Hello [new member]!

Thank you for choosing to join the National Association of Residential Property Managers. My name is [insert RVP name], and I am the region vice president assigned to your state. I want to take a moment and personally welcome you to NARPM.

As you experience NARPM over the next year, please take advantage of every opportunity to network, learn, and grow professionally. If at any time during this next year, you believe you have not reaped benefits far greater than what you put in, please give me a call and let's see how we can better connect you with the [add year's theme] that exist!

At any time, please know that I am here for you and you are welcome to reach out to me with any question or concern you might have regarding your NARPM® Membership and the value therein.

Here are a few things to take advantage of right away:

1. NARPM is giving you the first class at no cost to you. You will be emailed an access code for NARPM's Code of Ethics class. If you should not receive this code, please email info@narpm.org and let them know. The staff will be sure to get that code sent to you. Please let me know if you have any questions or issues while taking this class. It's free to you so make sure you take this within your first 90 days of membership. Once the class is completed you will be listed as a Professional Member.

2. Members are signed up for the NARPM community, make sure you log in and update your profile which includes community notifications. Use the same log in as for narpm.org. <u>https://community.narpm.org/home</u>. <u>Go to My Connections</u> and choose your communities. If you are unable to sign up send message to <u>info@narpm.org</u>. The Community has <u>Property</u> <u>Managers Discussion</u> group and a <u>Business Leader</u> group for Brokers and Owners that allow you to share questions with other members.

3. Opportunities to attend chapter meetings. In the [name of region] Region, there are chapters in many areas. Even if you have to drive to another city, it is a great opportunity to participate in educational opportunities that apply directly to property management. To find the chapter that is close to your location go to http://www.narpm.org/find/chapters and search by your state.

4. If you do not belong to a chapter make sure you check out the webinar session. NARPM® holds these webinars to allow members to participate in a virtual chapter meeting while sitting in their office. This forum gives NARPM® the ability to share information with other members across the nation. The e-Chapter was designed especially for members who may not have a local chapter nearby, but all NARPM® members are welcome to participate! Learn more: http://www.narpm.org/webinar-archives/.

5. Attend state/national conferences and conventions for an amazing experience. See all of our national/regional/state offering at: <u>http://www.narpm.org/conferences/</u>.

6. Consider earning a professional designation. Property management is truly a specialty in the real estate industry, and there are few classes that are specifically geared towards our field. Go here to obtain more information about earning a designation and class offerings:

https://www.narpm.org/education/designations-and-certifications/

I can tell you from personal experience that you will get out of NARPM all that you ever wanted and more. The key to getting the most out of NARPM® is to take the initiative to attend events, join the list serve, and make the most of everything that you learn. If you follow these steps, you will be glad you have become part of this organization.

In closing, if I can be of any help or support, please email me to the address in this message or you are welcome to call me. Enjoy your membership.