



## NEWSLETTER (FEBRUARY 2007)

### NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION NASHVILLE CHAPTER 227

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**JANUARY MEETING:** Meeting was called to order by President- Bruce Thomas. Invocation was given by Marie Anglin. We had no guest speaker. 28 members in attendance. The Jackpot drawing of \$22 was won by Jack Chidester who donated his portion to the Alzheimer Fund. Barry Wyatt won the \$3 drawing and Marie Ramsey won the \$2 drawing. Both donated back to Alzheimer. You are all good Americans!

**FEBRUARY MEETING-** Our guest speaker will be Sandy Bivens. Sandy is the daughter of Don and Judy Bivens, longstanding, outstanding and loyal NARFE members. Sandy is in charge of all the nature centers for all the parks. She has an extensive educational and work experience background. We look forward to her talk.

**FEBRUARY-MARCH MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD AT THE PICADILLY ON MURFREESBORO ROAD.**

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Chris Wasson sent Christmas card to Stella Dixson. Get well card sent to Patrick Frazier, son of Carey and Barbara Frazier, who recently suffered two strokes. Sympathy cards to family of Billy Joe Davis and to family of Jim Clarke on death of his wife Nancy and to family of Ruth Simpson Patton.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We need a guest speaker for March; We normally obtain a CPA or Tax Attorney talk on taxes. Tax time is here.

Do not forget our NARFE State Convention to be held in Knoxville on April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. We will need delegates to be sure all our votes are counted.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Current balance in Checking is \$587. Credit Union account is \$900. Total of \$1,487. End of year we are hit with per capita dues which were \$1,472 and Chapter share of Christmas luncheon was \$195.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT:** Glenn Turner reported that legislation has been introduced in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress to repeal both WEP and GPO. Latest NARFE magazine has article by Bill Austin to the effect that holding on to the benefits we presently have may be great advance or a good reason to belong to NARFE. NARFE is **THE** organization that fights to protect the earned benefits of federal employees, both current and retired. We must not forget. In the February issue of the NARFE magazine, there is an article by our new National Secretary, Nat Brown, on the importance of working together. It is an excellent article and a must read for all of us.

Please make every effort to attend our Chapter Meetings. It is always the second Monday of each month- eat at noon followed by the business meeting at 1PM. A good turnout means good discussion and a lots of participation. That is good for all of us.

**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!**