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The Presidents Report

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[Austin, Texas](#)

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Ok, another month, another E-Newsletter, a March Trip to Florida to the FAPPS Convention, a NJPPSA Quarterly Board Meeting, new & prospective members to follow-up on, preparations for the NAPPS Conference in 30 days, NJPPSA Listserv invitations, web site updates, membership cards distributed, etc., etc., etc. Did I know what I was getting myself into? The answer is yes. Am I enjoying it? The answer is yes. Can I use some help? The answer is yes. As a result of the March Board Meeting it appears that we have quite a few projects to conquer. I welcome the opportunity to discuss these with the Board, Committee Chairs, and the General Membership. Together we can make this a great year and future for NJPPSA. Keep the communication rolling, email me at tmack@turbocourier.com & I'll get you assigned.

News from the Streets (and other sources)

Save the dates!!! See page 4 for more info.

- The next few months will be quite busy with the schedule of the 24th NAPPS Annual Conference in Austin, Texas and the 2nd Annual NYSPPSA Conference in White Plains, New York. Again I encourage our membership to make efforts to attend these events. Times are changing for many of us in this Industry. The opportunity to find out about these changes and educate yourself is priceless, both in time and dollars. If Texas is too far and costly, please consider the New York event. It is so close and offers all of us in New Jersey the opportunity to support the New York State Association who are doing some great work.
- President Timothy I. Mack has appointed John D. Hiltwine as Chairman of the NJPPSA Regulatory Affairs & Special E-Technology Committee. Contact him at jhiltwine@turbocourier.com

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- *Who are you?*
 - *What are you doing here?*
 - *You're trying to serve what?*
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*Attend the
NJPPSA
Educational
Seminar &
Certification
Course in
October 2006*

IF I ONLY HAD SOME RIGHTS

Are you Jane Doe? *What right do you have to ask me that? Ah! None.*

Hey! Get off my porch; can't you see the fence, what right do you have to be on my property? Ah! None.

I know you say you're not Jane, if that is true you won't mind showing me some identification will you? *What right do you have to ask me to show you personal information? Ah! None.*

Hey! You are at my house and I don't like your attitude, how about I smash your face, what exactly is going to happen to me? Ah! Nothing or maybe assault if I can prove it.

Mr. Postman Sir, can I have a forwarding change of address for Jane Doe? *I'm sorry Sir you are who? I'll need some proof of Identification and some legal letterhead for your request. Do you have any authorization to request this information? Ah! No.*

Does this happen to you? Could you use a Picture Identification Card showing you're a member in good standing from a Professional Association? The NJPPSA is holding the annual certification class for Professional Process Servers in New Jersey. This October please join us and bring your staff for an education and certification.

Certification is the first step toward credibility in an industry that is populated by common uneducated servers who don't take their role seriously. Professional Process Server Certification keeps you educated to the changing laws surrounding the industry and together as an organization we have a stronger voice in Trenton. Perhaps our voices can help to change the laws to protect us and give us some authority when acting on the courts behalf.

Look for the Date, Place and Time in a future issue.....*Submitted by John D. Hiltwine*

NJPPSA Listserv Information- Did you know that a very important way of communicating with fellow members is by adding njppsa@yahoogroups.com to your email contact list. In order to be involved in this list you have to be invited and more importantly, **JOIN THE GROUP** when invited. Our current membership is about 120 members. Only 70 have currently joined the Listserv. Tim would like to get this to 100%. He will be creating a list of members to contact about this process. If you would like to help him in this project please email Tim at tmack@turbocourier.com.

In the News

Bankruptcies break record

Washington---Personal bankruptcies soared 30% to a record high last year, surpassing 2 million for the first time, as financially strained people rushed to file before new restrictions took effect October 17, 2005. Bankruptcy petitions filed in federal court totaled 2,039,214 in 2005, up from 1,563,145 in 2004, according to data released last month. A new law, which brought the most comprehensive revision of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in a quarter-century, made it more difficult to erase credit card and other debts in bankruptcy. Before its enactment, the number of bankruptcy filings had been fairly stable. "It is ironic that, at least in the short term, a law Congress hoped would reduce bankruptcies instead caused the largest upward spike in history," said Samuel Gerdano, executive director of the American Bankruptcy Institute, an organization of bankruptcy judges, lawyers and other experts.....*The Associated Press*.

California man sues himself, loses case

LODI, California---When a dump truck backed into Curtis Gokey's car, he decided to sue the city for damages. Only thing is, he was the one driving the dump truck. That minor detail didn't stop Gokey, a Lodi city employee, from filing a \$3,600 claim for the December accident, even after acknowledging the crash was his fault. After the city denied that claim because Gokey was, in essence, suing himself, he and his wife decided to file a new claim under her name. City Attorney Steve Schwabauer said this one also lacks merit because Rhonda Gokey can't sue her own husband. "You can sue your spouse for divorce, but you can't sue your spouse for negligence," Schwabauer said. "They're a married couple under California law. They're one entity. It's damage to community property.....*The Associated Press*.

The Legal Process Professional

Remember me? I am the Quarterly Newsletter of the New Jersey Professional Process Servers Association. I was printed and distributed to the membership and other Legal Industry Professional's to spread the good word about NJPPSA. Tim Mack is currently looking to outsource the Production, Printing, and Distribution of the Newsletter. This was discussed at the NJPPSA Quarterly Board Meeting in March. He has set a goal to have the Newsletter printed in the 3rd & 4th Quarters of this year. Please send him any commitments for Advertising by May 20th. In response you will receive a Cost list and Advertising Form. Send requests to tmack@turbocourier.com.

PLEASE

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CALENDAR FOR 2006

2nd Quarter

3 rd Edition NJPPSA E-Mail Newsletter	NOW!
4 th Edition NJPPSA E-Mail Newsletter	May 15 th
NAPPS 24 th Annual Conference	May 18-21
NYPPSA 2 nd Annual Conference	June 23 & 24
NJPPSA Quarterly Board Meeting	June 29 th

3rd Quarter

NJPPSA Quarterly Printed Newsletter	July 2006
NJPPSA Summer Meeting & Picnic	August 2006

4th Quarter

NJPPSA Quarterly Board Meeting	October 2006
NJPPSA Certification Course	October 2006

December 2006

NJPPSA Annual Meeting
 Holiday Party & Election of Officers

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