



2014 NAACP NJSC Convention Report

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Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 4:47 PM

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Dear Sonya:

I sincerely hope this email finds you in high spirits and feeling well.

I am writing to inform you that no further reporting is needed from you in regards to the 2014 Annual State Convention.

I gave the final 2014 Convention Report on Saturday March 28, 2015 at the Quarterly Conference meeting.

Our very able and competent State Secretary, Ms. Vivian Darkes provided you with all the information she had in her possession in regards to the 2014 Annual Convention.

The delay in the presentation of the final report was primarily due to the abrupt departure of Ms. Carolyn Ann Powell our former State Conference Treasurer who never completed the 2014 Convention Financial report as requested. However, in her defense she was faced with tight time constraints and had to relocate within a two week time frame to report to a new job in Houston, Texas. Ultimately, April Samuels prior to her resignation completed the 2014 Annual State Convention report, the 2015 State Conference Budget and our Annual State Conference Finance Report.

Let me take this opportunity to say "thank you" again for a job well done under difficult circumstances. As is sometimes the case our membership makes comments and has questions but there are those who never make commitments. I stressed the fact that more consistent support is needed from our membership in regards to our largest statewide event which will enable the event to be successful every year.

Ultimately the buck stops with me! I informed the body that we still have \$20,000 in outstanding revenues from our major sponsor and it is my responsibility to see to it that the commitment is satisfied.

When and if the financial commitment is satisfied we will have again made a profit as we have over the prior 5 years. If that be the case, your hard work and dedication would not have been in vain.

We have now turned our full attention to our 2015 Annual Convention and have deemed the books on the 2014 Annual Convention closed.

We sincerely look forward to working with you and hopefully having your input for this years event.

Thanks so much

On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 2:51 PM, Sonya Harris <slghjj@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Joyce:

Unfortunately, due to a previous commitment, I was unable to attend the NJSC NAACP Quarterly Meeting to respond to your questions or comments regarding the 2014 NJSC NAACP Convention and the absence of a Convention Report.

However I received your message, from Olivia Caldwell, requesting that I obtain information from State Secretary Darkes to compile the Convention Report. By copy of this email, if State Secretary Darkes, the former Treasurer, the current Treasurer or any other officer has the data I require, I will certainly prepare the Convention report.

I recognize that the State Officers are very busy; one of the primary reasons why I respectfully declined President Smith's offer to accept the position of Treasurer following Carolyn Powell's resignation, but I will await receipt of the information within the next several weeks. However, I am sure you can understand if I don't receive the information I cannot prepare a report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sonya Harris

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From: **Sonya Harris** <naacpnjsscconventionchair@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 3, 2014 at 5:24 PM

Subject: Fwd: NAACP NJSC Convention Report

To: "Richard 7220 T. Smith" <President@njnaacp.org>, Richard Smith <smithrtone@yahoo.com>

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Hi Richard:

I hope this email finds you well and I trust you and your family enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

I anticipated forwarding you the 2014 Convention Chair Report for the December 6, 2014, Quarterly Meeting. However, my requests to the former Treasurer to provide the data I required to prepare a detailed final report was not furnished to me. To that end, I have no report to submit.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Sonya G. Harris

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2014 NJSC Convention Chair

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From: **Sonya Harris** <naacpnjsscconventionchair@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 7, 2014 at 12:09 PM

Subject: Re: NAACP NJSC Convention Report

To: NJSCNAACP Treasurer <treasurer@njnaacp.org>

Hi Carolyn:

I need the following information which Vivian said you have the data. If you want to call me so I explain further I am available (609 412-3509).

- Number of full registrants in attendance
- Number of one-day registrants in attendance
- Number of Adult and Youth Delegates in attendance
- Number of Adult and Youth Alternates in attendance
- Number of Adult and Youth Observers in attendance
- Number of Active Units represented
- Number of Inactive Units not represented
- Total funding from Sponsors
- Total Income
- Total Expenses

On Fri, Nov 7, 2014 at 11:42 AM, NJSCNAACP Treasurer <treasurer@njnaacp.org> wrote:

Sonya,

I'm not sure what you are actually requesting. Can you please clarify?

Carolyn Ann Powell

Treasurer

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We Shall Not Be Moved

On Mon, Nov 3, 2014 at 12:51 PM, Sonya Harris <naacpnjsscconventionchair@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Carolyn Ann,

Congratulations on your new job and move to Texas! I know you must be very busy and I really hate bothering you for the required Convention information (See Below).

However, I cannot compile an accurate report requested of me for the NAACP NJSC Quarterly Meeting this Saturday. To that end, would you kindly let me know if you can send it and when, or if you are unable.

Again, congratulations!

Sonya

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From: **Sonya Harris** <naacpnjcsconventionchair@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Oct 17, 2014 at 8:21 AM

Subject: NAACP NJSC Convention Report

To: NJSCNAACP Treasurer <treasurer@njnaacp.org>, NJSCNAACP Secretary <secretary@njnaacp.org>

Cc: "Richard T. Smith" <President@njnaacp.org>

Good Morning:

In order to compile the NAACP NJSC Convention Report I was instructed the Convention Chair is responsible to prepare, I will require the following information:

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Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sonya

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