



“OLD TROOPER” NEWSLETTER



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

MAY 2014

Chapter 383, 2014 Officers

President: Robert Norcross 762-2218
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238-1455
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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
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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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING:

Provided by Joan Martin and Carolyn

12 June Meeting: Potluck with Gary Burgess as guest speaker: disastrous preparedness

Summer break: See you in September



MAY BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Barbara Rawlings, Carol Bondurant, Donald Stiers, Larry Langvardt, Marilyn Bielefeld, Therisha Jo Hudson, Tom Case, Vena Rowbotham and Ginette Cortez. Happy Birthday!!!



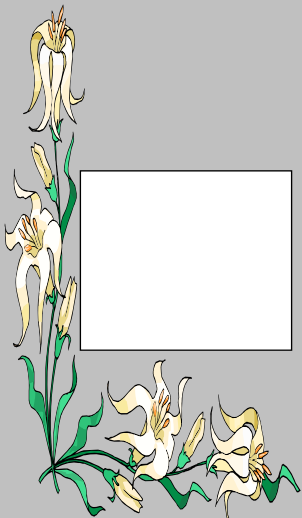
MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Anniversary Jim and Stephany Walker. Many many more!

SECRETARY'S REPORT by Lannie Pender

The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter # 383 President, Bob Norcross, directed the members' attention to the minutes and asked for a motion to approve or modify the minutes. A motion was made by Dixie Rahorst and seconded by Diana Dowling that the minutes be approved, motion passed. He then asked for a motion to approve the treasurer's report to be filed for audit. A motion was made by Diana Dowling and seconded by Dixie Rahorst, motion passed.

President Norcross pointed out that there were no cookies on the side table due to the high cost. The cookies were provided for years by donations from Jim and Vi Martin. He advised the members that if they want to continue having cookies, a collection would be taken and someone would purchase them for the next meeting. No further discussion took place on this issue. President Norcross reminded members of the Golden Age Party at the Eagles on 30 April, 10th and Franklin. Also, he mentioned the Open House Organizational Fair at JCHS on 12 April. Dixie Thomas reserved a table for NARFE. The time would be from 1000-1200. If anyone would like to help, please show up at the time and place.

Legislative report: Jim Dodd referred members to Page 57 in the April NARFE magazine where it stated that NARFE Regions would go from 10 Regions to five regions. Our Chapter was in Region V, District 3 but unclear what Region we will be located. Jim stated it appears National committee is organizing NARFE to resemble AARP. These changes will be discussed at the State Convention in Manhattan, 27-19 April.





Send a message,
letter or call your
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Service Officer, Membership, Public Relations and Sunshine Committees: No report

Justin Hoover, Developer, Spruce Suites was guest speaker. Mr. Hoover purchased the old Good Samaritan Building in 2010 and commenced renovation shortly after. The building was gutted, removing over 65 toilets. Outside work commenced in July 2013. Equity rights ranging from \$40.00 - \$120.00 were sold but the project was rather slow in starting but soon picked up. Buyers choose their own design and colors. An emergency generator and the generator switch cost \$13,000.00. There will be a total of 16 apartments with two remaining available. One monthly fee covers the utilities, flat screen TVs are furnished, some units have walk-in tubs (Justin has become quite the expert on walk-in tubs) and covered parking (will start this summer). We thank Mr. Hoover for taking the time to speak to our chapter.

Next month's speaker will be Chuck Otte.

There were 69 reservations with 62 in attendance. \$90.25 was collected for Alzheimer's. 187 pounds of food was collected and donated to the food pantry. Thanks to our general members. Door prizes were won by Ray Thompson, Don Bielefeld, Joan Martin and Dixie Rahorst.

The next Chapter meeting will be 8 May 2014; the meeting adjourned at 12:45.



TREASURER'S REPORT by Peg Anderson:

Beginning Balance, 1 April 2014:	\$2371.12
Receipts:	497.51
Expenses:	454.01
Ending Balance, 30 April 2014 :	\$2327.82



SUNSHINE REPORT by Wally Mitchell:

Wally Mitchell sent a get well card to Gerald Vincent and sympathy cards to the Jack Murrison family and to Marshall Heath family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and yours.
