



KANSAS STATE FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS
National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association
NARFE Tri-River Chapter 2098

Comments heard in the year of 1955: If things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00!! If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit smoking: 20 cents a pack is ridiculous. Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 7 cents just to mail a letter. If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store. When I started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 25 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage!!!

Is that refreshing or not?? After just hearing what the markets did today is there any surprises left out there?? We are still better off than a lot of people are so hoping you can be "thankful" for what you have and where you are.

Last month we met at Louisburg church with Mollie Baumgardner as our speaker.

She spoke about people living in Kansas using their hands a lot. As a person representing Kansans she was also concerned with children, 8 to 18, and all the problems even people at the Osawatomie State Hospital were having to deal with.

Being responsible for all constituents and setting budgets for everyone-- increasing and decreasing everything for everyone-- being committed to get info to everyone "in the know" if possible had become quite a job!! Times are changing!!!

Elizabeth Smith gave the Treasurer's report; Legislative Chrm., Bob Hodge, had 2 petitions for us to sign to be sent to our representatives. Membership Sec. Pat Erickson reported we now have 88 members. Elsa Hale and Elnora Henness are now residents of Black Hawk Assisted Living close to the Price Chopper in Spring Hill.

Clarence Whitaker was having cataract surgery the day of our last meeting.

Darrell William's son, Kevin, will undergo having the removal of his last arm the day following our meeting at the Parson Hospital and Darrell will be with him. We wish him success with this one like he has had with the other arm removal. Seems like a drastic surgery to have and am sure prayers are needed for him.

This meeting will be held at Cadmus Grange Hall at 6 p.m. on Sept. 9 at 6 p.m.

Our speaker will be Rita Cassida from Louisburg, an engineer from Miami

County Water Plant division. All contact persons calling for reservations please call me, Jean Nickell, at [913-755-4309](tel:913-755-4309), by Sunday eve. Sept. 6. This is our yearly meeting for Alzheimer collections so please get your donations in to us as soon as possible if you cannot come to the meeting.

From the desk of president Richard thissen.....Over the past several weeks, thousands of loyal NARFE members responded to our call to strengthen NARFE-PAC. Every dollar we receive directly supports the federal community and allows us to face down constant legislative threats including increasing FEHBP premiums for ALL federal employees and retirees, reducing the rate of return on the Thrift Savings Plan's most secure investment, the G Fund and increasing retirement contributions for ALL current federal employees. If you have not sent a contribution to NARFE-PAC yet, please consider doing so today, via mail or online.

In the Sept. NARFE Magazine, pgs. 8-12, lists the bills congress has to support or oppose in legislation affecting NARFE member concerns. You are urged to contact your legislator and share your story about how these provisions affect you personally. Toll-free number to the Capitol, 866-220-0044.

Please try to attend our next meeting and bring someone with you.

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