



"OLD TROOPER" NEWSLETTER



Active and Retired Federal Employees "Old Trooper" Chapter No. 383, Junction City, Kansas

April 2012

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Upcoming Events

22-24 April 2012: State NARFE Convention – Salina, Kansas (see Lannie for information)

11:30, 10 May: NARFE Luncheon / Meeting, Senior Citizens Center, 1025 South Spring Valley Road

5:30, 14 June: NARFE potluck / meeting, Senior Citizens Center, 1025 South Spring Valley Road, and entertainment will be "CUZ" from Chapman who performs country music to the members and guests.



Happy Birthday to June Wood, William Miller, Stephany Walker, Roberta Obrecht, Paul Keck, Otis Scroggins, Michelene Fields, Joann Hoover, Gary Miles, Edna Snyder, Delores Nelson and Bert Thomas.



Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Max Albin, Vaughn & Wanda Llewelyn, Morris & Dorothy Beckman and Carl and Laura Shell. Many, Many More.



SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender: President Jim Mitchell, Old Trooper Chapter #383, NARFE, called the March 8, 2012, meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H/Senior Citizens Center. Invocation: Chaplain Maxine Kroeplin, led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Mitchell welcomed new members Joyce and Richard Strait and visitor Marilyn C and Therese Howe; he then requested that all of the Birthday and Anniversary people please stand, he then extended birthday and anniversary wishes to those members celebrating in the month of March. President Mitchell asked for a motion from the floor for the approval or modification of the Feb 2012 Minutes, a motion was made and passed. He asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; a motion was made by Ray Thompson and seconded by Wally Mitchell, motion passed. President Mitchell announced that the 4-H will be holding their fund raiser on March 31st and urged support for this effort. He read a thank you letter from Alzheimer's and thanked Madelyn Brown and the Alzheimer committee for doing such a good job. He informed the members that AARP is looking for people to train on preparing 2013 Income Taxes for the purpose of helping seniors prepare their tax returns next year, if you are interested, the number to call is 785-238-8246. Secretary Lannie Pender informed the members that the deadline for registering for the State Convention in Salina is March 30th and for room

List #13 Ramona Norcross,
762-2218
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List #15 Jonetta Rector, 922-
6605 (Chapman area)



**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

Ben Kitchens,
friend and
member

Jim Hood,
brother of Paul
Hood

reservations (for the rate of \$72.00 per night) the date is March 22nd. She has registration and delegate forms.

Legislative Report by Jim Dodd: He stated that the new Federal Almanac is out and he has the contact point if anyone wants to order one, or members may use his copy. He also had copies of the latest Hotline Report, for those members without computers, call a Toll Free number 877-217-8234 for a verbal report. He also urged members to stay abreast of the State House Bill 2480; this is a bill that could negate the State Tax Exemption for Federal Retirees. There was no report from the Service Officer, Sunshine Chair, Membership or Public Relations. There were 76 reservations and 78 members present. We collected \$100.00 for Alzheimer's. The entertainment was Steve Seitz from the Opera House he played the guitar and sang a medley of Irish songs which included; County Down, Wearing of the Green, Wild Rover, Wild Irish Rose and When Irish Eyes are Smiling. The performance was enthusiastically enjoyed by the members. We thank Mr. Seitz for his time and talent. Door Prizes were won by Morris Beckman, Marshall Heath, Mike Cronin and Betty Morgan. The Old Trooper NARFE Chapter #383 was adjourned at 12:50 to meet again April 12, 2012.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

Beginning Balance 3-1-12 \$1,901.86

Receipts \$494.52

Expenses \$438.72

Ending Balance \$1,957.65



SUNSHINE REPORT by Janet Harrel

(Please make sure you call Janet on members that need best wishes, sympathy or just a think

NARFE STATE CONVENTION 22-24 April 2012 – Be ready to discuss at luncheon / meeting.

Three proposed amendments to Kansas Bylaws will be considered at the 2012 Kansas Federation Convention. These proposed bylaws amendments will be reviewed for presentation to the delegates of the convention by the Bylaws Committee during their scheduled meeting on Sunday, April 22, 2012 beginning at 4:15.

1. Proposed revision of Kansas Bylaws Article V, Officers, Sections 1 and 3. This proposed revision would change the length of the term for Federation officers to two years and would revise the timeframe/schedule for electing the various officers. This proposed amendment was approved for submission by Chapter 1162, Shawnee Mission, during their regular meeting 10/24/2011.

2. Proposed revision of Kansas Bylaws Article IX, Convention, Section 1. This proposed revision would establish the Kansas Federation Convention Sites by Federation Area rather than by bid from Chapters and was approved for submission by Chapter 2099, Osage County, during their regular meeting on 12/29/2011.

3. Proposed revision of Kansas Bylaws Article VIII, Revenues and Expenses, Section 1. This proposed revision would move the timeline of the Per-capita Assessment up three months from Nov 30th to Aug 31st and was approved for submission by Chapter 1948, Pony Express during their regular meeting held 12/13/2011.

