



**ELAINE HUGHES**  
**CANDIDATE FOR**  
**NATIONAL SECRETARY**

*I ask for your vote and support*

*Elaine Hughes, 107 Willow Lake Drive, Asheville, NC  
28805*

*Phone: 828-298-1053, E-mail: [lvangels@charter.net](mailto:lvangels@charter.net)*

*Follow my activities on Facebook and Twitter*

**MY TOP TEN. . . .**

***(Reflections to the Future)***

- 1. [Paying Tribute](#) – Honoring the Legacy of Those Who Have Come Before Us By Building a Stronger NARFE.***
- 2. [Crossing Boundaries](#) – Among Federations and Chapters. Building Partnerships with Other Organizations with Similar Goals.***
- 3. [Strengthening Relationships](#) – Among Federations, Chapters, and National by Building “Trust”. Working Collaboratively.***
- 4. [Engaging “Boomers and Beyond”](#) – This Valuable Resource to Build a NARFE for All Ages.***
- 5. [Turning Apathy into Energy](#) – By Teaching Consensus and Team Building Techniques.***
- 6. [Following Through](#) – Is More than “What We Need to DO”. Setting Goals with “Who, What, Where, and When” Will Lead to Measurable Success.***
- 7. [Improving our Communication, Networking, and Information Exchange Skills](#) Translates into Power and is Very Necessary to Our Success.***
- 8. [Expecting Leadership Accountability](#) – Is Crucial and Members Should Expect Our Leaders to be Accessible and Available. We Must Be Able to Communicate With Open Minds and a Sense of Inclusion.***

9. ***Upcoming National Election – Without a Doubt this Next Election of National Officers is the Most Important One in the History of Our Organization. We must be Educated and Informed About the Qualifications, Experience, and Commitment to NARFE of Those Who Have Chosen to Become a Candidate.***
10. ***And Finally, My Vision –***
- ***Embrace Changing the Way We Do Business.***
  - ***Implement a Study of Functions and Organization Design to Determine Value and Efficiency.***
  - ***Create “Action Plans” for all Major Functions Within NARFE.***
  - ***Explore “All” the Possibilities With Open Minds and a Vision of the Future.***
  - ***Aggressively Seek Out and Build the Partnerships and Relationships Which are So Very Important to Our Existence.***
  - ***Work Collaboratively Across Our Organization. Engage the Federations, Chapters, and Members in Decision Making. Remember Who Our Stakeholders Are At All Times.***
  - ***Create Additional Networking Opportunities Such As the “Federation Presidents’ Google Group”.***
  - ***Capture the Enthusiasm and Energy of Those Willing to Work and Contribute. Embrace the Ideas, Suggestions, and Recommendations Which are Offered.***
  - ***Establish A Realistic Vision of How NARFE Should Function In Two Years, Five Years, and Even Ten Years and What We Must Do To Get There.***

***“MY PLEDGE – ALWAYS WORK FOR YOU”***