

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

PresidentDennis 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
National President, NRLCA Auxiliary, South Carolina

Remarks.....Blake Westbrook
Chief Growth Officer APCU/Center PARC Credit Union

Remarks.....Linda Foran
Plan Director, Auto and Homeowners Insurance

RemarksLynne Paller
NRLCA Director of Health Insurance Programs

BREAK.....15 Minutes

Health Benefits Seminar3:15 PM -4:15 PM
Lynn Paller, NRLCA Director of Health Insurance Services

FERS Retirement4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
John Embleton, NRLCA Retirement Liaison

Sunday Morning, January 25, 2026

Registration.....7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Breakfast Buffet.....6:30 AM - 8:30 AM
SAC Board, Aetna and CVS Sponsored Breakfast

Worship Service.....8:30 AM

Sunday Morning Session.....9:15 AM

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

PrayerTennessee

Remarks.....Michael Gann
NRLCA Legal Counsel

Remarks.....Brian Young
NRLCA Legislative Lobbyist

Break..... 15 Minutes

Keynote Address.....Don Maston
NRLCA National President

Announcement of Candidates.....

Prayer.....Mississippi

LUNCH BREAK (on your own).....12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Sunday Afternoon, January 25, 2026

Sunday Afternoon Association Session.....1:00 PM

Auxiliary Session.....1:00 PM

Seminars

Q & A - National Officers.....1:00PM - 2:30 PM

Break15 Minutes
Compliments of SAC and APCU/Center Parc Credit Union

Labor Seminar..... 2:45PM - 3:45 PM

OWCP Seminar.....4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Devin Cassidy, NRLCA Director of Worker's Compensation

Monday Morning, January 26, 2026

BREAKFAST BREADS AND COFFEE.....7:30 AM
Compliments of SAC and National General Insurance

Registration.....7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Monday Morning Session.....8:30 AM

PrayerKentucky

Remarks..... Derek Strissel
USPS - District Manager Kentucky/West Virginia District

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
SAC President, North Carolina

Closing Remarks.....Dennis Conley
SAC President, North Carolina

Installation of SAC Officers.....Bethany Small
NRLCA Executive Committee

Retirement of Colors.....Debra Bennett
US Navy Veteran

Benediction.....Alabama

Adjourn.....No later than 12:00 Noon

NOTES

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on a
successful
2026 Conference!**

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