



“OLD TROOPER” NEWSLETTER



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


June 2013


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 **JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday Becky Rittenhouse, Clarence Lehner, Don Bielefeld, June Buckles, June Wiehl, Lorna Lehner, Marie Sawyer, and Willadean Kamm.

 **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:** Happy Anniversary to Don and Marilyn Bielefeld, Pete and Mary Kohlrus, Jim and Delores Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee and Clarence and Lorna Lehner. Many, Many more.....

SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender: President Bob Norcross, of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) called the May, Chapter #383 meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H/Senior Citizens Center. Invocation: Chaplin Maxine Kroeplin, led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Norcross extended Birthday and Anniversary wishes for the month of May. Ginette Cortez was added to the May birthday list.

President Norcross asked that everyone read the April minutes and asked for a motion and second from the floor to approve or modify the minutes. A motion was made by Jim Mitchell and seconded by Ray Thompson, motion passed. He then asked for a motion to accept the April Treasurer's report; a motion was made by Dan Rickman and seconded by Joan Martin, motion passed.

President Norcross introduced the new Senior Center cook Michael Ammann. The speaker for this meeting was Marge Chamberlin. She told hilarious antidotes about activities on the family farm. She stated that Harvest Crews ate really big meals three times a day in order to do all that hard work. Once, she had a terrible time trying to get the right part for the Harvester. The best one was her rendition of getting rid of the Barn Pigeons; her children almost burnt down the barn trying to help, I won't go into details here, but I think it worked and they got rid of the Pigeons.

President Norcross gave a short report on the State Convention, this was his first one and he did enjoy it. He also announced that we donated over 200 Lbs of non-perishable items to the Food Pantry, good job members. President Norcross presented Opal Dalton a \$1000 check for Alzheimer's from the Eagles.

Correspondence: We received a thank you card from Kay and Ernie Wilkens for letting him speak at the last meeting. We also received letters from the State Alzheimer's President thanking us for our contributions.

Legislative Report: Ref: Hot line message May 3, 2013. HR Bill #1780 Good enough for Congress Good enough for Federal Employees. Bottom line this bill would dismantle the FEHBP. This is a bill we need to contact our Representatives about. He also mentioned the big backlog at OPM in processing the paperwork for newly retired federal employees. He urged all members to sign up for the Hotline Reports.

Membership Report: We have three new members who have transferred in from other Chapters.

Sunshine Report: It was a good month Wally didn't receive any requests for cards to be sent.

There were 70 Reservations and 64 attendees. We collected \$71.50 for Alzheimer's. Door Prize Winners were Sharon Griffin, Don Campbell, Dixie Thomas, Marie Sawyer and the fresh flowers we won by Joan Martin.

Ray Thompson made a motion to adjourn, motion passed and meeting adjourned at 12:40.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

DATE	CK	DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	RECEIPT	BALANCE
5/1/13		Balance Forwarded			\$ 1,491.94
5/9/13	2579	Key Office	\$ 7.01	\$ -	\$ 1,484.93
5/9/13	2580	Dillon's (Door prizes)	\$ 11.57	\$ -	\$ 1,473.36
5/9/13	2581	Opal Dalton (decorations)	\$ 14.09	\$ -	\$ 1,459.27
5/9/13	2582	Sr. Center (lunch)	\$203.45	\$ -	\$ 1,255.82
5/9/13	2584	Geary Extension (rent)	\$ 72.00	\$ -	\$ 1,183.82
5/10/13		Deposit (lunch)	\$ -	\$325.00	\$ 1,508.82
5/10/13		Deposit (Alzheimer's)	\$ -	\$ 71.50	\$ 1,580.32
5/10/13	2583	NARFE/Alzheimer's (chapter)	\$ 71.50	\$ -	\$ 1,508.82
5/16/13		Deposit HQ Dues	\$ -	\$153.48	\$ 1,662.30
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			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,662.30
		TOTAL	\$379.62	\$ 549.98	\$ 1,662.30



SUNSHINE REPORT: Wally Mitchell sent a get well to Vi Martin.