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FEDERAL RETIREE or FEDERAL WORKER?

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Chapter Meeting
September 21, 2019
3rd Thursday of Each
Month at 1:30PM
 Except July, August & December
Country Club Ln
Senior Center
 Board Meetings @
 Country Club Ln Senior Cntr
1st Wednesday each
Month at 9:30AM

Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2019

(By Joe Beyer)

Balance Forward (Checking)	\$10,585.33
Receipts	240.00
Dividend	1.78
Total Checking Receipts	\$10,827.11
Total Disbursement	(300.00)
Less: Outstanding checks	0.00
Net Disbursements	(\$300.00)
Balance (Checking)	\$10,527.11
Balance on Hand for Use:	
Checking	\$10,527.11
Savings (closed in June)	0.00
Total on Hand	\$10,527.11

Treasurer's Report for June & July, 2019 comb.

(By Joe Beyer)

Balance Forward (Checking)	\$6,414.75
Receipts	4,481.35
Dividend	3.16
Total Checking Receipts	\$10,899.26
Total Disbursement	(313.93)
Less: Outstanding checks	0.00
Net Disbursements	(\$313.93)
Balance (Checking)	\$10,585.33
Balance on Hand for Use:	
Checking	\$10,585.33
Savings (acct closed to checking)	0.00
Total on Hand	\$10,585.33



SPEAKER

Contributed by Sara Baldwin, 1st VP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPEAKER IDEAS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CY2020. SPEAKERS SHOULD APPEAL TO A WIDE MEMBERSHIP AUDIENCE. WE CANNOT APPEAR TO ENDORSE A PRODUCT OR SERVICE, NOR DO WE PAY FOR SPEAKERS. IDEAS? CALL ANY BOARD MEMBER.

September Speakers

We are going to be discussing changes in the NARFE Bylaws and our new chapter website.

(1) NARFE Bylaws

The NARFE Standing Bylaws and Resolutions Committee has proposed several amendments to the 2018 Bylaws and Standing Rules to improve the election and balloting process for national officers, regional vice presidents, and proposed bylaws and standing rule amendments in future elections.

NOTE: The amendments are summarized in the attached sheet (which you should bring to the chapter meeting for discussion). We will discuss these amendments at our chapter meeting.

Online voting is open and a paper ballot is included in the September issue of NARFE Magazine. Please take the time to study the issues, discuss them with other members in your chapter or federation, and cast your vote online or by paper ballot. Voting is one of the most important privileges you have as a NARFE member.

(2) Chapter Website

A new chapter website is in the works and you will be able to read it on either a laptop, tablet, or mobile device. Harold Nicholls (our chapter member and new webmaster) will preview the new chapter website at this month's meeting. Please take a look at the website before the meeting if you have a chance: narfe.org/chapter706. Bring YOUR ideas and suggestions for improvement to the chapter meeting. You will soon have a one-stop website that will connect the chapter and national websites together to achieve up-to-date information.

October Speakers

Our speakers will be from the League of Women Voters. Dr. Arcela Nunez-Alvarez and Mr. Roberto Garcia will speak about the 2020 Census. Come and find out why this census is so very important and why every person needs to be counted! The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring census takers so you can also find out about temporary part-time work if you are interested.

November Speaker

Congressman Levin is unavailable for our November 21st meeting, but we have received a commitment that they will send a representative from his office. Please provide YOUR questions to Tom Buggie by October 31st as the representative's office usually asks for our list of questions prior to the meeting.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

NARFE's Top Four Legislative Priorities

- Budget Threats to Federal Employees and Retirees in the 116th Congress

- More Accurate COLAs for Seniors
- Federal Employee Pay Raise for 2020
- U.S. Postal Reform in the 116th Congress

Source: NARFE's Grassroots Message – August e-blast

NARFE Newsletters Combine

To serve NARFE members more effectively and cut back on the number of emails you get from headquarters each week, *NARFE NewsWatch* and *NARFE Legislative Hotline* have now merged into one weekly newsletter that will bring you advocacy updates, Federal Benefits Institute offerings, and news. It will be call *NARFE NewsLine* and will appear each Tuesday in your inbox if you are subscribed to NARFE's electronic updates. Source: *NARFE NewsWatch of August 8, 2019*

TSP Changes

Participants enrolled in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) are now able to make multiple post-separation partial withdrawals, while active federal employees (ages 59 ½ and older) will be able to make up to four in-service withdrawals per calendar year. TSP participants are also able to choose whether withdrawals come from Roth accounts, traditional accounts, or a combination of the two.

The intent of the *TSP Modernization Act of 2017* is to make it easier for TSP participants to manage their TSP accounts.

President Supports 2020 Federal Pay Raise

The President sent his alternative federal pay plan to Congress, detailing his intent to implement a 2.6 percent across-the-board federal employee pay raise in 2020. This is a reversal of the administration's budget proposal from earlier this year, which recommended a federal pay freeze. The proposed raise, however, lacks any locality pay adjustments.

In July, the House of Representatives approved an average federal pay raise of 3.1 percent, which NARFE supports. The Senate has yet to take action on a federal pay raise or any FY20 appropriations legislation, and NARFE continues to urge the Senate to approve a 3.1 percent average raise.

Social Security and WEP

Rep. Kevin Brady, R-TX, introduced the Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2019, H.R.3934, which would reform the unfair Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). NARFE supports the bill. Additionally, the Ways and Means Committee debated the future of the Social Security program in a hearing, and NARFE sent a letter to the committee regarding the Social Security 2100 Act, H.R. 860, urging that the legislation be adjusted to treat federal retirees fairly with regard to cost-of-living increases.

The WEP reduces the Social Security benefits of federal retirees who receive benefits from having worked in both the private and public sectors. The Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act would reform the WEP by changing the Social Security benefit calculation for WEP-affected beneficiaries moving forward. The bill also would provide WEP-affected individuals who are currently age 60 and older with a monthly rebate of \$100, adjusted annually by the COLA. Individuals receiving a WEP-reduced Social Security benefit based on their spouses' employment would receive a \$50 per month rebate.

Although H.R. 3934 does not fully repeal the WEP, it represents a significant improvement over the status quo, which unfairly punishes CSRS retirees for their public service -- for that reason, NARFE supports the bill. Source: *NARFE NewsWatch of July 31, 2019*



NEW LOGO

NARFE's new logo infuses a patriotic color scheme with a three-word tagline that better captures who we are and what we do: Federal Benefits Experts. To be effective, branding campaigns have to

encompass more than just visual identity. Change was necessary because research showed that the former NARFE seal no longer resonated with all of NARFE's audiences.

NARFE's advocacy staff is a source of expert knowledge for members of Congress proposing legislation that affects millions of federal workers and retirees across the country. NARFE's Federal Benefits Institute, staffed by specialists familiar with government health and retirement benefits, provides deft guidance to current and prospective members. *Source: NARFE Inside*



NARFE-FEEA FUND

FEEA is currently running a fund-raising campaign for the month of June ONLY. All your contributions are matched dollar for dollar by a private donor! You can contribute online at feea.org/givenarfe or use the form in the back of the NARFE magazine and mail in your contribution.



CHAPTER MEETINGS

Our chapter meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month: September 19th, October 17th, and November 21st.

Our holiday party is Friday, December 6th at the Oceanside Elks Club. The cost for chapter members, chapter member spouses, and chapter member guests is \$10. For all others the cost is \$25. **NOTE:** The registration form is attached.



CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting on Wednesday, September 4th was attended by Tom Buggie, Sara Baldwin, Gloria Cortez, Carol Amano, and Joe Beyer. Topics discussed:

- New portable speaker for chapter meetings (approved and funded at \$115).
- Officer management system (rolled out by NARFE HQ over the summer) but there are plenty of "bugs". The chapter has no mailing capability, no listing of prospective members, and no member status reports since April.
- NARFE rebranding (chapter will need to update newsletter and letters).
- Speaker status (Sep – Nov) – nothing has been confirmed at this point.
- Status of the new chapter website. Since we cannot get a Sep speaker to confirm, the website will be presented at the Sep meeting.
- PR update - Tidbits of Tri-City ad is running.
- Annual Holiday Gathering – Fri 12/6 @ 11AM-2PM @ Oceanside Elks Club. The chapter will subsidize chapter members and spouses at a cost of \$10 each. All other attendees will be \$25. (registration form in newsletter)
- NARFE Headquarters Election info (newsletter) and Sep chapter agenda topic
- Chapter Elections (add positions and duties to newsletter).
- NFCU interest rate vs keeping checking acct only with Front Wave CU – board voted to put \$7,500 into a Certificate of Deposit for two years to generate higher interest rate than we are currently earning letting funds sit in a checking acct.
- Chapter bylaws review is in process (revision will be in our Oct newsletter for membership voting at Oct chapter meeting).



MEETING MINUTES for June 20, 2019

Contributed by Carol Amano, Secretary

Call to Order - Tom Buggie (President) called the meeting to order.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Marcy Rose (Service Officer)

A Call for Reports was made by Tom Buggie (President):

- *Treasurer's Report* - Tom Buggie (President) provided the report in the absence of Joe Beyer (Treasurer). Tom reported that national has been sending irregular dues back to the chapter and that he is working with national to resolve this. It may be a result of the new computer system that national is trying to implement. Tom also reported that funds were received from the merger of the members from the old Encinitas chapter several years ago. These funds were about to go to the state as unclaimed.
- *Secretary Report* – Carol Amano has placed the report in the newsletter.
- *Service Report* – Marcy Rose had nothing to report.
- *National Legislation Report* – provided by Tom Buggie:
 - Fair COLA for Seniors Act (H.R.1553) changes COLA from CPI-W to CPI-E. Long-term effect is minimal (.2% over 29 years). Increase emphasis on housing and medical. This is not enough – COLA should be increased in Medicare Pt B plus COLA. 27 co-sponsors (26-D, 2-R) but this is still not enough.
 - Social Security Fairness Act of 2019 (H.R.141) WEP/GPO Repeal was reintroduced 1/3/19; 185 co-sponsors (140-D, 45-R). Still in Ways and Means. Representative Mike Levin is a sponsor.
 - USPS Fairness Act (H.R. 2382) Repeals requirement that USPS prefund future Postal Service Retirement Benefits; reintroduced 4/29/19; 124 co-sponsors (102-D, 22-R). Assigned only to Oversight Committee.
 - Pay raise for active federal employees – House voted to pass a 3.1% raise in 2020.
 - OPM-GSA merger was rejected by the House.
- *Ways and Means* – info on the chapter's recycling program is in the newsletter.
- *NARFE-PAC* – Sara Baldwin reported that Rep. Levin requested \$2,500 from NARFE-PAC and explained that the political action committee exists to support congressional leaders that support NARFE's mission and goals.
- *Publicity* – Carol Amano reported that the meeting appeared in all three (3) newspapers.
- *Alzheimer's* – Carol Amano reported there was \$16 in donations from the members at our May meeting. She also mentioned that June 21st is the *Longest Day* and the summer solstice where we recognize love for our family members and friends living with Alzheimer's and their heroic caregivers whose days never end.
- *Membership* – Tom Buggie reported the chapter is down to 163 members and pointed out that the new national computer system shows 153 (all of the chapter's life and honorary members appear to be missing from the count). Four (4) members were dropped for non-renewal, and there are two (2) new prospective members.

New Business:

- The Senior Center will not replace the microphone and has removed any remaining hardware from the podium. Members in attendance voted that a microphone was needed for chapter meetings and the board will be purchasing a replacement over the summer.
- Tom Buggie reported that he is waiting to hear if Representative Mike Levin will be available to speak at our November meeting.
- Tom Buggie mentioned the Dues Withholding incentives being offered and how this is still the best option for lowest cost chapter membership.

Speaker: Michael Klein, who has been offering his legal services since 1997 at the Oceanside Senior Center on the 3rd Wednesdays of every month from 9AM-noon. Some of the legal areas he has provided advice on include financial documents, landlord-tenant issues, property management, simple health care directives, and powers of attorney documents. He refers out other areas that are outside his expertise.

FREE NARFE WEBINARS

NARFE Webinars cover topics of interest specifically for the federal community. Members have access to a wealth of knowledge and expertise to help them the best decisions about their benefits, finances, and careers before during and after retirement.

Register for the live webinar at narfe.org/institute at least one day before the scheduled date:

September 19th @ 11 AM (PT) - Survivor Benefits: Pain-Free Planning

October 24th @ 11 AM (PT) - FEHB and Medicare: What's Your Best Choice?

These presentations will take place at the above time but can be viewed in the archives after a few days. They remain available for a long time.



RECYCLE FOR CASH

If you have "CA CRV" aluminum cans, bottles, and plastics, please bring them to our meetings and we will consolidate them and turn them into cash for the chapter. "CA CRV" does not usually include milk and juice bottles, plastic containers, or food cans but does include water, soda, and other beverage bottles. Please check closely for "CA CRV" – those are the only items we want.

Recycling for January through August was \$133.96. Our thanks to Harold Nicholls, Duane Hill, Tom and Sandy Buggie, Joan Marchese, and Carol & Rich Amano.



ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION

Contributed by Carol Amano, Alzheimer's Chair

June chapter donations: \$20 – thank you!

CY2019 chapter goal: \$200

CY2019 donations Jan-Aug: chapter collections \$94, stamps \$10.50, private donations \$150 = \$254

SEPTEMBER IS OUR ALZHEIMER FUNDRAISER DRIVE

If you would like to donate to the NARFE ALZHEIMER'S FUND then please bring a check to our chapter meeting, contribute online at narfe.org, or mail a check to Carol Amano (made payable to the NARFE-Alzheimer's Research Fund).

DUES WITHHOLDING = LOWEST COST MEMBERSHIP

Those switching to Dues Withholding will save \$6 annually plus receive a \$15 check from the CSFC and a **\$30 check** from our chapter.

MEMBERS RENEWING

(April, May, June, July and August reports are not available on 9-11-2019 – NARFE is changing their computer system and the old style reports are gone and nothing is available to replace them.)

= Dues Withholding

NEW MEMBERS

(Not available)

(April and May reports not available on 6-10-2019 – NARFE is changing their computer system and the old style reports are gone and nothing is available to replace them.)

IN MEMORIAM

(Not available)

Note: additional information is available on the Obits page on our website (www.narfechapter706.org)

Federal retirees don't seem to realize that their retirements can be changed at any time. Retirees are not well organized and that makes us an easy target. You can see the result, above. Raise what we

pay into our retirement plan, cut the benefits we earned. Both retirees and current federal workers need to unite to oppose these changes. When dealing with Congress, **numbers count**. The declining NARFE membership reduces NARFE's "clout" with Congress. We need to realize that neither the Democrats or Republicans are strong supporters of the federal workers. Please help rebuild NARFE by encouraging others to join NARFE.

Our membership has dropped below the USPS requirements for mailing at the non-profit postage rate. We are currently mailing a copy to the "Prospective" members, to the officers of other District 1 chapters and an extra copy to a few members. That is not a viable long-term solution. To get more members, the chapter is offering **new members** a half-price one year membership. They pay \$20 and the chapter pays \$20. It's a great deal for them and will expose them to the benefits of NARFE membership.

Do you know anyone at your former workplace? How about your neighbors? How about your sons and daughters? Did they follow you into government service? Please let them know about **NARFE** and the half-price membership. There are a few requirements. The application and their check must be mailed to the chapter. Mailing the application directly to NARFE would require a \$40 check rather than the \$20 check if they send it to us. They must also be a California resident as the California State Federation of Chapters (CSFC) is participating in this offer.

We are attaching a membership application. You and your friends can also get one from our chapter website (www.narfeChapter706.org). The special membership application can also be found on our website.

The July '18-May '19 prospective members brought us up to 200 newsletters we needed to meet the USPS mailing requirements. No extras were added to the mailing list.

Did you notice the change in our checking account balance?

Several months ago we received a letter from Union Bank saying they had about \$2,800 being held for Chapter 456 (Encinitas). Since they were unable to contact them, the account was going to be classified as dormant and would be turned over to the State of California. The letter had been forwarded to us by Barbara Stegman, wife of the former Treasurer of the closed chapter 456.

Years ago we had been told there was about \$3,000 in chapter funds out there but we had no details to support a claim with Union Bank. Anyways, we contacted Union Bank and told them Chapter 706 was the successor to Chapter 456. They accepted the information we provided them and a check for \$2,688.02 was eventually sent to us. We deposited the funds into our checking account.

Another thing you might have noticed is that our savings account at FrontWave FCU (formally PMCU) now has a zero balance. We have closed the Savings account into our checking account. The checking account offered 0.20% while the savings account was paying 0.15%. Neither was an acceptable interest rate.

In our minutes above, the Board has approved opening a certificate (CD) at Navy FCU. Their current rates are 3.00% for an 18-month CD. That is 1500% more than what we are currently getting at FrontWave FCU. With a \$7,500 CD we will earn almost \$20 a month rather than less than \$2.00 a month we currently earn at FrontWave FCU. The CD will be opened soon.

How will that effect our checking account? The checking account will have about \$3,000 in it. That's equivalent to about two-years of dues income. We will monitor the checking account balance to see if that is too much to be kept in a low interest account. And we'll also closely watch our expenditures.

CHAPTER POSITIONS OPEN

President – Presides at the chapter and executive board meetings and conducts business in an orderly, impartial manner. Ensures that a portion of chapter meetings focuses on NARFE’s mission. Is familiar with NARFE’s organizational structure, the National Bylaws, the respective chapter and federation constitutions and bylaws, and policies and procedures. In collaboration with the Treasurer, ensures the IRS form 990N is filed on the IRS website annually. Ensures that each officer and committee member is provided with the appropriate information to fulfill the duties of each position and follows up to ensure they are operating effectively. Ensures that required reports are sent in a timely manner.

Vice President – Presides at chapter and executive board meetings in the absence of the president. May be appointed or elected to oversee specific areas of responsibility. Performs other duties specified in the bylaws or as assigned by the President. Assists the President in promoting NARFE’s mission.

Secretary – Records the minutes of chapter meetings. Maintains chapter files and preserves all permanent official documents. Maintains the roster of chapter members, officers and committee chairs. Reports changes in officers, committee chairs and chapter dues to National Headquarters’ Federation & Chapter Services. Prepares the chapter’s general correspondence (other than correspondence that is not a function of another officer). Reports member changes of address and deaths to National Headquarters.

Treasurer – Creates a budget and disburses funds as directed by the President, executive board or bylaws. Obtains IRS federal income tax exemption letter from the National Treasurer. Receives chapter dues. Deposits funds in a federally-insured financial institution and maintains an accurate, current account of all monies collected and disbursed. In collaboration with the President, files ePostcard 990N Form annually on the IRS website. Reports chapter finances at each regular meeting. Reconciles membership records and chapter dues with the chapter secretary and the membership chair.

Membership Chair – Responsible for membership recruitment, retention and reinstatement. Create, implement, monitor, document and manage membership development plans and materials for the chapter to recruit and retain members, and encourage former members to rejoin. Increases public awareness of NARFE. Engages chapter members in recruitment plans and foster greater involvement.

Legislative Chair - Serves as the liaison between chapter members, federation leadership, elected officials and NARFE’s Legislative Department. Provides legislative updates to members at chapter meetings and through newsletters. Builds relationships with members of Congress and their staffs. Is familiar with NARFE’s Legislative Program and positions on pending legislation.

NARFE PAC Chair – Leads chapter efforts to promote NARFE-PAC, the Association’s political action committee. Educates chapter members on the importance of NARFE-PAC. Encourages and solicits members’ contributions. Assists Federation NARFE-PAC Coordinators in providing state recommendations for contributing NARFE-PAC funds to candidates in their respective district. Shares contribution and disbursement information with chapter members.

Public Relations (PR) Chair – Sets and leads public relations agenda for the chapter. Provides the local press with factual information concerning NARFE positions on current issues.

Service Officer – Assists chapter members by providing information, answering questions and offering guidance in navigating issues relating to federal pay and benefits and assisting members to prepare documents associated with the above topics. Keeps up to date by reading benefits-related articles.

Alzheimer’s/FEEA Chair - Receives contributions from chapter members and forwards donations to the Federation Coordinator. Reports on Alzheimer’s news releases. Writes article for the chapter newsletter.

Ways & Means Chair – Receives recycling from members, takes to a recycling center, and turns monies over to Treasurer. Coordinates one service project a year. Coordinates Holiday Event (Treasurer will handle funds).

NARFE 2019 Bylaws Amendment Referendum – PLEASE VOTE!

The NARFE Standing Bylaws and Resolutions Committee (BRC) was tasked to consider possible bylaws and standing rules amendments for a referendum vote in 2019 in order to improve the election process of national officers; regional vice presidents; and proposed bylaws and standing rule amendments in 2020.

1901: To reformat the 2018 bylaws to reorganize and streamline the bylaws language to make them easier to understand.

This amendment brings the NARFE national bylaws in conformance with Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised and generally-accepted practices, streamlines language, and makes them easier to read and use.

1902: A companion amendment with 1901 to reformat the 2018 standing rules accompanying the bylaws.

This amendment brings the NARFE standing rules in conformance with Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised and generally-accepted practices, streamlines language, and makes them easier to read and use.

1903: Replaces the term “convention” with “conference” throughout the bylaws and rules to reflect the implementation of the One Member, One Vote bylaws amendment passed at the 2016 national convention, which eliminated the need for a convention to conduct voting.

As a result of the passage of One Member One Vote (OMOV) at the 2016 National Convention, the concept of voting totally changed whereby all members now have one equal vote and all voting is by ballot prior to the annual meeting. Thus, the need for national conventions changed. A national conference (primarily a training event) is now held rather than a national convention. The above identifies where national conventions or conventions need to be changed to national conference or conference.

1904: Replaces the term “national” members with “national-only” members to clarify that (1) there are members that do not belong to a NARFE chapter, and (2) there are members that do belong to a NARFE chapter and pay requisite chapter dues. Previously, non-chapter members have been referred to as national members, national-only members, or national division members.

This amendment clarifies and identifies the distinction between national-only members vs. chapter members.

1905: Provides that if there are three or more candidates for a national or regional office, voters shall indicate their order preference for each candidate by voting first, second, third, etc. for each candidate on the ballot (also called preferential voting). Since it is unlikely that any candidate will receive a majority of the vote when there are three or more candidates for office, preferential voting will determine the overall favorite candidate of the electorate to be the winner of the election on the first ballot. Preferential voting is the recommended method of ballot voting by *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* when there are three or more candidates for office.

Note: The alternative is to incur additional costs by holding multiple elections until one candidate achieves a majority vote, resulting in substantially longer times to conduct national elections. This bylaws amendment is the most urgent of the proposed bylaws and rules amendments. If there are three or more candidates for national or regional office in 2020, NARFE does not want to repeat the 2018 situation in which two elections were required to

determine a national president. This amendment would prevent that occurrence from happening again.

This provides an efficient and effective method to conduct an election when there are three or more candidates for a given position. This method is recommended by our parliamentary authority, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

1906: Separates “Voting” and “Committees” in the current 2018 bylaws Article VI (reflected in the reformatted bylaws linked above). These two unrelated issues were erroneously combined as a result of the One Member, One Vote bylaws amendment passed at the 2016 national convention. This amendment separates the two topics and also eliminates the term “super majority,” which does not appear in *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised*. It retains the language of a two-thirds vote necessary for the approval of changes in compensation for the national officers and RVPs, and changes in national dues.

Voting and Committee are two separate sections, and if the reformat is not adopted, this should still be moved and the incorrect terms deleted.

1907: Removes the term “resolution” from Rule VII, Section 1. Standing Rules Amendments. Standing rules shall be amended in the same manner as amendments to the bylaws.

The term “resolution” is an incorrect term for amending the bylaws and standing rules. A resolution is used for main motions, not to amend an existing document. The proposal makes the correction.

1908: Clarifies that dues for supporting members shall be established by the NEB and, if applicable, by the chapter.

This amendment clarifies that the NEB establishes dues for supporting members, and if they choose to join a chapter, the chapter may also assess chapter dues.

RESERVATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON and INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

When: Friday, December 6, 2019

Where: Oceanside Elks Lodge
444 Country Club Lane
Oceanside CA 92054

Time: Social Hour -- 11: 30 AM

Lunch Served -- 12:00 PM

BUFFET MENU

Turkey and Ham,
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,
Vegetable,
Salad,
Hot Rolls with Butter,
Beverage (Coffee, Tea, etc.)
Apple Pie or Pumpkin Pie with Cool Whip,
No Host Bar

Questions? Call Joe Beyer at 760-758-5633.

Please enclose check for **\$10.00 per person** with this reservation form. The cost includes gratuity and tax. The cost is actually \$25 but the chapter is picking up \$15 of the cost. Because of the amount the chapter is paying, non-members can only attend as guests of a chapter member.

Make checks payable to **NARFE Chapter 706**.

Name(s): _____

No. in party _____ Amount of check \$ _____

Send by mail to: **JOE BEYER**, Treasurer Chapter 706
5423 W LILAC RD
BONSALL CA 92003-3726

Tickets may be purchased at our monthly meetings on, September 19th, October 17th and November 21st.

Reservations and payment **must be made before the end of our November 21st meeting**. No tickets will be sold at the door. No cancellations after November 21st.

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSE OF OUR
NOVEMBER MEETING ON 11-21-2019**



Active and Retired Federal Employees ... Join NARFE Today!

The only organization dedicated solely to protecting and preserving the benefits of all federal workers and retirees, NARFE informs you of any developments and proposals that affect your compensation, retirement and health benefits, AND provides clear answers to your questions.

Who Should Join the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association?

If your future security is tied to federal retirement benefits – federal retirees, current employees, spouses and individual survivors – you should join NARFE.

NARFE MEMBER BENEFITS

- Get monthly issues of *narfe* magazine with news and insights for the federal community.
- Access the NARFE Federal Benefits Institute for powerful resources to help you fully understand and manage your benefits.
- Visit the Legislative Action Center to contact your representatives about bills affecting federal benefits.
- Visit the Member Perks page for a full listing of the many time-, money- and hassle-saving benefits available only to NARFE members.
- The opportunity to get involved at the local level by joining a chapter in your area.

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NARFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES. I want to join NARFE for the low annual dues of \$40.

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Full Name

Street Address

Apt./Unit

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Email

I am a (check all that apply)

- Active Federal Employee Active Federal Employee Spouse
 Annuitant Annuitant Spouse Survivor Annuitant

Please enroll my spouse

Spouse's Full Name

Spouse's Email

First year NARFE membership @ half price

1. Print this form and fill in the left column (name, address, etc.)
2. Write a check for \$20 payable to NARFE
3. Mail the check and the application form to:
C. Amano
4517 Big Sur St
Oceanside CA 92057-4217

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check, Money Order or Bill Pay (Payable to NARFE)
 Bill me (NARFE membership will start when payment is received.)
 Charge my:
 MasterCard VISA Discover AMEX

Card No.

Expiration Date ____ / ____
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Name on Card

Signature

Date

TOTAL DUES

\$40 Annual Dues X _____ = _____
Per Person # Enrolling Total Dues

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Looking to meet others in the federal community and participate in NARFE at a local level? Call **800-627-3394** to learn about a NARFE chapter in your area.

Or, if known, add Chapter # to join now 0706

MAY WE THANK SOMEONE? If applicable, please provide the name, membership and chapter number of the member who introduced you to NARFE:

C. Amano

Recruiter's Name

10850166

Recruiter's Membership ID

0706

Recruiter's Chapter Number

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