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All other members and spouses are High-Ranking members of our court and we "Thank" each for attending the meetings whenever they can to give their support to our Chapter 2098.

In May our meeting was held at the First Lutheran Church in Paola with 17 present. We had a "Thank You" note from the person at the convention that had bought the pillows and items that were made by Mrs. Bousman and wanted to let her know how much she appreciated getting them. I should send Darrell a note to "Thank" him for his very good tasting peanut brittle that I got too...

Elizabeth Smith gave the treasurer's report; Pat Erickson gave the membership report and we have 95 members. Some current addresses of those who have moved and/or ill were given so we may be aware of correct contacts for everyone. I would appreciate knowing corrected addresses so we may be sure to keep up on all the members and offer help when and if necessary. The Legislative report was given by Bob Hodge. Again we are reminded to contact our senators and representatives when they home on recess and let them know our feelings on issues that pertain to us.

Norman Minden shared with us some of the things in "God's Garden of Love".

We are to plant 4 rows of Peas: Patience, Promptness, Participation and Performance.

We are to plant 3 rows of squash: Squash Gossip, Indifference and Criticism.

We are to plant 3 rows of lettuce: Lettuce obey the laws, unity and peace.

We are to plant 3 rows of turnips: Turnip at meetings, turnip with an open mind,
turnip with a smile and an open mind.

I probably did not write all that down correctly but we all enjoyed the way he delivered it also You just never know what you are going to miss at our meetings so try to come each time!!!

Our program was presented by Bob Kistler. He brought one of his very unique objects that he works tirelessly on He uses several different kinds of wood to carve and each is quite a work of art when he finishes. He could not estimate the time spent on them or cost that he would put on the item because some wood takes longer to finish and some harder to work on. He uses catalpa.

We will meet at Plum Creek Church on June 10, at 6 p.m... It is located from Osawatomie----- go to 8th Street (west of downtown Osawatomie) and go north 2 miles. If you are coming in from the north and from Paola on the old road you can turn west at the corner 319th --(1 mile south of Paola) and go west to the church---CALLERS are to call Darrell Williams at 913-755-4026 by Sat. evening, June 7 please.

Please be aware if you make a reservation you are expected to pay for it unless we have some come that have not made reservations ahead of time Our program will be given by Jim Bousman on how the Civil War started and it's coverage in Kansas and Missouri.. Make your reservations and come to enjoy an interesting evening.....

I hope you all take the time to read this month's NARFE magazine and help us decide what you wish to vote for in the National Convention coming up in August We will have someone carry our wishes by proxy and need to tell them how we wish them to vote. Thanks for your input!!!

See you Tuesday night-- June 10th at Plum Creek Church

Thanks to each of you..... Jean N.

