



“OLD TROOPER” NEWSLETTER



Active and Retired Federal Employees “Old Trooper” Chapter No. 383, Junction City, Kansas

JUNE 2009

Chapter 383, 2009 Officers

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Program, Leonetta Chaves-Bibby, 238-6642

Editor, Dixie Thomas, 238-1455

Chaplain, Otis Scroggins, 238-1342

Historian Special Projects, Appointed as needed.

ENJOY SUMMER VACATION – SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Next meeting will be September 10, 2009, in the Senior Citizens Center, Junction City, Kansas. Hope all of you have a very safe summer and will see you in September.

JUNE and AUGUST BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE: **Happy Birthday** to Catherine Klusener, Clarence Lehner, Don Bielefeld, June Buckles, June Wiehl, Lorna Lehner, Marie Sawyer, Willadean Kamm and Becky Rittenhouse. **Happy Anniversary** to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bielefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kohlrus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Normal Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roome.

AUGUST: **Happy Birthday** to Lela Russ, Dorothy Gallaway, Donna Hackley, Robert Bondurant, William Cortez, Ramona Norcross, Helen Westfall, Robert Clowe Elijah Bragg, Dorothy Luttmann, Judith Gardner, Clarence Thompson, Thomas Strom, James Ferguson, Clyde Hill, Jonetta Rector, and Don Campbell. **Happy anniversary** to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Briestensky, and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

NARFE STATE CONVENTION HERE 2011

Jim Mitchell, Chapter 383 1st Vice President, attended the NARFE Federation meeting in Emporia, Kansas, 3 June 2009. Jim was advised that Junction City was the selective location for the 2011 NARFE state convention. There will be more information provided at the September Chapter meeting. If you would like to be chairman of one of the convention committees, please advise Jim Mitchell or Dixie Thomas at that meeting.

SUNSHINE REPORT

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Alice McClain. get well cards were sent to Dorothy Gallaway, Jeanette Cortez and Jack Loy. Thinking of you was sent to Billie Jo Rivera.

TREASURER’S REPORT MAY 2009

Beginning Balance May 1, 2009 \$1,432.01

Receipts \$743.91

Expenses \$596.24

Ending Balance May 31, 2009 \$1,579.68

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please send your request to Dixie Thomas at bthomas56@cox.net

Of course, those attending the luncheon will receive a newsletter at the luncheon - no charge.

If any member who doesn't attend meetings wishes to contribute to the Alzheimer's Fund, you can send a check to

Madelyn Brown,

Treasurer,

1141 St. Mary's Road, Junction City, KS 66441. Please make checks out to "NARFE Alzheimer's Research"

" and write "Alzheimer's Fund" on the memo line.

**ALREADY
RESERVED YOUR
LUNCH AND
SOMETHING
CAME UP???** –
**PLEASE CALL
AND CANCEL
YOUR MEAL
RESERVATION –
238-4015 –
THANK YOU!!**

Calling Chair: Vi Martin

List # 1 Faye Heath , 238-1412
List # 2 Sharon Griffin, 238-5382
List # 3 Verleen Byrn, 238-1659
List # 4 Pat Fisher, 762-5249
List # 5 Leonetta Chaves-Bibby, 238-6642
List # 6 Maxine Kroepflin, 238-2990
List # 7 Dee Campbell, 238-6082
List # 8 Dorothy Luttman, 461-5577
List # 9 Evelyn Lacey, 762-5061
List #10 Janet Harrel, 238-7488
List #11 Joan Martin, 210-0211
List #12 Joyce Peoples, 238-3005
List #13 Ramona Norcross, 762-2218
List #14 Dorothy Gallaway, 482-3297
(Dwight area)
List #15 Jonetta Rector, 922-6605
(Chapman area)

MINUTES OF THE MAY 2009 CHAPTER MEETING

Minutes from May 14, 2009 Chapter meeting
Opening: President Jim Martin, of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) called the May 14, 2009 Chapter #383 meeting to order at 11:30 at the 4H/Senior Citizens Center. Invocation: Chaplin Otis Scroggins led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Martin extended birthday and anniversary wishes to those members celebrating in the month May, Jim and Stephany Walker, Sharri and Doyle Rushing are added to the May Anniversaries. He welcomed visitors Carol Ek state Secretary, Janice Nueschafer State Alzheimer's Chair, Judy Lyons and *visitor/new member Collin Kennedy*.

New Business: Madelyn Brown Presented State Chair Janice Nueschfer a check for \$8200.00 for Alzheimer's. Madelyn also recognized the member that helped raise the money through the Eagles. Madelyn suggested the NARFE Members work a Bingo Night at the Eagles. First Vice President Jim Mitchell presented Certificates of Service to Madelyn Brown and June Buckles for their work for Alzheimer's a Certificate of Service for the number of new members she recruited to Carole Blixt. The Old Trooper Chapter received Certificate of Appreciation from State for Alzheimer's donations in the amount of \$32.11 (for the year) per member. President Martin announced the new State officers. Vice- Pres. Jim Mitchell gave a short briefing on the NARFE workshop that will take place in S. Sioux City, NE on Aug. 24-26, he has the entry forms. Morris Beckman eulogized Mr. Robert (Bob) Brent as his very good friend and several people said he was a very loyal member of Old Trooper Chapter #383. Carol Ek gave a talk concerning the Dues referendum; once again we are voting on Chapter Dues. One amount for dues for everyone: Chapter, State and National dues. The detailed information will come in before we have to vote on this referendum. This is just a "heads up". The June meeting was brought up and everyone was reminded it will be an evening Potluck. Some members brought up we have voted for a Noon Potluck. Secretary Lannie Pender had checked the minutes of the previous year and there was no vote, a survey had been taken and the Evening time was the most popular. A motion was made to vote, in discussion of the motion it was stated the Evening time frame would be better for those members whose spouses still work. A vote was taken the Evening time frame won 20 to 16 with 58 abstentions.

For the June meeting please bring a Covered Dish and table service. The Chapter will provide Coffee and Iced Tea.

M-P Jim Mitchell gave a State Convention Report, and thanked Carole Blixt for the Memorial Service, Jim Dodd for his computer training, Walt Germann for the Service presentation. Dixie Thomas won the \$250.00 drawing. Legislative: Jim Dodd stated that Dixie Thomas had put most of the May Legislative action in the May Newsletter.

Service Officer: Walt just stated stay healthy and give him a call if he can help in any way. Membership: June Wood said she has the Payroll withholding forms and using the payroll withholding save administrative time for the Chapter and for the State, everyone is encouraged to use this method to pay their dues. Sunshine Committee: No report.

The May entertainment was the JCHS Jazz Band while the members ate. They played quite a number of arrangements which were enjoyed by all members. President Martin presented a Certificate of Appreciation to T.J. Taylor.

There were 104 reservations and 94 in attendance. Alzheimer's collected \$98.00. Door Prizes were won by Clarence Lehner, Tom Case, and Willadeen Kamm. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



IN MEMORIAM: This column is dedicated to those who have passed away over the year. Please remember our friends and members of our organization.

April 2009: Robert Brent

May 2009: Alice McClain

May 2009: Carl Wright

FOOD DRIVE TOOK IN 140 POUNDS TO THE FOOD PANTRY.

