



North Carolina Federation  
National Active and Retired Federal Employees  
Association  
62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting  
Hosted by Areas I, II, and III  
May 1 – 3, 2018

*“Beginning Anew”*

Crowne Plaza, Hickory, NC

March 8, 2018

Update

**North Carolina Federation  
Sixty-second Annual Meeting**  
*Beginning Anew*

<b>Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup></b>
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<b>8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.</b>	Federation Board Meeting	Conover Room
<b>9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</b>	Registration/Credentials	Hotel Lobby
<b>9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.</b>	Exhibitor Tables	Hotel Lobby

	<b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1:00 - 1:45 P.M.	Audit	Conover Room
1:00 - 1:45 P.M.	Nominating	Carolina Room
1:00 - 1:45 P.M.	Ballot and Teller	Suite 1019
1:00 - 1:45 P.M.	Bylaws	Parlor Room
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Budget	Conover Room
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Legislative	Newton Room
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Sgt-At-Arms	Suite 1019
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Resolutions	Hickory Room
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Courtesy	Courtesy Room
1:45 - 2:30 P.M.	Registration	Carolina Room

**Opening Session**

**BALL ROOM**

**3:45 P.M.** Door Prize Drawing..... Steve Kesselman, Chapter 2316

**4:00 P.M.**

Call to Order.....Robert Allen, President

Recognition of Chapter Banners.....Robert Allen, President

Moment of Silent Prayer.....All

Posting of Colors.....Hickory Police Department Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance.....Robert Allen, President

Host Committee Welcome and Intro's.....Theron Rumsey, Host  
Committee Chair

Welcome, Mayor of Hickory, NC.....Hank L. Guess, Mayor

Welcome, Hickory Visitors Bureau.....Mandy Hildebrand, CEO

Welcome, Crowne Plaza.....Scott Walker, General Manager

Response to Welcomes.....Tom Jennings, Executive Vice President  
Recognition of "First Timers"..... Robert Allen, President  
Intro of Head Table, Officers, and Guests..... Robert Allen, President

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> (continued)**

**Business Session I**

**BALL ROOM**

Sponsor Introductions.....Robert Allen, President  
Remarks by Aetna.....Susan Allgood  
Remarks by GEHA.....XXXX  
Remarks by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NC.....Kimberley Jones-Scott  
Introduction of Committee Chairs.....Tom Jennings, Executive VP

**Federation Committees**

Audit Committee Chair.....Deborah Germak, Chapter 211  
Ballot & Teller Committee Chair.....James Sears, Chapter 1005  
Budget Committee Chair.....David Wright, Chapter 156  
Bylaws Committee Chair.....Roger Quincoses, Chapter 211  
Courtesy Committee Chair..... Sharrill Jennings, Chapter 337  
Registration Committee Chair..... Tom Rogers, Chapter 2206  
Legislative Committee Chair.....Carolyn London, Chapter 566  
Nominating Committee Chair.....Sabine Dieringer, Chapter 156  
Resolutions Committee Chair.....Tom Rogers, Chapter 2206  
Sergeant-at-Arms Committee Chair..... Ben Saunders, Chapter 211

**Committee Reports**

First Registration Committee Report..... Tom Rogers, Chair  
First Nominating Committee Report.....Sabine Dieringer, Chair

**5:00 P.M. - Adjourn Business Session Until 8:00 AM Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:30 P.M. - Blue Cross & Blue Shield of NC Reception – Ball Room**



**Wednesday Morning, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Business Session II**

**BALL ROOM**

**8:00 A.M.** Door Prize Drawings... Steve Kesselman, Chapter 2316

**8:15 A.M.**

Call to Order.....Robert Allen, President  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Robert Allen, President  
Second Registration Committee Report.....Tom Rogers, Chair  
2017 Convention Minutes.....David Phillips, Secretary  
Federation Treasurer's Annual Report.....Sam Crain, Treasurer  
Proposed 2018-2019 Federation Budget--First Reading...Sam  
Crain, Treasurer  
Region X Update.....William "Bill" Shackelford, Region X VP

**10:00-10:15 Break**

**10:15-12:00 P.M. Reports**

Alzheimer's Update.....Donna Shackelford, Region X Alzheimer's  
Coordinator  
Audit Committee Report.....Deborah Germak, Chair  
Legislative Committee Report.....Carolyn London, Chair  
Resolutions Committee Report.....Tom Rogers, Chair  
Bylaws Committee Report.....Roger Quincoses, Chair  
Budget Committee Report--2018/2019 Budget.....David Wright,  
Chair

**12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. Lunch and Learn sponsored by GEHA**

Introduction of Speaker.....Robert Allen, President  
Ms. Jessica Klement.....NARFE Staff Vice President, Advocacy

**Wednesday Afternoon, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Business Session III**

**BALL Room**

**1:00 P.M.** Door Prize Drawing.... Steve Kesselman, Chapter 2316

**1:15 P.M.** Call to Order.....Robert Allen, President

**1:15 - 2:45 P.M. Keynote Address**

Introduction of Guest

Speaker.....Robert Allen, President

NARFE: The Way Ahead..Barbara Sido, NARFE Executive Director

**2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. P.M. Break**

**3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Workshop--**Federal Benefits Institute..James Marshall

**3:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. Bylaws/Resolutions..**Robert Allen, President

**4:30 P.M. - Adjourn Business Session Until 8:00 A.M.**

**Thursday**

**Wednesday Evening, May 3<sup>rd</sup> (continued)**

**6:00 P.M. - Banquet Doors Open**

**BALLROOM**

Invocation.....XXXX

Welcome and Introductions.....Robert Allen, President

Awards Ceremony..... Tom Jennings, Executive Vice President

Service Officer Award.....Sharrill Jennings, Service Officer

Membership Awards.....Sue Hawkins, Membership Coordinator

Alzheimer's Report and Awards.....Donna Shackelford, Region

X Alzheimer's Coordinator

NARFE-PAC Report and Awards.....Charles Talley, National

Legislative Officer

Charles R. Patton "Good Egg" Award.....Tom Jennings Executive

VP

Lyle V. Storch Memorial Award.....Tom Jennings, Executive VP

Thomas Hobgood Memorial Award....Charles Talley, National

Legislative Officer

Entertainment.....George and Brooke Buckn



**Thursday Morning, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Business Session IV**

**BALL ROOM**

**8:00 A.M.** Door Prize Drawings..... Steve Kesselman, Chapter 2316

**8:15 A.M.**

Call to Order.....Robert Allen, President  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Robert Allen, President  
Final Registration Committee Report.....Tom Rogers, Chair

**8:30 A.M.**

**Memorial Service**.....Robert Allen, President  
Invocation.....Rev. Kitty Crain  
Rolling Presentation of Names of Deceased Members  
Lighting of Candles.....Area Vice Presidents  
Taps.....Ben Benjamin, Area V VP  
Closing of Service.....Robert Allen, President

**9:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. Break (Hotel Checkout)**

**9:45 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**

Final Nominating Committee Report.....Sabine Dieringer, Chair  
Nominations from the Floor  
Introduction of Candidates for Federation Offices--Candidates  
Forum  
Election Process Review.....Robert Allen, President  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Announcement.....Ben Saunders, Chair

**Recess: All Members Adjourn to their Area Meetings**