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HAPPY 4th of JULY

Wishing each of you a safe 4th celebration.... Our chapter members want to remember Clarence Whitaker and Shirley Graham who recently passed away and we are keeping their spouses in our prayers. On a lighter note we want to celebrate with Mary and Lawrence Boehm on their 50th wedding anniversary. When I got up at 4:14 this a.m. it had not rained but it is now 5:15 as I am writing this and it is raining so guess the nice sunny week end has started!!! We sure need the rain in our area but not a flood of course!! I am just not happy with everything am I ?? Those of you that could not attend our meeting last month at Plum Creek church missed a good program. Larry Lybarger brought a tusk of a mastodon and Indian relics from the Miami County Museum to show us. It was interesting to learn that Joe Northern had found this bone while digging a pond in the area. Many are still finding Indian Head arrows yet today. The museum has refurbished a room to illustrate their memorabilia of Indian relics they have collected and help open house recently. The museum is open from 10 to 4 except week ends for those of us that could not make the open house. Great display of our history for everyone to see.

Our next meeting will be held at the Beagle UM Church on July 12 at 6 p.m. and Bob Hodge will be showing some pictures of their recent Alaska trip so please try to attend. Please make your reservations by contacting me at 913-755-4309 by Sat. or Sunday – the 9th or 10th if possible. Last minute guests are always welcome too!!! I can really hear all the thunder and now it is really raining!!!! Mark Peters suggested we bring our “pocket change” to each meeting to start collecting for our donations for Alzheimer Funds instead of the auction we used to have for it in Sept. each year....motion passed....Time for a change!!!!

The weekly Newswatch from NARFE is promoting registration for the 2016 NARFE National Convention in Reno on Aug 28-Sept. 1. The Pentagon is seeking major personnel changes to better attract and retain a talented workforce on both the military and civilian sides!!!! It is noted that You don't get what you pay for anymore----due to falling SS paychecks....In the NARFE-PAC newsletter it tells us NEVER to discuss NARFE-PAC, political contributions, fundraisers, elections or campaigns with legislators or congressional staff while they are in their congressional offices or in government-owned buildings as they are conducting official government duties. Contributions to candidates' campaigns does not formally endorse the candidate. A listing of things you should talk about and should NOT talk about with candidates at different places was listed. If anyone is interested you may find it leg@narfe.org or I can send it to you. I certainly was not aware of rules on this!!!! But then there is a lot of things I am not aware of---- such as catching my toe on something in the basement garage and falling and tearing up my left arm and cracking my cheek bone on an iron something and a million black and blue spots all over my arms and head.....!!!! Upon saying that I am going to close this with reminding you that you save 15% by enrolling in dues withholding.... \$2.84 (1/12 of your annual National dues) is automatically deducted by OPM monthly and for members who belong to a chapter that has dues 1/12 of chpt. dues is added to the deduction. If anyone wants more info it is on NARFE Blog or I can send it to you.

Hope to see you on the 12th at Beagle UM church and don't trip in the basement!!!!