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Spring has sprung but it still is cold outside.. Almost as cold as it was 3 months ago... I am ready to spend time outside in "nice" weather although we really need rain. So many people are having more rain or water than they need now and so many storms.. We are really fortunate to have what we do. Right???

Information we receive via TV or radio or neighbors can be so wrong so fast now we don't know what to do?? Am I the only one who thinks that?? I recently had to make several phone calls to let people know about a very nice neighbor who is very ill... I did not ask any of them to pass it on....If the correct info is not remembered by some it can only have come from me and if not reported correctly it could have only come from them!! Maybe that is the way information should be disseminated. Sure would slow things down a lot however....

Our last meeting was held at Cadmus Grange Hall in March with 15 members present. I want to "Thank" Pat Erickson for taking the minutes and getting them to me. I have talked to Mary Boehm and last Saturday she moved Laurence back home from the Rehab. She has learned a lot of what they were doing and hopefully they can manage doing that at home now and keep improving his strength. Am sure they would also appreciate some calls or short visits now that they are home too. We need to remember Alfred Katzer and John and Eva Frazee also. I do not have a new address for Elnora Hennessy yet either. We need suggestions on programs you would like to have at our meetings.. if you can suggest something you are interested in perhaps we can suffice. Feel free to let us know.

The NEXT MEETING will be held at the Lutheran Church in Paola on APRIL 11, at 6 p.m. You may contact Darrell to make your reservations. Let's have a full house---- wouldn't that be great?? The address of the church is 401 E. Piankishaw. NE of the square in Paola. Darrell's number is 913-755-4026. Bob H. had 5 petitions that were signed that he sent to proper headquarters on our behalf. They were: Support Pres. Trump's nominee for Supreme Court Justice, Protect Federal Community Plus their Pay, Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave act, The CPI-E Act of 2017-Bring Fairness to Seniors and Social Security Fairness Act.

Our membership is 77 as of April 1st Pat Erickson reported.

At the Convention it will be voted on to change the bylaws (update to 2018). NARFE recommends that Areas throughout the country be adjusted so all areas have equal numbers of members. Mark Peters made the motion for them to work toward this goal. It was seconded. Discussion and motion carried. We need anyone going to the Convention to take things that need to get there for the auctions. "Thanks " to Pat Erickson for her report. We need to remember all NARFE Federal Benefits Institute webinars are FREE to NARFE members. If you are unable to participate in the live event, the webinar and chat session will be for viewing on the NARFE Federal Benefits Institute on the website within 48 hrs. of the presentation.

Legislation could provide a COLA to Veterans. Military veterans could find themselves with an automatic cost-of-living adjustment for their benefits if recently introduced legislation were to become law. Other items covered in the NARFE NewsWatch were: Should you use your retirement savings to buy a house? Your diet and cancer.....The best US airlines for your money in 2017 and How to choose a new career path!!!! hree months into the 115th Congress you may be wondering what action will happen throughout the yr. In a legislature webinar April 4, NARFE's Deputy Leg. Dir., John Hatton, will provide an update on congressional action on issues affecting the federal community. The hour long webinar on Tuesday, April 4 at 2 pm. ET will be archived on NARFE website within 48 hrs. If you have question you may email NARFE's Legislative Dept. at leg@narfe.org.

Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in America and the only disease of the top 10 that cannot be prevented, slowed or cured. NARFE is proud of its status in helping raise more than \$12 million to fund Alzheimer's research. NARFE members are encouraged to use the new easy-to-use NARFE Legislative Action Center to send letters to members of congress on a variety of NARFE issues and Track NARFE-related bills and votes.

People stir up trouble--- line up for tickets---work up an appetite----think up excuses----

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed up is special. And this up is confusing because it is stopped up, and a drain must be opened up. We open up a store in the morning to close it up at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed up about up!! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of up, look up the word up in the dictionary. It takes up almost ¼ of a page and can add up to about 30 definitions.

If you are up to it you might try building up a list of the many ways up is used. It will take up a lot of your time but if you don't give up, you may wind up with a 100 or more. When it threatens to rain we say it is clouding up- the sun comes out and it is clearing up – When it rains the earth soaks it up and for now my time is up. Oh yes...What is the first thing you do in the morning and last thing at night?? U P-----

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Sec. Jean Nickell

Some of our members were
Happy to help Elizabeth Smith
Celebrate her 90th Birthday
Sunday. Congratulations to you

