



NEWSLETTER (MARCH 2007)

NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION NASHVILLE CHAPTER 227

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FEBRUARY MEETING: Meeting was called to order by President- Bruce Thomas. Invocation was given by Marie Anglin. Our guest speaker was Sandy Bivens, Superintendent of Nature Centers in all Metro Parks. Sandy talked about the history of the parks and their importance to our community. The Jackpot drawing of \$22 was won by Pam Merrill. The \$3 and \$2 drawing were won by Marie Anglin and B.C. Harris.

MARCH MEETING- Our guest speaker will Joe Carson, CPA, and tax advisor who will speak on income taxes and related subjects. Our thanks to Allen Reeves for this outstanding speaker.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Chris Wasson sent get well cards to Marie Grimes, Val Brooks, Stella Dixon and Patrick Frazier, son of Carey Frazier.

MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Wells reported that she mailed 18 letters to members who were dropped for non-renewal. Reasons for non-renewal were due to health, meetings were boring, and some promised to renew. Good Work Nancy!! Don Bivens, Marie Anglin and Carey Frazier attended US Dept of Agriculture meeting on February 14th in Murfreesboro and signed up 16 new members. Good work all. Honorary Membership awards were presented to Virginia Clunan & Dorothy Shelton. Both had been NARFE members for over 20 years. Our congratulations to you both!!

TREASURER REPORT: Edna Smith reported that our current balance in the checking account is \$731 and Credit Union Savings is \$901 or a combined balance of \$1,632.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Glenn Turner reported that legislation has been introduced into the 110 Congress to repeal WEP/GPO. As of

Premium Conversion. Glenn wants to remind everyone that March is “PAC MONTH”. We are all encouraged to donate to PAC. You may give your donations to Glenn. NARFE makes donations to political candidates from the PAC funds and it helps us in getting support for our legislation and constantly keeping the name NARFE before Congress. A positive win for us in the current political climate is keeping bad things from happening to federal employees. NARFE has continually led the fight to protect our earned benefits.

STATE CONVENTION IN KNOXVILLE

Our NARFE State Convention to be held in Knoxville on April 16th-17th. Please register as soon as possible; we want a good turnout. Our Chapter authorized Carey Frazier to submit a resolution to have the state conventions once every two years as opposed to every year. Carey has submitted this resolution to the Federation Secretary and she in turn will mail out to all the chapters.

FUTURE CHAPTER MEETINGS: Our future meetings will continue to be held at the Piccadilly. This location offers us the flexibility we need. Our next meeting is March 12th; Remember our meetings are always the second Monday. Lunch is at noon and our business meeting follows at 1 PM.

We have an excellent speaker scheduled for our March meeting. Everyone is encouraged to be there. Let's have a great turnout.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!