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PRESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

PANJ ELECTIONS by Election Committee

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Region 3

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Dear PANJ Members,

The time is upon us for the election of the Executive Board of PANJ. Nominations/Elections will be held for the election of all offices from President to Sergeant at Arms. Elections are held every three years and will be conducted in accordance with the PANJ Constitution and Bylaws

The Nominations/Elections Committee will be comprised of seven individuals. The individuals comprising the Committee will be from each of the three regions: Northern – Dottie Robinson (Bergen), Anne Dutton (Morris), Gary Haase (Sussex); Central – Stuart Martinsen (Ocean), Barry Volkert (Hunterdon); Southern – Dwight Covalleskie (Burlington), A. Francis Nunan (Cape May).

No Member shall be eligible to be nominated or hold any office in the Association unless he/she is an Active Member in good standing of PANJ and has been an Active Member in good standing for a period of three (3) years immediately prior to the election. The Executive Board may waive the three (3) year requirement based on special circumstances. All Active Members of the Association who are in good standing as of August 1st of the election year will be eligible to vote. **Any eligible members seeking an elective office in the Association must submit a nomination petition to the Committee Chairperson with the signatures of at least one hundred (100) Active Members in good standing by August 31, 2004. These nomination petitions will be due in the PANJ Office no later than August 31, 2004.**

**Example: John Smith – Parliamentarian
Jane Jones – Regional VP, Supervisors Unit**

	Print Name	Signature	County/Line or Supervisor
1.			
2.			

The petitions will then be certified by the members of the Election/Nomination Committee. The slate will then be forwarded to the American Arbitration Association to forward the ballots to membership. Instructions will then be enclosed for voting.

Those members who are nominated, may then submit a paragraph explaining their qualifications for the position that they are seeking.

Ballots for the election will be tabulated by the American Arbitration Association and the results forwarded to the Elections/Nominations Chairperson and Committee. A simple majority of ballots tabulated will constitute the election.

Any questions concerning the Nominations and Elections may be forwarded to the Nominations/Elections Committee, C/O PANJ, United Professional Center, Building 2, 617 Union Avenue, Brielle, NJ 08730.

Please get involved and make our union even stronger. Your participation counts.

CONFERENCE

by Dorothy Robinson
Northern Regional Vice President
Conference Committee Scribe

Here I am again, your favorite scribe, writing this gentle reminder to all. The 2004 Conference materials are out; they have been delivered to all the Local Presidents that were at the June state meeting. So this is just to remind everyone who wants to attend the "Best Little Conference" in Atlantic City. The dates are November 21, 22 and 23, 2004. The place is Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino – the fun is up to you. Full tuition for the entire fun package is a measly \$90.00 for the early bird special before September 24, 2004, \$105.00 for non-members who wish to attend. So save yourself some money and get in on it early. Also, on that same note, the Scholarships are now open and applications must be in by October 15, 2004.

Stuart Martinsen will also be looking for those nominations for the awards. Please think a moment and nominate someone you feel is worthy. You can pre-order "Mardi Gras" t-shirts on your order form and get in on the party fun for a reduced price.

Please don't forget to place a Booster Ad. They can be individual, business, or from your Local. We welcome all business in this department.

As many of you have seen, I wrote before asking for all to provide prizes this year. Please let this be our first year for a 100% turnout in the prize department. I look forward to seeing all the old and hopefully many new faces this year, all proudly wearing their I.D.'s so they can get past me at the door. Remember, no hitting, pushing, shoving, or kicking this year (there are plenty of classes for everyone); there is plenty of fun for all.