



# “OLD TROOPER” NEWSLETTER



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

MAY 2013

## Chapter 383, 2013

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**HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!!!**

## CARD SHOWER FOR MRS. VENA (DEVAN) ROWBOTHAM ON HER 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY 21 MAY!


Vena's mailing address: Valley View Senior Life - Cottonwood, 1417 West Ash, JC 66441


### Upcoming Events

**10 JUN 2013: Board Meeting, 11:00, Bramlage Library**

**13 JUN 2013: NARFE Meeting/Pot Luck, 5:30, 4H/Senior Center, Spring Valley Road, Chuck Lightoff, J. C. Police Department, will be speaking on items of interest for seniors.**

**July through August: Chapter hiatus. See you on 12 SEP 2013.**

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

 **MAY ANNIVERSARIES:** Happy Anniversary to Jim and Stephany Walker.  
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 March, Chapter #383 meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H/Senior Citizens Center. Invocation: Chaplain Maxine Kroepin, led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Norcross warmly welcomed Peg Anderson's guests Kay and Ernie Wilkins and new member Marlene Van Sickle. President Norcross extended Birthday and Anniversary wishes for the month of April.

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





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April 2014



President Norcross reminded members that the sugar free cookies are for diabetics and requested consideration when selecting cookies. He also read a notice about a benefit dance on April 19<sup>th</sup> for the Cancer Relay for Life for donations. Lannie Pender announced a benefit at the Elks for Russ Boland on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Ernie Wilkins, a WWII Vet from Chapman, spoke to the members about the Honor Flights which started in Ohio. He is directing the local effort. He told about his trip as a chaperon to Wash., D.C., and the WWII Memorial. Central Prairie is in need of funds due to the fact the Veterans pay for nothing. The new Honor Flight is out of Hutchinson. If anyone wants to donate, you may send it to Kay and Ernie Wilkins, P.O. Box 120, Chapman, KS 67431. Donations are carefully tracked and they are Tax Deductible. If anyone wants NARFE name tags, please see Madelyn Brown. If she orders 5 or more, the postage is free. President Norcross thanked everyone for the food donations for the Food Pantry. He also announced that we have two new members; Mary Ann Brown, from Herington and Erva (June) Dixon, from Council Grove.

Legislative: Jim Dodd stated the latest Hot Line message was dated April 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a strong chance that the Cost of Living increases will be smaller. On the NARFE web site there is a calculator for the CPI from the CPI-W.

Service Officer, Membership, and Public Relations: No report.

Sunshine Report: Wally Mitchell has written and mailed several cards.

Today's speaker was Mary Louise Stahl talking about the Opera House and the many activities that take place there. This particular day there was a SIDS Class being presented to the Firefighters and the United Way was hosting 60 people for lunch in the upstairs meeting room. The Acoustic Junction has been performing in the Lobby and drawing a nice crowd. She passed out a flyer announcing upcoming events. Mary Louise is a very enthusiastic speaker and really believes the Opera House is going places and needs community support.

There were 77 reservations, for the meeting and 71 in attendance. We collected \$92.75 for Alzheimer's.

The door prizes were won by Anna Levy, Walt Germann, Marlene Van Sickle and Sekiko Vandersluis.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 and next meeting will be by May 9, 2013.



### TREASURER'S REPORT by Madelyn Brown:

Beginning Balance April 1, 2013 \$1,405.93

Receipts \$524.85

Expenses **\$438.84**

Ending Balance April 30, 2013 \$1,491.94

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**If anyone would like a member badge please let Madelyn Brown know. The price is \$7.95 to \$8.95. Plus postage.**



**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Wally Mitchell sent get well cards to Vi Martin Virginia Adams, Wanda Llewelyn and Dixie Thomas. Please provide names to Wally that we need to send a get well card, sympathy card or just a thinking of you card to cheer up someone.