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Happy New Year

Next MEETING will be held at Spudley's Rest., 2 Morningside Drive, Paola, Ks.,..... north of Pizza Hut to corner, east 1 blk. around the corner on the left side---- 11:30 a.m. on January 10....Hope you can come.

President Williams has tried for several meetings to hold election of officers for 2017. This is the time to install new officers. Please help us.....Last Month we were pleased to be entertained by 20 members of the OZ Choir from the Osawatomie High School. We enjoyed their presentations very much and "Thank" them for their entertainment.

This newsletter almost did not get put together... I have entertained some kind of flu for a wk. now. I do feel better but could feel a lot better.... Hope all of you are ok and enjoyed a very nice Christmas and New Year Celebration. At my house is NOT the time for Channel 9 to NOT be available although I do not watch that channel much it disturbs me to think people cannot come to terms with business to continue offering programs to the public. I have watched and listened to far toooooo much information about the election, why or why not the election was honest and to whom does this country belong to anyway??? To you?? To me?? To all of us !!! and why!!!! You can tell this newsletter may not be a good one can't you??

NARFE's Legislative Program for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress is found on pg. 33 of the magazine. On pg. 44 is a copy of NATIONAL Life Membership Application so that a one-time payment takes care of your dues. Several of our members took advantage of joining that way several years ago.

To join NARFE, renew your membership or find a local chapter and help you may call 800-627-3394 or go to [www.narfe.org](http://www.narfe.org). We are here to HELP you with your problems you might experience. Look thru your monthly magazine of NARFE----Jan 17 ----- to find answers to several things each month that may concern you. Webinars are available thru the internet Jan. 26, Feb. 23, and March 16 on different programs. You are just a click away from answers on most all things...[www.NARFE.org/Institute](http://www.NARFE.org/Institute)

Open Season for changing coverage to health insurance is past until next Dec. except under certain life events. I see they are telling you that you can include your dog in your will--- or your pets--- so they will not be left homeless. Daylight saving time can increase depression.....If you read long enough and buy the information at the end of the presentation you will find out so many things---- the 5 worst things in your coffee creamer and what you should use instead..... how to cure cancer..... diabetes... and so many things. Remember not to get married tooooo soon because you may lose your annuity.....

Something that caught my eye--- among other things----- You may be in danger of breaking rules for holiday gift giving in Federal Offices.... Even giving a token of appreciation to your boss requires extra care now. You think I may be in trouble for sharing peanut clusters with my mail gal???

Starting in 2017, "Protect America's Heartbeat" no longer will be the name of NARFE's grassroots program. Upcoming changes will create a more effective system for NARFE members to learn about current legislative issues. Be ready to join as a grassroot advocate. The FECA COLA will be announced on January 18, 2017.

It is the time of year for nominations of NARFE Chapter Service Officers for the Service Officer of the Year Award by February 28, 2017..... [dsnell@narfe.org](mailto:dsnell@narfe.org)...Plan on coming to join us at the meeting— 1-10-17 at 11:30 a.m. at Spudleys in Paola. Call your reservations to Darrell and plan to give us an hour.