



"OLD TROOPER" NEWSLETTER



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

MARCH 2013

Chapter 383, 2013

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Upcoming Events

8 APR 2013: Board Meeting, 11:00, Bramlage Library
11 APR 2013: NARFE Meeting/Luncheon, 11:30, 4H/Senior Center, Spring Valley Road, Speaker will be Mary Louise Stahl or Shannon Roeser, Opera House. **Please bring donations for the food pantry in April.**



MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Dee Campbell, Dorothy Beckman, Edward Gates, Geraldine Hinz, Jean King, Joan Martin, Laura Shell, Leroy Walters, Wally Mitchell, and Wanda Llewelyn.



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miles. 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 February, 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 February.

He welcomed, Timothy Jon, the President of the Ft. Riley Union AFGE Local 2324, as a guest. Mr. Jon spoke concerning the conditions on Ft. Riley. Specifically about the proposed furlough situation, according to Mr. Jon no pay grade is exempt and if there is no Budget by March 1st, there will be furloughs. The services that are exempt are life, health and safety.

President Norcross asked for a motion from the floor for the approval or modification of the January 2013 Minutes (the name of our State Rep., was corrected) a motion was made, to accept the corrected minutes by Maxine Kroeplin and seconded by Joan Martin motion passed. He then asked for a motion to accept the January Treasurer's report a motion was made by Joan Martin and seconded by Ray Thompson, motion passed.

New Business: Lannie Pender announced the State Convention which is scheduled





“Activists from around the country will carry NARFE’s message to Capitol Hill on Tuesday, March 12. If you are not attending NARFE’s Legislative Training Conference, you can amplify NARFE’s voice by telephoning your representative and senators on Tuesday, using the step-by-step instructions provided below. The stakes are high. I ask you to do your part in defending your earned benefits.”

#1 FEATURED ACTION: Call Congress on March 12!



May 2012 –
April 2013

- Alan Stephen
- Richard Anderson
- John Pack
- Edna Patterson
- Morris Davis
- Barb Steppe
- William Cortez

for April 28-30 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park West, please see Lannie for Registration Forms and Delegate Forms. The cutoff date for the guaranteed rate of \$89 per room plus tax is April 12, 2013. President Norcross read the Audit report and the 2013 proposed budget was passed out. The proposed budget showed meals increase to \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$ 5.00. President Norcross called for suggestions on ways to economize. There was a great deal of discussion concerning the price increase and ways to economize. A motion was made by Karen Baldwin to increase the meal price to \$5.00, Peg Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Legislative Report: Jim Dodd stated the Feb. 8th Hotline message, this is the 3rd yr. that Federal Wages are frozen. He urges all members sign up for the email Hotline messages. Go to the NARFE.org page and sign up. The 1099r policy has changed again. If you want to keep getting the hard copy, you don’t have to do anything. If you want to get it via email go on line and sign up.

Membership Report: Dixie announced that the Herington and Abilene NARFE Chapters have disbanded, if you know of anyone, from either one of those chapter that wants to continue being active NARFE members, invite them to our meetings on the second Thursday of the Month.

Sunshine Report: Wally Mitchell announced that Mr. William Cortez passed away.

Entertainment: Noel Parks from Edward Jones, he gave some background information about himself. He is a Proud KSU Grad., he has 33 years of financial experience. He stated navigating through the 2013 financial picture; we need to look at the positive not just the negative. We are looking at improved economic growth. The stock market is growing, and investing at this time is a good idea.

There were 68 reservations for the meeting and 65 in attendance. We collected \$63.75 for Alzheimer’s.

Door prizes were won by June Walters, Bill Miller, Janet Harrel and Becky Rittenhouse.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:07p.m and the next meeting will be March 14, 2013.



TREASURER’S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

Balance Feb 1, 2013	\$1,413.59
Receipts \$424.27	
Expenses \$366.17	
Balance Feb 28, 2013	\$1,471.69



SUNSHINE REPORT: Wally Mitchell sent get well cards to Ray Thompson, Gerald Vincent, Joyce Strait, Vera Vaughn, and Barb Rawlings. A sympathy card was sent to the family of William Cortez. 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.

Don’t forget 2013 CONVENTION!

28-30 April 2013 – SEE LANNIE PENDER FOR MORE INFORMATION!!!!!!!