



OLD TROOPER NEWSLETTER



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Chapter 383, 2007 Officers

President: James Martin, 238-8539

1st Vice President: Walter Germann, 209-1938

2nd Vice President: June Buckles, 238-6776

Secretary, Celina Vincent, 238-8575

Treasurer: Madelyn Brown, 238-5623

• Chapter 383, 2007 Committee Chairpersons

Legislative, James Dodd, 238-8041

Membership, June Buckles, 238-6776

Public Relations, June Buckles, 238-6776

Service Officer, Walt Germann, 209-1938

Alzheimer's, Opal Dalton and Virginia Adam, 922-6551 & 922-6706

Sunshine, Janet Harrel, 238-7488

NARFE-PAC, Larry Young, 238-3047

Calling, Violet (Vi) Martin, 238-8539

Decorating, Lillian Young, 238-3047 and Carlye Gilmore, 238-1897, Opal Dalton, 922-6551 and Virginia Adam, 238-1897

Program – Vacant

Newsletter, Dixie Thomas, 238-1455

Chaplain, Otis Scroggins, 238-1342

Special Projects Appointed as Needed

2007 NARFE OFFICERS



James Martin, President, Walter Germann, 1st Vice President, June Buckles, 2nd Vice President, Celina Vincent, Secretary and Madelyn Brown, Treasurer.

Congratulations to the new 2007 National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees "Old Trooper" Chapter 383 Officers! THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

(To NARFE members, when you get a chance, please thank these officers for serving. Their volunteering keeps our organization from closing – it doesn't get any more serious than that.)

February 2007 Meeting/Luncheon

The next meeting of NARFE will be FEBRUARY 8, 2007, 11:30 a.m., at the 4H/Senior Citizen Building, Spring Valley Road. The February program will be Trail Song Willie. This is Harold Williams from Herington who sings with the Band of Oz. (If you have any suggestions for programs, it would be appreciated. Just let someone on the Board know. We are running out of ideas.)

JANUARY Birthdays

Happy birthday to Karen Baldwin, Corky Briestensky, Cameron Davis, Janet Harrel, Richard Mathes, Robert Norcross, Alan Stephan, Sharon Strain, Violet Martin, Barbara Hill, Edna Patterson, Celina Vincent, Carole Blixt, Clarice Longhofer, and Hilde Mukai.

NARFE STATE CONVENTION WILL BE IN JUNCTION CITY IN APRIL 2007 1





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 change.

KIDS IN CHURCH

3-YEAR OLD REESE:
"Our Father, Who does art in Heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

A little boy was overheard praying:
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

After the christening of his baby brother, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted

JANUARY Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kosovich, Mr. and Mrs. Llellwyn McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiehl, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Marston. Many more!

SUNSHINE Report

Janet Harrel, Sunshine Chairman

Janet reported that get-well cards were sent to Pat Hartung and Mildred Smith.

Minutes of the December Meeting

Madelyn Brown, Secretary/Treasurer

Junction City "Old Trooper" Chapter 383 met at the Senior Citizens Center on December 14, 2006, 11:30 a.m. President Jim Martin called the meeting to order with Otis Scroggins leading us in a silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Walter and Judy Germann were added to the Anniversary List for the month of December.

Guests in attendance were Peggy Bennett and Lieselotte Bethel.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved for file. The Treasurer's report filed for audit.

LEGISLATIVE: Jim Dodd stated the next hotline message for any new legislative information would be December 15th.

SERVICE OFFICER: Walt Germann is the Service Officer and his phone number is 209-1938.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: June Buckles wished every one a Happy Holiday Season.

PUBLIC RELEATIONS: June Buckles reported she has been sending the NARFE items to the Junction City, White City and Chapman papers. Our meetings are mentioned on the radio and the NARFE meeting date was added to the Daily Union monthly calendar.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Janet Harrel wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.





to stay with you guys."

One particular four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5 and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait." Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus."

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son

CONVENTION NEWS: Dixie Thomas reported that more volunteers would be needed to hand out door prizes at the convention. Committees are identified and assigned; final contract is signed. The decoration committee needs ideas for gifts to be placed on the tables for the guests and help to make them.

There were 107 reservations with 84 in attendance. Again we remind you if you make reservations, please cancel.

Alzheimer's Opal Dalton reported the Alzheimer's collection was \$79.75 and an additional \$39.00 was collected for the table runner donated by Dixie Thomas.

NEW BUSINESS:

A thank you note was read from Food Pantry for over 100 lbs of food donated. Also a thank you from the Methodist Church was received for the Grace Berges memorial.

A thank you to Celina Vincent, who agreed to be the new secretary for 2007.

The following officers for 2007 will be: President: Jim Martin; 1st VP: Walt German; 2nd VP: June Buckles; Secretary: Celina Vincent; and Treasurer: Madelyn Brown.

Junction City Jazz Band was the entertainment. The Jazz Band members will accompany the Junction City High School Band to Arizona for the Arizona Fiesta Parade. Over \$290.00 was collected from the members to assist the band with their trip expenses.

PRIZES: Ray Thompson, Peg Anderson, Janet Harrel, Rachel Bickerstaff, Wanda Llewelyn, and Naida Sanders won Poinsettias donated by the Lacey family. Door Prize winners were Walt German, Mabel Kane, Morris Beckman and Marilyn Bielefeld.

Winner of the Table Runner was Jim Martin.

Winner of the Turkey Cameron Davis.

Treasurer's Report for September 2006

Madelyn Brown, Secretary/Treasurer

Beginning Balance, December 1, 2006	\$483.04
Receipts	\$702.50
Expenses	\$736.15
Ending Balance, December 31, 2006	\$449.39



