



OLD TROOPER NEWSLETTER

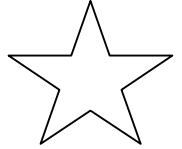
Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter No. 383, Junction City, Kansas

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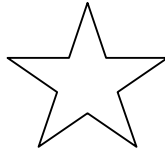
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BEAUTIFUL TABLE DECORATIONS Magically Appear (Almost)!



- Next Meeting will be May 12, 2005, 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center, Spring Valley Road



Lillian Young



Carlye Gilmore

- May program will be OUR CHAPTER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM. You don't want to miss it!!!!!!!

Ever wonder how the beautiful decorations appear on the tables for your eating enjoyment? WELL, we owe it all to these ladies as well as Opal Dalton, Virginia Adam, and Willadeen Kamm. They arrive early with arms full of decorations and VOILA! You have the "March Winds Blow", or "Valentines Day", or "Christmas". AND, if you happen to arrive around 10:00, you will be put to work with the table place settings. You know, the candy, your silverware, and napkins, fixing coffee, tea, table cloths. When you see these ladies, tell them "thank you" for a job well done!

J.C. Business Association Showcase will be held April 16 and 17 at the JC Courtyard Marriott on East Chestnut Street. Old Trooper Chapter 383 will have a booth that will provide N.A.R.F.E. information/ pamphlets/ guidance to all and provide an opportunity to win a door prize. Please support our organization and drop by. If you do not hear or see information that you do not already know, then at least we can provide a friendly conversation and a smile!





- **Chapter 383, 2005 Officers**

President: James Martin,
238-8539

1st Vice President: June
Buckles, 238-6776

2nd Vice President:
Dorothy Luttman, 461-
5577

Secretary: Virginia
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Brown, 238-5623

- **Chapter 383, 2005 Committee Chairpersons**

Legislative, James Dodd,
238-8041

Membership, June
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Service Officer, Morris
Beckman, 238-5917

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

ALZHEIMER'S YARD SALE! Opal Dalton and Virginia Adams, along with June Buckles and Madelyn Brown are CONDUCTING AN ALZHEIMER'S YARD SALE as a fund drive FOR Chapter 383 Alzheimer's Charity Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute items to the sale may bring them to the address below on the morning of the sale.

WHEN: 13 MAY 8AM to 4PM
14 MAY 8AM to 5PM

WHERE: 1141 St. Mary's Road, Junction City
(Madelyn Brown's residence)

NO CLOTHING ITEMS PLEASE! Anything else will be gladly accepted. Items should be marked with the name of the donor so it can be returned if not sold (if you want it back). Items not marked with names and not sold will be donated to another worthy cause, or held for the next Alzheimer's yard sale. It would also be nice if a price were put on the items, but not an absolute necessity.

April Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Joann Hoover, Bessie McMahon, Roberta Obrecht, Otis Scroggins, Barbara Thibodeau, Lillian Young, William Zellner, Michelene Fields, Dorothy Butler, Joanne McKenna, Stephany Walker, Bert Thomas, Winona Berges, Paul Keck, Doris McClaird-Nelson, Gary Miles, and Edna Snyder. We hope each of you have many, many more birthdays.

April Anniversaries

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Llewelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beckman (54 years), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baresel (54 years) and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen. Congratulations to all of you.

Sunshine Report

Sympathy cards were sent to the Walter Mattingly family and to the Vincent Huey family. Our deepest condolences. A get well card was sent to Melba Easley and Ken Baldwin and a thinking of you was sent to William Zellner. Our prayers are with you and yours. (Remember; call Janet Harrel, our Sunshine representative. Her number is 238-7488.)



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

- **Chapter 385, Advisors to the President**

Madelyn Brown, 238-5623

Larry Young, 238-3047

June Buckles, 238-6776

Jim Dodd, 238-8041

Morris Beckman, 238-5917

Vi Martin, 238-8539



CONTACT JUNE BUCKLES, 238-6776 or any Executive Board member for an application to join a fun group - NARFE.

Treasurer's Report March 2005

Beginning Balance:	\$ 810.90	
Receipts:	819.79	
Expenses:	(977.43)	
Ending Balance:	\$ 653.26	<i>Madelyn Brown, Treasurer</i>

Minutes of the March Meeting

Junction City Old Trooper Chapter 383, N.A.R.F.E., met at the Senior Citizens Center at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 10, 2005. One hundred members, guests and visitors were present. The March theme for table decorations was "March Winds Will Blow." Decorations were pinwheels.

Jim Martin, President, called the meeting to order. Otis Scroggins, Chaplain, lead the group in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chick Aska was a guest. New members were Clara Slophofer, David and Ann Walser and Albert Holle.

Birthdays and anniversaries were read. Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. Maxine Kroeplin moved they be approved which was seconded and carried. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed, moved and seconded that it be approved and filed for audit. Motion carried.

Jim reported that Walter M. Mattingly, Junction City, had died.

Jim reported that we have adequate delegates for the State Convention in Apr81. Other members are welcome to attend as guests. Check with your officers.

He announced that there was one suggestion in the new suggestion box and that the officers were working on it.

The next Executive Meeting will be at the Convention Center in Junction City on April 11 at 11:00.

Jim Dodd, Legislative, passed out a sheet describing a Daily Union article concerning premium conversions and two bills supporting the premium conversion in Congress. The number to contact your senators and representatives is 1 866-220-0044 at the Capitol switchboard.

Sharon Strain announced the Board of the 4-H/Senior Citizen Center is having a fundraiser on April 8. There will be a raffle plus other activities. Included re a Branson package and one night at the J.C. Courtyard Marriott.

Morris Beckman, Service, reminded us to read the current N.A.R.F.E. magazine, get our papers in order and watch our health.

Jennifer Taylor, Community Specialist, American Cancer Society from Topeka, spoke on colorectal cancer. She encouraged all to get annual screenings, as this type of cancer does not show itself until very late states.

The Alzheimer's collection was \$104.75.

Janet Harrel, Sunshine, announced that Melba Easley had fallen and broken her hip. She had surgery and is already walking.

Joe Gilmore discussed the J.C. Business Association Showcase at the Courtyard Marriott on April 16 and 17. In order to set



FUNNY STUFF! With April Fool's Day just recently celebrated (?), let's reflect:

The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year. – *Mark Twain*

It is getter to be a fool than to be dead. – *Stevenson*

A fool must now and then be right by chance. – *Cowper*

A fool sees not the same tree that a wise man sees. – *William Blake*

Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed. – *Mark Twain*

Looking foolish does the spirit good. – *John Updike*.

up a booth, the fee is \$175.00. The membership collected over \$130.00 toward this fee.

Winners of the drawings were Opal Dalton, Bobby Davis, Alice Hoover and Alta McClusky.

The meeting was adjourned. *Virginia P. Smith, Secretary*

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

John F. Surritte (Lawrence, KS) visited Congressman Moran's office in Washington DC a few weeks ago. He has received e-mail from Jennie Guttery the Congressman's Legislative Director. "She advised him that Congressman Jerry Moran has signed on as a co-sponsor to H.R. 147, the bill that would eliminate the Social Security Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) laws." Congratulations to John for his good work!

When you contact Congressman Moran, be sure to thank him for becoming a co-sponsor of this very important NARFE sponsored bill. *James E. Dodd, Legislative*



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