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Email pictures of your chapter events with names and a short description to:

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Deadline for the **November 2018** issue is **October 15, 2018**.

Let other chapters see what works for your chapter.

The Prez Says ...



Rhonda Mooney

The 2018 Federation Convention is now in the books and it was a good one! The Jackson Chapter, with assistance from the Tri-County Chapter, did a great job. Thank you to the convention committee, committee chairs, delegates, and members for helping to make this a very successful convention. There is information about the Convention and pictures on the narfetn.org website under the "Convention News" tab.

Barbara Sido, NARFE Executive Director, was our keynote speaker at the Convention. She spoke the first day and provided timely information on several topics including advocacy, communications, the Federal Benefits Institute, NARFE Next strategic initiative, FEDcon18, and the 2021 Centennial. She stated that she wants to hear from members. On the second day of the Convention she held a "town hall" style meeting. There was good participation with a lot of our members asking questions and Barb responding with a lot of useful information. I have found that she gives straight answers even if it's not the answer you want to hear and

I appreciate that. She is not afraid to respond "I don't know," but she ends that sentence with "I'll find out and get back to you" – and in my experience dealing with her, she has done just that.

William (Bill) Shackelford, our Region X Vice President, also spoke and provided an update on several items of interest. He stated that we need to "all work together" to stay strong; he complimented Barb Sido on the job she is doing and stated that she has the full support of the National Executive Board (NEB); he stated the 2018 operational plan focuses on chapter development; and also stated that the membership decline has slowed.

We also heard from Donna Shackelford, Region X Alzheimer's Coordinator. She informed us that the most common cause of dementia is Alzheimer's and that Alzheimer's accounts for 60 - 80% of dementia. She provided a lot of interesting information including other types of dementia and caregiving.

The resolution to revise our Federation bylaws to implement One Member One Vote (OMOV) and Optional Chapter Membership (OCM) was approved at the Convention. Under OMOV each member has a vote and we no longer have delegates and

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Federal Workers Need to Continue to Serve

For those who have made attending Church a habit, you may know that in John 15:15 Jesus says, "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you."

Those who retired from federal service have spent long years as servants of the general public, even servants to each other on occasion.

But now in retirement, we can look upon one another and serve one another as friends. Even as those still in harness with the federal government go about their business by treating one another and the public as friends. Even so, friends do not let friends face alone the legislative efforts that undermine the retirement benefits we earned, as higher wages were set aside with the promise of retirement benefits.

When NARFE calls for us to contact our Senators and Congresspersons to have an effect on pending legislation, that isn't just for you and me. We are acting on behalf of all federal retirees and those still serving. We need to support friends, as well as looking to our own welfare.

The Congress is going to have its say about our future. In budgetary matters we are often seen as low-hanging fruit. So let's be certain they hear from us about what it does to our families, and to our friends.

Every day of the week our NARFE operatives are on The Hill, in the offices of the Congress persons and Senators; those who are our friends and those who need to be educated about what their bills will do to federal retiree families. One reason they listen to NARFE is because of our membership numbers, but even more members would give NARFE more clout.

Next time you receive your NARFE Magazine, look for a section called "NARFE Bill Tracker". This will keep you up on what those bills are about and where they are in the process of being considered in Congress. A valuable asset.

As an example of what's going on in Washington, D.C., here are just a few headlines from this past Wednesday that should concern us:

From FED Week: "Benefit-Cutting Proposals Likely to Advance in House."

From NARFE Magazine: "NARFE Statement on Federal Pay Raise in Senate Subcommittee Appropriations Bill."

From Federal News Radio: "Trump reorganization plan may spell major changes for OPM."

From Federal Times: "IRS workers' compensation is vulnerable to fraud."

Then on Thursday.....

From Federal News Radio: "OMB sheds more light on Trump administration's reboot of federal employee service awards."

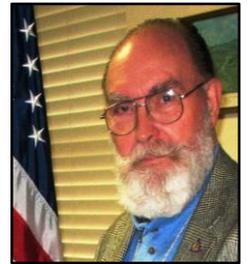
From Politico: "Trump federal reorganization plan due to arrive this week."

From Federal Times: "Will agencies punish feds who engage 'in good faith' with unions?"

From FED Week: "Resistance Mounts on Benefit Proposals, Executive Orders."

Headlines from just two days this past week. NARFE monitors those issues every day of the week and keeps you abreast of what concerns you.

Your representatives in Congress need to hear from you. They need to



Ed Evans

NARFE Has a History We Need to Keep

April 18, 2017 – Present:

I entered this endeavor like a blank key unable to unlock the many resources needed for success. I was appointed to the position of Chaplain with Chapter 519, in 2016 the only office held with NARFE, and that would prove to be paramount for the journey ahead.

My first Chapter visit was with Chapter 870 Clarksville, TN. which proved to be a huge success and the first notch was cut on my blank key.

First Cut: . . . “Administrative and Functional Structure.”

On Wednesday, May 17, 2017, I received a TASKING request from President Rhonda Mooney.

“It has recently come the attention of NARFE HQ that another Chapter has lost its treasury due to mismanagement as a limited amount of funds were lost due to co-mingling of funds in a private bank account by a Federation Convention Treasurer.”

I shared this correspondence with Chapter Presidents: “We are in the process of conducting reviews to be sure all NARFE bank accounts are set up properly. All NARFE funds should be held in a separately designated NARFE bank account with at least two individuals from different households authorized access. NARFE funds should never be co-mingled with a personal account.”

Please list below the name and address of everyone who has access to your chapter’s bank account.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me:

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Second Cut: . . .

Third Cut: “Loyalty and Compassion.”

I signed up for leadership training for this Federation Convention 2018 and FEDcon18, Jacksonville, FL. in August at my own expense.

Fourth Cut: . . . ”Commitment and Longevity.”

“Life key affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one lock of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified.”

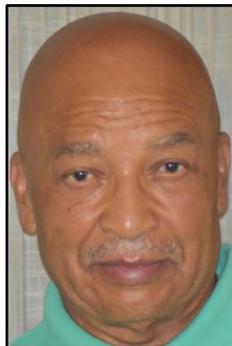
I don’t have the combination of cuts to be a master key, however I have gained the ability to unlock opportunities that will make me a better servant to myself and NARFE.

I believe that for NARFE to be favorable and strongly desired again, we cannot be morally adrift but practice stewardship and not ownership over NARFE property by doing our business the NARFE way.

NARFE has a legacy, our history did not begin when we joined NARFE, but when we became government employees. As civil service employees, we provided a compelling service assisting and equipping people in their every need.

Our future success will be determined by our ability to create a new culture, a business model, a service model and then by memorializing the old shield. In the future when asked what happen to the CSRS (Civil Service Retirement System) someone can tell that the CSRS was cut off by FERS (Federal Employees Retirement Systems).

The mission of NARFE is more important than ever before and your support of NARFE is greatly
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Billy J. Godwin

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Voting Is a Privilege We Must Not Forget to Use

By the time you read this Tennessee will be either on the verge or in the midst of early voting for its mixed primary/general election. Why Tennessee has three elections each cycle is beyond me, but that is fodder for a little later.

On the ballot this summer are 53 U.S. House contenders, five U.S. Senate contenders, and seven people who want their home in the governor's mansion; not to mention the countless number of office seekers further down the ballot. That is a lot to digest even for the very astute follower of politics. The good part is it gives you a number of choices on who you wish to send to congress. The bad part is it can be very confusing even for a seasoned political pundit.

You should do at least a few things regarding the upcoming elections. The main thing is make sure you are aware of where you can early vote and try and take advantage of that opportunity. The second is, make sure you are registered to vote where you currently live. Even retirees move every now and then. Also, your precinct or polling place may have changed since you last voted.

Now the most important responsibility: know who is running, what the issues are, and where each candidate stands on the issues that are important

to YOU! Yes, NARFE has concerns regarding the continuous attacks on your retirement and health benefits. But you may also have some personal concerns that you hold very dear.

You need to have a balance between these as you assess which candidate would best represent you in Washington and Nashville.

Most candidates will make themselves more available to the citizenry during this time than the rest of the year. If you hear of a candidate making a public appearance in your area, please try and go to the event and ask them how they feel about the federal sector and do they support us. If a personal approach is not feasible, you can always contact them via social media. All candidates have a website, Facebook page or use Twitter. They pay more attention to these than the old fashion letter these days. Be polite in your contact, but try and get a specific response to your questions.

Don't be too surprised if many have no idea what the federal workforce does or how they are treated in regards to constant threats to promises made long ago. You can enlighten them. If you need assistance on major issues in the NARFE world, you can consult our website or the NARFE magazine for guidance.

Remember, voting is a privilege we enjoy as Americans that is not afforded common citizens in many other parts of the world. I urge you to make your concerns known.



Larry Minniear



2018-19 Elected Officers (L-R): Secretary Merilyn Evans, 2nd VP Wayne Baker, President Rhonda Mooney, Region X VP Bill Shackelford, 1st VP Ed Evans, Treasurer Norris Alderson, Membership Chair Yvonne Hamilton and 3rd VP B.J. Godwin.
4 Not pictured: Legislative Chair Larry Minniear.

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Service Officers Are There to Help All Members

The NARFE Tennessee Federation of Chapters 62nd Convention has come and gone but will be remembered as one of the better ones to date. The Jackson Chapter's excellent planning made the Convention a huge success.

I served as the Ballot and Teller Committee Chair, but I also had the opportunity to attend the Service Officer Committee meeting chaired by Lorenzo Tyson of the Jackson Chapter. Mr. Tyson is very well versed in the duties of being a Service Officer. He furnished several hand-outs that would be beneficial to other service officers as well as all NARFE members. One of the hand-outs titled "Life Events Reminder and Check List" is

posted on page 9 in this issue of the Newsletter and hopefully we can post others in the future.

Again, I want to thank the Jackson Chapter for putting on a great convention and remind all that Service Officers are there to help.



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I will need your street address so I can take you off our postal mailing list. Also, please include your telephone number if we should encounter a problem. The more members who sign up, the more we will be able to save in mailing costs and the earlier you will receive your newsletter – it's a win win!
Your info will not be shared with anyone else and will be kept totally confidential.

Thank you!

House Appropriations Makes Alzheimer's Funding a Priority

This is a busy month in our fight against Alzheimer's. The Alzheimer's Association drew over 1,000 advocates to come to Washington D.C. to ask Congress to continue to make Alzheimer's a national priority. The House Appropriations took the first step toward an increase in funding, and the many thanks goes to efforts of the NARFE members who keep on donating. I sincerely thank you for all you do to make our TN NARFE a success to help NARFE reach the \$13 million contribution goal.

We ran out of space on our Weida White Tolley Memorial Trophy, so we had to put Dickson entry for 2017 on hold until I could get a new side for the trophy. Brandon's did a great job. We decided to make the back exactly like the front with the memorial plate and the winners plates. This way we can set the trophy up and both sides will be available to see. I cannot thank Brandon's for all they do for me.

June 30th is the final day for Alzheimer's Association's end of the year, so I hope if you have any donations you have not sent to me, please

try to get them to me. I try to send all donations in by the 15th of the month, but there are times when I wait a few days for those I know who will be sending something in.

If I can help you in any way, please contact me and I will do whatever I can to help. I have pamphlets, banks, Alzheimer's pins and bracelets. I also have the Memorial Cards and Thank You Cards for any special donations.

Please remember that **all our donations go directly to research**, we do not have any administration expenses. Alzheimer's Association has created a special fund for research for our funds.



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2019 Annual Meeting Will Be in Chattanooga

The 2019 Federation Annual Meeting (formerly our Convention) will be held in Chattanooga April 15 and 16, hosted by Chattanooga Chapter, assisted by the Cleveland Chapter. The November **Tennessee Federation News** will contain all the information you will need to make reservations and to register.

The Annual Meeting will offer a lot more to members in the way of training and much needed information on growing your chapter and developing leadership.

Save the Date
April 15 & 16, 2019



6 Marriott Residence Inn



Marriott Towne Place

(Photos taken by Larry Minniear)

TENNESSEE FEDERATION NARFE FINANCIAL REPORT

2018 BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

ACTIVITY	Budgeted 4 Qtrs Year 2018	QTR		QTR		QTR		YTD Exp.		QTR		QTR		Actual Expenses YTD 2018	(-) Over (+) Under Budget 2018
		Budget 1st Qtr 2018	Budget 2nd Qtr 2018	Actual 1st Qtr 2018	Actual 2nd Qtr 2018	Budget 3rd Qtr 2018	Budget 4th Qtr 2018	Actual 3rd Qtr 2018	Actual 4th Qtr 2018	Budget 3rd Qtr 2018	Budget 4th Qtr 2018				
1. Exec Bd. Meeting:															
a. Travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 536.64	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 536.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 536.64		
b. Lodging, meals	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.26	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 500.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.26		
c. Other	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
2. Fed. Officers Stipend	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.00		
3. Office Expenses:	\$ 450.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 113.00		\$ -	\$ 113.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 112.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
4. Fed WEB site	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
5. State Convention Ex.					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
a. Travel	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
b. Lodging, meals	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,700.00		\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
c. Misc.	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00		\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
d. Convention Deficit					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
6. Natl Convent/Pres	\$ 1,250.00				\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
7. Fed. Newsletter	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,963.70	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,963.70	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,963.70		
8. Legislative Expenses					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
9. Chapter Visits	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 84.80	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 84.80	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84.80		
10. Civic Activity					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
11. Senior Act/Alz Act.	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 8.57	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 8.57	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.57		
12. Public Relations	\$ 90.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00		\$ -	\$ 13.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
13. Membership					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
14. Region X Confranc					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
15. Natl Legislative Semin					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
a. Travel					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
b. Lodging, meals					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
c. Other					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
17. Other	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
TOTAL Budgeted/Expense	\$ 15,950.00	\$ 3,976.00	\$ 4,326.00	\$ 3,068.97	\$ -	\$ 5,224.00	\$ -	\$ 3,068.97	\$ -	\$ 2,424.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,068.97	\$ -	\$ 3,068.97

LIFE EVENTS REMINDER AND CHECK LIST

As Service Officers, our job is to assist members in resolving issues and problems they may be having regarding benefits they have earned or in any other way that we can be of help. NARFE Service Officers who are available to assist you are:

Lorenzo Tyson – Jackson Chapter 519 Servicer Officer – 731-664-4741

Larry Cunningham - TN State Federation Service Officer – 865-933-0229

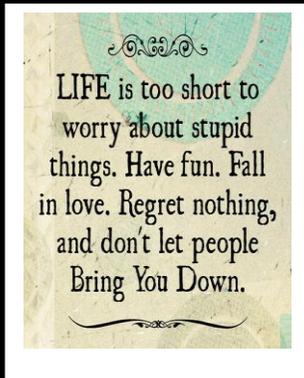
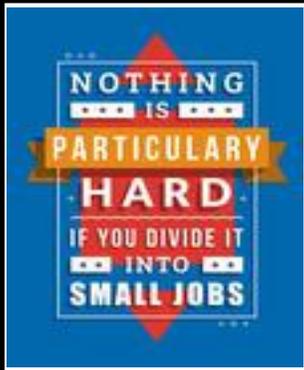
NARFE's National Federal Benefits Services Department – 703-838-7760

Review and check off each item listed below as you complete them:

- _____ Review all information sent to you by OPM or your health benefit provider (including Medicare) during **Open Season** whether or not you plan to make any changes. There may be changes that affect your benefits.
- _____ Have you completed, updated or reviewed your **Form F-100, Be Prepared for Life Events?** It could save family members a lot of time and trouble during a time of grief.
- _____ Have you gathered all of your important papers and documents and stored them together in one place? (**Preferably with your F-100.**)
- _____ Have you told someone where you have your F-100 and other documents stored or filed?
- _____ During the past year, have you checked or updated all of your documents that require you to name a beneficiary to see if the beneficiary named is still correct?
- _____ Do you know or know where to find your or your spouse's CSA or CFS claim number (including SSN) in case you need to file a claim or request information from OPM?
- _____ Do you know how to contact your various service providers if necessary? (OPM, Dept. of Defense, SSA, DAV, DHHS, Post office, etc.) **If not, I suggest that you keep the notices that you receive from OPM, SSA, etc., notifying you of changes to your benefits for the upcoming year and file them with your important papers and documents. These notices usually contain a contact telephone number and/or address.**
- _____ If you are a Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Participant, do you have a current **Form TSP-3, Designation of Beneficiary**, on file with TSP? If not, file one.
- _____ Review your **Federal Income Tax** withholdings through OPM, SSA, or any other benefit provider anytime your financial benefits amount changes.

Federal Income Tax Withholding: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has a toll free **TAX HOTLINE FOR RETIREES** who want to or need to change their federal tax withholding – **1-800-307-8298**. Estimate tax withholding at: **www.opm.gov/retire**.

**Funny and
Inspirational
Posters . . .**



2018 NARFE CONVENTION – FINANCIAL REPORT

Gross Convention Registration Fees	\$ 4355.00
Fee Refunds (5)	\$ 275.00
Net Registration Fees	\$ 4080.00

Breakdown of Registration Fees		
60 Full Registrations @ \$60.00	\$ 3600.00	
2 Convention Only @ \$30.00	\$ 60.00	
7 Late Fees @ \$5.00	\$ 35.00	
11 Banquet Only @ \$35.00	\$ 385.00	
Total Registration Fees	\$ 4080.00	\$ 4080.00

Other Income

Ads & \$75.00 donation	\$ 1875.00
Vendor Tables	\$ 375.00
Sponsorships	\$ 5350.00
Total Convention Income	\$ 11680.00

Convention Expenses

Hotel Expenses – Breaks, Banquet, Breakfast, Banquet room	\$ 4820.10
Refund to Chapter 519 for Hotel deposit	\$ 800.00
Goody Bag Items	\$ 145.39
Program Booklet	\$ 452.32
Entertainment for Banquet	\$ 200.00
Misc. Expenses & Secretary Supplies	\$ 299.80
Total Expenses	\$ 6717.61

BALANCE \$ 4962.39

½ to Tennessee Federation = \$2481.19
 ½ to Host Chapter 519, Jackson ,TN = \$2481.20

Ruth Ann Atnipp Treasurer Chapter 519 Jackson, TN

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proxies. The revised bylaws are posted on the narfetn.org website under the "Library" tab.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as Federation President for another year. I enjoyed my first year serving as your president – it was a busy one and has been a learning experience! I am glad for the opportunity to continue working with the Federation Board to serve all the chapters and members in Tennessee.

I want to acknowledge and thank James (Jim) Glenn for his service as our Federation Legislative Chair for the past ten years. Jim has done an exceptional job. He has kept us updated on issues affecting our benefits through his articles in the Federation newsletter as well as through chapter visits. Jim is appreciated throughout the Federation as well as in the NARFE Legislative Department for all his hard work. He decided that it was time to "retire" and did not run for Legislative Chair this year. We will miss Jim on the Federation Board and he is leaving big shoes to fill. Larry Minniear has stepped up and accepted the challenge to fill those shoes. I appreciate Larry's willingness to serve as our Legislative Chair and I know he will do a great job.

If your mailing address changes, please be sure to notify NARFE Headquarters. Also, if you have not already provided your email address to NARFE, please consider doing so. You can then opt to receive timely legislative updates from NARFE's Legislative Department and there are prepared letters on the website that you can send to your elected representatives. It will also be helpful when your chapter, federation, or national headquarters need to get information to you. There is a lot happening in NARFE and we will do our best to

keep you informed. You have the option of receiving the Federation Newsletter via email – if you would prefer to receive the Federation Newsletter via email rather than postal mail, please notify Federation Newsletter Editor Marilyn Evans at merilyn9716@aol.com. The current and past issues of the Federation Newsletter are also posted on the narfetn.org website under the "Library" tab.

There has been some confusion with the revised NARFE membership renewal forms. Due to the passage of Optional Chapter Membership at the National Convention in 2016, the renewal form now requires you to select the type of membership that you are renewing. When you receive your renewal form, be sure to read it carefully and make sure you check the correct box. You may want to consider having your dues withheld from your annuity on a monthly basis. With dues withholding you save 15% off your national dues and you will no longer receive renewal notices. To enroll in dues withholding Form DW-2 must be completed, signed and mailed to:

NARFE

ATTN: Member Records

606 N. Washington St.

Alexandria, VA 22314-1914

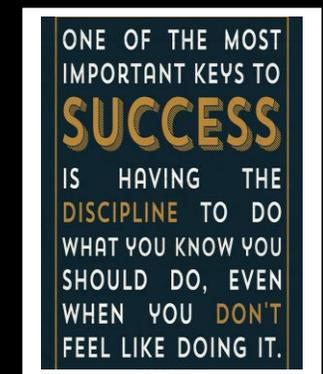
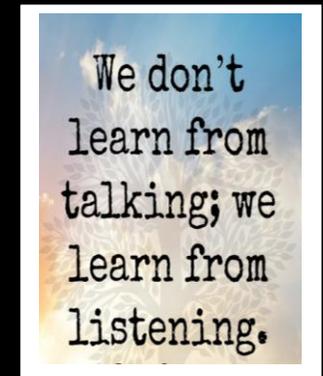
For additional information regarding dues withholding, call NARFE Headquarters at 1-800-456-8410.

As a reminder, FEDcon18 (formerly National Convention) is August 26 - 28, 2018 in Jacksonville, Florida. There will be a lot of informative sessions along with celebrity speakers and evening entertainment. There has been information regarding FEDcon18 in several recent issues of NARFE magazine and is also posted on the NARFE website. I am looking forward to attending and I hope we will have several other folks from Tennessee also attend.

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The Prez Says ...

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The Chattanooga Chapter is hosting the 2019 Annual Meeting (formerly Federation Convention) with assistance from the Cleveland Chapter and planning is already under way. The Annual Meeting will be in Chattanooga on April 15 and 16, 2019, so please go ahead and put this on your calendar and start making plans now to attend.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve another year as your Federation president. I also sincerely thank each of you for your continued membership and support of NARFE. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Federal Workers ...

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know what they do on The Hill affects flesh and blood Americans, it's not just about numbers and statistics.

We could use your help in making those politicians aware that their actions have consequences on the family level. NARFE has set up an online mechanism that allows you to quickly and succinctly contact your Congress person and your Senator to let them know your concerns.

Come join us and make your voice heard in Congress.

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