



“OLD TROOPER” NEWSLETTER



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

JANUARY 2013



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Chapter 383, 2012 Officers

President: Robert Norcross 762-2218
1st Vice President: Ray Thompson,
762-5249
2nd Vice President: Dixie Thomas
238-1455
Secretary, Lannie Pender, 238-6503
Treasurer: Madelyn Brown, 238-5623

Committee Chairpersons:

Legislative, James Dodd, 238-8041
Membership Dixie Thomas 238-2455
Public Relations, Dixie Thomas,
238-1455
Service Officer, Walt Germann,
209-1938
Parliamentarian, Ray Thompson,
762-5249
Alzheimer's, Opal Dalton, 922-6551 and Virginia Adam, 922-6706
Sunshine, Wally Mitchell 238-3423
NARFE-PAC, Jim Martin 238-8539
Decorating, Opal Dalton, 922-6551
Program, Joan Martin 210-0211
or Carolyn Cook 762-3488
Editor, Dixie Thomas, 238 1455
Chaplain, Maxine Kroeplin
Calling, Vi Martin, 238-8539/Cell
210-6037
Historian, Marie Sawyer

Upcoming Events

11 Feb 2013: Board Meeting, 11:00, Bramlage Library
14 Feb 2013: NARFE Meeting/Luncheon, 11:30, 4H/Senior Center, Spring Valley Road, Speaker will be Noel Park, Investment Representative, Edward Jones.
19 Jan 2013: 2013 Volunteer Fair, 0800-Noon



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Barbara Hill, Cameron Davis, Carole Blixt, Celina Vincent, Clarice Longhofer, Corky Briestensky, Janet Harrel, Karen Baldwin, Leonetta Chaves-Bibby, Richard Mathes, Robert Norcross, Sharon Strain, Violet Martin, Walter Germann.



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Anniversary to Cameron and Bobbie Davis, Llellwyn and Daisy McTavish, Otis and Shirley Scroggins and Bill and Carolyn Cook. Many, Many more.....

SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender President Jim Mitchell, National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), called the December Chapter #383 meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H/Senior Citizens Center. Chaplain Maxine Kroeplin, led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Mitchell extended Birthday and Anniversary wishes for the months of December. Dan Rickman was added to the December Birthdays. He welcomed Denise Harrel as a guest.

President Mitchell asked for a motion from the floor for the approval or modification of the November 2012 Minutes, a motion was made by Ray Thompson and seconded by Joan Martin; motion passed. He then asked for a motion to accept the November Treasurer's report; a motion was made by Ray Thompson and seconded by Donna Schmutz.

Wally Mitchell handed out gifts from Vi Martin for her callers. President Mitchell, again, reminded members about recruiting new members and about calling their callers or the Sr. Ctr. 238-4015 if they have made reservations and have to cancel. He suggested that if you know of members that may require transportation, you might offer them a lift. He brought up the subject of the cookies that are always on the table, this treat has been donated by various officers and cookie donations would happily be accepted. Janet Harrel stated that Denise would like to bake cookies for this purpose. President Mitchell thanked his Officers and the members for all of their support during his terms as President. Jim Dodd swore in the new Officers, and President Mitchell turned the meeting over to Bob Norcross, the incoming President. A thank you was extended to Jim Dodd for setting up the microphones and positioning the piano for the JCHS singers.



May 2012 – April
2013

Alan Stephen
Richard Anderson

The entertainment was the Junction City High School Chorale. They gave a very enjoyable performance and a collection was taken up to help with expenses on their next trip.

Legislative Report: Jim Dodd encouraged the members to get on the website for the letter formats to our legislatures. He said there is a lot of good information in the Nov., NARFE magazine; on Pg 14 are the bills that are pending that will affect the active and retired employees.

Service Officer: Walt Germann didn't have a report, except to state he was going to have a hard time staying out of trouble for the next 11 days.

Membership Report: Nancy Wiehl was with Dixie at Fort Riley, she said they had 4 or 5 people who really seemed interested in joining but didn't join at that time. Thanks to Carlos and June Buckles and Jim and Wally Mitchell for assisting with the membership drive.

Sunshine Report: A card was sent to Jim Martin. Janet Harrel will turn the cards and stamps over to Wally Mitchell. Wally is taking over the Sunshine Committee.

There were 67 reservations for the meeting and 69 in attendance. We collected \$164.00 for Alzheimer's, \$73.00 of that came from the raffle for the lovely Christmas Cookie Jar.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

Beginning Balance 12-1-12	\$1,664.24
Receipts	\$518.60
Expenses	\$479.43
Ending Balance 12-31-12	\$1,703.41



SUNSHINE REPORT: Wally Mitchell sent get well cards to Joyce Peoples and Dixie Rahorst. Also, our thoughts go out to any of our members who are feeling under the weather. 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.

Take action to protect your benefits by sending a message to Capitol Hill! For access to your legislators' bios, their positions on NARFE,-supported bills and suggested text for you to send to your members of Congress, check your monthly magazine. If you cannot find your representatives, please Contact Jim Dodd.

Write to your members of Congress. Fight for your rights that you have paid for !!!!