



THE WYANDOTTE SCOUT

Sunflower Chapter 1160, Kansas City, KS

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NEXT MEETING: 11:00 A.M., Friday, 05/11/07 at the Pat Hanlon Senior Center, 1101 Ridge Ave., KCK

For those of you with computers: Look for the newsletter on www.KSNARFE.org in Item #14, in COLOR.

April Meeting: Instead of a business meeting and the pot-luck lunch, we held the second annual Josef Meditz Memorial Luncheon. Before the lunch, anywhere between 10 and 30 people played Bingo. Ten games were played, with each winner receiving a \$2 bill as a prize. The 12th Street Jazz Band played after the luncheon and it was enjoyed by all.

Forty-two people attended the luncheon; 30 chapter members and 12 guests. Four door prizes were awarded to the following: Naomi Bowen, Bob Horseman, Byron Nichols and guest Charlene Morgan. Bob Thurston, a resident of the Grand Court Senior Living Apartments in South Kansas City, MO won the baby quilt raffle. We collected a total of \$307 in ticket sales for Alzheimer's from this.

Mary Mann won the regular registration drawing for \$5 and Kathy Zunich won the ticket drawing for \$4. Both of these proceeds were returned for Alzheimer's.

If any member who doesn't attend meetings wishes to contribute to the Alzheimer's Fund, you can send a check to the Treasurer (see the address on the back cover of the Scout). Please make checks out to "NARFE Chapter 1160". We'll forward the contribution to the state coordinator and mention you with a thanks in the Scout. The chapter has forwarded \$436.50 to the Kansas Federation Alzheimer's Chair so far for 2007. Thanks to all.

p.s.: The South KC Grand Court held a raffle of their own at a Sunday Buffet on April 22nd for three prizes; a gift certificate to a local beauty parlor and two large quilts supplied by their management. All proceeds were graciously donated for our chapter to give to the Alzheimer's Association. They collected \$445 from various tenants and guests. We'll forward that with next month's meeting collections.

Future Meetings: At ALL meetings, if anyone would like to come early enough before lunch (say, at about 11 A.M.), we plan to play

Bingo, with PRIZES for the winners. Please Come!

Membership Update: Reinstated: Alice Richardson of Lenexa, KS. Deceased: Jack C Herold, 88 (3/23/07, USPS) and Sam Freelon, 88 (4/6/07, USPS). Dropped for Non-Renewal: Loretta Breedlove of KCK, Helen Brizendine of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Darlene Jesse of Leavenworth, KS. Second notices sent to Violet Jones and John Kraly of KCK. If these people intend to stay members, please send dues to the NARFE national office ASAP (see NARFE magazine for the address).

Note to members: Dues Withholding saves the national organization money and it saves you at least \$5 over annual dues. You don't have to remember to write that check or risk being dropped. Applications are in the NARFE magazine each month.

Members with birthdays in May are:

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| Dorothy M Barrett | Robert E Kavanaugh |
| Charles K Bornschein | Thomas A Ksiazek |
| Donald C Breiby | Lena M O'Malley |
| Phyllistine A Breiby | Mary M Oliver |
| John Paul Caster | Deloris R Raymer |
| Maria Dinges | LaVerne Robinson |
| Charles E Fithian | Valentine J Ruzick |
| Jessie M Henderson | Barbara R Stafford |
| M Louine Herman | George L Wilson |
| Larnell Johnson | Bold = Attends most meetings |

The 19 members above have an age range of 70 to 95 and an average age of 82. Congratulations! If you were born in April and not in the above list, please notify the editor at the return address on the last page or e-mail address in the masthead above.

Legislative, Financial and Health News (summarized from FEDWeek Bulletins and NARFE Legislative Hotlines):

COLAs, CPI, Pay Raise rates: The CPI-W increased 1.0% in March. Due to declines in the first two months of the measuring period, this still makes the index measuring the next pay raise only 0.8% above the September,

