

# PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER LUNCHEON

On Wednesday November 16, 2011 the Philadelphia Chapter of NARPI held its semi-annual luncheon at The New Tavern Restaurant in Bala Cynwyd, PA.

The day was a little damp and rainy, but we had a spirited turnout for our luncheon. Recent national and local news relative to NARPI members was discussed with the group. A surprise drawing was held for door prizes and the lucky winners were Barry Cooper, Tony Wolchasty, Jim Heavens Sr, and Tom Murphy.

Retired Postal Inspectors Kathy Jean Brady and Jim Heavens Jr. were welcomed as our newest NARPI members joining from the Philadelphia Division. We would like to point out that Jim Heavens Jr joins his much revered Dad, Jim Sr, in our Chapter. Welcome aboard!

Our guest-of-honor was certainly no stranger and we were fortunate to have Philadelphia Division Inspector In Charge Karen Higgins join us for lunch and provided the group with some comments. Inspector in Charge Higgins briefed us on the status of the USPS and what challenges are ahead for FY 2012, the Divisions priorities for the coming FY, highlights of their performance during the year and the overall objectives/mission for the Postal Inspection Service in 2012. The presentation and follow-up question and answer session was very informative and extremely well received.

In attendance at the luncheon were: Kathy Brady, John Comber, Barry Cooper, Jim Heavens Sr., Jim Heavens Jr., Mike Hernandez, Henry Herrera, Karen Higgins, Frank Lynch, Tom Murphy, Phil Muscatello, John Rooney, Chuck Sielski, Tom Sottile and Tony Wolchasty.