



NEWSLETTER

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OUR JULY 16, 2010 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE CENTER OF FLAT ROCK
[Meeting/Program 10:00-Coffee]

May 21, 2010 Program:

Katherine E. Volatile, MD, medical ophthalmologist, from Looking Glass Eye Center (Lead contact supplied by Katie DeKay) NOTE: Ms Volatile, unable to make scheduled May meeting, will be rescheduled for later date.

June 18, 2010 Program:

Jean Sitton, from Pardee Hospital will speak on "Maintaining Personal Health Records"

July 16, 2010 Program:

Susan Ledford from AAA. Topics are "Traffic Safety and Driver Behavior"

August 20, 2010 Program:

Area I Joint Picnic, Hosted by 214 to be held at Jackson Park, Shelter #1, Hendersonville.

Alzheimer Raffle. We have a Quilt, provided by Lisa Wehrheim, but would like four or five additional items so we can increase interest ~ Baskets, Hand Made Crafts or Gift Certificates.

I would also like to Thank Everyone who has participated in our recent Fund Raiser, although, I know that it is early for the total response. Our start has been very encouraging.

With this being said, I have received Notes and E-Mails with concerns of the Future Financial stability of the Chapter. I see no way to avoid a \$5.00 Dues increase for 2011. Five dollars equals \$870.00 from our Members. Our 2010 Budget is more than FIVE HUNDRED over income. The small changes in News Letter costs will not make up the short fall for 2011.

Ray

would allow dependent children of federal workers and annuitants to remain on their parents' federal health insurance plan to age 26 was defeated. As you know, the FEHBP was specifically separated from the recent health care legislation signed by the President. Under that legislation, health insurers were required today to cover dependent children until age 26. This part of the legislation will not become effective in the FEHBP plans until January 1, 2011. The proposed legislation would have allowed FEHBP plans to immediately cover dependent children today and not wait until January 1, 2011 like all other Americans covered under this legislation. The resounding defeat of this bill in the Senate sends a clear message to all federal employees and retirees - ***Be prepared to fight hard to defend your earned retirement benefits!*** If ever there was a time to come together as NARFE, it is now. We need large numbers to get attention on Capitol Hill – that means new members. If you know anyone who has not yet joined NARFE, get their attention and invite them to join.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ray Carter

It's Summer Time and soon to be Picnic Time. This Year will be no different then last year in that we need Raffle Items for the

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

By Paul Boudreaux, VP

This month, a bill introduced by Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-MD (S. 3341) in the Senate that

**AREA I JOINT PICNIC –
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010
JACKSON PARK, 801 GLOVER
ST., HENDERSONVILLE, NC**

(PLAN TO ARRIVE BY 11:00 A.M. FOR SIGNING IN AND GETTING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE QUILT RAFFLE (plus other raffle items) AND GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER. THERE WILL BE PICNIC TABLES / BENCHES BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR IF YOU LIKE)

HENDERSONVILLE EXIT IS 49B - INTO FOUR SEASONS BOULEVARD OFF I-26
(TRAVELING FROM EITHER THE WEST OR FROM THE EAST)

FOLLOW FOUR SEASONS BOULEVARD TO THE 7TH
(seventh) TRAFFIC LIGHT
(TOWARD HENDERSONVILLE - APPROXIMATELY 1 & ½ MILES)

TURN LEFT INTO “HARRIS STREET” (NARFE SIGN).

HARRIS STREET IS ONLY TWO BLOCKS AND DEADENDS AT E. 4th Ave (NARFE SIGN) WHERE YOU TURN LEFT.

ENTER JACKSON PARK AND CONTINUE ON UNTIL YOU COME TO SHELTER #1 (NARFE SIGN) WHICH WILL BE ON YOUR “RIGHT.”

(food will arrive 11:30 AM)

FRIED CHICKEN ~ BAKED BEANS ~ MAC & CHEESE ~ COLE SLAW ~ FRESH FRUIT ~ ROLLS
~ DESSERT: BANANA PUDDING
BEVERAGES: WATER ~ TEA (SWEET & UNSWEET) ~ LEMONADE

RESERVATIONS need to be made by Friday, August 13, 2010. Check to be made out to NARFE Chapter 214 in the amount of \$13.50 and mailed to our Treasurer: Joyce Armstrong, 915 Toxaway Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28791-1842. (Phone: 702-6718). Thanks – let’s have a good time and a good get-together. Looking forward to the picnic!

SPEAKERS

Ron Miller
National Legislative Officer

Freida Terrell
Area I Vice President

Q: What do you call an American drawing?

A: A Yankee doodle!

Q: How was the Roman Empire cut in half?

A: With a pair of Caesars!

CALLERS: Pls note below info and add to or change your calling list numbers. THANKS.

FYI: Anyone with change of address or telephone, please call 1-800-456-8410 and let NARFE/Hqs know. Also please inform Lenelle Perry (696-9490).

2 Year Special:

Brenda M. Gillespie, 79 Stafford Ct, Fletcher 28732-8370 ()
Natalie E. Hall, 151 Burleys Knob, Bostic, NC 28018-9561 (828-248-9383)

JOIN NARFE
Contact Frank Coperich
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Vice President Membership

“The Road Not Taken”
by: Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood and looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth.

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same.

And both that morning equally lay in leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence; Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.