



# “OLD TROOPER” NEWSLETTER



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

JUNE 2014

## Chapter 383, 2014 Officers

President: Robert Norcross 762-2218  
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762-5249  
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Legislative, James Dodd, 238-8041  
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Alzheimer's, Opal Dalton, 922-6551 and June Buckles  
Sunshine, Wally Mitchell 238-3423  
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Decorating, Opal Dalton, 922-6551  
Program, Joan Martin 210-0211  
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Chaplain, Maxine Kroepelin  
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210-6037  
Historian, Marie Sawyer



**WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL POTLUCK  
DINNER – YUM! YUM! YUM!**

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING:**

*Provided by Joan Martin and Carolyn Cook*

*Summer break: See you in September*



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



**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:** *Happy Anniversary Don and Marilyn Bielefeld, Jim and Delores Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Lee and Clarence and Lorna Lehner. Many many more!*

**SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender** President Bob Norcross called the meeting.

Maxine Kroepelin gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

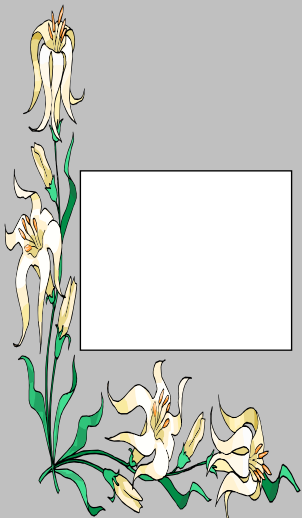
There were no new members or guests present at the meeting. The president read all birthdays and anniversaries of members as written in the April Newsletter. Tom Case was the only birthday not on the newsletter.

Bob Norcross asked for motions to approve the minutes and the Treasurers report as written in April Newsletter. Maxine Moved that the Minutes be approved as written and Joan Martin made a motion that the Treasurer's report be approved as written. The treasure's report had a mistake. The Expenses and the receipts were reversed. Reports were approved as written.

There was no correspondence, Membership, Public Relations or Service reports due to absence of the Committee chairmen.

Wally Mitchell, sunshine committee chairman, reported a card was sent to Tom Case due to the illness of his wife, Bobby.

Opal Dalton reported that the Alzheimer's collection for this date was \$69.00. She also had the President read a suggestion on a possible way to collect money for Alzheimer's by having save up all their pennies each month then bring them to the next meeting. The possibility of raising quite a lot of charity money if everyone does this thru the year will be much higher than anyone can imagine. It was reported how many pennies make a pound and what the yearend total would be, if everyone brought their saved





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letter or call your  
Senators:

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pennies, for a year.

As always, Opal did an outstanding job of decorating. Thank you to her for her dedication and hard work.

Jim Dodd gave a report on the legislative interests in the National NARFE HQ. He explained information that is required in the form of a survey, to be filled out by the membership and returned to Carol Ek so she can take the information to the National HQ and the National Convention. The questions are applicable to requested/proposed changes to the structure of the NARFE.

There was no unfinished business. New Business was covered in more detail than was covered by the legislative Chairman. Additionally a suggestion from Maxine Kroeplin was to purchase containers to hold silverware for self-serving of silverware, as is done in Buffet Restaurants. This would help to alleviate the added work of volunteers to dry and wrap silverware in napkins, as well as the need to purchase napkins. (Napkins are placed on the tables by the decorating committee) A motion was made and seconded for the purchase of the plastic holders.

Our program was Chuck Otte, KS State Extension Office. His topic was on Recycling.



### TREASURER'S REPORT by Peg Anderson:

Beginning Balance, 1 April 2014:	\$2371.12
Receipts:	
Expenses:	
Ending Balance, 30 April 2014 :	\$

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### SUNSHINE REPORT by Wally Mitchell:

Wally Mitchell sent get well cards to Faye Heath and Vaughn and Wanda Llewelyn. A sympathy card was sent to Maxine Kroeplin.

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