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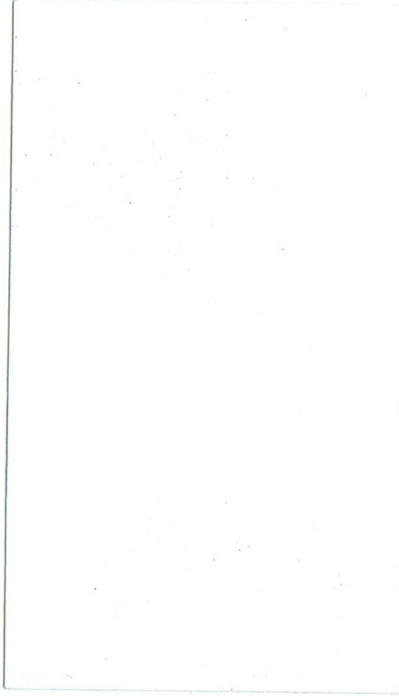
Chapter 808 New Bern

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Thank you for being a member of NARFE!

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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

Newsletter No. 2010-04

Dinner 5:30 - Meeting 6:00 pm



Chapter 808 Officers

- President**
Sue Wyatt
252-636-0278
- 1st Vice**
- President**
Paul Banks
252-638-1993
- 2nd Vice**
- President**
James Jackson
252-638-5500

NARFE Deplores Assaults on Federal

Family in Fiscal Commission Report

NARFE President Beaudoin, denounced the unprecedented assaults on the earned compensation of Federal workers and annuitants in the final report voted on December 3 by the National Commission of Fiscal Responsibility and Reform. He does not feel that we should be singled out for budget cuts while others are not asked to make similar sacrifices. Of 45 proposals made by the co-chairmen of the commission, the only one unilaterally embraced by the president has been a two year federal pay freeze. Singling out civil servants for disparate treatment makes no sense.

This information should be in your next NARFE magazine for complete reference.

Information from NARFE Gems.

2011 Officers

Officers for 2011 were elected at the November meeting and will be installed at the December meeting.

- President** Sue Wyatt
- 1st V President** Etta Smith
- 2nd V President** James Jackson
- Secretary** Sandra Trundy
- Treasurer** Phil Treadway
- Legislative Chair** John Griffin
- Public Relations** Walter Smith
- Service Officer** Alvia Hearren
- Alzheimer Chair** Jay Shrout
- PAC Chair** Terry Wethington

The New Bern Civitan Club honored Alvia Hearren, long time Chapter 808 member, with a trip to Washington, DC to visit the World War II Memorial. He served our country during WWII

from December 8, 1942 to June 12, 1946.

He has served as Service Officer for our chapter for many years along with other positions. His work is very much appreciated by the chapter. He is very active in many other organizations in our community.



Thanks Alvia for *all* of your good work.

Planning to move? Notify NARFE

Telephone 1-800-456-8410
or e-mail memsry@narfe.org
and don't forget to notify Sue Wyatt or Sandi Trundy

2011 CONVENTION

The 2011 NC NARFE State Convention will be held at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel at Carolina Beach in Wilmington on May 3-5, 2011. (910-458-2020). This will be a prime time to take in the sun and surf while attending this meeting. Hotel reservations are limited so make your reservations now. Check your next Federation Newspaper for all necessary details.

Walt Smith, Area VI Vice President

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

from your Chapter 808 Officers



Chapter 808's members placed a booth at the Annual New Bern "MUM FEST". Members participated in two hour shifts handling out NARFE

Magazines, membership applications, and other informative materials. The Chapter 808 Banner along with a sign were used to attract people to stop at the booth. A log kept by members showed that over 100 people stopped to receive both written and verbal information about NARFE. A very special thanks to all members who helped with this project.

Your benefits are subject to disappearing. Information coming out of Washington seems to point to that likelihood. *Keeping your benefits are a personal responsibility.*

CHAPTER 808 SCOLARSHIP AWARD

Craven County Community College



Russell Bingham, left, Sue Wyatt, right.

This years \$200. scholarship award went to Russell Bingham.

Mr. Bingham's thank you read as follows:

September 14, 2010

Dear Member of the NARFE,

I want to express my gratitude and say "Thank You" for the generous scholarship of \$200. It could not have come at a better time. May God bless your organization for its kindness and generosity,

Sincerely,

Russell B. Bingham

Contact your elected Officials

Senators:

Hon. Richard Burr - Washington office (R-NC)
 1-866-220-0044
 Web: <http://burr.senate.gov/>

Hon. Kay Hagan - Washington Office (D-NC)
 1-866-220-0044
 e-mail: SenatorHagan@hagan.senate.gov

Congressman:

Hon. Walter Jones (R-NC)
 Local Office 1-800-351-1697
 Washington Office 1-800-220-0044

Highlighted Members



Jane and Max Armstrong

Max and Jane Armstrong greet you first as you come in the door. They are there to take your money and get you signed in. Max was a supervisor/electronics technician at Cherry Point. He retired February 1989. He joined NARFE in 1992 and has served as President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Chapter 808. He spent two years in the US Army. He has visited all 50 states. He enjoys traveling and has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. He and Jane were married in 2006. They continue to serve our chapter with their time and presence. We appreciate their support.

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

If you have not filled out a Questionnaire for me, I have no information to use in choosing my Highlighted Members. There are so many of you that I would like to highlight that I have no information on and I really could use your help. Your information is only used here in this paper and nothing is passed on. Please see me for a form if you have not yet done so. Thanks so very much,

Etta Smith, Editor



From you President,

Sue Wyatt

Hi everyone,

It's me again. My, how time flies. I have been honored to be your President for the last two years and I have just been voted in again for another year. Thanks for your confidence. We are really going to go through some tough times in our future if we don't stand together as one and try to beat the proposals of the non-partisan group led by Bowles and Simpson. The proposal to cut our federal pay and health benefits is not what we were promised. If you see a retiree or active employee please try to inform them what NARFE will mean to them. I hope to see you at the next monthly meeting.

Sue Wyatt (636-0278 or swyatt7@suddenlink.net)

2010

Chapter 808

Jan Members 360

New Members Added

April 4

May 1

June 2

July 1

Aug 0

Sep 0

Oct 8

Total

Total Increase = 4%

Recruitment and Retention

are key factors in keeping NARFE strong. Where else can active / retirees get representation at such a small price?

Highlighted Members



Bobby and Pauline Cole

Pauline and Bobby Cole both retired from MCAS Cherry Point. Pauline held positions in Washington, DC, NAS Pensacola, Fla, and MCAS Cherry Point, NC for 30 years in personnel. She retired in December, 1990. Today she says she is a yard person and spends time "pulling weeds".

Bobby served in the USMC for 24 years. He was with NADEP Cherry Point as Depot Maintenance Data Systems Coordinator for NAVAIR. He retired from there March 2001. He received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

They joined NARFE in 2008. It is a pleasure having them in Chapter 808 and look forward to having them become active participants.

Welcome New Members

Kevin S. Trundy - New Bern

Joseph T. Stuppiello - New Bern



In Memoriam

July - September 2010

Dorothy L. Barrow - Vanceboro

Carroll G. Ipock - New Bern