

# SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association



North Carolina

South Carolina

Tennessee

Mississippi

Kentucky

Alabama

Georgia

**47th Annual Conference**

**Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort**

**Cherokee, NC**

**January 24 - 26, 2026**



## South Atlantic Conference Officers

President ..... Dennis Conley, North Carolina  
Vice President.....Cassandra Francis, South Carolina  
Secretary/Treasurer.....Thomas Keys, Tennessee

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Board Chairman.....Michael Smith - Mississippi  
Ryan Clark - Kentucky, Connie O'Brien - Alabama,  
Glynda Wurtz - Georgia, Tracy Greer - North Carolina

### Saturday, January 24, 2026

Registration.....10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Saturday Afternoon Conference Room 107/108

General Session.....1:00 PM

Presiding.....Dennis Conley  
*SAC President , North Carolina*

Advancement of Colors.....Debra Bennett  
*US Navy Veteran*

Advancement of State Colors.....Dennis Conley  
*SAC President , North Carolina*

Pledge of Allegiance.....Jay Schreiber  
*Retired Sergeant First Class US Army*

Prayer.....South Carolina

National Anthem.....Doug Byrum  
*North Carolina*

## **Saturday Afternoon Continued**

Greetings.....	Michelle Wertz <i>National President, NRLCA Auxiliary, South Carolina</i>
Remarks.....	Blake Westbrook <i>Chief Growth Officer APCU/Center PARC Credit Union</i>
Remarks.....	Linda Foran <i>Plan Director, Auto and Homeowners Insurance</i>
Remarks .....	Lynne Paller <i>NRLCA Director of Health Insurance Programs</i>
<b>BREAK.....</b>	<b>15 Minutes</b>
<b>Health Benefits Seminar .....</b>	<b>3:15 PM -4:15 PM</b> <i>Lynn Paller, NRLCA Director of Health Insurance Services</i>
<b>FERS Retirement .....</b>	<b>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM</b> <i>John Embleton, NRLCA Retirement Liaison</i>

## **Sunday Morning, January 25, 2026**

Registration.....	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>Breakfast Buffet.....</b>	<b>6:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b> <i>SAC Board, Aetna and CVS Sponsored Breakfast</i>
<b>Worship Service.....</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Session.....</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Presiding.....</b>	<b>Dennis Conley</b> <i>SAC President , North Carolina</i>
<b>Prayer .....</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>

Remarks.....	Michael Gann <i>NRLCA Legal Counsel</i>
Remarks.....	Brian Young <i>NRLCA Legislative Lobbyist</i>
<b>Break.....</b>	<b>15 Minutes</b>
Keynote Address.....	Don Maston <i>NRLCA National President</i>
Announcement of Candidates.....	
<b>Prayer.....</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>
<b>LUNCH BREAK (on your own).....</b>	<b>12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM</b>

## **Sunday Afternoon, January 25, 2026**

<b>Sunday Afternoon Association Session.....</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Auxiliary Session.....</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Seminars</b>	
<b>Q &amp; A - National Officers.....</b>	<b>1:00PM - 2:30 PM</b>
<b>Break .....</b>	<b>15 Minutes</b>
<i>Compliments of SAC and APCU/Center Parc Credit Union</i>	
<b>Labor Seminar.....</b>	<b>2:45PM - 3:45 PM</b>
<b>OWCP Seminar.....</b>	<b>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b>
<i>Devin Cassidy, NRLCA Director of Worker's Compensation</i>	

## Monday Morning, January 26, 2026

<b>BREAKFAST BREADS AND COFFEE.....</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	<i>Compliments of SAC and National General Insurance</i>
<b>Registration.....</b>	<b>7:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Monday Morning Session.....</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
Prayer .....	Kentucky
Remarks.....	Derek Strissel <i>USPS - District Manager Kentucky/West Virginia District</i>
Remarks.....	NRLCA Officers Executive Committeemen - Mike Merola - Atlantic Area, Natasha Patterson - Central Area and Bethany Small - Southern Area
Introduction of Q & A Panel.....	Dennis Conley <i>SAC President, North Carolina</i>
Closing Remarks.....	Dennis Conley <i>SAC President, North Carolina</i>
Installation of SAC Officers.....	Bethany Small <i>NRLCA Executive Committee</i>
Retirement of Colors.....	Debra Bennett <i>US Navy Veteran</i>
Benediction.....	Alabama
Adjourn.....	No later than 12:00 Noon

## ***NOTES***

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on a  
successful  
2026 Conference!**

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