



KANSAS STATE FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS  
National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

NARFE Tri-River Chapter No. 2098

January 2014

NARFE Tri-River Chapter No. 2098 meets the second Tuesday of each month at rotating sites that are listed in each month's newsletter and/or email to you. Please read and if you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the officers. Our meetings are held at different times-- depending on the month. We have noon meetings from Nov. to Feb. at 11:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. for the months March thru October. We encourage you to attend and enjoy our fellowship and hopefully learn more about your receiving your annuity and keeping your annuity.

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- President, Darrell Williams.....913-755-4026
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The December meeting was held at the church in Hillsdale at 11:30 with 18 members and guests present. The Madrigal Singers from Paola High School entertained us with several very special numbers and was enjoyed by everyone very much.

Members voted on the slate of officers and the above listing was nominated and elected with the exception of president and secretary, which we are hoping to fill those positions permanently very soon. As you all know the Ottawa chapter closed because no one wanted to fill the offices there. Darrell would very much like to be relieved of his office as he has done a very good job and feels it is time for someone else to step forward and help out. I have the same feelings. New thinkings and ideas are always good to keep any organization lively and interesting and enjoyable. ANY of you can do that and I am sure you also can find the time to do it. Let's everyone work on this together and help out.

I would also ask each of you to please let me know when someone is ill or has some good and interesting

things happen in their life. We all like to celebrate with you but cannot when I am not aware of what is going on in your life.....

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Our meeting on January 14 will be at 11:30 at the Whistle Stop Cafe in Osawatomie. Your caller will contact you and if you are not home please contact Darrell Williams if you can possibly attend. The cafe does appreciate having a ball park figure to know how to prepare the food choices for that day....Thanks so much for all your help.

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We did not have a special program for this month so I suggested to Darrell that each one might bring an article of importance to you-- antique, unique, and/or different to show us and tell about. Doesn't have to be written down--- just something you think a lot of and care to show us..... Looking forward to seeing some special items!!!

For those of you who do not have internet or read the internet, there was an article that came out this past week wanting to hear from those who are yet working at their agencies past standard retirement age or plan to continue to work past that date. Those who would be eligible for full retirement benefits under FERS or CSRS retirement systems, or expect to continue working past that time. They also would like to hear from retired federal employees who worked past the date..... You may access the survey at <http://www.narfe.org/workingpastretirement> and respond by Monday, January 13, 2014...signed by Margaret M. Carter, Editor narfe magazine