



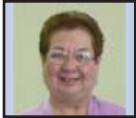
NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk by Jo Bond

At our April meeting we announced candidates for the vacant offices in our chapter. Nancy Rudy was nominated for president. Andy Johnson will serve as Legislative and Service officer, and Tom McManus will stay on as Treasurer. All other committee chairmen have elected to serve 2 more years. Bill Kaval-2nd VP, Bill Roman-Membership, Jim Lish-Newsletter/WEB master, Hattie Baker-P.R., Loretta Ralph-Sunshine. We still have openings for Secretary and 1st VP. Nominations may also be made from the floor in May. Please consider filling one of these positions. Looks like we will have a great roster of board members.

The National President of NARFE, Margaret Baptiste, sent a letter to Federation and Chapter Presidents regarding a referendum on NARFE dues. The National Executive Board (NEB) met and is recommending a dues structure that would eliminate the various dues categories and recommends only one national dues of

Notice!

Our next meeting will be at Health Partners in Waldorf on May 16 at 1:00 PM. Free Pizza at 12:30 courtesy of Pres. Jo Bond, Bring your own drinks.

\$40.00 per person per year. Each chapter would receive \$9.00 from these funds per chapter member. For some chapters this would decrease their annual dues and for others it would increase the dues. Our chapter dues are \$5.00 a year; this would increase our dues to \$9.00 a year. To have a reduction in the \$40 fee NARFE National will offer a reduction for Dues Withholding members to \$3.00 per month or \$36 per year vice \$40 per year.. For the best deal, I encourage retired members to consider the Dues Withholdings. See the form in the NARFE magazine. I will receive more information at our convention in Ocean City May 2 – 6. This referendum will be discussed at the May and June chapter meetings and voted upon in Sep/Oct.

At the April meeting members voted to have our last trip for the year. On Thursday, June 4th we will take a trip to Midway Slots Casino in Delaware. Please see Bill Kaval's article. Invite your spouses and friends for a good time. You can't beat the price zero dollars after refunds. Just don't forget, due to time restraints, we must have your check NLT May 15th mailed to:

NARFE Chapter 1972
1005 Marshall Corner Rd
White Plains, MD 20695.

Available on the bus will

be door prizes consisting of rolls of coins for the Casino and 50/50 chances for Alzheimers.

Sunshine

by Loretta Ralph

Get well wishes were sent to Pat McCauley and Tom McManus who were both in the hospital and are feeling better now. We hope to see them at our next meeting.



If you know of anyone who is under the weather, please give me a call.

Program

by Jo Bond

Our program this month will be the election of officers for 2009-2011.

A free Presidential members' appreciation pizza luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Bring your

own beverages.

Service Officer/VP by Nancy Rudy

In these "troubled" economic times here are a few things we ALL could do:

- 1, You don't need a new car if your old one is running well.
2. You don't need the latest new phone, camera, or computer.
3. Don't buy a new house that requires two salaries to support the mortgage.
4. Don't believe everything you read in the newspaper or see on television.
5. There's nothing wrong with eating out and using a coupon.
6. Finally: service people depend on tips for income--DON'T SHORT THEM.

Membership

by Bill Roman

Surprisingly, we only had one new member since our last meeting, and that was by transfer from another chapter, Mr. Thomas Allen. The prize winners at the April meeting were: Lottery, John Scheer, and 50/50, Carol Bisagni. Congratulations to both of you.



As we near the end of another year of chapter meetings, I hope everyone who attended found something of interest among the many topics covered. While as far as I know there are no specific subjects already scheduled for the next year, no doubt we will continue to have worthwhile speakers and events. If there are any topics that you feel would be of interest to the group, please contact the President to see if speakers can be obtained, or activities can be scheduled.



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**June Trip to
 Midway Slots in
 Harrington, De.**
 by Bill Kaval

JUNE 4th, 2009,
 Thursday via New World
 Tours, Inc, WITH our
 driver from 2006, Mr.
 Willie Ricks.

Cost Information
 NARFE Members \$25

Non-NARFE \$30

Receive \$15 back from
 Casino
 Plus Free Buffet
 (Value \$10)

TOTAL NET COST: \$0
 (ZERO).

Park at the Park N' Ride,
 Matawomen-Beantown
 Road.

Depart at 10:00 am.
 Return at 6:00 pm.

(NOTE, we need 40 peo-
 ple to cover cost of the
 bus)



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