

# "Old Trooper" Newsletter

Old "Trooper" Chapter 383, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Junction City,  
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The convention is 23-25 April 2017 and will be held at the Atrium Hotel and Conference Center, Hutchinson, Kansas. We have all the costs and cutoff dates here if you are interested and I hope you will attend. There will be a 50/50 ticket sale/raffle and I have tickets for sale. They are \$1.00 for one or \$5.00 for six. The first year they had the 50/50, I won \$250.00. Since then, it has been considerably higher. So, please, if you want tickets, see me. You do not have to be present to win and the other 50% goes to Alzheimer's research.

We have extended the membership contest to the April meeting. I have extra applications but you can use the one in your magazine – just make sure you put Chapter 383 at the bottom of the application. So far, National reports have Harold Macumber as the only member that has signed up a new member. He will receive a \$10.00 gift card but I know for a fact that he is working on other possible members.

**Today is food pantry day which was extended to the May meeting. If you did not bring food items for the pantry, please bring them in next month. Mary Reed will have the callers remind everyone.**

**The board members reviewed the Chapter General Liability Insurance policy and determined it would be beneficial for us to obtain this policy. The coverage is designed to protect participating chapter as well as its members, including volunteers, from allegations surrounding bodily injury or property damage to others resulting from negligence related to an insured NARFE activity or function.**

**Board members have been working on new Chapter Bylaws. The final draft was submitted to HQNARFE this month for approval.**

**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 Duane Biehler. I hope you all enjoy or enjoyed your day. Happy Birthday!

**Happy Anniversary** to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Llewelyn, Morris and Dorothy Beckman. Congratulations to you and may you have many more anniversaries.

**Sunshine Report (Wally Mitchell):** Our thoughts and prayers to the Maxine Kroeplin's family and a get well to Darca Ridley.

### **Treasurer's Report (Wally Mitchell):**

<b>Beginning balance 1 February 2017:</b>	<b>\$2042.64</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>343.43</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>327.75</b>
<b>Ending Balance 28 February 2017:</b>	<b>\$2058.32</b>

**Secretary's Report (Lana Pender): Secretary's Report (Lana Pender):** National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees NARFE March 9, 2017: President Dixie Thomas opened the meeting at 11:35.

Dan Rickman gave the benediction and led the members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Thomas extended birthday and anniversary wishes to those members celebrating in the month of March.

President Thomas stated the Minutes are in the Newsletter, and asked for a motion and a second to approve them; a motion was made by Ray Thompson and seconded by Jim Mitchell, motion passed. She then asked for a motion and second to accept the Treasurer's report, motion made by Jim Mitchell, seconded by Ray Thompson motion passed, subject to audit.

President Thomas stated there will be a fund raiser the April 8<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Center starting at 5 p.m., tickets are \$10.00. There will be a yard sale on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Center. April is food pantry month; please don't forget your non-perishable food items for the April meeting. President Thomas announced that Mr. Gary Kirkpatrick will be performing at the Opera House on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We received a Thank You from the Case family. The President spoke about the NARFE State Convention being held in Hutchinson on April 23-25, Lannie has the information as to location, hotel rates and meal selection; Dixie has the 50/50 tickets for the State Convention. Dixie asked for recommendations as to whether or not to get a gift certificate for the convention drawings. Dan Glickman moved that a \$25.00 gift certificate be purchased for the convention requirement. Diana Dowling seconded and it was approved by the members. Third District Vice President John Ourada spoke about our decreasing membership, and if you know of Civil Servants that are not members, tell them about NARFE and what NARFE does to keep their rights, this is even more important in the current political picture. We have had people joining so that they can take part in the Webinars, which are very informative.

Our entertainment was the appearance of the Junction City Roller Derby Team, "Stone Cold Foxes", they showed up wearing skates and helmets. Sabrina Kaufman is team captain; she gave a history of Roller Derby. It started in 1928 as a marathon, in 1948 it evolved into what it is now; modern day started in Texas 2006, it even has teams overseas, there are approximately 135 teams and World Cup is stated in Dallas. Sabrina gave an explanation of the scoring system; there will be a Roller Derby game in Junction City on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m., at Spin City. They donated 2 tickets and a team picture to be part of our drawing.

We are very fortunate that Karen Brough our entertainment Chair works so hard to find interesting speakers.

There were 52 reservations and 45 in attendance. We collected \$75.00 for Alzheimer's.

Winners of the Door Prizes were; Connie Puett, Vanetta Brumbaugh, Edna Snyder, Peggy Blevins, Corky Briestensky, and Mike Cronin won the Roller Derby tickets and picture.

Meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. (Minutes transcribed by Sec., Lannie Pender.)

