



"OLD TROOPER" NEWSLETTER



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

APRIL 2015

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welcome
April



April BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Bert Thomas, Edna Snyder, Gary Miles, Joann Hoover, Michelene Fields, Otis Scroggins, Paul Keck, Roberta Obrecht, Stephany Walker, William Miller, Virginia Brunner, Erva Dixon, Jim Walker, and Denise Harrel. Hope you have a great birthday!

Note: Please give Dixie Thomas the month of your birthday and anniversary so that we may honor you in that month.



April ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Anniversary to Vaughn and Wanda Llewelyn, Morris and Dorothy Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Albin. Many, Many more!



SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender, Secretary:

President Bob Norcross opened the Chapter meeting at 11:30; Maxine Kroeplin led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of allegiance. President Norcross extended birthday and anniversary wishes to those members celebrating in the month of March. He introduced new member Duane Biehler and John Ourada Area III Vice President and John's wife, Linda.

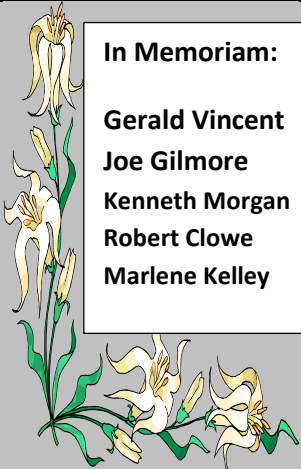
President Norcross stated the minutes are in the bulletin. He then asked for a motion and second from the floor to approve or modify the minutes. A motion was made by Carolyn Cook, seconded by Dan Rickman, motion passed. He then asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, a motion was made by Diana Dowling, seconded by Ray Thompson, motion passed.

In Memoriam:

**Gerald Vincent
Joe Gilmore
Kenneth Morgan
Robert Clowe
Marlene Kelley**

The guest speaker was Keana Martin, the Manager from the B&B Movie Theater in Junction City. She gave a brief talk on the owners the B&B Movie Chain. They just celebrated 91 years in the business, which is managed by the 4th generation. They now have 51 locations and 414 screens, it is the 9th largest movie company in the country. They bought out the Dickenson Company and completely renovated the theater in Junction City, there are reclining seats and at this time there are only 2 theaters with reclining seats in the state. They sell White Castle Cheeseburgers and also sell the B&B Breeze. Tuesday is \$2.00 drink day. Admission is \$7.00 for the matinee; prices go up after 5pm. Group packages can be bought; tickets can be bought on line. There is plenty of room and the sound system is great. They will be installing a new electric marquee, it was suggested by a member that the movie schedule be advertised in the local newspaper.

John Ourada spoke about the State Convention in Topeka, he encouraged members to attend. Our



Chapter has 194 members. We have one of the best attended Chapters in the State; we have approx. 100 members using dues withholding. He spoke about recruitment, and there is another report on line concerning prospective members. He talked about what other Chapters do, he suggested we advertise. He said the Salina Chapter holds evening meetings. He suggested we order 3 or 4 extra magazines and leave them in various places. Next year's convention will be in Salina.

Jim Dodd made copies of the Legislative report and left them on the table.

There were no reports from the Service Officer, Membership, Public Relations. The Sunshine Report was in the Bulletin.

There were 68 reservations and 65 present and we collected \$75.00 for Alzheimer's.

Door prizes were won by Bert Thomas, Lannie Pender, June Buckles and Florence Whitbread. Madelyn Brown donated 2 tickets to Breakfast at the Eagles and those were won by Betty Walters and Dan Rickman.

Next month's meeting will be April 9th. Meeting was adjourned at 12:55.



Send a message,
letter or call your
Senators:

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PROGRAM CORNER:
Karen Brough and
Darlene Gaskins

May Program:
Cuck Otte discussing
container gardening.



Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT by Wally Mitchell:

Beginning Balance, March 2015:	\$2,382.06
Receipts:	442.93
Expenses:	498.97
Ending Balance, 28 February 2015:	\$2,326.02



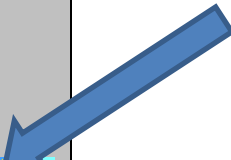
SUNSHINE REPORT by Wally Mitchell:

Wally Mitchell sent get well cards to Janet Harrel and Walt Germann. Get Well soon! A sympathy card was sent to the family of Marlene Kelley. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT by Jim Dodd: (Excerpts from the latest Legislative Hotline):

Members: I had to do the newsletter earlier than usual so did not get a chance to put in the latest hotline message. Jim Dodd will have copies available at the luncheon.



(I will be in Rogers, Arkansas, for a few weeks taking care of my niece who was recently diagnosed with third stage ovarian cancer. I hope to return before the May newsletter is due . Dixie)