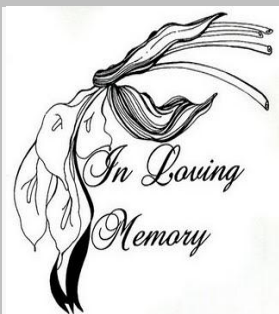




**ALREADY
RESERVED YOUR
LUNCH AND
SOMETHING
CAME UP??? –
PLEASE CALL AND
CANCEL YOUR
MEAL
RESERVATION –
238-4015 – THANK
YOU!!**



May 2011 – April
2012

*Wanda Williams,
friend and
member*

*Danny Hartung,
spouse of Pat
Hartung*

*Pippy Engstrom,
sister of Carolyn
Cook*

*Catherine Simon,
friend and
member*

*Donald Kohls,
friend and
member*

who we are so glad that she is doing so well and is able to attend the meetings.
Membership report: Sharon Strain is asking the members to recruit new members, 17 people have not renewed their membership, if you by chance know someone that have not paid their dues, please, encourage them to do so.
Our Entertainment was a talk by Col. John Seitz. He spoke about how he came to Junction City the first time to the 1st Division at Fort Riley and about his various military assignments, when he retired from the Army he tried other avenues of employment and discovered he is not an IT person. He then returned to Junction City and is resided next to his Uncle Richard Seitz. He was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.
There were 92 reservations and 86 in attendance; \$133.00 was collected for Alzheimer's. Door Prizes were won by Don Campbell, Vera Vaughn, Barb Steppe, Melba Easily and Vanetta Brumbaugh.
The meeting adjourned at 12:55 to meet again on Oct 13, 2011.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

Beginning balance	\$2,070.17
Receipts	\$651.52
Expenses	\$568.10
Ending Balance	\$2,153.59



SUNSHINE REPORT by Janet Harrel

Please make sure you call Janet on members that need best wishes, sympathy or just a thinking of you.

LEGISLATIVE RELEASE: 27 September 2011

WASHINGTON, DC – In response to the Office of Personnel Management's announcement today that federal employee health premiums will be increasing an average of 3.8 percent, Joseph A. Beaudoin, president of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, released the following statement:

"On behalf of the nation's retired and active federal workers, we are relieved that the average health insurance premium for our country's federal employees is rising this year at a rate that's comparable to private and other public-sector health insurance premiums – up 3.8 percent from the year before. Although modest, this increase will cause some federal workers and retirees to struggle. While employee salaries are frozen for two years as a sacrifice for deficit reduction, and retiree cost-of-living adjustments have not been paid the past two years, their living expenses keep increasing, including the cost of their health insurance premiums.

"Our nation's retired and active federal employees already pay 30 percent of their health care premiums – higher than many private-sector health insurance premiums.

"Unlike many public and private-sector employers, the Office of Personnel Management does not apply for an incentive payment made to employers that offer their retirees prescription drug coverage as generous as Medicare Part D. This billion dollar payment could have been used to lower worker and annuitant premium costs.

"NARFE supports an Obama administration proposal made part of the deficit-reduction package announced on September 19 that could contain prescription drug costs in the FEHBP. Under a plan similar to a recommendation first made by NARFE in 2001, the Office of Personnel Management would contract with a single pharmaceutical benefits manager, or 'PBM,' to negotiate discounts with drug manufacturers using the leverage of all nine million participants in the FEHBP. This proposal is modeled after the pharmacy benefit currently offered through the Defense Department's TRICARE For Life program. "While further review of the plan details is needed, NARFE supports the concept of better leveraging the nine million enrollees in the FEHBP to control skyrocketing drug prescription prices."