

"Old Trooper" Newsletter

Old "Trooper" Chapter 383, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Junction City,
Kansas 66441
November 2016

2016 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Dixie Thomas, 238-1455

1st VP: Ray Thompson, 762-5249

2nd VP: Jim Mitchell, 238-3423

Secretary: Lannie Pender, 238-6503

Treasurer: Wally Mitchell, 238-3423

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Legislative: Jim Dodd, 238-8041

Membership/Public Relations/Editor: Dixie Thomas, 238-1455

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Alzheimer's: Ruth Linville, 223-1550

Sunshine: Wally Mitchell, 238-3423

NARFE-PAC: Jim Martin, 238-8539

Program: Karen Brough, 210-7420

Chaplain: Dan Rickman, 238-4148

Calling: Mary Reed, 223-6203



Merry Christmas to all of you. The election is over (I hope) and now we can all return to our lives. I hope all of you remember the goal to get five new members before Valentine's Day. We do have two – Mas Prosper-Mayberry who won the drawing for a one-year free membership and Lorraine Quinton. Only three more to meet our goals. YAY! We can do it... I hope you all have a healthy, happy New Year. See you in January!

Happy Birthday to June Walters, Bobbie Davis, Donald Whitebread, Donna Yenser, Jim King, Joyce Peoples, Norman Lee, Opal Dalton, Dan Rickman, and Raymond Bennett. I hope you all enjoy or enjoyed your day.

Happy Anniversary to Tom and Bobby Case, Don and Dee Campbell, and Bert and Dixie Thomas. Congratulations to you and may you have many more anniversaries.

Sunshine Report (Wally Mitchell): . Get well cards were sent to Doris MacLaird-Nelson, and Joyce Peoples. Sympathy cards were sent to Melba Easley on the passing of her grandson and Calvin Bernard for the passing of his wife. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.

Treasurer's Report (Wally Mitchell):

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| Beginning balance 30 November 2016: | \$2375.45 |
| Receipts | 412.77 |
| Expenses | 397.57 |
| Ending Balance 30 November 2016: | \$2390.65 |

Secretary's Report (Lana Pender): National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) met November 10 2016: President Dixie Thomas opened the meeting at 11:30. Dan Rickman gave the benediction and led the members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Thomas extended birthday wishes and anniversary wishes to those members celebrating in the month of November.



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 Dan Rickman and seconded by Ray Thompson, motion passed. She then asked for a motion and second to accept the Treasurer's report, motion made by Maxine Kroeplin, seconded by Diana Dowling motion passed, subject to audit.

President Thomas stated that NARFE had a table at the Retirees Open House, Fort Riley; along with June Buckles, they spoke to people about NARFE. Of the attendees, eligible, they provided tickets for a chance to win a one-year membership in NARFE. The name drawn at the November Chapter meeting was Ms. Prosper-Mayberry. Dixie discussed what we would be doing at the December meeting, which is; Bingo with gift cards as prizes. We also started a 50/50 drawing in November, to be drawn in December; the winner will get 50% and 50% will go to Alzheimer's. We received a thank you card from Clarence Lehner for the Memorial for Lorna. We donated 48# of non-perishable food items to the Food Pantry, our collection months are April and October. Dixie announced the free Thanksgiving Dinner at the Presbyterian Church. The new Officers were sworn in. Dixie also asked that members bring a dessert, so we can set up a dessert table for the December "party!"

There was no Legislative report as Congress is in recess.

We are still in need of a Service Officer

The Sunshine report was in the Bulletin.

The Speaker was Lindsey Younger from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. She announced that there will be rate increase for 2017; she passed out literature with the changes. She did advise that it is more economical for Family with two (2) members to switch to Self+1. If you now belong to Medicare A & B, and you receive literature for Medicare Supplemental policies, they really are of no use to you. The difference between Standard and Basic Prescription is Mail Order. She asked if anyone had completed the Self-Assessment to receive \$50.00 in Credit, you can all do it online; if you are Diabetic, it will move you into another program. As always, Ms. Younger gave very good advice/information, thank you so much.

There were 60 reservations and 54 in attendance. We collected \$85.00 for Alzheimer's.

Madelyn Brown donated 2 tickets for the Faith Lutheran Thanksgiving Day dinner which were won by Ruth Linville and Jim Dodd; Lindsey Younger donated 2 computer bags which were won by Marilyn and Donald Bielefeld, Meal Tickets were won by Carolyn Cook (2), Karen Brough and Naida Sanders.

The meeting Adjourned at 12:50. (Minutes transcribed by Lannie Pender)



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

