



NAPS SPAN



SEASONS GREETINGS

*Wishing you and your families
a very happy holiday season*

And a happy, healthy and safe 2021

Dinner Dance 2021

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Dinner Dance has been cancelled.

The presentation of the scholarships will still take place at another time and date to be determined. The scholarship form is in this letter and can be found on the Branch 100 website.

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2020 - What a Year

As we approach the end of the year 2020, I think one thing we all would agree on is that this year has been terrible for everyone in oh so many ways. We have felt and witnessed death and pain to loved ones, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. We have watched the pandemic as it has roared across the world and the country upending it economically, socially, and frankly spiritually.

It has been brutal no doubt about it.

As a Postal employee you have stood at the front of the fight against this dis-

ease. Being someone "Essential" really does not give a sense of what you and your employees have accomplished in delivering such a valuable service to everyone in all walks of life. You have delivered a sense of "normalcy", as no matter how bad things were, the mail was delivered. And it did not matter if you are a customer service supervisor, a maintenance supervisor, a safety specialist or any other type of supervisor or manager. You helped your fellow man everyday by doing what you do.

Jim Puccio

Thank you for that. It cannot be said enough. Thank you, thank you, thank you. There seems to be some better times ahead, at least on the medical front. The vaccine is being dispensed as you read this, and if it is as effective as advertised, we should see some progress towards having an end to this death and destruction that the virus has brought.

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Be part of the branch and not just a member.

We are always looking for people to step up for the organization

If interested, write to us at the branch and we will reach out to you.

There are many things someone can do to assist the branch

We can be reached at:
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Passwords and Security

Tom Hughes

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Never, give your PASSWORD to anyone.

Let me repeat that NEVER, give your password to anyone.

We continue to have incidents where EAS are sharing their passwords with others Not only are they being shared with other EAS but in some cases shared with craft employees who may be covering higher level. Passwords are for your access to programs and only your access. Giving your password to others puts you at risk and that can mean corrective action from a suspension to removal from the USPS.

This is serious stuff. If you gave your password to someone else,

CHANGE it right now!!

YOU are responsible for the actions of others if you have shared that password with them. And what a mess when they use your password incorrectly.

Cyber Safe!!

Every year all EAS must certify that they know how to use sensitive information and the use of computerized programs. Once you certify that you are aware of the use of these items, you are responsible. Every time you turn

on a computer there is a window that states the proper uses of the information installed or downloaded.

Clicking OKAY in that window makes you responsible for the proper use of the computer and the information contained within it.

Do not put your position at risk. It is not worth it. Time and time again we see thse type of situations come to light and most EAS state that they did it because they had to get the work done. This is not an excuse. If there is no coverage, advise your superior and document it.

2020—What a Year cont'd

But will it return to normal? The economic cost has been staggering, people have lost their jobs, people cannot pay rent, landlords can't pay their bills, more people need help just eating. Businesses of all types have closed or are hanging on by a thread and the new cost of operating a business in this new reality is an unknown. The Postal Service has taken a financial beating like everyone else. We lost almost \$9 billion dollars in FY20 and approximately \$ 67 billion since 2010. There is a new Postmaster General and there will be changes, restructuring has al-

ready begun and will continue as the new year commences. Since this just is not a financial decision but also a political one, we can't venture on how things will turn out. But changes will come. We are changing our business model today, delivering more parcels than ever, while delivering fewer letters and flats. Whatever changes occur they will affect you directly as a supervisor. And as a member of NAPS, we will all be in this together, as "Essential" in the future as we have been "Essential" this past year. Here in New York, we have met many chal-

lenges that we have overcome. 9/11 attacks, financial crisis of 2008 and hurricane Sandy. Just 3 examples of how we overcome adversity. And I have no doubt we will do the same here. It won't be easy, but it will happen. I have faith in you and you should have faith in yourself, use 2020 as an example of what you can achieve.