



NC NARFE UPDATE ON THE LATEST NEWS, February 14, 2018

Fellow NC NARFE members, let me give you a short update on our latest happenings. First, remember our annual meeting will be May 1-3 in Hickory at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The registration deadline is April 1, so please send in your registration and payment to Sam Crain, our treasurer, to secure your spot in what looks to be an exciting session. Barbara Sido, the NARFE Executive Director, will be our keynote speaker. You should all have copies of the registration form, but you can find it on our website by clicking on the "convention" tab below.

Second, there are several bylaws amendments and resolutions to be voted on by ballot following the annual meeting in May. They cover such topics as the date officers take office. Be on the lookout for more information in the April issue of the Beacon. The ballot will go out via mail right after the annual meeting, so be looking for it in your mailbox!

Third, we'll be voting for our officers for 2018-2019 by ballot after the annual meeting in May. I urge you to make your vote count and return your marked ballot as soon as you can. This year marks the first time we'll be applying the One Member One Vote concept in our elections and your response is critical in making the process work.

Finally, I encourage you to attend the 2018 NARFE National Conference to be held 26-28 August in Jacksonville, Florida. The conference, titled FedCon18, will feature workshops and speakers who can help us identify who we are as an organization and how we move forward into the future. You can find the registration form and the agenda in the NARFE magazine and on the NARFE website. Let's have a great turnout from North Carolina; we've had tremendous attendance at the last several conferences and we need to continue that strong showing this time. Robert Allen, Federation President