

# "Old Trooper" Newsletter

Old "Trooper" Chapter 383, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Junction City,  
Kansas 66441  
October 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Dixie Thomas, 238-1455

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Ray Thompson, 762-5249

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Jim Mitchell, 238-3423

Secretary: Lannie Pender, 238-6503

Treasurer: Wally Mitchell, 238-3423

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Legislative: Jim Dodd, 238-8041

Membership/Public Relations/Editor: Dixie Thomas, 238-1455

Service Officer:

Parliamentarian: Ray Thompson, 762-5249

Alzheimer's/Decorating: Opal Dalton, 922-6551

Sunshine: Wally Mitchell, 238-3423

NARFE-PAC: Jim Martin, 238-8335

Program: Karen Brough, 210-7420

Chaplain:

Calling: Mary Reed, 223-6203



**Happy Birthday** to Daisy McTavish, Llellwyn McTavish, Dixie Thomas, Eva Freeman, Jim Mitchell, Judy Germann, Kathy Triplett, Marilyn Stephen, Max Albin, Melba Easley, Orval Rodgers, Vaughan Llewelyn, Verleen Byrn, and Diana Dowling. I hope you all enjoy or enjoyed your day.

**Happy Anniversary** to Ken and Sharon Griffin, Jim and Jean King, Nancy and Dean Wiehl, Jim and Wally Mitchell, and Robert and Carol Bondurant. Congratulations to you and may you have many more anniversaries.

**Sunshine Report (Wally Mitchell):** . Get Well cards were sent to Melba Easley and Marie Sawyer. I hope you are both recover quickly.

### **Treasurer's Report (Wally Mitchell):**

<b>Beginning balance 1 September 2016:</b>	<b>\$2491.93</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>343.85</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>478.15</b>
<b>Ending Balance 30 September 2016:</b>	<b>\$2357.63</b>

**Secretary's Report (Lana Pender):** National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees NARFE September 8, 2016: President Dixie Thomas called the April meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H/Senior Citizens Center.

President Dixie Thomas opened the meeting at 11:30 Dan Rickman (who stepped up to be Chaplain) gave the benediction and led the members in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Thank you Dan.

President Thomas welcomed a visitor, Sally Pritchett and extended birthday wishes and anniversary wishes to those members celebrating in the month of September.

President Thomas stated the Minutes are in the Newsletter, and asked for a motion and a second to approve them; a motion was made by Maxine Kroeplin, Ray Thompson seconded and the motion passed. She then asked

for a motion and second to accept the Treasurer's report, Maxine made the motion, motion was seconded by Ray Thompson, motion passed subject to audit.

President Thomas, asked for a volunteer to be Service Officer, right now we have to rely on the State Service Officer. October is Food Pantry month. Madelyn Brown spoke about the Sunflower Fair taking place in Salina this month. President Thomas mentioned that we have a Face Book page under the name of J.C. Old Trooper.

The Legislative report was put on the table. There were no reports from Membership, Public Relations or the Sunshine committee (that report was in the Newsletter).

The entertainment for September was Sheila Waverly the new Director, and Jolanda Phelps, Assistant Director from the Opera House. They gave a wonderful video presentation of the history as to the famous people that performed in what could be referred to as the original Opera House: and the history of the building the Opera House is in. There were details, as to how the current Opera House came about as well as the refurbishing of the building containing the present day Opera House. It was very interesting and informative, a real slice of Junction City history. They also conducted a guided tour of the Opera House, which was enjoyed by the members who took advantage of this opportunity.

There were 56 reservations for the meeting, and 53 in attendance. We collected \$74.00 for Alzheimer's.

Door Prizes were won by Sally Pritchett, two were won by Pat Fisher, and Mike Cronin.

We adjourned at 1:00, and next month's meeting will be October 13<sup>th</sup>.