

# KANSAS STATE FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS

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

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NEXT Meeting will be held at the Plum Creek Church, at 6 p.m. on June 14. Please make your reservations with Pres. Darrell Williams by Sat. June 11. Larry Lybarger will be the speaker and will tell us about changes the museum is making. They need donations of Indian relics if anyone has something of that era they would care to share. Please come and enjoy an evening of enlightenment and good food. At our last meeting Mark Peters showed pictures and information about the struggle of getting water to use and drink for the natives of Haiti. Several men from our area had went there to help with the drilling recently and more trips are planned this summer. The arrangements and plans are sponsored by the Light House Church in Paola. Shirley Graham had fallen and suffering with a broken leg. Clarence Whitaker is having problems being able to do what he would like to do. The wife of Wendell Davis passed away a few weeks ago. Winona Hornbuckle has been placed in an assisted living home to be cared for now. Elizabeth Smith mentioned that we should pay for Darrell Williams fees at the convention and everyone agreed. I have not received the amount of our Alzheimer donations yet. We have lost 3 members due to non-payment of dues bringing our total membership to 84 members at present.

I have been thinking somewhere someplace in the NARFE magazine I saw where the insurance was picking up the tab for glasses. Am I wrong? Has anyone else noticed and advertisement or ad about that or did I dream it?

For those of you that get the NARFE News Watch sent out weekly of course.... on the computer, you just might find some interesting articles to read. You now can sign up for free to join in a webinar on many items from sewing to harvesting from every company I believe. There are some on federal benefits and on retirement, how to cope with retirement changes and many many others things. Just go to [www.narfe.org/member/federalbenefitsinstitute](http://www.narfe.org/member/federalbenefitsinstitute).

What is worse than no COLA? A small COLA.....US Postal Service did not save as much as they thought by going to 2,4 or 6 hr. days instead of the 8 hr. days.

2 minutes playing this video game could help scientists fight Alzheimers. .... Lowest air fares in 7 years this summer..... Want a job? Schedule a morning interview!!!..... And many many more items.

I got a 7 page letter from Jerry Morgan, Senator, entitled "Kansas Common Sense" put out weekly. I read the first item... 71 years later, POW of WW Veteran Harry "Kit" Beatty of Sabetha, who fought in WW II in Central Europe was awarded his Medal because the War Department misplaced his records ....and on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday Senator was invited to help him celebrate..... Every minute you can turn on TV and find some political announcement about something.... Good or bad.. You might start with 4 monkeys, a cage and hang some bananas in it, hang it up and put stairs leading up to it. Before long a monkey will go to the stairs and climb them toward the bananas. You then spray ALL the monkeys with cold water. After awhile another monkey makes an attempt. As soon as he touches the stairs you spray all the other monkeys....Pretty soon when another monkey tries to climb the stairs, the other monkeys will try to prevent it. Now, put away the water. Remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new monkey. The new monkey sees the bananas and goes to the stairs and all the other monkeys beat the crap out of him. After another attempt and attack, he knows he will be assaulted if he goes near the stairs. Remove another of the original monkeys and replace with a new one. The newcomer goes to the stairs and is attacked. The previous newcomer helps in the attack-with enthusiasm because he is not part of the "team". After replacing the third monkey and then the fourth, the same things happens over and over. The monkeys that are beating him up have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the stairs. Neither do they know why they are participating and have never been sprayed with water. In their minds that is the way it has always been. ....This is how today's House and Senate operates, and this is why, from time to time, ALL of the monkeys need to be replaced..... ?????!!!!!! I thought this was just a good idea for me to think about... How about you???? Want to fire me? I like bananas.....

The NARFE News Watch just posted another item.... You need to apply for a In First Visa Rewards Credit Card... they pay 4% back on all gas purchases, 3% back on restaurant and travel, 2% back on Superstores and wholesale Clubs and 1% back on ALL other purchases.... We each need that card!!!!