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**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association**  
**NARFE Tri-River Chapter 2098**

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I am aware that this will be later than it should be. Where does the time go?? I do hope each of you had a great 4th and shot lots of firecrackers--- doing well and able to take nourishment....Last month we had a very enjoyable program given by Terry Weis on honey bees. We took a test of our knowledge about bees!!! I must say I flunked it!! I do have more appreciation for honey now. Sorry for those who missed that program. We had 21 present that evening at Plum Creek Church for a very nice meal.

We WERE going to Hillsdale Presbyterian Church this month but that had to be CANCELLED and we will now go to SPUDLEYS restaurant in Paola with reservations being taken by Darrell Williams at 913-755-4026. That place is over near where the skating rink used to be and on 2 Morningside Dr.. We will have a very good program that evening also. It is about hearing aides that are available thru Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance to NARFE members at no cost. A doctor from Kansas City area will be there to explain all about it. I got mine almost 2 yrs. ago and am very satisfied with them. I sincerely hope you can attend.

A new item for our consideration is the upcoming article about implementing of phased retirements.... allowing employees to work part time and receive a portion of their retirement and help transfer knowledge to a younger generation of employees. They are asking for you to share your thinking with them if you are in a position to take advantage of the program or participating in it or interested in it if you have already retired. They have asked you to fill out a survey if you are interested.

A link to July 2015 NARFE Insider---- [www.narfe.org/pdf/narfe\\_insider\\_0715.pdf](http://www.narfe.org/pdf/narfe_insider_0715.pdf) will connect you to the latest on congressional hearing and pending legislation, how to use the new "State Advocacy" module of the Leg. Action Center to identify and get information about your elected officials and new measures to make logging in to NARFE website more secure....!!!!

After the 3 events that happened yesterday at the same time it makes you wonder just what might or can happen!! All is well today they say,.... Good for us....

I do apologize for being later than usual.. I have no reason other than I thought I had another week to do this!!! Where does the time go at my house!!

Hope to see you July 14th at Spudley's.... Call Darrell Williams at 913-755-4026 or [darmarw@micoks.net](mailto:darmarw@micoks.net)

Your late Sec. Jean Nickell