

# POSTAL SERVICE ENDS SATURDAY DELIVERY



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The **U.S. Postal Service** announced that it will discontinue Saturday mail delivery on August 5, 2013. Package delivery will continue on Saturdays.

Members should be aware that regular mail will continue to be delivered on Saturday to PO boxes. While there is still a remote chance that congress may intervene and force the USPS to continue Saturday mail delivery, it is suggested that if you work on Saturday, even on an occasional basis, you should consider getting a PO Box soon as they are likely to become scarce as August approaches.

## BOARD MEETING REVIEW

**Ron Ezell**, NAPPS Treasurer, reported that NAPPS total assets of December 31, 2012 were \$771,386.33, which does not include \$48,893.18 in the Legislative Fund.

**Gary Crowe**, NAPPS Administrator, reported on the status of the lawsuit filed by NAPPS against **NappsWatcher.com (John Does 1-12)**. The lawsuit is the result of a resolution passed by the membership at the annual meeting in Boston, which directed the NAPPS Board of Directors to identify the creator of the website and the authors of defamatory posts – by filing

a lawsuit if necessary - and to remove them from the association if they are members. He reported that as a result of information received through a subpoena, NAPPS has learned the identity of the website registrant. The board then voted unanimously in favor of announcing the name during the open meeting.

It was then announced that **One Legal LLC.** was the registrant. Answering questions, Crowe stated NAPPS Past President **Jeff Karotkin**, a Vice President at One Legal, had resigned his membership just days following the annual meeting in Boston; and that other NAPPS members from that firm, **Robert DeFilippis**, its President, **Mark Schwartz** and **Cliff Jacobs** did not renew their memberships in June. Further litigation strategy was discussed in Executive Session. Members can expect an update on this matter at the Annual Conference.

The **Texas Process Servers Association (TPSA)** requested legislative funds for a series of bills they are sponsoring involving issues that included gated communities, assault and notary requirements. **Kathy Burrow**, TPSA President, and **Scott Thomas**, Vice President, were present at the meeting and gave a presentation for the request. The board approved their request and granted \$4,889.32 (10% of the Legislative Fund).

## SITE OF 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2014 Annual Conference will be held April 3-5, 2014 at the **Sheraton Atlanta Hotel**, located in downtown Atlanta at 165 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Additional information will be provided after the 2013 Annual Conference.

## 2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Preparations continue for the upcoming conference April 18-20, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona. Information for the educational program, speakers and registration forms can be found on pages 27-33 in this issue.

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