

NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

NEW BERN CHAPTER 808 NEWSLETTER

Meetings held at (Golden Corral) 400 Hotel Drive

New Bern, North Carolina

Third Thursday of Each Month

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Scott Harrelson, MPA Health Director for Craven County Health Department addressed our March meeting. Some of the largest concerns of the CCHD are obesity, smoking, diabetes, and sexually transmitted diseases. The department has a \$2 million budget.

Pregnancy, immunizations, family planning, breast and cervical cancer control, Hospice, Health Education, Environmental Laboratory, Water Protection, Animal Services Vector Management are just some of the programs offered by the Craven County Health Department. The office is located at 2818 Neuse Boulevard, New Bern.

MARCH WAS PAC MONTH

If you haven't yet contributed to the NARFE-Political Action Committee, it isn't too late! With our current political situation, every member is encouraged to contribute. We need people who will support our entitlement and not take them away. Our PAC officer is Terry Wethington, phone 638-5207. He'll gladly accept your non-tax deduction donation and mail it to headquarters.

This newsletter is published tri-monthly by Chapter 808 New Bern and mailed to all chapter members. (February, May, August and November) Due to the resignation of our last editor, it is off schedule for this and the next edition.

Planning to move? Notify NARFE

Telephone 1-800-8410

or e-mail memsry@narfe.org

and don't forget to notify Sue Wyatt or Sandi Trundy

AREA VI LEADERSHIP/ TRAINING WORKSHOP



Front Row: Sue Wyatt, Sandi Trundy, Grace Monast, Etta Smith.
Second Row: James Jackson, John Griffin, Walt Smith.

The above members from Chapter 808 attended a Leadership/Training workshop in Williamston recently with other members from Area VI. Our State Federation Officers conducted a very informative and interesting day long session. Each of the state six areas have or will be conducting such sessions this year.

COMING PROGRAM EVENTS

April: Responsibilities of National, NC Federation and Local Chapter Offices

May: Local artist - Ben Casey

From Your President

Well my first year as President has really gone by fast and I cannot believe we are already in April of 2010. There has definitely been a lot happening in our NARFE world. So many issues out there but at least the budget for 2011 does not have any reductions for us thanks to the relentless pushing from NARFE HQ. I have been contacting many of you by email to ensure that everyone is aware of what is going on in Washington and how you can also participate in the process. We as annuitants must stand up for our benefits wherever we can. If you would like to ensure information is passed to you please send me your email address. In our meetings we have discussed the importance of our Active Federal Employees and how important membership is to them. If you have any ideas on how to reach out to them please let me know by sending me your thoughts. I hope to see you all at next meeting in April.

Sue

NC FEDERATION 54th CONVENTION

May 5 - 7, 2010
Greensboro, NC

Have you registered for the convention yet? You can still register by contacting your chapter or on line.

Chapter 808 has the following committee members assigned:

Audit - Sue Wyatt
Nomination - Walt Smith
Budget - Etta Smith
By-Laws - Philip Treadway
National & State Legislative - Sandi Trundy

We are allotted 6 total voting delegates. There is still an opening for one delegate! Perhaps you'd like to be that one all you need is to be a member in good standing to be eligible.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTED



Ed and Jean Grushinski

Ed worked with the US Forest Service originating in New Jersey and spending time in Vermont, Idaho, South Carolina, Texas and North Carolina. He retired in 1986 in Asheville, NC and joined NARFE in 1989. He worked assisting the service officer providing retirees with benefits information and the council on aging. Ed and his wife Jean moved to New Bern to be near his family, settling down in the Croatan Community. We welcome them to Chapter 808 and look forward to them being active members.

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John Griffin

John joined NARFE in February 2005. He has been our Legislative Officer for several years. He came to 808 from 0893 Springfield, VA. John was a Technology Transfer Officer with the US Army Corps of Engineers. He served with the Corps of Engineering in Alexandria, Va in several capacities. John and his wife Elizabeth moved to our area in 2005. Thanks John for all you do for 808!

NARFE Offers Expanded F - 100 Survivors Guide

NARFE has updated its popular publication "Be Prepared for Life's Events" (F-100).

Designed especially for federal employees and retirees, the new version will help them organize more personal and financial information in one location. It also contains information on death and survivor's benefits and the agencies to contact in case of the death of a federal employee, retiree or survivor annuitant.

A benefit of membership, this publication is for members only and is not appropriate for use as a give-away for non-members at recruiting events.

It is available electronically on the NARFE Web site, www.narfe.org. It is also available in print by calling NARFE Headquarters at 703-838-7760.

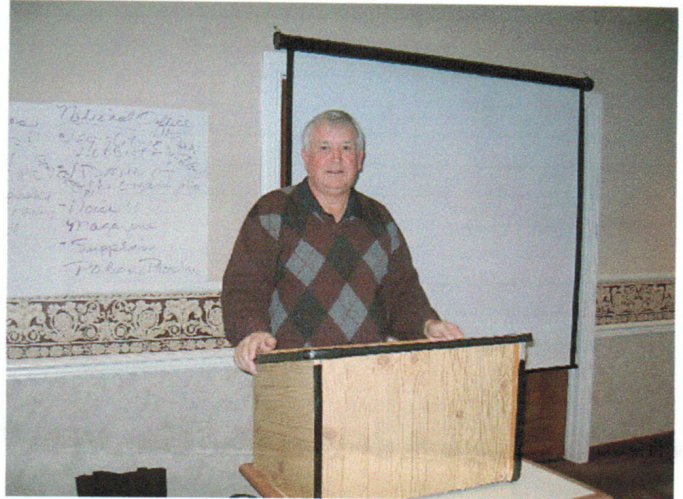
New E-Mail Address for Member Records

To eliminate confusion with other Association departments, the e-mail address for NARFE's Member Records Section has been changed. Beginning June 1, the e-mail address will be memberrecords@narfe.org.

This is the address to use for changes to address, membership status questions, dues inquiries and death notifications.



Candidate for NARFE NC Federation 2010



Paul Sams is the present Vice President of our N.C. NARFE Federation and has announced his candidacy for President. He is a retired Postal Manager and served in the Southern and Eastern Region Postal Headquarters.

Paul is very active and involved in NARFE at the Federation level and previously as VP for Area V.

Contact your elected Officials

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