

THE SHAWNEE SIGNAL – APRIL 2013 NARFE CHAPTER 1162 SHAWNEE MISSION

CHAPTER PRESIDENT: LOUISE LLOYD – As I prepare this article, April Madness is upon us. Since our chapter is hosting the Kansas Federation Convention beginning April 28th, we are trying to finalize details, i.e., workers needed, speakers, etc. We still need helpers on Sunday in several capacities. If you can spare even one hour between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday 4/28, we could really use your help. Please contact Elizabeth Bornman, Convention Chair at 913-268-8526, or bornmane@aol.com to volunteer. You don't have to be officially registered to volunteer on Sunday. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

LEGISLATIVE: LOUIS BORNMAN, 1st Vice-President - I hope you had a chance to contact Congressman Yoder and Senators Moran and Roberts during the Easter Congressional break. Be sure to put in a good word for Federal Employees and the preservation of their pay and earned retirement benefits. With Congress continually touting the House Budget as a "Path to Prosperity", be sure to let them know it won't be for Federal Employees. For them it will be a path to poverty. With the loss of pay from pay freezes, increased taxes disguised as increased pension contributions, and a proposed restructure of the civilian workforce there are no really good prospects for the future of the federal worker. While we believe in shared sacrifice we seem to be the only ones who have contributed over \$100 billion toward solving the debt crisis. Please remember to register to attend the Kansas Federation Convention which we are hosting at the Holiday Inn Overland Park West 28-30 April. The registration form is available on the chapter website.

ALZHEIMER'S – Judy Lukas Arnold, Alzheimer's Chair - We continue to collect donated items for our Silent and Live Auctions to be held during the state convention. Please be generous and as you're soliciting, tell people that 100% of all donations go to Alzheimer's research. You may bring the items to our April 23rd meeting or on the Sunday of Convention. That convention day, we are still very much in need of help with the auctions, checking in items or taking them to their appropriate auction rooms. Look at the signup sheet on the website and contact Judy @ 913-962-7502 for a time slot during which you can assist.

NARFE PAC - Flo Biehl – As our chapter is hosting the Federation Convention I encourage you to make a donation to NARFE PAC. You could give your envelope with your donation to me or one of the chapter officers. It will be pooled with the others from our state and we can beat Missouri and the other states in Region 5 with the amount of our total donations. What fun! Let's see where this goes.

Future Meeting Dates:

April 23rd, Chapter Meeting 1:30 p.m. Overland Park Lutheran Church, 79th and Lowell
April 28th-30th, NARFE Kansas Federation Convention, Chapter 1162 hosting, Holiday Inn 87th & Reeder
May 5th, Executive Board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Denny's Restaurant, 95th & I-35 Exit, Lenexa
May 8th, Social Luncheon at Ryan's, 1:00 p.m. RSVP Agnes Shellhammer, 913-432-0091
May 28th, Chapter Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Overland Park Lutheran Church, 79th and Lowell

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