



NEWSLETTER (MARCH 2006)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES NASHVILLE CHAPTER 227

OFFICERS: Bruce Thomas, President 781-6083; Chris Wasson, Sunshine Chairperson 227-3064; Edna Smith, Secretary –Treasurer 298-4757; Carey Frazier, Newsletter Chairperson 373-4817.

Next Chapter Meeting is Monday-March 13, 2006. Meeting place is the Aladdin on Murfreesboro Road. Eat at noon followed by our business meeting at 1 PM. Mr. Claude Blankenship, CPA with Blankenship and Associates of Brentwood will be our guest speaker on tax changes for 2006. This is a timely topic and everyone is urged to attend.

FEBRUARY MEETING – was cancelled due to bad weather. If Metro Schools are closed, then we do not meet.

TREASURER REPORT: Edna Smith- Present checking account balance is \$1,035 and Credit Union Savings Account is \$895 or a total in our treasury of \$1,930.

MEMBERSHIP: Officer meeting of all our officers was held on February 13th. Main issue of discussion was membership. Val Brooks, Membership Chairperson, will go back two years and get names and phone numbers of all who failed to renew. Bruce Thomas will contact President of the Middle Tennessee Federal Executive Council to see if we can find a forum to talk to current federal employees and establish chapters at the workplace of working federal employees. Helen Tyson will work on chapter “get togethers” which are purely social. Contact Helen if you have any ideas. Assignments were made to various officers to contact our Senators and Congressman to have appointments for Lobby Week. More discussion at our March meeting. Bruce Thomas encouraged all of us to welcome new members and be sure they feel at home in our Chapter.

SUNSHINE REPORT Chris Wasson sent get well cards to Stella Dixson. Please send cards to Stella at NHC, Room 120, 928 Old Smithville Highway, McMinnville, TN 37110. You may call her at 931-

473-0435 and leave a message if she does not answer. Stella is down to 69 pounds and that is not good. Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Margaret Shea who died on January 9, 2006, of congestive heart failure. Dorsey “Gus” Odle died on January 7, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT Our most recent report was given by Glenn Turner. We have 294 co-sponsors for Premium Conversion. All of our Congressman are supporting us except for Congressman Duncan.

TENNESSEE FEDERATION: Do not forget our NARFE State Convention to be held in Clarksville on April 17th and 18th. Details are in Tennessee Retiree. Get your registration forms in ASAP. Call Riverview Inn for reservations: 931-552-3331. Rate of \$79.01 will be available until March 17th. Call now!

TRAINING: Training for all officers of our Middle Tennessee Chapters was held on Thursday, February 16th at the Hampton INN in Lebanon, Tennessee. Some 47 officers representing 13 chapters attended.

We apologize to all members who came to the meeting on February 13th only to find out the meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

Remember: IF METRO SCHOOLS DO NOT MEET, THEN WE DO NOT GREET!

We have an excellent speaker scheduled for our March meeting. We have a number of very important items to discuss.

Please make every effort to attend our March meeting. BE THERE! YOU ARE IMPORTANT! WE NEED YOU!