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Association NARFE Tri-River Chapter 2098

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NARFE Newsletter

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. Good morning to a nice day!!!! How good it is that we can say that!! My birds are singing their heads off!! Or at least it sounds like it. I have the windows open and airing the house out instead of ac on.

Saves elec. and much healthier for me!! I am in the process of A LOT of digging and replacement and building here at my house so until the crew gets here and I just HAVE to start taking pics of what is going on outside I wanted to get the newsletter done so bear with me. Replaced all the drains at the foot of the foundation to get rid of a water problem in my basement and adding on the house next—with a garage UPSTAIRS and the laundry UPSTAIRS and an addition of a quilting room UPSTAIRS to get my living room back soon. Anyone having time to do house cleaning after all this is done—be my guest!!!!

Last month our meeting was held in the little room at Spudley's in Paola. Had a nice turn out and discussed a lot of things-- don't know how much was accomplished but--- had 17 present and that little room was FULL !! Vincent Ryszewski was our speaker. He spoke about his job while working for the banking industry. He told how the banks work and operate, the assets of banks are approved and how their Accounts are covered. He told of things that happened and how fraud is found and controlled.

It was very interesting and sounded like a very unusual career. We thank him very much for sharing.

Elizabeth gave the treasurer's report and Bob gave the Legislative report. Everyone needs to read the NARFE Magazine and be aware of what MAY happen to your annuity and etc. It is good for everyone to be in contact with what YOUR representative NEEDS to be doing FOR you. We were warned about communications about investing your money.... keep checking on cuts to your retirement and/or COLAs. They talk like we have had raises in COLAs.... Did I miss that—when did that happen---???

Several of the members have had time to vacation in Alaska and other places.... That would be nice..

We were sorry for the passing of member Clifford Wright and remember the books he wrote and the memories that were in them of years past.

We talked at length about the Constitution and ByLaws that has been brought to the attention of ALL chapters for the coming yrs. to match or comply with National rules and laws for all Chapters. WE hope what we decided upon does that to comply with everything. Elizabeth Smith made the motion and Robert Hodge seconded it and we hope we do comply correctly.

We are known as Tri-River Chapter # 2098. Our chapter dues is \$5.00/yr. used to meet expenses of carrying out chapter business and functions. Officers may serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected but may run not more than 3 times for office. Officers shall assume their duties on January 1 and fulfill their duties according to Chapter & Federation manual, F-10'

Quorum for an executive committee meeting shall consist of 5 preferred over percentage

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. with the exception of winter months of December thru February which will hold 11:30 a.m. meetings. ALL meeting locations will be transmitted via regular monthly newsletter communication with the annual meeting being held in December unless other notifications have been made by President.

Quorum for conducting chapter business shall consist of 5 preferred over percentage of 10% of chapter's voting members. Less than a quorum may hold a meeting but may not make decisions.

Everything else stated in the information was current and we abide by all that was stated.

The above is what was noted by the discussion. This notification will allow everyone to hopefully understand the Constitution and ByLaws now governing our NARFE Meetings. If no objections this will be submitted to State and National for approval and you will be notified when it has been accepted.

Some good signs-----

A sign on the building-----Library closed until opening time!!

Sign on a pool----Caution—do not swallow the water.!!

Sign on an elevator---- if the door does not open—Do not enter!

Sign on an elevator—Please make sure the elevator is there before stepping in!!

On a hillside---Wet when raining!!!

In a bakery---- Made from ingredients.

A boy got 0% on this test.. His answers follows the question:

In What battle did napoleon die? The last one.

Where was the Dec. of Independence signed? At the bottom

River Rovis flows in what state? Liquid

What is the main reason for divorce? Marriage

What is the main reason for failure? Exams

What can you never eat for breakfast? Lunch and dinner

What looks like half an apple? The other half

If you throw a red stone into a blue sea, what will it become? Wet

How can a man go 80 days without sleeping? No problem- he sleeps days

How can you lift an elephant with one hand? You will never find an elephant with a hand

If you have 3 apples and 4 oranges in one hand and 4 apples and 3 oranges in the other hand,

What will you have? Very large hands

How can you drop raw eggs on a concrete floor without breaking it? Anyway you want...

Concrete floors are very hard to crack.

Rather dull I know but what I had on hand at the moment.

Wishing each of you a “cool” day. We are having some very nice weather these days....

Thinking of you and wishing you the best--- today and everyday!!!!

NEXT MEETING Tuesday--- August 8, 2017 at 6 p.m. at LOUISBURG Baptist Church

Please call Mark Peters at 913-259-9400 for your reservations and please drop by to eat and share with us something you know. You are always welcome. Gene Vickery is to be our speaker next wk. By the way—I have served more than 3 terms.....shouldn't I be replaced?????? Jean Nickell

Vincent Ryszewski