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Good Morning!!! It is now 5:22 a.m. Time to get the day started. I have been up since 3 a.m. and like a "dog with a bone" as the saying goes --- and it is time to get the newsletter out--- I made up my mind I was going to get my new computer to print!!!! It has been in operation for over a wk. and I have had many people here to help me locate the problem but to no avail. Some things it would do and some it would not so I decided this was the day to make sure it "would" and I have got that job accomplished !!

Many notes I now have before me to convey to you that you may or may not be interested in I know! For almost a month now the legislators have been home and other places that you might have had a chance to visit with them. We are advised that a successful story to remember is a simple one, more memorable and leaves a more compelling issue for that legislator to remember when accompanied by a relevant and powerful story. For guidance or tips, contact [leg@narfe.org](mailto:leg@narfe.org). Perhaps you might like to share that experience with us at the next meeting. You may now change your federal and state withholding by phone. The good news for the retired folk is that there is a faint pulse in COLA adjustment financial lifeline. Faint—but there. Many different hearing companies are partners with 250 hearing aids to choose from now so be sure to check with them before buying hearing aides.

Your retirement income may depend on where you live! Different taxes depend on : federal income, state income, capital gain, sales and property, to name a few. I read and ad from INfirst that they are paying 2.00% APY on your Ultimate checking Account and Auto Loan rates as low as 1.39%APR.

We are reading where sugar from fruit is not the same as sugar from candy. Haven't we been told since "little" that fruit was extremely good for us. Mold again made the headlines--- especially in Texas this last few days!!!! Mold needs 3 things to survive to make us sick or destroy our homes....food, correct temperature and moisture. Texas has met those qualifications this week. Those people need our help and prayers now. If anyone in your family are affected by the water there, our prayers are with them. Through the NARFE-FEEA Disaster Funds in form of cash grants (\$500 maximum per household) are available to all NARFE members in good standing who have been injured, property damage, or have other needs after a declared natural disaster. NARFE contributions are kept separate from FEEA's own emergency assistance funds and dispersed to NARFE members whose applications are approved.

Fraud is becoming a bigger thread to our retirement every day. Even if you think you are too smart to fall for a scam it is estimated older Americans lose \$36.5 billion each yr. The problem is growing and older adults are just a segment of the victims. The latest mining marvel is the 99.9% fine silver , 2017 Benjamin Franklin Silver currency Strike is the first of its kind and has its own security strip which you can see with your free ultraviolet light!

The first day of fall is not till Sept. 22 but week end sales marks the end-of-season sales. Find yours today. I see coming up is an item on creating and engaging Newsletters. I must read and digest that.!!!!

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support NARFE members affected by Hurricane Harvey visit [www.narfe.org/disasterfund](http://www.narfe.org/disasterfund) or apply to same address for assistance.

Legislative Webinar:Tuesday, September 26, at 2 p.m. ET

Please share with us your meetings with your Legislator during August by contact to: [leg@narfe.org](mailto:leg@narfe.org).

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Gals did you know that bread is delivered to the stores different days of the week? Each day has a different color twist tie...Monday, blue; Tuesday, green; Thursday, red; Friday, white; Saturday, yellow. Colors are alphabetically by color so easy to remember. Enjoy fresh bread every day!!! To remove labels off glassware, rub with peanut butter. Remove crayon on the wall with Colgate toothpaste and brush it! Dirty Grout- Listerine. Stains on clothes-Colgate toothpaste Sticking bicycle chain- Pam no-stick cooking spray. Mayonnaise will Kill Lice, and also condition the hair. When doll clothes are hard to put on, sprinkle with corn starch and watch them slide on.... A necessary info now with all the new "little" dolls and clothes!!!! Burn your tongue- put sugar on it.

A Farmer's advice: Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong. Keep skunks and bankers at a distance. Life is simpler when you plow around a stump. A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor. Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads. Every path has a few puddles. The best sermons are lived, not preached. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer. Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got. Good judgment comes from experience and a lotta that comes from bad judgment. Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and leave the rest to God. It is now 7 a.m. and time to get to work!

Our last meeting was held at Louisburg at the Baptist Church with 17 present. Gene Vickry was supposed to be our speaker but could not make it so Mark Peters conducted the audience participation and each related how they met their mate. It was a fun evening and everyone enjoyed it. We were happy to have with us the Hamiltons from Colorado. It is nice to have them attend when they are back here. The Hodges are having their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Lots of stories and good memories related.

Our membership is 73 at present. We need more and wish some others could come also. We try to make it interesting for everyone. We were sorry to hear of the passing of Clifford Wright and will be missed.

OUR NEXT MEETING will be held at Cadmus on Sept. 12. We have had in the past an auction that night and are practicing giving our change for the Alzheimer Research collection each month instead.

Please come prepared to help out. For those that cannot attend you may drop us a check for your donation which we usually do in Sept. with the auction. Names and addresses and phone numbers at the top of this letter. You may call me—Jean Nickell--- 913-755-4309 by Saturday evening with your reservation. Hopefully by then if you come by you may be able to get into my house a new way.....

Who knows!!!! Remember to come to Cadmus Grange Hall on No. 7 Highway about 7 mi. east and south of Beagle at 6 p.m. We will be looking for you!!!! Jean N.

Picture of Vincent Ryszewski included here taken during his presentation about his experiences working for the government and checking on banks to see if they were following the rules and regulations. He had some very interesting confrontations and interesting situations during his career. We enjoyed hearing all of them.

Jean Nickell, September NARFE Newsletter, 2017

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