



## **NEWSLETTER (MAY 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-May 8, 2006. Meeting place is the Aladdin on Murfreesboro Road. Eat at noon followed by our business meeting at 1 PM.

**APRIL MEETING** – was called to order by Vice-President-Vallie Brooks. Invocation was given by Marie Anglin and Pledge of Allegiance led by Glenn Turner. The \$3 and \$2 awards were won by Marie Anglin and Carey Frazier who donated to Alzheimer. The Jackpot drawing of \$17 was won by Joe Roesler and it was split with Chapter.

**Under New Business-** Vallie raised the question as to whether we should discuss issues with our Congressman and Senators other than GPO/WEP/PC etc. There was a general consensus that as NARFE members we should stick with the issues as approved by our National Office. However, on an individual basis, we might discuss other issues but not as representatives of NARFE.

Marie Anglin expressed a wish that other members might take on the role of Chaplain from time to time. No one volunteered.

Helen Harper has resigned as Alzheimer Chairperson and Judy Bivens has graciously agreed to take this responsibility. Congratulations Judy and thanks from all of us. Thanks to Helen for the many years she has served in this position.

Carey Frazier raised the question of investing our Credit Union Savings in something which would give us a better return. No decision made.

**Under Old Business-** we did visit with the offices of our Senators during Lobby Week. We are scheduled to meet with Congressman Cooper on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Vallie- this will be a meeting **with Cooper** and not a member of his staff.

Members not renewing was discussed.

Helen Tyson reported our trip to Miss Mary Bobo Restaurant and visit to the Jack Daniel Distillery is still on for the month of October. Mark your calendar. This will be a fun trip.

NARFE STATE Convention-Carey Frazier, Vallie Brooks, Bruce Thomas, Don and Judy Bivens, Joe Roesler, Marie Anglin, Glenn Turner and Allen Reeves all attended. The Resolution to move the amount of expenses to be paid on travel to Federation Policy Manual as opposed to being in the by-laws of the Federation Constitution was approved. The resolution to have a convention every other year did not come up for a vote as it was not properly written. It may come up next year. The 2007 Convention will be held in Knoxville.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Edna Smith- Present checking account balance is \$1,242 and Credit Union Savings Account is \$895 or a total in our treasury of \$2,137.

**SUNSHINE REPORT** Chris Wasson sent get-well cards to Stella Dixson and Ann Clement.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT** Glenn Turner was the Acting PAC Chairperson at the Convention. Glenn, thanks for doing a great job.

**Please read President Fallis excellent article in May issue of NARFE Retirement Life Magazine. Why belong to NARFE? He tells you why.**

**See you May 10<sup>th</sup>. Be there!**