

## ***Retirees Be One of the 540!***

### ***OKC 2012 Needs YOU!***

The Oklahoma NAPUS Chapter needs your help. To make your Convention the best it can be and most affordable for your finances, we need for you to take 5 minutes of your time to log into the [soonerpostmaster.org](http://soonerpostmaster.org) website. Once at the site click on the boat in the canal. This will take you to the Convention links. Choose either the hardcopy or electronic registration and fill it out, then submit it. At the same time you can browse the selection of hotels offered and make your reservations in advance.

Your influence on your friends and neighboring Postmasters is also needed. You should talk to them about the importance now more than ever in staying connected to the current and future changes coming down from Headquarters. The training received at a National Convention is priceless in these days of no training offered at the District and Area levels. Where else can you ask the instructors about a concern or problem in a program? In networking with other Postmasters across the country, you may find an answer to many questions in a friendly conversation.

This is a convention where a vacation can be taken in conjunction with an outstanding event. Take that vacation you have been putting off right here in Oklahoma. One could come a week early or stay a week later, while still experiencing the convention. Did you know that Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be non-leave days? The only days requiring leave will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Still needing an incentive? Do you itemize you taxes? Then this could be entered as training for your occupation, but ask your tax expert to make sure that you qualify. The cost of travel, hotel and associated expenses may be declared on your 2012 taxes. What can be better than that?

Well, better would be the quality of the event offered by the Oklahoma Chapter. We have 4 Diamond hotels, accessible and affordable entertainment and restaurants, top notch training, outstanding networking and the ability to talk to the movers and shakers in both the USPS and NAPUS during your stay. Your Oklahoma Postmasters have been working for 5 years to make this YOUR best convention to attend. We suggest clicking on [soonerpostmaster.org](http://soonerpostmaster.org) to see the airport/airline link, the hotel links, the Oklahoma Tourism links, entertainment links and more.

To make this succeed we need you to be one of 540 Retired Postmasters from great states across America. Can you help us? Please make the effort to be one of the informed and responsible Postmasters in attendance. Catch the Dream in OKC this September.