



February 2016 –NARFE Tri-River, Chapter 098 Newsletter

Happy Valentine Day on February 14, 2016

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Our NEXT meeting will be held at 11:30 at SPUDLEY’S at 2 Morningside Dr. Paola, Ks.

Reservations go to Darrell Williams at 913-755-4026 so all people who contact our chapter members please contact Darrell by Sat. or Sunday so he can give Spudley’s an idea of how many will come Tuesday, February 9 at 11:30 a.m. At last month’s meeting we were glad to have Darrell’s sister, Judy Cripps of Friendswood, Tx. and his daughter Gwen Bedrends of Lincoln, Neb. with us . The Osawatomie High School Choir performed several very good selections for us which we all enjoyed very much. Our program for February will be given by Melanie Dearing about “Healthy Eating “ from Wellstone Gardens and about raising plants organically at Archie, Missouri. Sounds very interesting. Come and enjoy. Bob Hodge talked about Postal Reform Legislation and presented Elizabeth and myself necklaces made of different colored paper clips. I didn’t know they had paper clips in all those colors.! Glenn Alpert reminded us to be sure to use our NARFE proof cards when registering at motels and etc. to save money. He also advised to do our income tax filing as soon as possible to help decrease the chance of someone using our number when filing. Another piece of advice is for you to change your enrollment in membership to Dues Withholding. You will find the form in your NARFE Magazine, very near the back of it and all the information you need to make that change and save yourself and your spouse a savings of 15% off your annual dues. The process takes 60 - 90 days to complete the application. No payment should be forwarded with the application. We are happy to have a new member, Gary Bruner. Very sorry to hear of Eloise Epperson’s death on Dec. 29. She was 96 years old and buried in Gardner, Ks. We also lost a member, Jean Attebury, of Paola.

NARFE 2016 Scholarship Applications are also in the magazine. All information is given if anyone has relatives heading on to college. Don’t miss a chance to help them out.

Our 62nd Kansas Federation Annual Convention is coming up on April 24 thru 27 at Salina, Ks. at the Salina Ambassador Hotel and Convention Center. Deadline for hotel accommodations with them at 785-823-1739 by March 25 for the guaranteed rate of \$75.00 plus \$11.33 tax is coming up pretty quick. Each chapter is invited to bring a wrapped gift (\$10 to \$15) for the door prize drawings which is held throughout the convention activities. Registration fee of \$20.00 must be paid by persons wishing to attend and returned by April 1, 2016 to Hdqrs. Persons attending – Delegates-at-Large, elected Chapter delegates, alternate delegates, visitors and guests are to be included. Committee meetings will be held starting at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 2016. Listings of chapter members receiving awards should

be sent to Federation Secretary by April 1, 2016. Notification of members passing away before April 15 are to be sent to Federation Sec. and any additions may be telephoned the secretary immediately. Live auction for Alzheimers will be held Sunday April 24th with the "silent auction to be held both Sunday and Monday. All donated gifts should be marked "new" or "antique". Opening business meeting will start at 6:45 p.m. Sunday. Regular business session will begin 8:30 a.m. Monday. If no one is attending we must send our proxy vote to be received by March 25 to Federation Sec.

COLA update will be released Feb. 19. Information may be located at www.narfe.org on computer and your officers are here to help you with it. Twitter handle is @narfehgh. If you find you are owing IRS they now have the authority to cancel your passport in 2016. NARFE is committed to a 6 day delivery and to the door delivery and stresses the importance of maintaining rural postal services. NARFE is advocating for lifetime protection for all victims of the OPM data breaches. March is NARFE-PAC Month.

What 4 to 8 year olds say Love means

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth"Billy Age ..4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other"Karl Age 5

"Love is what makes you smile when you are tired." Terri... age 4

"Love is when mommy makes coffee for daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure the taste is ok"Danny. Age 8

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends after they know each other so well" Tommy.. age 6

"Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken"Elaine .. age 5

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day" Mary Ann...age 4

The Constitution-----They keep talking about drafting a constitution for Iraq... why don't we give them ours? It was written by a lot of really smart guys, it has worked for over 200 yrs. and we're not using it.