

# OLD TROOPER Newsletter

Volume 8 / OCT 2018

## 2018 OFFICERS

**President: Mary Reed**  
223-6203

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jim Mitchell**  
238-3423

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: June Buckles**  
761-5880

**Secretary: Lannie Pender**  
238-6503

**Treasurer: Wally Mitchell**  
238-3423

## 2018 Committee

### Chairpersons:

**Legislative Jim Dodd**  
238-8041

**Editor Dixie Thomas**  
238-1455

**Parliamentarian Ray Thompson**  
762-5249

**Alzheimer's Ruth Linville**  
223-1550

**Sunshine Vonnie Bryant**  
761-5857

**Chaplain Dan Rickman**  
238-4148

**Calling Mary Zimmerman**  
762-6746

**Historian Marie Sawyer**  
238-1396

**Service Officer, Program, Membership, Publicity, NARFE-PAC**  
Vacant



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**ween!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** *Happy birthday* to Daisy McTavish, Dixie Thomas, Eva Freeman, Jim Mitchell, Kathy Triplett, Llewellyn McTavish, Marilyn Stephen, Max Albin, Melba Easley, Orval Rodgers, Vaughan Llewelyn, Verleen Byrn, Jean Boyd and Diana Dowling. Have many, many more happy birthdays!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Dean and Nancy Wiehl, Jim and Wally Mitchell and Robert and Carol Bondurant! Many, many more!

**TREASURER: WALLY MITCHELL**

Beginning Balance	1956.36
Receipts	356.79
Disbursements	289.19
Ending Balance	2023.96

**SECRETARY: LANNIE PENDER** *Secretary's Report (Lana Pender):* National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees NARFE September 13, 2018, President Mary Reed called the meeting to order at 11:30.

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Dan Rickman, led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Reed extended best wishes to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries in the month September. She also introduced new member Jo Osborn.

MINUTES. President Reed asked Secretary Lannie to give the June 2018 minutes, she then asked for a motion to approve the minutes: a motion was made by Diana Dowling, seconded by Jim Mitchell, motion passed. She then asked Treasurer Wally Mitchell to give the Treasurer's report; Wally gave the report for June, July and August, President Reed asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, a motion was made, seconded and passed, subject to audit.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Given by Jim Dodd, the latest hotline message was dated September 7th. Federal pay is frozen for 2018. President Trump is proposing very broad changes in the Government.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Cards were sent to Dixie Thomas and Mary Zimmerman (for the passing of her sister).

NEW BUSINESS: President Reed stated the NARFE National President has not been decided yet and there is a runoff vote in progress until the end of Sept; if you wish to vote you may do so on line in the same manner as the original vote, using your NARFE ID# and your individual ID# issued by NARFE for the purpose of voting.

SPEAKER: David Wild from Junction City High School spoke about the new High School (completion date 2021); he was assisted by Troy Herkel and Malcom Watkins from an architectural company in Wichita. He assured the members that the project is ahead of the financial curve; due to the fact the District sold the bonds at a profit. The Mill Levy will not

increase. As background information the planning committee visited schools in Kansas City, Wichita and Dallas before deciding on a design. There was a great deal of attention and details devoted to security. There will be a Freshman Academy which will have its own entrance and dining area. There was a question will there be a Tornado Shelter. Ans: Each area will have a safe zone. Food prep will be shared with the Central Kitchen. The planned capacity will be 1600 to 1800 students. There will be a central control for doors, each person must have a picture ID to access the school (visitors were not addressed). The area will be 480,000 Sq Ft., the school will sit on 60 acres, and the ground breaking will be Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2018. There was a very healthy question and answer period. People that still had questions could stay after the meeting and talk with the speakers. It was a very complete and informative presentation.

The Historical Society will have their annual Ice Cream Social on September 16<sup>th</sup> 2018. We had 48 reservations and 43 present, we collected \$51.94 for Alzheimer's.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Dixie Rayhorst (drew her own ticket (Humm), Kathy Triplett, Jim Dodd and Paulette Briestensky. Lannie was supposed to have mailed the tickets but they will be held at the door. Our next meeting will be Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and the September meeting adjourned at 1:05

Minutes transcribed by Secretary Lannie Pender

## SUNSHINE: VONNIE BRYANT

Cards were sent to Mary Zimmerman, Karen Brough, and Elaine Ragan. (If you know of anyone during the month that needs cheering up, is ill or has had a death in the family, please call Vonnie, 761-5857.)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?:

November Speaker:	Lindsey Younger, Federal Blue Cross/Blue Shield Representative
December Entertainment:	Troubadours, Christmas Song Program
January Speaker:	Tom Grelk, Honor Flight experience