



"OLD TROOPER" NEWSLETTER



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

January 2014

Chapter 383, 2014 Officers

President: Robert Norcross 762-2218
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238-1455
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Membership Dixie Thomas 238-2455
Public Relations, Dixie Thomas, 238-1455
Service Officer, Walt Germann, 209-1938
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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



January birthdays: Happy Birthday Barbara Hill, Cameron Davis, Carole Blixt, Celina Vincent, Clarice Longhofer, Corky Bristensky, Janet Harrel, Karen Baldwin, Leonetta Chaves-Bibby, Richard Mathes, Robert Norcross, Sharon Strain, Violet Martin and Walt Germann.



January ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Anniversary Cameron and Bobbie Davis, Llellwyn and Daisy McTavish, Lola Brighton and Don Marston, Otis and Shirley Marston, Otis and Shirley Scroggins and Bill and Carolyn Cook.

SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender:

President Bob Norcross (NARFE) called Chapter #383 December meeting to order at 11:30, the 4H/Senior Citizens Center. Invocation: Chaplain Maxine Kroeplin led the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Norcross introduced a surprise guest Santa Clause played by Al Cardamone, thanks to Joan Martin, Entertainment Chair for arranging that, and thank you too Sharon Kitchens for moving Santa's car. President Norcross welcomed visitor Randi Werts. We did not have a newsletter, but, the minutes and treasurer's report had been typed up and could be picked up by the members. President Norcross asked for a motion and a 2nd to accept the reports. Motion was passed.

Due to unforeseen circumstances installation of Officers was postponed until the January 9th meeting. We do thank John Ourada, Area III, Vice-President for coming to conduct the installation, and for standing in as the speaker. He did not come prepared to be the speaker, but, due to illness the St. Xavier band was unable to perform as planned. Mr. Ourada gave a brief background of himself, he worked Federal Service for 40 years, and his last position was Chief of the Natural Resource Div in Salina. He stated his wife is a volunteer at the Salina Hospital two days a week and they have 3 surviving children. He informed us that there are two chapters in Area III that are closing, they are Herrington and Marysville, we may be receiving some Herrington members but it is doubtful we will see any from Marysville. The State Convention is in Manhattan in April. He touched on the Political situation; Congress is finally talking to each other to reach a compromise on the Budget. The retirees' cost of living raise will be 1.5%. If the chained CPI becomes law we are talking 1.3% or maybe 1.2%. The active employees will get a 1% and the active personnel will pay an additional 1.3% into FERS. He did a very good job, considering he was not prepared, he only came for Installation.

Legislative Report: Jim Dodd said the latest hotline message was Dec. 6th concerning the budget. As Mr. Ourada stated the active employees are coming under the gun. In the December NARFE magazine page 36 are all the new insurance rates. There were no reports from the Service Officer, Membership or Public Relations.

In Memoriam:

Carl White
Pete Kohlrus
Linda Koland
Joseph Knox
Elton Vaughn



**Send a message,
letter or call your
Senators:**

Senator Pat Roberts, Frank
Carlson Federal Bldg., 444 SE
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Senator Jerry Moran, 923
Westport Place, Suite 210,
P.O. Box 967, Manhattan, KS
66502 Phone: (785) 539-
8973

*Here's to the
bright New Year
And a fond
farewell to the
old;
Here's to the
things that are
yet to come
And to the
memories that
we hold.*

The Sunshine report was that Peggy Blevins and Peg Anderson are in the Hospital and Wally sent cards.

There was an announcement made that there would be a Christmas turkey dinner at the Senior Center on December 20th.

There were 74 reservations for the meeting and 67 in attendance. We collected \$78.10 for Alzheimer's.

Door Prizes were won by Betty June Walters (twice), Florence Whitebread and Edna Synder.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

(Beginning January 1, 2014, the rent at the Senior Center will be raised. I'm not sure how much it will be at this time. Just want the members to be aware. Madelyn)

Beginning Balance, 1 December 2013:	\$2,078.81
Receipts:	502.03
Expenses:	439.36
Ending Balance, 31 December 2013:	\$2,141.48



SUNSHINE REPORT by Wally Mitchell:

Wally Mitchell sent sympathy cards to the family of Joseph R. Knox and to Dixie Thomas. Get well cards were sent to Loren Fiest, Peggy Blevins, Ramona Salonka and Peggy Anderson. Hoping this newsletter finds all recovered and able to get around.

NARFE
Old Trooper Chapter 383
Junction City, Kansas
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2013.....	\$1,703.41
Receipts:	
Chapter Dues.....	\$1,036.81
Luncheon Fees	2,853.50
Alzheimer Contributions.....	755.60
Refund on plastic container.....	13.68
Voided Check #2589.....	3.28
Total Receipts.....	\$4,662.87
Total on Hand:.....	\$6,366.28
Disbursements:	
Federation Dues.....	\$ 351.00
Luncheon Costs.....	1,900.35
Alzheimer Donations.....	755.60
Rent.....	720.00
Newsletter/Printing.....	37.21
Memorials.....	40.00
Door Prizes.....	111.06
Supplies/Decorations.....	128.80
Deposit on Plastic Container.....	13.68
Stamps.....	92.00
Name Tags.....	25.10
Convention Expenses	50.00
Total Disbursements:.....	\$4,224.80
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2013:.....	\$2,141.48
Composed of:	
Central National Bank Statement as of December 31, 2013:	\$2,246.90
Less: Outstanding Check #2612.....	\$79.10
Outstanding Check #2608.....	16.32
Outstanding Check #2605.....	10.00
	\$ 105.42

Chapter 383 CY 2013 Financial Audit
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\$2,141.48

The financial records of NARFE Chapter 383 were examined for the period indicated. The statement shown above reflects the summary of receipt and disbursement transactions covering the audit period.

Prepared By:

____ Ramona M. Salonka _____ January 4, 2014 _____
Ramona M. Salonka (Date)