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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NAPS BRANCH 32

Happy New Year!

Robert Wakefield, President Branch 32



Hello Branch 32! It's great to have you back for another edition of Crickets...the official newsletter of NAPS Branch 32!

It is the New Year and what a year we have planned in Branch 32! But first, what are your New Year's Resolutions? Get in better shape, spend more time at the post office, (just seeing if you are still reading!) spend more time with family, etc.

Resolutions are great if you can keep them past January 10th! That's usually when I fall of the wagon!

For 2025, I hope you will resolve to attend our monthly meetings. We have 10 meetings a year and they each last only an hour. Part of the NAPS networking experience happens at branch meetings. We have all meeting dates list on our website.

Also, in April 2025, the TN State Convention takes place in Franklin! We are the hosts, so I want as many of Branch 32 members to be there as possible.

More information about the Convention in this issue of Crickets.

Enjoy!

Robert Wakefield
President, Branch 32

Branch 32 Scholarship



2025 Scholarship

APPLICATION at

napsbranch32.org

**Application Deadline:
Monday, March 31, 2025**

For more information visit:
www.napsbranch32.org/important-documents

2025 TN STATE CONVENTION

BRANCH 32 HOSTS STATE CONVENTION

The **85th TN State Convention** will be held at the **Drury Plaza Hotel** in Franklin on **April 24-26, 2025**. **Branch 32 is hosting** so this is a perfect chance for you to come to a State Convention.

The theme of the convention is **Every Piece Matters**. It is based on a jigsaw puzzle and trainings will be given on the **EAS Piece, USPS piece, and the NAPS piece**. All of these fit together for a complete EAS employee.

First Timer? We pay your registration and reimburse you for the Friday night stay. Why would you not take advantage of that?

Like to golf? *The Bob Wakefield Invitational Desert Classic* will be taking place on **Thursday, April 24th**. More details in next month's **Cricket**s.

Click picture below to get registered and there is a link on the form to **make your hotel reservations**.



[Click HERE](#) to go to registration forms

Stuff & Things



Christmas Social 2024

On December 13, 2024, Branch 32 members gathered for the annual Christmas Social. It was a great time to get together and celebrate the holiday season. Our thanks to Vicky for making the arrangements for this great time.

Next Branch Meeting

The next Branch 32 monthly meeting will be January 28, 2025 at 6pm at the Nashville Post Office Credit Union.



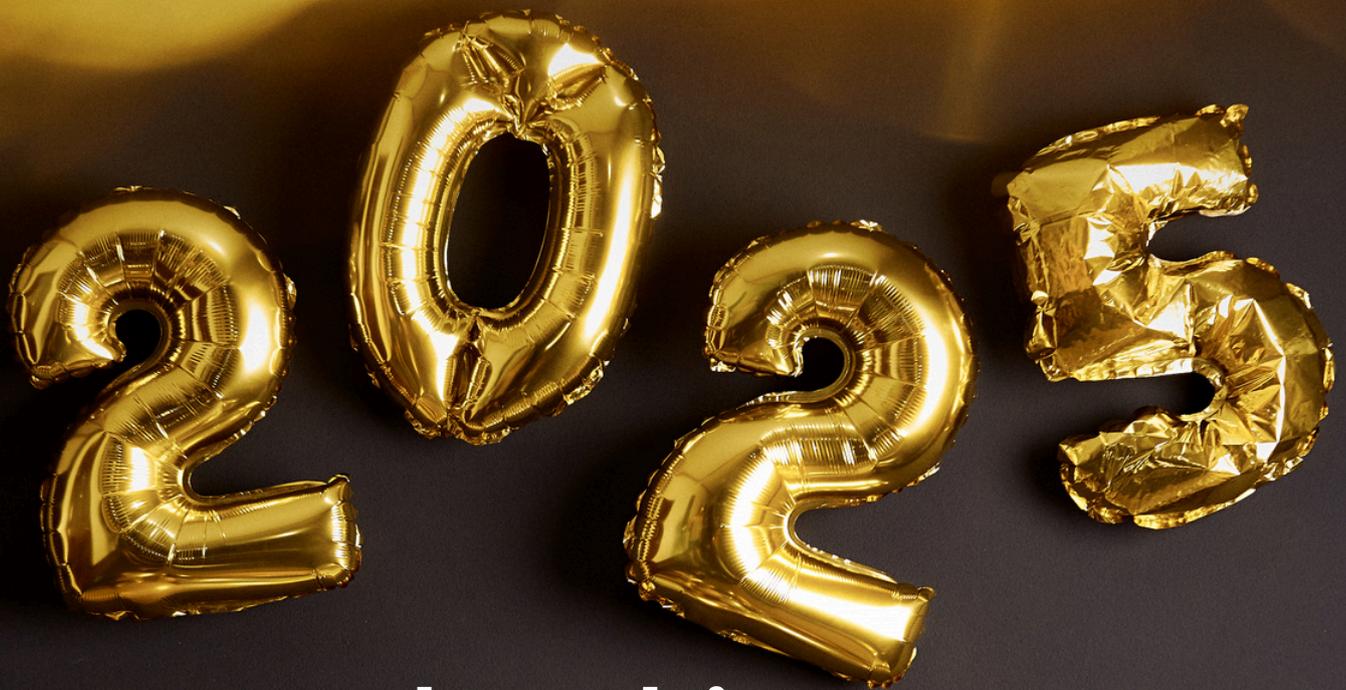
The background of the entire page is a dark, textured surface with numerous gold-colored dollar signs (\$). These dollar signs are scattered throughout, some appearing to be falling or floating, creating a sense of motion and abundance. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic sheen of the gold.

The NAPS Membership Blitz Has Begun!

**Sponsor a new member and
receive a \$50 sponsor check for
each new member you sign!**

At the 2024 fall Executive Board meeting, the NAPS national officers passed a motion to increase the sponsorship fee from \$25 to \$50 for each new member sponsored in a three-month period—Dec. 1, 2024, through Feb. 28, 2025. All applications must be received by NAPS Headquarters by March 5, 2025, to qualify for the additional sponsorship money.

“Increasing membership demonstrates leadership!”



Membership Matters

Yes, membership matters.

The reason is simple...as an EAS employee, you are working in an environment where you are under constant pressure. Branch 32 is here to help. As your president, I am encouraging every member to sign up 3 non-members in the month of January.

Branch 32 is the largest branch in TN and the largest in the Cotton Belt Area. We are over 200 members strong, and we want everyone to be a part of this branch. Sign up a new member today.

