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## Patti Sadnick~Illinois State President

Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh a lot, work hard, give freely and always be kind.

Patti sends hugs

I gave her a break from writing an article this month . She is working on bids for our next State Convention and a million other projects! See you in Louisville ! !



## John Sertich ~ Illinois State President

Membership – “Reach Out and Touch Someone”

I write this article as summer nears. My thoughts turn to barbeque, gardening, yard work, and anything else that I can do outside. You will not hear me complain about the heat. The older I get, the more my body dislikes cold weather. And it is not afraid to let me know in no uncertain terms.

I am also thinking about our upcoming national convention and training conference. We have +50 members and guests registered for the national convention in Louisville. That is outstanding. I hope we have a similar turnout for our training conference.

Over the past 20-25 yrs. we have all noticed that there has been a decline in participation at our events. Occasionally we get a spike in attendance, but for the most part there has been a decline. Many factors have contributed to this: loss of convention leave, declining membership, inadequate staffing at our offices, etc.

However, as I think back to when I first became active, it was because I got a personal invite to attend a training conference. And when I got there, I was welcomed with open arms. I learned a lot and had great time. Not surprising I returned the following year and have been a regular attendee ever since.

I remember hosting my first few region meetings. I sent post card notices and made personal phone calls to Postmasters to encourage attendance. After all I had arranged for two of our congressmen to speak at one of the events and I needed a big turnout. I still have to laugh about this when I recall the reaction I got from the MPOO’s upon being told they were invited to come but I did not need them to speak. With two congressmen on the dais there was no need to fill any more podium time. They were none too happy about being shut out from addressing 60-70 of their postmasters. Oh well, that’s life.

I really had not thought about these experiences until after the Gateway District career conference. We signed up over a dozen new members and I signed up three more following that. One new member in

particular surprised me with their comment. It was a tenured EAS employee who had I known for years and just assumed was a member. They were not. When I ask why not, they said, “no one ever asked me”. Wow! How many potential members do we have out there who are only waiting for that personal invite?

I have said it before, I will say it now, and I will continue to say it for as long as anyone will listen; MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE’S JOB! We cannot just write an article or have a discussion with fellow members, we have to reach out to everyone who is eligible to join.

It works the same way with inviting members to attend our events. You cannot rely on posting a notice in a publication or website. Make a call. Make several calls. Make as many calls as you can. Remember the old AT&T commercial from the late 70’s “Reach Out and Touch Someone”? It was one of the most effective ad campaigns of all time. Why? Because it worked. People like it when someone reaches out to them.

I am challenging our Executive Board, Committee members and all members to reach out to someone you have not seen attending an event in past few years and invite to the training conference. With the current state of the Postal Service we need each other now more than ever.

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## Edmund Carley~ National VP Western Area

USPS, UPMA members and the Law

The United States Postal Service shall be operated as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by Act of

Congress, and supported by the people. The United States Postal Service is an independent establishment of the executive branch of the Government of the United States. The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through the personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities. The USPS has operational authority vested in a Board of Governors and Postal Service executive management, rather than in Congress. It is allowed to enter into direct collective bargaining between representatives of management and the unions. The Postal Service shall provide a program for consultation with recognized organizations of supervisory and other managerial personnel who are not subject to collective-bargaining agreements; such organization or organizations shall be entitled to participate directly in the planning and development of pay policies and schedules, fringe benefit programs, and other programs relating to supervisory and other managerial employees.



Continued Edmund Carley

It shall be the policy of the Postal Service to provide compensation, working conditions, and career opportunities that will assure the attraction and retention of qualified and capable supervisory and other managerial personnel; to provide adequate and reasonable differentials in rates of pay between employees in the clerk and carrier grades in the line work force and supervisory and other managerial personnel; to establish and maintain continuously a program for all such personnel that reflects the essential importance of a well-trained and well-motivated force to improve the effectiveness of postal operations; and to promote the leadership status of such personnel with respect to rank-and-file employees, recognizing that the role of such personnel in primary level management is particularly vital to the process of converting general postal policies into successful postal operations.

This language comes directly from Title 39 of the US Code, it is not a wish or a request or a mission statement made up by some “startup” in Seattle WA, Memphis TN or Atlanta, GA. The Postal Service is mandated by law and the way it interacts with its employees is delineated expressly in order to attract and retain qualified personnel in supervisory and managerial roles as they are vital to its success. So, how’s your NPA this year? How are your working conditions, ability for upward mobility and compensation package? Is it attractive? Will it retain you? The National Association of Letter Carriers will soon ratify their new CBA, when they do, UPMA will begin to consult with the Postal Service on a new Pay Package for our members. Time will tell if it is going to be attractive and engender retention, of course, it should, it’s only the law of the land.

Edmund A Carley  
UPMA National Vice President  
Government Rela-

Bev Freehill~ UPMA Illinois State Secretary



## Time to Remember.....

We just observed the Memorial Day holiday, and as many people do, my mother, sisters and I went to the cemetery to remember my dad. This is a time to remember. My mom had my sister drive us all around the countryside of Stonington to see where she and my dad grew up and where their school house used to be. It is always good to learn about your roots.

Speaking about roots, this is a good time to remember where our organization, UPMA, came from. The two organizations of NAPUS and LEAGUE had a history of helping postal managers and those who are interested in EAS positions. We are in our first year of merging our two organizations; it has been awesome! The more roots you have, the more grounded you are.

It gives you stability. The more members we have helps to increase our credibility and gives us resources to help others.

Do you sometimes feel like you are lacking energy and enthusiasm? UPMA is offering a training session this coming fall. Plan on attending! Would you like to help? Get involved.

As we blend our talents we become a stronger organization with strong roots and many branches. We are not all alike, but we need to learn the best way to navigate through our positions in the United States Postal Service and throughout our retirement.

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The National convention is in Louisville, KY this August. Could you attend? We would love to share that time with you. It will be filled with tons of training, networking, and most of all FUN!

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you as the Secretary of UPMA. If I can help you in any way, let me know.

Hoping to see you soon,  
Bev



Shelley Zellers ~UPMA Illinois State Treasurer

## Find an adventure in Louisville

UPMA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky is quickly approaching. Have you made plans to attend? The convention will be held in the beautiful, historic Galt House Hotel, which overlooks the Ohio River. While postal business is the principle reason for the trip, it's also nice to experience the culture of the venue city.

There is an awesome website, [www.gotolouisville.com](http://www.gotolouisville.com) that will be very helpful when you're planning your trip. There are links to 12 neighborhoods in the city. Each link describes the favorite eateries, shopping, and experiences of the neighborhood. I want to visit 'NuLu' for; bar-b-que at Feast BBQ, rock climbing at Climb NuLu, and Muth's Candies Modjeskas, caramel covered marshmallows. 'Downtown' is the neighborhood where the Galt House, Fourth Street, and Museum Row are located. There are 10 attractions in this neighborhood, including the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory and the Muhammed Ali Center. Golfing, IMAX, Shopping Malls, and Sky Zone are found in the 'East End' neighborhood. When you get to the neighborhood link, in the upper left corner of your screen you can click on 'Shake it up', follow the prompts, and it will create an experience for you.

I hope to see you all in Louisville! Shelley

## Path of the solar eclipse



August  
21st  
2017



## Jerry Thixton~ Illinois State VP

### Happy People Move the Mail

Do you remember hearing this phrase ????? For those of us who have been around for awhile, you may remember this phrase that was brought out whenever there was an abnormal situation or just maybe as an encouraging pick me up to help the crew through another tough day of work. It brings a smile to everyone who says it or hears it for different reasons. Whatever it may mean to you, or however you interpret the meaning, there is some basic truth in this statement that simply cannot be ignored. Try saying it sometime in your own office and see what kind of reaction you get. You may get a knowing smile, maybe a sideways smirk, or maybe just a puzzled look. I promise you one thing, you will get a reaction and it may just surprise you. One way or the other, the phrase happy people move the mail is sure to get a reaction and hopefully may even spark some productive dialogue and solutions in your little corner of the world. Remember UPMA National convention in Louisville August 5-10, there is even a stipend available to help with expenses. Until next time...



## Rhonda Hitchcock ~ Illinois state VP

20 years ago, I found the following article in the newsletter of one of our Postmaster organizations. I clipped it out and pinned it to my bulletin board. Over the years, I have taken it with me on my journey, re-reading it on occasion, promising myself I will follow the advice. Thinking about drawing up a bucket list? Here is some inspiration!

### “ If I Had My Life to Live Over”

I'd dare to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax. I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances. I would take more trips. I would climb more mountains and swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would, perhaps, have more actual troubles, but I'd have fewer imaginary ones.

You see, I'm one of those people who lives sensibly and sanely, hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments, and if I had it to do over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments, one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day. I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat, and a parachute. If I had to do it again, I would travel lighter than I have.

If I had my life to live over, I would start barefoot earlier in the Spring and stay that way later in the Fall. I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.”

A quotation credited to a woman in Kentucky named Nadine Stair, which captures her reflections on her 85 years of living.



## Carol Sue Carnes ~ Credit Union

### Signature Credit Union

As I am sitting in a lounge chair under an umbrella on the beach at Panama City, FL I am writing my monthly article. Joined 10 family members for a week of sight-seeing, relaxation, good food, etc.

Since its home buying season, we have a great reason for you to purchase your dream home this summer.

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It's just one more benefit of your membership with the Signature FCU.

Looking forward to seeing you in Louisville in the near future.

AND - when you receive your ballot in July to vote for board members for the Signature FCU, I would certainly appreciate your vote. Thank you in advance for your support.

God's Blessings & Safe Travel,

Carol Sue Carnes

Retired Postmaster, Brussels, IL 62013

Secretary, Signature Federal Credit Union



# Vote for Carol Sue Carnes

Dear Members of the Signature Federal Credit Union,

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I am up for re-election to the Signature Federal Credit Union Board of Directors for 2017-2020. The Nominating Committee has selected me as a candidate to run for the Board of Directors.

I retired from the USPS after 36 years of service but have continued to remain active in my Illinois Chapter. Served as IL Service Rep. for 30 years, Vice President Region 4, 2 yrs. County Membership Director for 17 years. Was Postmaster of the Year in 1993 and in 2010 received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

I continue to be very active in my church and community. Serving my 21st year as Secretary-Treasurer of St. Matthew Church LWML, also altar guild chairman for these same 21 years.

A 43 year member of the Brussels Woman's Club, 8 years as President, 6 years as Secretary and currently in my 10th yr as Treasurer.

On the Board of Directors of the South Calhoun Retirement Center past 15 years, 6 yrs as Secretary and now in my 9th year as Treasurer.

Weekly volunteer and Board Member of the LCFS Food Pantry for 5 yrs.

My experience on the board the past years certainly qualify me for this position, having served as Secretary to the Credit Union Board every year since elected.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served on the Board and I certainly would appreciate the opportunity to continue in this position.

If elected I will serve you, the members of our Credit Union, to the very best of my ability. Please remind members of your family that belong to the Credit Union that they too can vote.

Many thanks for your confidence in me and especially thanks for your vote.

Looking forward to seeing you in Louisville, KY in August.

Warmest Regards & God's Blessings to all,

Carol Sue Carnes

Retired Postmaster Brussels, IL



## Cheryl Quaka ~ UMPA State Editor

### Clerk Cuts, Derby Hats, and other Stuff

Rumor has we will be accessing clerks in many offices all around the Country. I heard this from my Union steward who showed me a list. Hmmm .... Why do we always hear these things from our employees first? I have no idea if it is true. However I was told we have a clerk on the list in my office. If this is true and I am over staffed what part of my operation do they expect me not to do? Can I give up the Amazon Hub? How about my express mail Hub duties? Or maybe not open my Downtown station? Or the best idea yet . I could not staff my dock operation and when the trucks come in I might not have enough help to break down the mail into the five HCR trips that leave from my office. This would delay mail to around thirty offices. Wouldn't that be a mess? I just got an award for making 39 consecutive Wait time in line Mystery Shops. If I am not staffed correctly awards like this become impossible to achieve. But of course this could all be a nasty rumor! If so, feel free to remind me I wasted your time complaining about nothing .

Ok on to other things. If you are going to National convention bring your Derby Hat to go to the banquet. I saw you could sign up to make your own in Louisville. Check out the UPMA website. Hope many of you can attend! Remember Illinois is offering an incentive to cover some of your expenses. So take advantage of it.

Check out the dates for Training Conference and put it on your calendar. You will learn a lot!

P.S. If you have been reading the UPMA Gold you will see there are many people who need your prayers and support. With the merger there are so many people I have yet to meet but I feel like I know them as I add them to my prayer list. Have a good Summer! Stay Healthy and safe! See you in Louisville!

# RETIREEES CORNER



Kathy Yager  
Co-Retiree UPMA President

Retirees and friends,

Louisville, Kentucky, is close to all of us, when you consider this is a NATIONAL CONVENTION. It will be a wonderful time to catch up once again with folks who have worked for years to bring about much success to the USPS, and UPMA. These last four weeks three of my older friends have fallen, broken hips, and are now in hospital, nursing homes or assisted living. Now is the time to take a week and focus on friendships, news, and being a part of things. One of the most important is keeping up to date on all legislative happenings. With this administration, one must be on alert; daily. Seems there is some crisis or change every time you think you have a handle on an issue: it changes or is re-explained that what you thought you knew is not what was meant. One issue that has been viewed as “more complicated than I thought”, is our health care costs. Last I saw, we could be paying another \$12,000.00 per year, by next year. When that comes thru. we will be trying out the public aid system. Keep informed, research, and see what UPMA can do for issues that concern us all.

See ya’ll in Louisville.

Kathy Yager  
Co-Retiree President

## Phyllis Fisher~ Retiree Get together

The little Egypt area retired Postmasters get together was May 17, 2017 at Mackies in Marion. We enjoyed our visit with each other and had some information passed along about the eclipse that is coming to our area.

We were saddened by the loss of two of our group since the last meeting. Dorothy Lane who retired from Enfield Illinois and Amy Bannon whose husband is retired from Golconda. They will be missed by all of us.

The names in the picture are front row. L-R. Judy Kaufman, Evelyn Harris, Pat Price. back row L-R. Beverly Phelps, Lowell Phelps, Jim Kaufman, Al Van Horn, Ed Guernsey, Sherry Bagby, John Fuller, Nina Ferrell, Charlotte Muniz, Cheryl James, Phyllis Fisher, and Dean Rogers.

Our next meeting will be September 20, 2017

# Retiree Get Together Photo



## Co-Retiree UPMA President 1st UPMA National Convention

Hello Everyone,

Has May and June passed quickly for everyone else? By the time you receive this, June is almost over. Usually, May and June are my busiest months. It's been pretty hectic, with no sign of letting up for a couple of weeks.

Hope you're planning on going to The 1st UPMA National Convention coming up fast August 5-10 in Louisville, KY at the Galt House. Should be a very interesting convention. Besides the meetings and training classes, check out some of the other things happening at the convention. Some need to be addressed before the end of June.

- The Retirees sponsor the UPMA RETIRED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Qualifications are: The applicant must be the child or grandchild of an active or Retired Postmaster or Manager, who is a member of the UPMA. Applicant must be a high school graduate and accepted as a FIRST YEAR STUDENT for admission to an accredited college, university or trade school. More information is on the national website under the UPMA Retiree tab. Applicants should send the application in by June 30th. Encourage those who just graduated to apply for this one.
- There is a Photo Contest for the 2018 UPMA Calendar. All of you shutterbugs wanting a chance to share your photo in the calendar, submit a high resolution jpg by June 30 to [kbalentyoung@gmail.com](mailto:kbalentyoung@gmail.com). Twelve photos will be chosen.
- The first UPMA golf tournament will be held at Chariot Run on Sunday morning August 6. Tee of time is 8:30 am. Reservations are needed by June 30. Any questions contact Butch Elmore at 270-735-9847.
- Check out the tours being offered on the national website. There's 4 different tours, each unique in its own and sure to please many who want to go.

One other thing, Retirees, if you would like to be added to the UPMA Gold email list, send me your name and email address. I'll make sure your name is submitted. UPMA Gold is sent out by Retirees with a variety of useful information in it. Very worthwhile emails.

Don't forget your Derby Hat!

See you in Louisville. It'll be here soon.

Blessings,

Alice



## Meta Belford ~ Illinois State VP

### Happy summer!

I hope all of you are enjoying the warm days! UPMA has been enjoying growth in our membership along with these warm days! New members are what will make our organization grow strong so remember to always encourage others to join by promoting UPMA. I attended a Career Conference in Lakeland District along with Edmund Carley, Marianne Miller and Cheryl Quaka. We signed up five new members; only one was from Illinois. Our goal is to strengthen our organization as a whole, so five new members is great!!

The Career Conference in Lakeland had great training for those looking for upward mobility or just for those who would like to improve or refresh their knowledge. One of the speakers, Ms. Laverne Morgan-Hill, spoke on the impact of a first impression, or our “personal brand.” I thought this was a great subject. We hear about the Postal Service and other companies “brand” all the time. Do you know what your personal brand is? Have you thought about it? I would liken your personal brand to what you project as a first impression. How you dress, how you talk, how you act. When we talk to a colleague in a higher position we sometimes have just a couple minutes to make that first impression.

Expanding on that thought, Ms. Morgan-Hill addressed whether each of us has at the ready an elevator speech about ourselves. An elevator speech is a short speech you give about yourself in the amount of time you travel from your entry point on an elevator to the time you arrive at your floor. Think about it. What five items would you want associated with yourself or your personal brand? Can you think of five things you have achieved, goals you have set and accomplished, have a path you would like to follow and be able to discuss it with someone in two minutes? Other questions you want to ask yourself are did I introduce myself in a friendly manner, did I smile, was I polite, what am I wearing? I think sometimes we get comfortable in our surroundings and in our appearance. If Megan Brennan walked into your office would you be proud of your appearance? We all need to sell ourselves, remember if you do not brand yourself with a great appearance, great attitude, great outlook, no one else will!

If you are interested in attending any of the Career Conferences to help promote UPMA, or just for the training, contact me or any of the officers and we will get you the information. It is wonderful to have members from the district holding the conference assist us so prospective members see a familiar face behind the UPMA banner. It is also wonderful to have several people there to promote UPMA and to sell our UPMA

### Training Conference Update

New Organization...New Everything

With the start of the new UPMA organization we have a clean slate to write a new history upon. That history starts with the present, and with you. What will be your role in the new organization? Are you willing to be part of the success of the organization?

**November 11 and 12, 2017 our Training Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in East Peoria.** If you have an idea for a class or a facilitator, please contact me. I am seeking retirees who would like to facilitate classes about travel, hobby, or retirement tips. We are also investigating ideas and locations for a group excursion for retirees and active members to enjoy some time together. We will also be discussing the location of the 2018 State Convention while at the Training Conference. Three locations will be presented; North, Central, and South.



# Marianne S. Miller~ Illinois State VP

## Safety is a Choice

I trust everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day. If anyone loves parades like me, it is a must see on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July! This past Memorial Day parade left me very troubled though. The lack of supervision and responsible behavior by adults/parents was very disheartening.

I can remember the day when we lined up along the parade route on the sidewalk in anticipation of all the floats, local celebrities, bands and community groups to file past in a glorious procession. On occasion the police would walk or drive by to make sure everyone was adhering to the common sense rule of staying on the sidewalk while the parade was in motion. It seems today, that all common sense has been usurped by the “ME” generation and anything goes.

There had been a report on the National News of a 10 year old boy getting caught and run over by a float as he walked next to it. One would think after hearing such a horror story parents would be more mindful of their children’s safety, and pay attention to their actions and whereabouts while viewing a parade. Unfortunately, that is not what I witnessed at our local parade. Children and adults were standing in the street as motorcades passed by, and children darted to and fro to gather their beloved candy. When I say, in the street, I mean in the street. The parade had to move from being in the middle of the street to one side of the street because of people milling around.

I was amazed and appalled at the lack of responsibility, common sense, and respect people demonstrated. It amazed me that the same parents who require their children wear helmets and pads to ride a bicycle now let them stand in the street and dart in front of motorcycles, cars and semi’s. The parents’ role model was to stand in the middle of the street watching them. Somehow, this made it safer for their children. I became so concerned for the children, trying to watch in several directions at once, that I could no longer enjoy the parade myself.

Safety is not something to be taken lightly. We all get complacent in our thoughts and actions. We assume nothing bad will happen because it never has in the past. Unfortunately, all it takes is one time to dispose of that record! And sometimes that complacency can be fatal. My prayers are with the family of the boy caught under the float. Please be mindful of your surroundings, actions, and equipment at all times. Safety is a choice. One which I hope we all take seriously.



Bring a hat  
Or sign up to  
make a hat  
for the  
Banquet



# UPMA EDUCATION CONFERENCE



*Veteran or Newbie...We all can learn something when we gather together.*

United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA) will host an Education Conference on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in East Peoria, Illinois. Join us on Friday afternoon for a day trip...destination to be determined yet. I have been working at securing speakers and have commitments from the following facilitators:

Patty Hart, Mgr. Accounting Help Desk and Services, Washington D.C. HQ  
Steve Kochersperger, Sr. Research Analyst Postal History, Washington D.C. HQ  
William Misinski, MPOO 7, Lakeland District

Date: Friday/Saturday, November 10-11, 2017  
Place: Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center  
100 Conference Center Dr.  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
Ph: 309-694-0200

Rooms may be reserved under the UPMA rate of \$91.00 + Tax.

*\*Please let me know if you plan on attending the Day Trip on Friday that I may make appropriate arrangements.*

Time: Saturday - Registration opens at 7:30 am. Classes: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Saturday Lunch included.  
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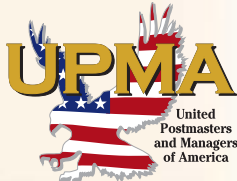
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Shelley Zellers  
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Havana, IL 62644

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# 1st UPMA National Convention

Aug. 5-10, 2017

## Official Registration Form

Please complete one form per registrant. Photocopy the form for additional registrations.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: First Name (for your badge): \_\_\_\_\_

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PM Retired

Spouse Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**First-Timer/  
PM Retired  
First-Timer?**  
 Yes  No

### Convention Registration (only one person per form):

| Please circle the appropriate fee:                                          | 4/1/17-7/15/17 | After 7/16/17 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Postmaster/Manager/Supervisor/OIC/Associate                                 | \$240          | \$265         |
| Postmasters Retired or Guest*<br>(PM Retired Luncheon included)             | \$205          | \$223.75      |
| Auxiliary/Spouse/Postmaster Guest<br>(Does NOT include PM Retired Luncheon) | \$180          | 198.75        |

Children (17 and under) \$75; includes child's meal at the Grand Banquet.

\*PM Retired member may have one guest (not an active PM) register for the same price.

Grand Banquet: Aug. 9, 2017

### Payment Information

Convention Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional tickets for Postmasters

Retired Luncheon @ \$25 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to UPMA

Visa/MasterCard

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Card security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

(3- or 4-digit code imprinted on card)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail with full payment to UPMA National Convention Registration, 8 Herbert St., Alexandria, VA 22305-2600.**

**Questions? Call 703-683-9027**

### Hotel Reservation

UPMA has a special rate at the convention hotel beginning Sept. 1, 2016. You must call the hotel directly to make a reservation. The National Office will **not** handle room reservations. **To make a reservation, you must make a deposit to the hotel in the amount of your first night's lodging; this deposit is non-refundable after May 1, 2017.** All room cancellations must be made directly with the hotel. To secure the special UPMA rate, you must identify yourself as part of the UPMA convention. The rate is available only until July 1, 2017, or all rooms in the block are sold, whichever comes first.

### Galt House Louisville

1-800-THE-GALT  
 (1-800-843-4258)  
 \$119—single/double/triple/quad

**Be sure to request the Postmaster convention rate.**

### Registration Cancellation Refund Policy

Requests for cancellation refunds must be made in writing to the UPMA National Office. Requests must be postmarked by April 1, 2017, for 75 percent refund; and by July 1, 2017, for 50 percent refund. No refunds after July 1, 2017. These dates will be strictly adhered to; exemptions may be made with approval of the UPMA co-presidents.



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 Wonder Lake IL 60097-2255

**Upcoming  
Events**

2017 UPMA Convention  
 August 5th-10th  
 Louisville,IL

Training Conference  
 Nov 11-12th  
 Peoria IL

Legislative Event  
 Washinton DC  
 Feb 26-27th 2018

