

TO: ALL TENNESSEE FEDERATIONS MEMBERS

This letter is sent to all members in place of the November, 2019 newsletter because our editor, Merilyn Evans had to resign due to health concerns. I am sad to report Ed Evans, our President also resigned due to lingering health problems.

The Tennessee Federation Executive Board is operating with the following officers in place:

ELECTED POSITIONS	NAME	TELEPHONE
President	Wayne Baker	865-406-7868
1st Vice President	B.J. Godwin	731-425-9348
2nd Vice President	Vacant	
3rd Vice President	Vacant	
Secretary	Tim Powers	931-449-0981
Treasurer	Norris Alderson	615-435-3202
Legislative Chair	Larry Minniear	423-875-5612
Membership Chair	Rhonda Mooney	731-267-2336

APPOINTED POSITIONS	NAME	TELEPHONE
Federation Service Officer	Vacant	
Public Relations	Ed Evans	615-429-0342
State Legislative	Larry Minniear	423-875-5612
Alzheimer Chairperson	Joan Gates	865-986-7526
NARFE PAC	Larry Minniear	423-875-5612
Congressional District Liaison	6 out of 9 Districts – Vacant	

For more information on a CDL Position – Contact Larry Minniear @ 429-875-5612

Network Coordinator	Vacant
Newsletter Editor	Vacant
Special Projects Coordinator	Vacant

Normally, the Resolutions and By-Laws Committees are appointed by November 1 and completed their work by January 2 of each year. The nominating committee should have already been appointed and have a list of candidates by January 2. It is noted this does not preclude a Standing Committee to serve in place of these Committees. *We don't have any Standing Committees. **In absence of these committees the Executive Board will act in place of the mentioned committees.

The Board has canvassed our membership for candidates for both elected and appointed positions without success. We are still working on the matter.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERVE IN ANY CAPACITY OR HAVE A PROPOSED RESOLUTION, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF YOUR BOARD MEMBERS ASAP!! Otherwise we go to our 2020 Annual Conference without any candidates for elected or appointed offices. The Officers currently serving have agreed to serve another term.

Our Annual Conference is scheduled for April 20-21, 2020 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, Tennessee (Dickson County), just west of Nashville. The Park is opened all year. Recreation includes boating, hiking, camping, fishing and golf. The Park includes resort inn with a conference room. It has 120 rooms and several villas.

PLEASE NOTE: While the Conference is scheduled and deposit has been made, there is much work to be done, including getting local sponsors, local speakers, decorations, silent auctions, menus, etc. Norris Alderson, our Treasurer has agreed to handle registrations. Registration forms will be provided as soon as possible. THUS FAR NO VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AND NO HOSTING CHAPTER OR CHAPTERS HAVE STEPPED UP. THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFERENCE CANCELATION EXISTS.

Wayne Baker, President

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