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From the President's Desk

by Nancy Rudy

Our next meeting is on October 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Health Partners

Priority subject: NARFE dues referendum. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please fill out the ballot found elsewhere in this Newsletter and snail mail it to me: Please read the complete referendum in the August 2009 NARFE magazine. Those planning to come to the meeting may bring their ballot with them. or mail it. as per form found on back of Newsletter.

Our chapter still has openings for:

**1st Vice President,
Secretary and Program
Chair**

None of these positions require credentials; however, they do require the person be a member in good standing.

Program

by Nancy Rudy

The program will begin

Notice!

Our next meeting will be at Health Partners in Waldorf on October 15th beginning at 1:00 PM.

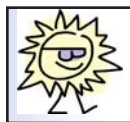
about 1:30 p.m. and consist of a description of Top Banana by Marise Robertson.

"Top Banana, a non-profit agency for over 27 years, provides a grocery shopping and delivery service to people who find the rigors of grocery shopping difficult or impossible. The service allows individuals the opportunity to phone in their shopping list and have their groceries delivered right to their kitchen at competitive prices. The service is available either on a short term basis, such as after surgery, or on a long term basis."

Sunshine

by Loretta Ralph

Our get well wishes were sent to Pat McCauley who is back in the hospital. She is in Georgetown University Hospital in Wash. D. C.



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

Spring Trip To Atlantic City 2010

by Bill Kaval

A day trip to the RESORTS

CASINO located mid-way on the boardwalk, near shopping, sightseeing and gambling. Trip includes a 6 hour stay in Atlantic City.

Need a minimum of 30+ participants but ideally 40 would be the best. Costs include \$25 to \$30 slot play back money and we'll go with the \$30 return. For the trip:
30 members and friends. \$47.00 less \$30 slot play money NET COST: \$17.00
or 40 members and friends. \$41.00 less \$30 slot play money NET COST: \$11.00

A great deal considering what it would cost to drive there, tolls and all. A day of fun, our meeting on the bus, 50-50 draws, excitement and a day away from it all !!!!

We just need you, the members of NARFE and friends.

2010:Dim Outlook for Benefits

Article from Sep. 2009 NARFE Magazine - (see p.36 for details)

The end of the year is fast approaching, and the federal retirement and insurance outlook for many civil service retirees in 2010 is dim. NARFE wants its members to be aware of events that may lower their monthly annuity payment and to plan ahead for these changes.



Membership

by Bill Roman

For one of the very few months recently, we had no new members since the previous Newsletter. Our 50/50 winner at the September meeting was former President Jo Bond. We did not have a lottery drawing at this meeting



As you are no doubt aware, there is a proposal to have a unified dues structure for all NARFE members. No matter what the outcome may be when the voting is complete, you can still come out ahead through the use of the dues withholding process. Not only do members save a little, but headquarters saves in printing and mailing dues renewal notices and in processing payments. If you are interested, let me know and I'll provide a form, or you can access it at NARFE's website.



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NARFE Chapter 1972 VOTER'S FORM

If you are unable to attend our meeting on 15 October, please mail your vote NLT 10 November, 2009 to:
Nancy Rudy -President, Chapter 1972, 9492 Super Place, Waldorf, MD 20603-4994

Chapter votes will be counted immediately prior to 19 November meeting, and sent to NARFE. Election Processing the next day,.

I vote NO on the NARFE Dues Referendum I vote YES on the NARFE Dues Referendum

 (Print Name)

 (Print ID #)

 (Signature)

 (Date: day/month/year)

Chapter 1972 Website for additional info, Photos and Newsletter archive: <http://narfe1972.110mb.com/index.html>

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