



"OLD TROOPER" NEWSLETTER



National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees, Old Trooper Chapter #383,
Junction City, Kansas.

APRIL 2013

Chapter 383, 2013

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Upcoming Events

6 MAY 2013: Board Meeting, 11:00, Bramlage Library

9 MAY 2013: NARFE Meeting/Luncheon, 11:30, 4H/Senior Center, Spring Valley Road, Entertainment will be Marge Chamberlain, who will embellish stories and explanations of the daily routine of a "farmer's wife."



APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Bert Thomas, Delores Nelson, Edna Snyder, Gary Miles, Joann Hoover, Michelene Fields, Otis Scroggins, Paul Keck, Roberta Obrecht, Stephany Walker, William Miller, Wilma Herron and Nguyen Slattery.



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Anniversary to Vaughn & Wanda Llewelyn, Morris and Dorothy Beckman, Mr. & Mrs. Max Albin, and Carl and Laura Shell. Many, Many more.....

SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender: President Bob Norcross, of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) called the February, Chapter #383 meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H/Senior Citizens Center. Invocation: Chaplin Maxine Kroepin, led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Norcross extended Birthday and Anniversary wishes for the month of February.

He welcomed Tom Grelk as a new member. Another new member introduced as a guest was Nguyen Slattery. Both were welcomed. Doug Vogelsang, Food Pantry Director, was the guest speaker. He spoke about the necessity and beginning of the food pantry that started in 1988. He read the mission statement and gave a description of how the food pantry works. Food comes from donations, financial from United Way and the CDC, none from the city or county, which they serve. Armour Eskridge and Food Supply Company donate under the national program called "Feed America." Grocery stores donate such as Wal-Mart. They are looking for volunteers to go to Wal-Mart to pick up donations on Saturday mornings. It requires a strong back and a pick-up truck. They also distribute commodities which have been very sparse. They are





short of canned tuna and chicken and peas and jelly. There were some questions and answers. They have to pay rent and utilities so monetary donations are always welcome.

New Business: Dixie Thomas announced the State Convention which is scheduled for April 28-30 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park West, **please see Lannie for Registration Forms and Delegate Forms. The cutoff date for the guaranteed rate of \$89 per room plus tax is April 12, 2013.**

Legislative Report: Jim Dodd mentioned the 12 March call in date to call all congressional representatives. He stated the continuing resolution for \$984B was passed.

Membership Report: None reported

Sunshine Report: Newsletter contained the members sent get well or sympathy cards. There were 65 reservations for the meeting and 64 in attendance. We collected \$95.50 for Alzheimer's.

Door prizes were won by Ina Davis, Carolyn Cook, Helmut Holle and Judy Gardner. The special door prize was won by Denise Harrel.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:07p.m and the next meeting will be April 10, 2013.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

Beginning Balance March 1, 2013 \$1,471.69

Receipts \$514.20

Expenses \$579.78

Ending Balance March 31, 2013 \$1,405.93



SUNSHINE REPORT: Wally Mitchell sent get well cards to Joyce Strait, Doris Nelson, Therisha Hudson, Naida Sanders, and William Miller; a sympathy card was sent to Ruth Asbury. Please call Wally Mitchell (238-3423) if you hear of someone not feeling well, having surgery or other illnesses and she will send out cards.



May 2012 –
April 2013

- Alan Stephen
- Richard Anderson
- John Pack
- Edna Patterson
- Morris Davis
- Barb Steppe
- William Cortez

Don't forget 2013 CONVENTION!

28-30 April 2013 – SEE LANNIE PENDER FOR MORE INFORMATION!!!!!!!!!!

Message from NARFE President Joseph A. Beaudoin

“Hopefully, NARFE members met with many members of Congress during the Easter/Passover congressional recess. I’m looking forward to hearing the results of your meetings. Now is also a good time to use upcoming district work weeks, the 2013 federation conventions, the long summer recess and even 2014 federation conventions for face-to-face meetings with lawmakers. More information is provided below.”