

Ohio Post Scripts UPDATE



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Ohio Chapter UPMA

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Ohio Chapter is on the MOVE nationwide!!!

**Berlin, Ohio
St. Louis, Missouri
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Phoenix, Arizona
Baltimore, Maryland
Denver, Colorado
Arlington, Virginia**

**Read up in this edition and find out why.
YOU can be a part of that journey too!!!**



Ohio UPMA Executive Board and Officers

ALL of the Executive Board info is on page 8 of this publication

A word about our COVER:

Now more than ever, the Ohio Chapter of UPMA is taking an aggressive approach in supporting our membership through training and outreach collective engagement with other Chapters nationwide.

This means our members are traveling to locations to do just that. YOU can be a part of that as well with your involvement in the Ohio Chapter.

Contact any Executive Board member to find out how YOU can be a part of this movement that supports all members of our organization, both active and retirees.

With the passing of needed postal reform legislation behind us, there is still much work to be done in securing our future and ensuring all members receive due credit earned and deserved.

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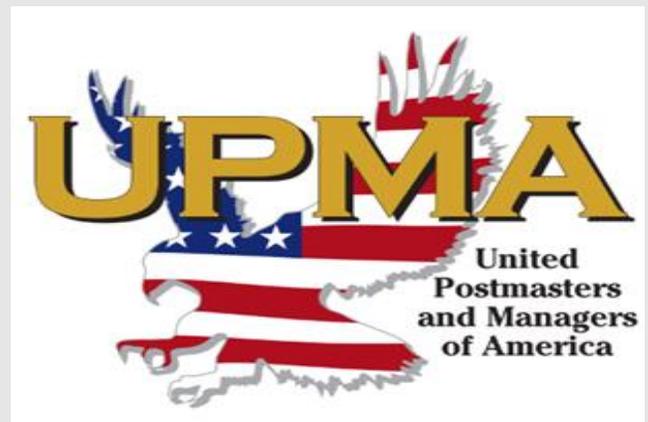
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Tracy Canby - Immediate Past President

UPMA

What is UPMA? How many times have you heard that question?

MY response - UPMA is the professional organization for leaders and those looking to become leaders in the Postal Service. They offer many services to their members that are rarely found in our current atmosphere.

Training - UPMA helps with your Professional Development. They offer an online website with an educational section, in-person help through several career fairs. Need help with your HERO profile, your 991? We can help with that.

Communication - How many organizations give you so much information? Our Ohio organization sends out a publication 5-6 times a year and the National organization sends out publications as well. All contain information that is relevant to what is going on in our postal positions.

Support - UPMA has an executive board that is there to assist you in your desire to excel in the Postal Service. They offer on and off the job support, because you will gain friends and I refer to it as a family. MEMBERS are always there willing to help.

Representation - UPMA is there if you get into trouble or make a mistake. We have top notch representatives that will stand by your side to help in any situation. We have yearly training for anyone interested in helping their fellow Postmasters. Let us know if you are willing to provide this assistance to our co-workers. We can sign you up for the training.

Travel - I have done so much traveling with UPMA! Our conventions are all over Ohio, and we can explore our great state, but there are also National Conventions. Every year our National Convention is held in a different area of our great nation. A Legislative conference is held in Washington D.C. every year. We have officer training and member representative training too. It has certainly helped fulfil my personal need for exploration.

UPMA is currently offering a free year to new EAS members. Ohio UPMA is offering an incentive to anyone who signs up new members. Please take an 1187 and visit your neighboring Postmaster. Spread the word on UPMA and all they have to offer.

As always if I can help you in any way please don't hesitate to call or email.

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OHIO UPMA President

Alan Metzcar

The Ohio Chapter of the United Postmasters and Managers of America held their State Convention in the beautiful hills of Amish Country in Berlin Ohio.

The Convention was held at the Berlin Encore Hotel and Convention Center June 9-12, 2022.

We started the weekend with our Executive Board Meeting at 4:30 PM on Thursday June 9th. After the Board meeting, we had the Presidents reception that was held in our Hospitality Suite in the hotel with food and drinks and fellowship with everyone attending.

We also had a Caricature Artist that was simply amazing with the drawings he did of everyone.

Thank you Lou, for the wonderful time we had with the Caricature Artist. It was enjoyed by everyone attending.

I would Like to thank Lou for her help in planning our Friday night entertainment which was the Amish Country Theater. The show was outstanding and enjoyed by everyone.

This is just a start on the many THANK YOU's for the help and support of the convention this year.

A big thank you goes out to Patty Schag, who attended meetings with the hotel and plan the meals that were provided all weekend long. I could not have pulled this off without your assistance. Thank you again Patty.

Andrea Leyes, thank you for all the hard work you did in providing the training that was presented at the State Convention. The time and work that you put in on the Networking

Conference and the information that was given out was out of this world. Also thank you for the two classes that were held on the PS Form 150 provided by Mari Beth Kirkland and the Yellow Belt training facilitated by Cheryl Judge. Thank you again for all the hard work and dedication given to the training.

Mari Beth Kirkland and big thank you goes to you for all your support and the training you gave at the Convention. You are a wealth of knowledge and your training is an asset to everyone that attended. Thank you again.

Cheryl Judge and big thank you goes to you on the training you provided on the Yellow Belt process. This is information that everyone needs and need to be involved with. You are also a huge asset in knowledge and information vital to everyone's success. Thank you for all that you do.

Laura Reese, where do I start. You are just the greatest at the PAC chair. You have ideas that you implement to get everyone involved.

You strive to get everyone on ePAC and the auction what can I say, you did it again with another great year at the auction.

Thank you for your support and everything that you do.

Lisa, thank you for your involvement in our Network Conferences. You are a great asset to the team and provide a great wealth of knowledge to all that attended these sessions.

Thank you again.

Paul Joseph, what a great mentor you are. You kept me on track with everything that you needed for the Convention. You helped publicize this great event with extra mailings. You kept me in line every step of the way to the convention. Your expertise in publications is just simply outstanding.

I do not know how you were able to help me so much with everything that you have going on. I appreciate the phone calls and “hey I need this, it must be in the mail by this date”. Thank you so much for your assistance in helping me and the rest of the Executive team make this a great convention.

Victoria Canby, thank you for all your challenging work and dedication you did for the time and place presentation. Your presentation was just great. Congratulations to your appointment as Vice President.

Tracie Canby, thank you for all that you did for the First Timers Event. Your activities were awesome, and I know my sister Anne enjoyed all of your challenges you created. Thank you for all that you did, it was much appreciated.

Bill Judge and thank you to you for all of your financial expertise to keep our Chapter on the right track. Not only that. you keep me on the right track during meetings and the convention. Thank you for all that you do for the Chapter.

Earl, thank you for being the Chaplain during the Convention and our outstanding Auctioneer. You make our auction great. Thank you.

Betty and Mike Wilson, you two are just outstanding in everything that you do for the Hospitality suite. Words and awards are not enough to say what you provide for the Chapter. You provide a place for fellowship, games, fun, snacks, drinks, and place where memories can be made. Thank you both from the bottom of my heart for all that you do.

I know that I have probably forgotten someone along the way. Thank you to everyone, both active members and retirees for making my first year as President of the Ohio Chapter a great one. I hope my second year will be just as good. I know this is a long shot but my goal is to triple our member attendance at our State Convention next year.

I know we can do this as a group because we are great in everything we do.

THANK YOU!!!



Retiree's Corner

Lou Stuckey, Ohio Retiree President

Remembering the Memories

Another state convention has come and gone and it was great! It was so much fun and as always, informative.

I have mentioned before how much you miss by not attending, but it doesn't seem to matter to many of you.

It matters to me, I miss you!

I have come to realize one reason I attend is not only to meet new people and to make new memories, but to relieve the old ones.

Now the problem is that those old memories fade a lot quicker than we want them to.

But every year when we get together, I have help piecing together the days gone by from the rest of you. If laughter is truly the best medicine, then we get a good dose.

I realize now that names are the first to go. Sometimes a person's name I know as well as my own just doesn't register any more.

So don't be offended if I have to look at your name tag to jog my memory and I won't be if you have to check out mine.

That's why we have them right? It doesn't mean I'm not glad to see you because I am. It does make you wonder if that scary "A" or "D" word is lurking around the corner.

It's nice to know most of us have the same problem remembering and hate to admit it.

So thanks for the memories and thank you for reminding me of all the good times we have had.

The card and dice games that Ohio's hospitality room is famous for. The late night escapades at Dick's Last Resort, Kenny's DJ debut, Earl's transport van, and dancing the night away at the conventions (state and national) just to name a few.

Every time we get together the memories flow and laughs follow. If you would like to share one of those memories with me, email or text me.

I would love to hear from you. We need to remember the memories before they're gone forever.

Email: stuckey31@msn.com

Text: 419-215-2227

I will respond!!!

There are a couple of important items for current and future retirees. If you are going to St. Louis, check out these events:

Sunday: 1:30 - 4:00 First business meeting
Monday: 12:00 - 2:00 Voting precinct open
Monday: 2:00 - 5:00 Second business meeting
Tuesday: Free day
Wednesday: 12:30 Luncheon (must be a registered retiree to attend or purchase ticket at time of registration.) The last count I saw said there were 410 retirees registered.
Come and join us!

Retiree Hospitality Room hours:

Friday: 3:00 - 10:00
Saturday: 1:00 - 3:00 and 5:00 - 9:00
Sunday: 4:00 - 6:00
Monday breakfast: 6:00 - 7:30 Bag lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 Supper: 5:00 - 9:00
Tuesday: Free day NOT OPEN
Wednesday breakfast: 6:00 - 7:30 Supper: 5:00 - 9:00
Thursday breakfast: 6:00 - 7:30

For those who are driving and would like to share your culinary skills with us and bring any of your creations to share with the hospitality room, please let us know what you are bringing and we will add it to our list. This will also reduce the cost to hospitality expenses.

For further information, you can reach us through the information below:

Jackie Gibson & Joy Reburn

Jackie: 606-669-2565 jackieg1952@gmail.com
Joy: 270-635-1124 pmjlrreburn@hotmail.com

Please don't forget that the Retirees are supporting Veterans in Veteran's Homes by collecting stocking caps, gloves, and socks for them. Please bring them with you or if you would like to make a cash donation, you can send me a check made out to UPMA Retirees and I will get it to the right place. Thank you!!!

Retirees Fall Luncheon is Wednesday, October 5th at the Der Dutchman in Plain City, Ohio. You will be receiving your invite in the mail. If for some reason you do not receive one and are retired, or will be retired by October 5th, please let me know so we can get one to you.

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Patti Schag - Vice President

You MISSED it! If you weren't at the UPMA State Convention in Berlin, YOU missed it.

We had a perfect summer get away right in the heart of Amish country in a beautiful hotel. A lot to see and do outside of all the convention activities. The convention had great training, entertainment, and networking with other Postmasters/ Management.

All entertainment and meals were included in your registration. It was an all inclusive mini get away. Yep, you missed it but there is always next year.

So PLAN AHEAD.

It will be in Hocking Hills in a brand new resort lodge that is still under construction.

Do you need staffing? If not, you are one of the lucky offices. In Ohio, we are really understaffed in most locations. If you are staffed, please share with other offices in need. That may be you in the near future.

We post jobs and hope for the best, not good enough any more. We are not reaching enough people. We need to post signs up at schools and library's anywhere the public will see it.

Tell your employees when you have a job posted. They may know someone looking or a customer that has asked about a job.

If you are a rural office with Amazon delivery, have you posted for an ARC position? If you are a hub, you can have an ARC for every rural route you cover. Spokes, you can have them for your routes too. It will save on the usage of RCA's.

Did you know ARC's can deliver mail on Saturdays as well as work EVERY DAY during peak? That is the extra parcel delivery person needed, great for the 6 - 9 play.

If you don't show an ARC position in Webcoins, talk to workforce planning. They will add it to your compliment.

Good luck and be proud of the great job you are doing!

See you after the National Convention in St. Louis.

Paul Joseph - Editor & Member Representative

I'll be brief and to the point here regarding some issues that **KEEP COMING UP** despite all the advice and counsel that have been given to our membership.

Some members felt that they could go into an "interview" with their Manager or POOM or whomever thinking they can handle it themselves only to find out, they are in way over their head.

If you are advised to be somewhere to be interviewed, questioned about something, etc, ask this question:

COULD THIS LEAD TO CORRECTIVE ACTION????

Or if you are told to **"...bring your rep..."** then great. **DO SO!!!**

When you go it alone, you are setting yourself up for failure and you have no witness on your behalf. It's tough to mount a defense or even counteract any action taken as a result when this happens.

I'm seeing all kinds of news reports of people **STEALING STUFF THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO THEM.**

Last time I checked, you can still get fired for that so **PLEASE ensure your integrity is NEVER compromised.**

If you know someone else is doing wrong, you have an obligation to REPORT IT. Otherwise you too can get dragged into a mess that you could have avoided.

We have a list of REPS published in this issue and every issue. Don't wait for a problem to arise. Contact them NOW and get your questions answered.

Better to be safe than sorry!!!



Form 1187

Request and Authorization for Voluntary Allotment
of Compensation for Payment of Employee Organization Dues
*Fill Out Form On-line, Print it out, and Return to
UPMA National Office at the Address Below for Processing*

Section A: All New Members Complete

Your title determines whether you also complete Section B or C

USPS Employee Identification Number (EIN)	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Employee (PRINT Last Name, First, MI)		Home Telephone	
Home Address (Street and Number/Box)	City	State	ZIP+4
Personal E-mail Address			

Section B: To Be Completed by Postmaster

Post Office	City/State	ZIP code	Post Office Finance Number
Post Office Level		Postmaster's Direct Post Office Telephone	

Section C (Check One): Manager/Supervisor Associate PMR-Only Complete

Employee Title	PO/City/State/ZIP
Post Office Telephone Number	Employee Pay Schedule Level
Home Payroll Office Finance Number	Employee Designation Code

Section D: For Use by the Employee Organization

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Mail completed form to: **United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA)
8 Herbert Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22305-2600**

Section E: Authorization by Employee

I hereby authorize the above-named agency to deduct from my pay each pay period the amount certified above as the regular dues the (UN-P) United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA) and to remit such amounts to that employee organization in accordance with its arrangements with my employing agency. I further authorize any change in the amount to be deducted that is certified by the above-named employee organization as a uniform change in its dues structure.

I understand that this authorization is a pay periods deduction. It will become effective the first pay period, following its receipt in the employee organization's headquarters office: UPMA, 8 Herbert Street, Alexandria, VA 22305-2600.

I further understand that revocation forms Standard Form No. 1188, "Revocation of Voluntary Authorization for Allotment of Compensation for Payment of Employee Organization Dues" are available from my employing agency and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by filling such a revocation form or other written revocation request by "Certified Mail" directly to the employee organization's headquarters office: UPMA, 8 Herbert Street, Alexandria, VA 22305-2600. Such revocation will not be effective, however, until the first full pay period following March 1 or Sept. 1 of any calendar year, whichever date first occurs after the revocation is received in the employee organization's headquarters office.

Signature of Employee

Date

Section F

Check this box to signify you've read and understood the terms in Section E of this form.

Who/what most influenced your decision to join UPMA?



United Postmasters and Managers of America

FORM 1187-R

Request and Authorization for Voluntary Allotment of
Compensation for Payment of Employee Organization Dues

Please complete and mail to:

UPMA National Office
8 Herbert St.
Alexandria, VA 22305-2600
(703) 683-9027

*OPM assigns the CSA number to all Civil Service and FERS annuitants and/or surviving spouse

Social Security Number

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My Annuity Number is:

CSA

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Name of Retired Employee (PRINT Last Name, First, Middle)			Date of Birth		
Street and Number/PO Box		City		State ZIP+4	
Month/Year Retired	Home or Cell Number ()	Gender Male _____ Female _____		Chapter	
Email Address			Sponsored by:		

Note: If not receiving an annuity contact National Office for information on membership.

SECTION A – Authorization

The United States Office of Personnel Management is authorized to make an appropriate deduction from my annuity payments, not to exceed the amount certified by the **United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA)** as the amount of dues for which I am obligated, and to pay the deducted sum to **UPMA**. This authorization shall apply to any and all dues changes certified by **UPMA**. This authorization shall be valid until **UPMA** receives and processes my written notice of cancellation in accordance with its agreement with the United States Office of Personnel Management. Any disputes regarding this allotment authorization shall be a matter between **UPMA** and me; I hold the United States Office of Personnel Management harmless for any erroneous deductions made pursuant to this authorization.

I also request the United States Office of Personnel Management to disclose any information necessary to execute this request.

Signature	Date:
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Postmasters Retired monthly dues withholding is currently \$5.00.

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2022 and 2023 UPMA Training

Chapter Member Representative Training

Phoenix AZ October 7-9, 2022,

Hilton Phoenix Airport
2435 S. 47th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(480)894-1600

Baltimore MD November 4-6, 2022

Hilton Baltimore Airport
1739 W. Nursery Road
Linthicum, MD 21090
(410)694-0808

Both trainings are offered to everyone in the Ohio Chapter and the Retirees. The National Board is paying for a total of 4 rooms for the Ohio Chapter. The Chapter will pay for the transportation cost of the trip.

If interested in going to this training I need to know, so I can let the National Office know how many will be attending from Ohio and which session you would like attend.

Central Area Officers Training

Sioux Falls, South Dakota September 16-18, 2022

South Dakota APPLICATION on NEXT PAGE TO THE RIGHT

Indiana (location to be Announced at 2022 training) September 15-17, 2023

UPMA Kickoff Meeting

Denver, Colorado January 19-22, 2023

Sheraton Downtown

Legislative Summit

Arlington, Virginia March 19-22, 2023

Hyatt Crystal City

UPMA Central Area Officers Seminar September 16 & 17, 2022

Sheraton Sioux Falls & Convention Center
1211 North West Ave
Sioux Falls SD 57104
1-605-331-0100

Rates available until August 21, 2022
Room rates - \$133.00 plus tax
Ask for UPMA room block
Free Hotel Shuttle

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

State UPMA Chapter: _____

Central Area Officers Seminar is intended to train current and future UPMA Leaders.

There will be a "Hospitality" Gathering Friday Night at the hotel. The Seminar/Training will be all day Saturday September 17, 2022, with a group activity Saturday night.

Payment received before August 14, 2022..... \$100.00

Payment received after August 15, 2022..... \$130.00

Make payment payable to: SD UPMA

Send Registration and Payment To:

**Arla Patterson
Po Box 331
Kadoka SD 57543**

For more information contact Jo Rodgers
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manke@gwtc.net

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to recognize and thank a few individuals that helped make this year's State Convention come to life. What people do not know is that not all of the members of the executive board only help with the convention, there are also individuals outside of our Chapter that help bring these conventions to life.

My first thank you goes out to Ms. Tiffany Gerber, the Executive Director of the Holmes County Tourism Bureau. I first contacted Tiffany by phone before the state convention to see if they would like to host an event like this in Holmes County. Tiffany said yes and went right to work contacting several hotels in the Berlin area to see what kind of space they had for the convention. After talking with Tiffany, we came up with the Berlin Encore. This hotel had the space and so much to do just on the hotel campus.

Tiffany presented this to the membership and retirees at the 2021 State Convention. She was not the only presentation, there were several others to consider as well. It was voted on and Berlin Encore won the bid. It was lots of planning and meetings to make this happen. Tiffany contacted the Berlin Encore to set up face to face meetings with them so we could get the planning under way. Tiffany did not stop there as the date of the Convention drew closer; Tiffany canvassed the Amish community to get vendors with Amish goods to set up at the Convention. What a success. She and her staff also put together the welcome bags for all of the attendees. Thank you Tiffany Gerber, to and you staff for all that you did for UPMA Ohio Chapter State Convention.

My next thank you goes to Mr. Jeffery Conn, Madison Hummel and their staff at the Berlin Encore. So the torch has now been passed from Tiffany to the staff of the Berlin Encore. Mr. Conn is one of the owners of the Berlin Encore and Amish Country Theater. Madison is the Manager of the Event Center that is part of the Berlin Encore. I had several phone conversations with Jeff just to start the ball rolling with the planning. Jeff then got me in contact with Madison and the game was on. Patty and I had one on one meetings with Madison. We let her know what we would like to see for the Convention, and she coordinated from there.

We had tours of the facility, so we knew where everything was and what rooms were available for the training sessions. She took us to the event center and asked us how we would like to see it set up. She also showed us what could be used to decorate the hall so we would not have to worry about decorating. What a huge help. Patty and I then set-up meetings to discuss the menus.

The Berlin Encore has so many menu offerings it was hard to decide what to have. With Madison's help this was easy. We had everything planned down to how many rooms to reserve for the members staying for the convention. Madison kept in close contact with me throughout the whole process.

It then came to the weekend of the event. Madison and her Staff went out of their way to make this a very special event down to the table linens used in the event center. The meals were excellent and plenty for everyone. I have to say the final meal they put on really was the best. They had special linens they used just for that evening. The even had fresh home-made loaves of bread on every table made by an Amish baker. We received a special group rate to attend a show at the Amish Country Theater. The show was great and had everyone laughing the entire time.

Thank you is not enough to say for the great job that Mr. Jeffery Conn, Madison Himmel and their staff did for our 2022 State Convention. Thank you so much to everyone that made this state convention a huge success. It was most appreciated by all.

Alan T. Metzcar – President
Ohio Chapter UPMA

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Laura Reese - Executive Vice President

Ohio UPMA Members,

A fun time was held by those who attended our State Convention in Berlin, Ohio. The Encore Hotel and Convention Center did an amazing job welcoming and entertaining us. If you missed it, you can always start planning on attending next years State Convention in Hocking Hills.

There are many upcoming events listed in this edition of PostScripts. I would like to see more active members in attendance. This is your organization, we are here for you.

With any organization it takes many members to make a difference in the lives of others.

New to UPMA? Reach out to myself or someone on our executive board and let us know what your interests are. We are here to help our members!

The training held at our events, conferences, and conventions has helped many members succeed with upward mobility.

See you soon.

Laura Reese
Executive Vice President



Victoria Canby - Vice President

Taking a break from LIFE

As summer comes to an end and we start back into our hectic lives of grandkids, school and weekend extracurriculars, many of us will be starting to feel the stress levels rise.

This will only get worse as the holidays approach. So when you get into those situations where you start to feel stressed out, remember to take a break from life.

Sure, it may seem like we don't have the time, but even just taking a few minutes a day to de-stress can make a world of difference. Try some of these quick and easy tricks to lower those stress levels:

BREATHE: Take several slow and deep breaths. This naturally helps the body to lower both blood pressure and your heart rate.

ROCK OUT: Listening to music, especially classical before bed can help your body relax and helps you to fall asleep faster.

BE A LIZARD: Sitting in the sun and warming your face for a few minutes a day can quickly lift your spirits.

STRETCH IT OUT: Stretching for a short periods of time helps to relax muscles and get your blood moving.

CHOCOLATE HEAVEN: Try eating a small amount of chocolate. Dark chocolate can naturally help regulate stress hormones and can also stabilize your metabolism.

GIVE FIDE A CUDDLE: No only will your pets love a cuddling sessions, but pets are also known to raise a person's self esteem.

And finally.....**RELEASE THE GIGGLES:** Laughing is known to boost immunity and increase blood flow. Try watching a silly video or listen to your favorite stand up comedian.

We will all feel those stress levels on the rise over the next few months, but the important thing to remember is that it's only temporary. Before you know it, you'll be back on that beach vacation or on your Zen mountain retreat.

Rita Schemmel - Scholarship Chair

2022 Scholarship Recipient

The Ohio Chapter of UPMA scholarship recipient for 2022 is Cameron Reichenbach.

Cameron is the son of the honorable Mary Lee Reichenbach, Postmaster of Waynesfield OH 45896.

Cameron graduated from Wapakoneta High School. During Cameron's years in high school he participated in football, baseball, while excelling in swimming.

Cameron also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout the highest rank in the Boy Scouts. He has also worked and earned his private pilot license.

Cameron will be attending Kent State University in the fall to pursue a degree in Aeronautics.

His goals are to earn his commercial pilot license, to be a flight instructor, and become a pilot for a major airline, corporate, or cargo carrier.

2022 Retirees Scholarship Recipient

The Ohio UPMA Retirees Scholarship recipient for 2022 is Paige E. Chio. She is the daughter of the Honorable Terry Chio Jr., Postmaster of Continental Ohio 45831.

During her high school years Paige was active in concert choir, encore choir, and musicals.

She also volunteered at her church.

Paige will attend Bowling Green State University to pursue a teaching degree in the arts.



That Retired Guy **Jordan M Davenport - Webmaster**

Sitting on my backside covered in dust in the middle of Kansas I chanced to reflect upon the conditions that have led me to this point of my life. Here I am, ten years retired, still doing the crazy things I did when I was much younger. Motorcycling, traveling and generally enjoying myself.

Removing my helmet, I was struck by the intensity of the blue skies overhead. Not a cloud in sight. It was 108 degrees but that heat never felt more comforting. Funny, yesterday I was vigorously complaining how miserable it was to be riding in 100-degree temperatures. As I stretched to reach my water bottle, I noticed the crack in the shell of my helmet. Huh...I didn't think I had hit that hard.

Looking about I was suddenly aware how desolate central Kansas could be. Out here on the dirt and gravel roads running straight as an arrow for miles and miles there really was nothing to see. Just corn and more corn. Oh, and those crazy irrigation contraptions consisting of long pipes on wheels that roll about in the fields. One of which was leaking a steady stream across the gravel lane behind me.

Admittedly I was driving far too fast when I hit the mud created by the leaking water. But I was having fun and isn't that the point of travel? Well, the front tire went one way, the rear went the other, and the motorcycle and I parted company. Just a minor setback in the life of this retired guy. They tell me the Fibula will heal on its own as long as I stay off of it.

Retirees generally agree it's hard to believe we ever found time to work. We are as busy as we choose to be. If you have your health, get involved. Volunteer in your community. Explore new hobbies. Find enjoyable employment as a second career. Spend time with family, you might be surprised how you begin to look forward to family functions again.

Got grandchildren? Now you are truly blessed. Have fun.

We all have differing reasons for retiring. Some of us hate our jobs and impatiently await our eligibility. Others seemingly work forever, they enjoy it. Perhaps age and health play a factor in our choice. It's a personal decision for each of us and our reasons are as varied as you could ever imagine. Me, I was offered an early out in 2012. I've never looked back.

I cashed in my annual leave and bought a new motorcycle. 80,000 miles later I have traveled all over this nation. The people I've met over these many miles have been as wonderful as you could ever imagine. And... the places I have seen are remarkable. I have incredible stories of both.

Of course, I also have a story of how I picked up an 800-pound motorcycle with a broken leg and rode it for an hour to find a hospital, but that's for another day. For now, I am convalescing at home. The garden needs weeding and picking but it will just have to wait. I'm definitely on light duty at the Volunteer Fire Department. And the housework? Well, I am going to have a lot of catching up to do to make it up to my wife.

The point of my story? Retire when it is right for you. Make the best of it. Do the things you want to do. Stay active in our UPMA Chapter in Ohio. Remember there is one downside to retirement. Time is no longer on our side. The inevitable health scare awaits many of us. If not us, our family may require our attention.

It won't be long; I'll see you on the road. Happy retirement.

A Word from the President - Alan Metzcar

Hello Everyone,

We have another State Convention behind us, and for those of you that were not able to attend, you missed a great convention. This year's convention was held in the gateway to Amish Country in beautiful Berlin, Ohio at the Berlin Encore Hotel and Convention Center. This was my first time as President to care for the event and boy what a task to get it done. I now know what it takes to put on such an event and I really appreciate the ones before me, so thank you to Tracy Canby, Lou Stuckey, and Mari Beth Kirkland for everything that you have done prior to this year. You all do an amazing job of planning conventions both for the Ohio Chapter and a National Convention this past year.

Our convention always starts off with the Executive board meeting on Thursday afternoon, which is followed by the Presidents Reception. This is a great beginning to all conventions, as we start the evening with light snacks, have great fellowship, catch up from things over the past year, meet new people, play games, and just have a great time with everyone around you. I will give you a brief run down of what happens at the State Convention and why it is important that we have attendance and for the members to be involved.

Friday morning, we start the convention off with a prayer from our Chapter Chaplain Earl Mottashed. We open with the singing of the National Anthem followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The convention is called to order by the State President. Next are the officer reports for reading and acceptance. Introductions are made of all the vendors that we have at the convention for the attendees. We have vendors attend from various health organization, for members to ask questions about for the upcoming open season. There are different retirement organizations for those that want the best options for retirement and when to retirement.

Included are Mary Kay, Troyer's Sweet Treats from Millersburg, a candle business from Walnut Creek and a Health Foods business. We offer so much for our members and retirees to enjoy during their time with us at the convention. We go into the business session and present the changes to the Chapter Articles and Bylaws; these must be read three times throughout the convention before being voted on. We also have a representative from the National Executive board in attendance to read any changes to the Articles and Bylaws on the National Level. These also must be voted on at the chapter convention.

This year we had our National President Mr. Edmund Carley with us. It was great to have the National President in attendance. He also gave us an update on the happenings and changes on the national level. We finished our business session around noon and enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by the Encore Hotel.

The rest of Friday was our training sessions, which were set up by Andrea Leyes who did a tremendous job with it. Our training consisted of a Form 150 Class with Mari Beth Kirkland, and Yellow Belt training provided by Cheryl Judge. We also had our Networking Conference that was also set up by Andrea Leyes. The informational part of the session was given by Lisa Koprivec. Lisa thank you for the great presentation.

We also had Mock Interviews and the Red Pen test going on for the conference. We ended our Friday Session with another great meal provided by the Berlin Encore. The night ended with our entertainment in the theater adjacent to the hotel called the Amish Country Theater. If you are looking for great entertainment it is a must-see show. This was enjoyed by everyone. After our show we all went to the hospitality suite for another night of good fun with snacks, card playing and just catching up with people you only see once a year.

There is a special presentation that we do during our convention. We have a ceremony for Postmasters that have passed away over the past year. We also have a service to honor all the Veterans in the Postal Service. We also have Scholarships that are awarded from the Ohio Chapter of the UPMA and the UPMA Retirees. This is something where all members should get their students signed for that are of age to attend college.

We do not get many submissions, and this is a great way to get a scholarship for your child or qualified family member. We also have other service awards that are presented to Retirees and active members.

More info from our Convention

After the business session is finished, we had another meal provided by the hotel. We break for the afternoon to let everyone enjoy the area where we are having the convention. After an afternoon of enjoying the scenery of the area and touring around to see what there is to see, we meet back at the hotel for our evening meal which was out of this world and enjoyed by everyone.

We then have our main event, the PAC auction to raise money to support our Legislative representatives on Capital Hill. This is a much-enjoyed evening as there are many things that are auctioned off that are donated from area businesses and brought by other members of the UPMA. If you have not been to a convention to attend a PAC Auction you are missing a lot of fun.

I did forget to mention something that I started this year and will continue is we are having a swearing in of all newly promoted Postmasters that are promoted throughout the year. This is done right before we break for lunch. This year, we were honored to have our National President perform this ceremony.

After the auction we then have our hospitality suite opened for the last night. This is our last chance to spend time with friends and coworkers. This is just a way to wind down from full weekend of the convention. So please think about this for next year. Attending the convention is a fun time and a way to learn new things especially from the national board. So, let's get involved and attend next year at the new Hocking Hills Lodge in Logan, Ohio for a fun time.

Lastly, there is the Sunday Session. This is the day we finish everything up with a short business session. We vote for the positions open on our Executive board. We then vote on changes to the Ohio Chapter Articles and Bylaws. We also vote for National Representatives and any changes to the Articles and Bylaws on the national level. After all this is finished, we adjourn the convention until next year.

Membership, we are still offering the free One Year membership if you join before October 31, 2022. This is one year free. What do you have to lose joining the one year and see what you think? If you do not like it, you can just cancel your membership. I know we all have things to do outside of the Post Office and also things to do within our offices. UPMA does not require a lot of your time.

We have many training opportunities that are coming up that are listed in the training section of the Postscripts. ***The training is not just for the members of the Executive board, it is for all members.***

We are always looking for more members to be involved as our Chapter Member Representatives. We have two trainings scheduled for this, one in October in Phoenix, AZ and the other in November in Baltimore, MD.

There are many other trainings that are offered, so please give me a call, I would like to see more involvement.

If there are members out here in the 430,433, and 438 area that would like to know a little more about the organization or would like a 3 digit meeting to talk about the UPMA and what it has to offer, I am here for you.

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Ted Gedeon - Parliamentarian

OHIO Chapter UPMA

I have been involved with legislative issues for a while now and thought that I've seen just about everything but never in my wildest dreams have I believed that Congress would agree to pass two bills which would benefit Postal employees and retirees in one year.

Now I admit, I am getting a little bit ahead of myself in assuming that HR-82, the Social Security Reform Act, will pass in this legislative year, but thanks to the efforts of many of you in gathering enough co-sponsors, it will be presented to the House floor for a vote in September with another vote following shortly to ratify it in the Senate.

The bill has enough support in both the House and the Senate to pass without any issues.

2022 will go down as a momentous year for us legislatively because of a Postal Reform Bill finally becoming law. But with the addition of a repeal of WEP/GPO contained in HR-82, this year will become truly EPIC!!!

Both Postal Reform and the repeal of WEP/GPO have been on the top of our legislative agenda for years without any movement or support from our legislators in Washington, DC, but our success this year proves the point that to succeed in politics you must be persistent and never give up the battle.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN A PART OF ADVOCATING FOR THESE ISSUES!!!

It has truly been a long time in coming.

Who to CONTACT

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Dawn Woods	450, 451, 452	859-314-2312
Debbie Justice	437, 439	740-359-5178
Denise Serensky	444, 445	234-575-9030
Isaac Lloyd	453, 430, 431	614-680-4843
Jennifer Jeffries	440, 441, 442	440-339-7531
Jerome Canady	430, 431, 432	614-902-0041
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Laura Reese	434, 435, 436	419-551-1908
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Tracie Gebhart	450, 451, 452, 453, 454	513-435-0573
Tracy Canby	451, 450	937-725-4191
Lisa Koprivec	442, 443, 446, 447	330-414-2470

This list of names and contact numbers are the TRAINED representatives in the Ohio Chapter of UPMA who are here to assist you with issues related to work as an EAS Member.

Again, UPMA is not a UNION but a management organization you are a part of that believes we are here to support each other given the challenges we face daily.

Look for the area you reside in (3 digit) and then reach out to your respective representative assigned.

Annual Awards Presented at State Convention



(Left) State Editor Paul Joseph made the presentations of annual awards during our convention to very worthy and deserving recipients.

(Right) The **2022 Henry Heyl Award** was presented to both Judy and Paul Carney who were the Hospitality Suite Coordinators for several decades of selfless service.

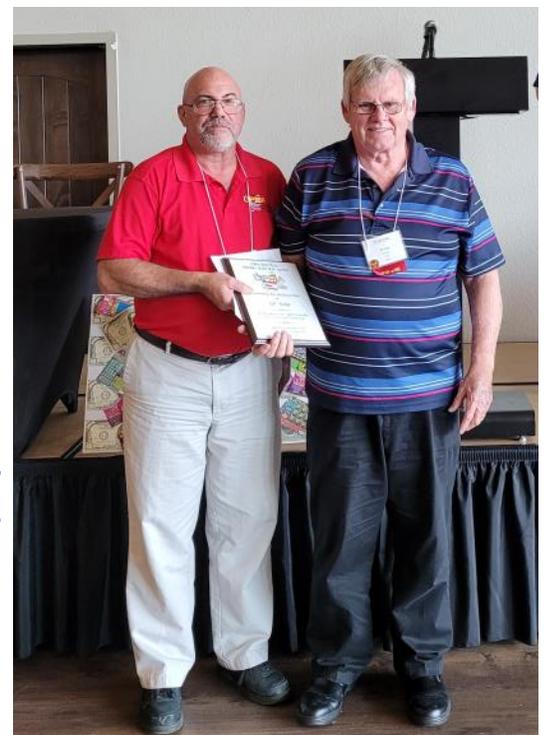


(Below left) The **2022 Lowry/Goldie Award** was presented to our current Hospitality Suite Coordinator Betty Wilson who continues to provide GREAT times through her tireless efforts.



(Right) The **2022 Member of the Year Award** was presented to our Secretary/Treasurer Bill Judge who also serves as a National Adverse Action Representative for UPMA. The countless hours and impeccable work that Bill commits to his position are a keystone to the success of the Ohio Chapter.

Congratulations to all of our 2022 Award recipients.



State Convention - 2022

This year's State Convention was held in Berlin, Ohio. The following pages are the people events, venues and attractions that we participated in. It was a consensus that this was a successful event from start to finish and all enjoyed what Berlin had to offer.



National UPMA President Edmund Carly gave a presentation on current events involving the actions taken at Headquarters and the effect it has on our organization. He made himself available to all during the convention and fielded questions all weekend long.



The food served during convention was buffet style and plentiful. Everything was made from scratch and the best ever!

North Area Vice President Mari Beth Kirkland shared information on the current hiring process along with other invaluable information. She is working closely with District HR to help streamline hiring issues and resolve delays.





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Did we mention that the food was GREAT, plentiful and all “home made” from scratch? And yes, your Editor DID get two pieces of pie!!!



Friday night, everyone could not stop laughing at the entertainment provided in the theater adjacent to the hotel. This was the funniest “G” rated show we have ever seen! Such great talent, music, comedy and magic were enjoyed.

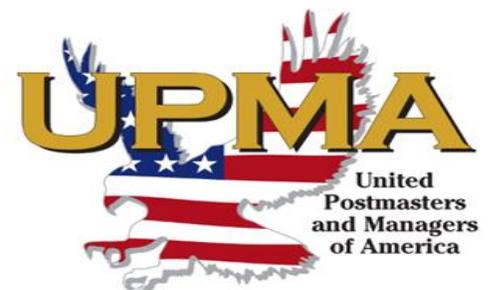
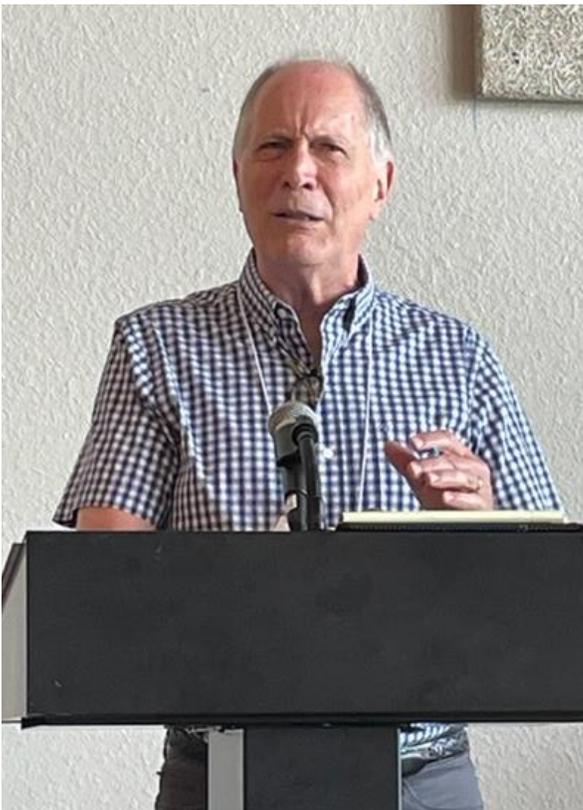


Don't forget the popcorn and candy! Every seat was filled before the show started.

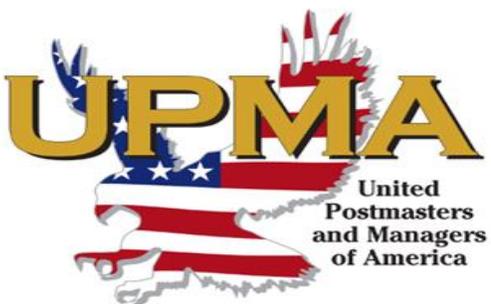
Some “First Timers” having a bit of fun throughout the convention. We come to learn, share, make new contacts and friends but yes, let's have fun while doing all that!



Our Legislative Chair Ted Gedeon gave a report on the latest Congressional legislation that was passed and signed by the President this spring. It's been a long time coming and a good shot of relief for the USPS.



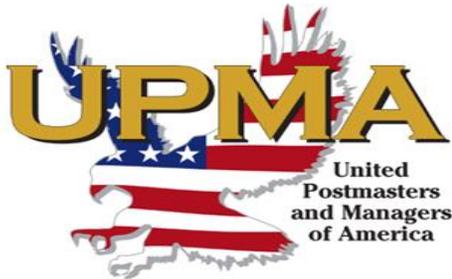
The Retirees held their annual meeting and conducted business as required.



New Postmasters were sworn in by our National President from UPMA



***State President Alan Metzcar
Congratulates the newly
appointed Postmasters***



***Scholarship recipients
were also recognized by
Retiree President Lou
Stuckey.***

***See related story on all
2022 Scholarship recipients
in this edition.***

What to DO in Berlin, Ohio when not engaged with UPMA convention business? **PLENTY!!!**

So yes, we are in the heart of Amish country in Ohio with bountiful shopping nearby, numerous stores of wares, food, and my best part, hand packed ice cream.

As I looked over the numerous flavors and knowing I haven't indulged in quite a while, I politely asked the server for a 3 scoop cup of mint chocolate chip.

She looked at me just a moment and said ***"YOU don't need 3 scoops, only 2."***

Okay sure, so I'm like 3 pounds overweight but you don't have to be so blunt I'm thinking. Then she went on saying, **"Trust me, 2 will be plenty. We are VERY generous here."** Well she wasn't kidding.

What you see below ***IS just 2 scoops of ice cream*** that took me 30 minutes to enjoy every bite all for \$1.99



How the simplest things in life never change and are enjoyed by both young and old. It was a welcome relief to step back and take things in.



There were so many things you NEVER see back home, all fresh and locally made. Even the frozen foods were all grown/produced with no preservatives.



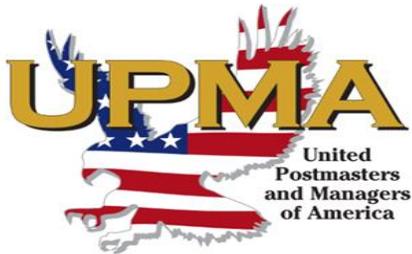
You can even bottle your own honey and make your own peanut butter from scratch in 15 different varieties. How cool was that???



If you couldn't find something you liked, you weren't looking hard enough!



*Fresh made potpourri by the pound.
You won't find that at Walmart!!!*



We got to see where they made all their Local cheeses being offered. There had to be over 10,000 varieties for sure!!!





Just taking in the variety and beauty of all the shops to visit was refreshing.

There were areas that you could just sit, relax and enjoy the day surrounded by all the ambiance that Berlin had to offer.

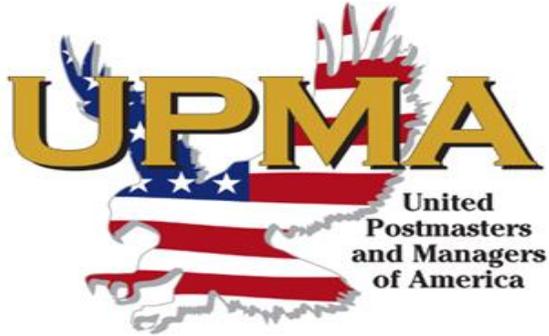
This was truly a break from the "hustle and bustle" in life we see everywhere else.



The swearing in of newly elected Officers by National UPMA President Edmund Carly on the last day of business.

Like all good things, the 2022 State Convention didn't just come to an end. We came away refreshed, renewed and empowered to carry on in support of our membership both Active and Retired.

But most importantly, we have memories of a lifetime that will never fade.



Career Conference Update

The first in-person **Ohio eCareer Conference and Workshop** was held in May 2022. It had been over three years since our UPMA Ohio Chapter had sponsored a Career Conference. The conference was held at the impressive Marriott Hotel in Mason, Ohio. The entire afternoon flowed smoothly with the help of many Ohio Chapter members and Executive Board attending and made this event a huge success. At this event we welcomed 21 new members to the Ohio Chapter!

Our Chapter members worked as a team and provided support in registration, presentations, mock interviews, red pen process, incentives, new memberships, managers meet and greet, networking contacts for application and current opportunities with promotion information. Every participant received a thumb drive loaded with training material, information and tools needed to prepare for management interviews, EAS job postings and many extras to increase postal knowledge.

Many USPS employees look forward to the hands-on knowledge that are gained in these conferences.

This is a very important advantage for training in your current Postal position, provided by UPMA. We are planning more Career conferences and workshops in the near future that include topics as, ***“How do I write an effective KSA?”***, ***“Can someone review my application?”***, ***“How do I prepare for interview questions?”***, ***“I have no experience, now what?”***.

I look forward to working with you!

Andrea Leyes
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Volunteers assisted in all areas during the event.



Indiana State President Jeff Jarrett and National Vice President South Tony Leonardi were on hand to assist.



UPMA Training at Ohio Convention 2022

The Ohio Chapter Convention planned training sessions were held on Friday, June 10, 2022.

The training was open to all postal employees and registration for the Ohio State convention was not required to attend the three classes held concurrently on Friday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Numerous USPS employees attended one of the 3 sessions with the descriptions following:

Know Your Office! Level – PS 150

Presentation: Mari Beth Kirkland, USPS Master Facilitator

Learn to understand how the level of your office is determined. We will walk through and explain all the factors in determining office Level and why this is so important.

LSS Yellow Belt Training, Employee Development

Presentation: Cheryl Judge, USPS LSS Certified Facilitator

This introductory course provides knowledge and tools for Operational Excellence. Walk through guidelines on subjects for your employee development presentation and certifications.

Learn about your role as a lean practitioner and the improvement KATA Method.

In-Person eCareer Conference and Workshops

Presentation: Lisa Koprivec, USPS Headquarters PO Support

eCareer conference for employees seeking upward mobility in management with the U.S. Postal Service covering the following topics.

- I have no experience, now what?
- How do I write an effective KSA?
- Can someone review my application?
- How do I prepare for interview questions?

Workshops with mock interviews for Supervisor/PM positions, One-on-One application reviews were also conducted with the participants receiving key feedback and a roadmap on where to go next in their journey.

Laura Reese - Executive VP & PAC Chair

Greetings Ohio Membership!

CONGRATULATIONS on a very successful convention! I am truly thankful for all the support from the members that attended. This year, **we raised \$4521.00** during the Ohio State Chapter Convention in Berlin, Ohio.

Every year we try to come up with different ways to raise money for our PAC fund. From horse racing, silent auctions, 50/50 drawings, lottery board and donations, you all support us very well. Thank you! I am open to any suggestions and volunteers for next year.

UPMA PAC has helped win the fight for comprehensive postal reform. On February 8, 2022, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed the Postal Service Reform Act of 2022 (PSRA); On March 8, 2022, the Senate passed the bill. Passage of this landmark legislation could not have happened without the hard work of UPMA legislative advocates and UPMA PAC contributors.

The passage of PSRA is a substantial first step in the right direction. UPMA members must continue using every resource to vigorously defend earned benefits and job security. UPMA PAC is the essential political advocacy tool that amplifies the collective voices of UPMA members and works in tandem with our indispensable and aggressive legislative activism.

If you would like to donate to the UPMA PAC Fund, fill out the bottom form and send it in to the National Office:

**United Postmasters and Managers Political Fund
8 Herbert Street
Alexandria, VA 22305-2600**

Laura Reese - Executive VP/ PAC Chair

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Pin rec'd Active member Retired Associate

UPMA PAC will neither favor nor disadvantage anyone based on the amount of a contribution or the failure to make a voluntary contribution to this bi-partisan political action fund.

More "highlights" from Convention with a Caricature Artist on hand to bring some fun.



The PAC Auction always brings some great items to bid on and to raise \$\$\$ for PAC from the Ohio Chapter.



Fellowship and good times abound with each gathering.



Some "serious" BINGO playing going on here!!!



Another successful eCareer session held.





PERF

Support the

Postal Employees' Relief Fund

This spring, more than 600,000 acres have burned in New Mexico. The wildfires have been fueled by unusually dry, warm conditions and spread by strong winds. Wildfires are increasing due to temperatures warmed by climate change, drought and forests overgrown after decades of fire suppression.

In November 2018, more than 20 Postal Service employees lost their homes in California's Camp Fire—carriers, clerks, supervisors and postmasters. Employees were evacuated; at least nine offices were closed. The level of devastation was unbelievable.

When disaster strikes, the Postal Employees' Relief Fund provides tax-free relief grants to postal employees and retirees to help them reestablish their homes and replace necessities. PERF is your charity. Please make a donation to help your postal brothers and sisters in their desperate times of need.

For more information, go to www.postalrelief.com;
202-408-1869; perf10268@aol.com.



DONATIONS CAN BE MADE:

- Online at postalrelief.com
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Postal Employees' Relief Fund
PO Box 41220
Fredericksburg, VA 22404-1220
- By contributing to PERF through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC); designate #10268

All donations are tax-deductible.

Tracie Gebhart

Retiree Secretary/ Treasurer

Hello fellow Ohio UPMA Retirees!

In a few weeks we will be heading to St. Louis for the National UPMA convention. If you were at the Ohio state convention, you already know the Ohio Executive Committee voted to give a stipend of \$500 to all Ohio members attending the National Convention. This includes retirees.

This certainly helps defray some of the expense of attending for us retirees that are on a budget. I hope this will enable more Ohio members to be able to attend. It is always a fun time with great friends.

The retiree fall luncheon is just around the corner. I've been busy preparing invitations for mailing to all our Ohio retiree members. If you are a retiree but do not receive an invitation, please contact me at:

pmtracie@gmail.com

I am pulling the mailing labels from the National UPMA website but am not certain everyone is included on the labels. I don't want to leave anyone out.

The luncheon will be at:

**Der Dutchman
445 S. Jefferson Avenue
Plain City, Ohio 43064**

October 5, 2022.

Doors will open at 10 AM.

We will play games, then have our business meeting while enjoying a delicious Amish lunch.

Please RSVP so we know how many dinners to plan for.

I am looking forward to meeting you in St. Louis!

Tracie Gebhart
Retiree Secretary/ Treasurer

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***September 16 - 18, 2022
Central Area Officer Training, Sioux Falls, SD***

***October 7 - 9, 2022
Chapter Member Training, Phoenix, AZ***

***November 4 - 6, 2022
Chapter Member Training, Baltimore, MD***

***January 19 - 22, 2023
UPMA Kick Off Meeting, Denver, CO***

***March 19 - 22, 2023
Legislative Summit, Arlington, VA***

Deadline for next Post Scripts articles is:

October 30, 2022