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NARFE Chapter # 2098 Newsletter

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Due to a lengthy knee problem of several months this finds me behind with quilting and everything else thus the letter may be a little bit late--- and inscripted differently.. i have been "fortunate" to get "caught up" on all the latest news coverage of all stations and appreciate having time to share all I have learned..... lawyers should never ask a mississippi grandma a question if they are not prepared for the answer..... In a trial a Southern small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. jones, do you know me?'

She responded, 'Why yes, I do know you mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly you have been a disappointment to me. You lie, cheat on your wife, manipulate people and talk about them behind theirbacks, you think you're a big shotwhen you haven't the brains to realize you will never amount to anything more than a two bit paper pusher. yes, I know you". The lawyer was stunned, not knowing what to do. pointing across the room, he asked, " Mrs. Jones, do you know defense attorney?" She again replied,"Why yes, I do. I've knownMr. Bradley since he was a youngster too He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worse in the state, not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women, one of them was your wife. Yes, I know him". The defense attorney nearly died. the judgeasked both counselors to approach the bench, and in a very low voice, said, "If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair".

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I tend not to be surprised at anything I hear anymore.....hoping you do not get surprised either!!!

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Our NARFE monthly meeting was held last month at Spudleys with 22 members present. We appreciate each of you taking the time to meet with us and hope you will be able to come to the February meeting which will be held at the Circle "C" Resturant on Baptiste Dr.--- across the street from Applebees at 11:30 a.m. onTuesday February 14, 2017. Please make your reservations with Darrell Williams This is in Paola of course.

President Williams brought before the members the fact we needed new officers for our NARFE #2098.... New president and Secretary and perhaps other officers... No one volunteered. Mark Peters moved to close the election, it was seconded

soooooo you are stuck with us right now. I believe that is why other chapters around us have closed. Anyone can learn our jobs I am sure....We need programs for the next few meetings. In March we go back to meeting at 6 p.m. every month.

Mark also told abut the fact of hearing aides costing \$0 or a very low fee depending on your insurance carrier.

Kansas State NARFE Convention will be held inHutchison this yr. on April 23-25 at the Atrium hotel, 1400 N. lorraine St., Hutchison, kd. 67501, 620-669,9311.... I will have paper work and information about this at the next meeting or will mail it to you if you are not present and want them.

Here are a few items and notes that you may want to check out more thoroughly..... you may call [1-866-215-6455](tel:1-866-215-6455) about the hearing aides.

Deadline for sending in you best photo to the NARFE Photo contest for the 2018 calendar is: Attn:M. Williams, NARFE, 606 N. Washington St., alexandria, Va. 22314. Questions? [email....mwilliams@narfe.org](mailto:mwilliams@narfe.org)

Need of Long Term Care... Need insurance for same? Apply anytime; you do not have to wait for next open season.

Lawmakers propose 3.2% pay raise in 2018.

A full spice cabinet can keep you healthy. Spices and herbs are more than flavor enhancements. Some put a natural pharmacy in your kitchen.

Should you do your own taxes or hire a tax preparer? last year 86% (nearly 132 million) were filed by tax software.

Guess i am not brave enough to try that yet.

Is your pet a member of the family? or a piece of property? Could you include your dog in your will?

Exercise does the body good.... 20 minutes can act as anti-inflammatory, helping conditions such as arthritis and fibromyalgia for conditions such as obesity. Who does not have an arthritic condition????

Saving money at the grocery store?? Everyone has to eat. it is frustrating when you "accidently" kill your monthly check with what you thought a quick stop at the grocery store!!!!

February 10 is the last day to register for the Legislative Training Conference. Under current legislation, current postal retirees would be required enroll in Medicare Part B to continue receiving their current health insurance coverage through FEHBP. Perhaps Leg. officer, Bob Hodgewill have more information for us at the meeting Feb. 14 as they do meet on Feb. 10th. You may write you legislators or call toll free at [1-800-217-8234](tel:1-800-217-8234)

NARFE has a new Legislative Action Center (LAC) up and running now . It can be used as a resource, to send letters, and learn more about bills of concern to NARFE members and etc.

NARFE scholarship program opened February 1. New this year is online-only application and submission thru April 28.

Applicants must be high School seniors planning to attend their first year of a 2 to 4 year degree program as a full-time student in the fall /winter 2017. For complete details get the 2 page brochure, "A guide for the NARFE-FEEA Steve Bauer Annual Scholarship Awards Program" (NARFE publication F-105)

We need to remember our members we do not see often and the problems they may be having.. If you have knowledge of things like that could you please let me know so I may contact them also. Thanks and have a Great Valentine Day!!!!

Love, Jean