



# “OLD TROOPER” NEWSLETTER



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

JANUARY 2015

## Chapter 383, 2015 Officers

President: Robert Norcross 762-2218  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Ray Thompson,  
762-5249  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Dixie Thomas  
238-1455  
Secretary, Lannie Pender, 238-6503  
Treasurer: Wally Mitchell

## 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 June Buckles  
Sunshine, Wally Mitchell 238-3423  
NARFE-PAC, Jim Martin 238-8539  
Decorating, Opal Dalton, 922-6551  
Program, Karen Brough, #,  
Darlene Gaskins, #  
Editor, Dixie Thomas, 238 1455  
Chaplain, Maxine Kroeplin  
Calling, Vi Martin, 238-8539/Cell  
210-6037  
Historian, Marie Sawyer

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



**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, and Walt Germann. 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.



**January ANNIVERSARIES:** Happy Anniversary to Cameron and Bobbie Davis, Llewelyn and Daisy McTavish, Otis and Shirley Scroggins, and Bill and Carolyn Cook. Many, Many more!

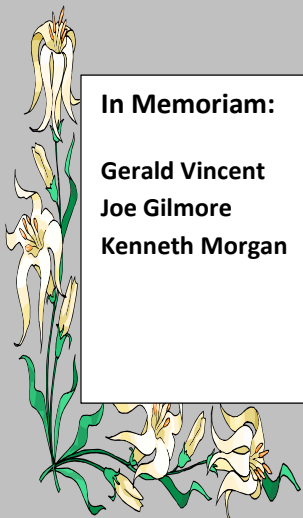


## SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender, Secretary:

President Robert Norcross opened the December 11 meeting at 11:30. Maxine Kroeplin led the meeting with the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the November minutes and a motion was made and seconded to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Entertainment was provided by the Junction City High School JC Singers. The JC Singers' performance was amazing and thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Since the JC Singers were traveling to the bowl game, Ray Thompson passed the hat and members donated approximately \$250.00 to defer some of their expenses. President Norcross discussed the closing of some of the federation chapters. One of the KC Chapters has 1,160 members but only six attend the monthly meeting. President Norcross explained that the Chapter needs new program director, public relations director and membership director. (Prior to close of meeting, Karen Brough and Darlene Gaskins volunteered to the Co-Program directors for 2015. Dixie Thomas was recognized as providing homemade cookies to the JC Singers. Maxine Kroeplin asked if the members would approve a gratuity for Ms. Jackie Shane, Head cook at the Senior Center. It was approved to buy a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart in appreciation for her service to the organization. Committee Chairpersons provided brief information for the month so that attendees could enjoy the entertainment. There were 74 reservations with 61 attending. We collected \$83.80 for Alzheimer's. Door prizes were won by Peggy Blevins,

## In Memoriam:

Gerald Vincent  
Joe Gilmore  
Kenneth Morgan





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Opal Dalton, Don Bielefeld and Barbara Rawlings. The meeting adjourned at 1:00. The next meeting will be 8 January, same time, same place.



**TREASURER'S REPORT by Peg Anderson:**

Beginning Balance, 1 December 2014:	\$2,751.31
Receipts:	446.93
Expenses:	<u>465.53</u>
Ending Balance, 30 December 2014:	\$2,732.71



**SUNSHINE REPORT by Wally Mitchell:**

Wally Mitchell sent get well cards to Bert Thomas, Verleen Byrn, Melba Easley, Billie Jo Rivera, Lannie Pender, Theresa Hudson, and Naida Sanders. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Get Well soon! A sympathy card was send to Sekkiko Vanderslus on the passing of her husband Rich Vanderslus. Also, our thoughts and prayers to you and yours.



**LEGISLATIVE REPORT by Jim Dodd:** No new legislative reports since December.