



**KANSAS STATE FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS**  
**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association**  
**NARFE Tri-River Chapter 2098**

Happy After Easter to each of you!!! First I must apologize for not holding a meeting --as such-- we only had 7 reservations at Cadmus and some of those were maybe---

I decided on my own to have some of the officers that were coming to just come to my house and I served them a meal.

We needed to get some business taken care of so I guess you could say we did have a meeting of some sort. That is the first time we have ever had such a low attendance at a meeting and I really felt bad about that. I can understand everyone's life being busy as mine is terribly full of things

I can just barely accomplish but I would hope we can have a good gathering of members this month. We meet at the

First Baptist Church, 406 S. Vine at 6 p.m. in Louisburg  
on April 11.....Please call your reservations to Mark Peters  
913-259-9400 by SATURDAY if at all possible.

It is time to bring your donations for the Alzheimer's Auction at the 61st Kansas Federation Annual Convention, April 26-28, 2015 to be held at the Ramada Inn, 420 E. 6th St., Topeka, Ks. 66607. It is hosted by NARFE Chapter 0002, Topeka, Ks, with Jim Miller, President, and Gwendolyn Ketter, Convention Chairperson. They have both live and silent auctions for Alzheimer's and if you could bring to the meeting an item of either "new" or of "antique" quality which you yourself would use or purchase it would be greatly appreciated. Some of us who are going would see that it will reach the designated place for "selling" at the convention. At present my hip is not allowing me to do much walking again so I may not be able to attend... time will tell....but others are going for sure.

I am sure most of you are aware of all the budget cut proposals congress is debating on. President Richard Thissen is asking everyone to contact your representative to make sure these proposals do not become law. It will reflect on health benefit cost to retirees and raise costs for present workers in increasing retirement contributions for current federal employees about 6%; I know the terrible debt we now have will cause a lot of problems for everyone

A lot of information is out there for you to become acquainted with on what "might" happen. You owe it to yourself to be educated and not surprised. Read about the "Self Plus One" Option family plan under FEHBP to help reduce health insurance costs beginning next year.

No hotline is scheduled until April 17 when Congress is back from recess. Any questions can be answered by contacting NARFE's Leg. Dept. at [leg@narfe.org](mailto:leg@narfe.org) or you may call 703-838-7760 .....

I hope you can attend our meeting next Tuesday and hope none of you are in the stormy areas today..... Secretary sometimes... Jean Nickell