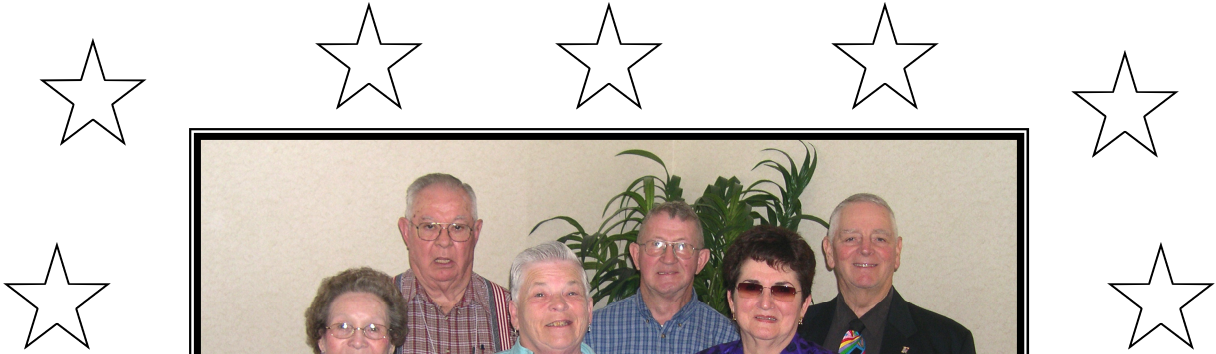


National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)



# NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1895



**2007 NC Federation State Convention delegates from Sandhills Chapter 1895: Left to right front row: Julina LeVander, Marjorie Martin, Vilma Geisert. Back row L to R: George LeVander, Clarence Martin and Lloyd Geisert**

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## Weekly legislative message is posted for NARFE members

**A weekly legislative message is available to telephone callers (703) 838-7780 and toll free at 1-877-217-8234), posted for members on NARFE's Internet site, [www.narfe.org](http://www.narfe.org), and broadcast to GEMS e-mail addresses (now over 50,000). This policy allows each registered e-mail addressee to choose to read each message, delete each or pick and choose. Each delivery device is a service of NARFE, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.**

## Sandhills Chapter 1895 News

**April 9th, 2007 Chapter meeting recap:** President Lloyd Geisert opened the meeting with the invocation by Leatrice Beasley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-three (23) were in attendance. A potential new NARFE member, Ms. Leslie Hight was introduced to the membership and we anticipate she will join our chapter.

Peter Feeney, Program Chair, introduced the guest speaker, Joyce Scarlett from the Sandhills Food Bank.



**Joyce Scarlett**

Ms. Scarlett addressed the membership on the Food Bank, which has 5 warehouses and services 34 counties in the state. She provided handouts with information about the organization and had a question/answer period after her presentation.

**Treasurer's Report:** Shirley Moser; Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to the members prior to the meeting. Balance of funds on hand: \$1,159.67 Receipts: \$146.96 Disbursements: Shirley reported on future disbursement transactions, not reflected in report ending 03/31/2007: Fifty dollar ad for the NC Federation Convention Booster Book; \$20 for the door prize for the NC Federation Convention; \$115.29 for printing the chapter newsletter; \$168 for the Alzheimer's Research quarterly contribution. Shirley also reported that in the future the Alzheimer's contributions will be made on a monthly basis and not quarterly.

**Committee Reports: Legislative: Paul Sams-**discussed the NC Coalition on Aging and their new program, Consumer Directed Care, as described in correspondence from K Isabelle Buckley to NC Federation Chapter Presidents; Paul also reported on the status of the Federal Retiree Task Force. An economist, Dr. Jim Hedrick has been hired to perform a random survey. Members were encouraged to complete and return surveys if they receive one. **Peter Feeney-Programs:** Catherine Graham, chief clerk for the Carthage Supreme Court would address the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting on probate matters. July: will feature a representative from Moore Buddies. **Sunshine Chair:** Louise Klabbitz— Mary Becker is now residing at Quail Haven in Pinehurst. **Public Relations:** George Sandoval reported that announcements were placed in seven 7 newspapers over the past

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**Peter Feeney,  
Program Chair**

**Monthly Programs:**  
**Scheduled Speakers:** July 9th—Cristy Connelly from Moore Buddies; August 13th—Ernie Hanford about aging, volunteerism, etc., November 12th—Patsy Zeigler from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Our 'eating meetings' September 10th and December 12th will be at the DAY's Inn (former Holiday Inn) at Route 1 and Morganton Road, Southern Pines.



**Vilma Geisert,  
Membership**

**Membership:** As you read through this newsletter and reach page 11, you'll notice the list of new chapter members. You will also notice the list of members sent 2nd notices for renewals, and also those who have not renewed. If the new members are your neighbors, visit or call them and welcome them to NARFE and to your chapter. In turn, if

you know the members who have not renewed their membership, speak with them, and encourage them to renew their memberships. There are times when it takes a friend to convince a friend about joining an organization. What are friends for?

We are constantly being reminded about the many eligible employees and retirees who have not yet joined NARFE. We are also reminded about the need of leaders in our chapters.

In the upcoming June issue of the NC Federation Newspaper, you will read an article I wrote to and about spouses, and potential chapter leaders. The paper should be appearing in your mailbox in June. How many of your spouses are chapter members? Do you know any surviving spouses of Federal Civil Service or Postal Service employees/retirees? I encourage you to contact me at **910 215-5898** and I'll speak with them about NARFE.

## Sandhills Chapter 1895 News

**April 9th meeting continued from page 2: Public Relations:** month about chapter meetings; The Post (Montgomery County) has been added to the list. He also reported that he had contacted three local radio stations to air public service announcements for the chapter's meetings: 990 WEEB, 1350 WQNX and 550 WIOZ. To date, he has received acknowledgements from WEEB and WQNX. President Geisert reported NARFE will publish a directory of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. There is a coupon in the NARFE magazine to order copies if members are interested. Paul Sams will obtain a copy for the Chapter.

There isn't to much to report on the National level, we continue to get co-sponsors for the Premium Conversion Bill but it is still in committee. The State level is a different story. Thanks to some hard work by our State Legislative Chair, James Sears we have been successful in getting the Senior Homestead Tax Relief out of the Committee on Aging and sent to the Finance Committee. The Homestead Act basically would freeze your taxes on your home when you reach the age of 70 and if you have lived in the



**Paul Sams,  
Legislative Officer**

house for 5 years. Nothing has passed on the bill except it went from the committee on aging to the finance committee. This is the first step, several people from NARFE attended the committee meeting in Raleigh, including Lloyd and Vilma Geisert; thanks for their support. That bill is HB 1917, when talking to your state senators and Rep Joe Boylan please ask for their support on this bill. The next bill we are working on is HB 233 that is the Equal Tax Treatment for Public Pensions, it was forwarded from the House Pensions and Retirement Committee to the House Appropriation Committee today. This bill would allow the local, state and federal retirees, whenever they went to work, to enjoy the tax relief that we enjoy as federal retirees now.



**Leatrice Beasley,  
Chaplin**

**Chaplin:** We encourage all federal employees, retirees, spouses and surviving spouses to join NARFE. Turn out at our chapter meetings has been good. We enjoy the fellowship experienced at our meetings. Members are concerned when another is ill and unable to attend meetings. I am thankful I can attend and always look forward to our NARFE gathering.



**Clarence Martin,  
Service Officer**

**Greetings from your NARFE Service Officer:** Again, I have just returned as serving as a Delegate to NARFE, N.C. State Convention in Greenville. This is truly a big family reunion that lasts three days. The convention gives one the opportunity to meet old friends from the convention the year before, and to meet new ones. It provides a great opportunity to learn new avenues for the Service Officer duties, and to meet other service officers present and past, and other annuitants to hear about their problems and experiences.

Being a Service Officer gives one great satisfaction in being able to help someone in time of need.

I am pleased to have recently been asked to fill the position as the NC Federation Area V Service Officer. Please, let me help you. **(910) 582-4310.**



**Louise Klabbatz,  
Sunshine Chair**

**Caring:** Sympathy card was sent to Dorothy Bloomfield of Hamlet on the death of her mother. 'Thinking of You' cards were sent to Rosetta Smothers, Darla and Hal Davis, and a 'Get Well' card to Vilma Geisert.

So far, to my knowledge, June has been a quiet month. Hope everyone is well and able to get about.

## Sandhills Chapter 1895 News



**Julina LeVander,  
Alzheimer's**

**Research Fund:** NARFE will reach its goal of \$7 million in 2007, with time to spare before the year runs out.

More good news—researchers report there are great strides being made in the battle against Alzheimer disease; the battle is not over but progress is being made. George and I are glad we

have been a small part of this progress and all of you also have participated by bringing in items for the raffle table and by purchasing raffle tickets. We all have fun as raffle numbers are called and the items are handed to the winners of those tickets.

I had the privilege of helping Mrs. Peggy Malley sell raffle tickets at the NC State Convention in Greenville, where we raised \$653.00 for Alzheimer's Research.

I encourage you to continue bringing in items for the raffle table and continue purchasing raffle tickets—you will be on the winning team. Keep it up, and we'll all be winners over Alzheimer's disease.

To those who are unable to attend our monthly chapter meetings, **please make your check payable to Alzheimer's Research**, if you so desire, by mailing your donation check to Shirley Moser, Treasurer, Sandhills Chapter 1895, PO Box 2393 So. Pines, NC 28388. Any amount, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and every penny will go to research.

Raffle ticket purchases by members at the monthly meetings provided the following amounts toward Alzheimer's Research: April-\$48.00; May -\$70.00; June-\$31.00. Items donated to the raffle table include packages of cookies, pasta, microwaveable popcorn, tea bags, coffee (instant and ground), canned goods, books, and miscellaneous items. Thank you.

**May 14th Chapter meeting recap:** Sandhills Chapter 1895 had its scheduled monthly meeting at the Community Congregational Church at 141 N. Bennett St. in Southern Pines, NC. President Lloyd Geisert opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. with the invocation by Leatrice Beasley followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-seven were in attendance. **Cont'd top of next column**

**May 14th Chapter meeting recap cont'd:** The President welcomed Yvonne McNally, wife of member George McNally.

Peter Feeney introduced guest speaker, Catherine Graham, Chief Clerk, Carthage Superior Court for probate matters. Ms. Graham addressed the membership on eligibility for jury duty, guardianship matters, including recent changes in NC law and also probate matters in general, followed by a question and answer period and distributed informational material to the membership.



**Catherine Graham**

President reported about results of the State Federation election: President, Paul Carew; Vice President, Elaine Hughes; Secretary, Gracie Couch; Treasurer, Sam Crain. **Treasurer's Report:** Shirley Moser; Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to the members prior to the meeting. Balance of funds on hand since last report, \$1,042.63 Receipts: \$225.52 Disbursements: \$253.29. Total to be Accounted For: \$1014.86 Total Obligations: \$44.00 Balance on hand for use: \$970.86. The Treasurer's report was filed for audit. Paul Sams will audit the chapter financial records. The following delegates will be reimbursed registration fees for participation at the 2007 State Federation Convention: Marjorie and Clarence Martin, Julina and George LeVander. Treasurer Shirley Moser will disburse checks for \$40 per couple. Vilma and Lloyd Geisert declined reimbursement.

Sandhills Chapter 1895 member Vilma Geisert was elected Federation Area V Vice President succeeding Paul Sams; Paul was appointed Federation National Legislative Officer. **Legislative:** Paul Sams reported on the status of legislation pending in Congress, which affects retirees based on the most recent GEMS report. He discussed the NC Seniors Homestead Act; he also reported on the Economic Analysis Study (Federal Retiree Task Force) and discussed the letter to the chapter presidents and federation board members regarding the effort to support the NC study with financial contributions. Paul reported on his meeting with the Postal Workers group in Fayetteville on April 12<sup>th</sup>. **Programs:** Pete Feeney reported June would be the quarterly meeting buffet at Days Inn; the July meeting will feature Christy Connelly from Moore Buddies **Membership:** Vilma Geisert reported 3 new members have been added to the Chapter: Lois Banks, Charles Jackson and Leslie Hight. **continued page 5**

## Sandhills Chapter 1895 News

**May 14th recap continued from page 4:** President Geisert reported on a National program for shared cost to promote new recruitment efforts. He displayed a poster promoting membership in NARFE; he has ordered 5 posters and will get together with George Sandoval, Chapter Public Relations Officer, to discuss chapter involvement.

Chapter delegates to the State Federation Convention reported on their experiences.

President Geisert: The project to update email addresses for the Chapter membership for which Henry Seifert had taken the lead. The project is currently 'on hold' until guidelines are adopted. The primary means of contacting members continues to be the Telephone Tree.

The President urged members to attend the open hearing on the NC Homestead Act (HB1917) in Raleigh at the NC State Legislative Building, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Members will be contacted via the telephone tree to confirm the date, time and directions.



**Ed Klingenschmidt**  
**Telephone Tree**  
**Chair**

**Communication:** A reminder: If you are aware of a member of our chapter who has passed away, please let me know as quickly as possible. I usually check the newspapers, but I many not recognize the name. Also, there are some newspapers to which I do not have access, outside the Southern Pines area. Please contact me at (910)

692-2527, with the information.

*Nobody can really guarantee the future. The best we can do is size up the chances, calculate the risks involved, estimate our ability to deal with them and then make our plans with confidence.*

*Henry Ford II*

**June 12th Chapter meeting recap:** Sandhills Chapter 1895 had its 'eating meeting' at the Days Inn, Rt 1 and Morgantown Road Southern Pines, NC. President Lloyd Geisert opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. with the invocation by Leatrice Beasley followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Eleven were in attendance. Mrs. Pat Feeney, wife of member Pete Feeney attended.

**Treasurer's Report:** Shirley Moser; Copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed to the members prior to the meeting. Balance of funds on hand since last report, \$970.86. Receipts: \$199.92. Disbursements: \$150.00. Obligations: \$72.00 Federation Dues to be remitted. Balance on hand for use: \$948.78.

**Legislative:** Paul Sams was attending the Nat'l Association of U.S. Postmasters Convention in Concord NC in an attempt to expand recruitment within postal workers, the role of NARFE for the next generation in NC and also impact on retirees. Vilma Geisert presented the report provided by Paul.—support for the Senior Homestead Act continues to gain momentum in Raleigh. House Bill 1917 made it through the first hurdle, and moved to the Finance Committee. where it is expected to meet more opposition in the form of diluting the bill. NARFE members, and all those affected by this bill, especially seniors 70 years and older, are encouraged to attend these hearings. No new information about GPO and WEP. Vilma also announced Clarence Martin has agreed to serve as Federation Area V Service Officer. **Membership:** Vilma Geisert reported six new members: Mr. Robert Burnette, Cameron; Ms. Doris Capps, Rockingham; Mr. Bruce Doe, Seven Lakes; Mr. Francisco Pecunia-Vega, Raeford; Mr. Deon Grinnell, Woodlake; and Ms. Mary Kenwright, Cameron. Vilma will include them in chapter newsletter mailings. **Programs:** Pete Feeney; Coordinated with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina, for our annual open season Benefit Plan speaker, Ms Patsy Zeigler. Ms. Zeigler will be our guest speaker at the 12 November meeting. So mark your Calendars! **Editor:** Requested articles be sent to meno later than June 20th for the chapter newsletter.

Henry Seufert, to encourage recruitment, suggested inviting potential members as guests to our quarterly 'eating meetings' and the chapter pay for their meals. Vilma encouraged the idea of monthly 'eating meetings' as many chapters have, to reach potential members, rather than current quarterly 'eating meetings'.

## 2007 North Carolina Federation State Convention Banquet May 2, 2003 in Greenville, NC



Evening of the banquet: Left around the table: Vilma Geisert, George LeVander, Julina LeVander, Marjorie and Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin.



Paul Sams, Past Area V Vice-President, newly appointed Federation National Legislative Officer



Passing of the gavel to newly elected Federation President Paul Carew, on the left, from Tom Hobgood, now Immediate Past President



Joe Beaudoin, NARFE National Region X Field Vice President.

## 2007 North Carolina Federation State Convention Banquet May 2, 2003 in Greenville, NC



NARFE National Vice-President Bill Austin and wife Gwen, evening of the banquet.



On a somber note, Paul Sams, lights the Area V Memorial Candle



Lloyd Geisert, 2007 Federation State Convention Sergeant-at-Arms Chair



Julina LeVander and Marjorie Martin being serenaded by 'Elvis' at the Convention Banquet. Having Fun!

(Information provided by James Sears, via e-mail)

## A PROPOSED NORTH CAROLINA SENIORS HOMESTEAD ACT

**That the North Carolina Legislature enact a NC Seniors Homestead Act whereby permanent resident seniors, without regard to income, who have reached the age of 70 and have lived in their home for five years, paying Federal and State taxes from that address and meet other eligibility standards, if any, would hold in place the property tax assessment on their residence as it is at the time they qualify, for as long as they live in their residence. Eligible participants would be required to pay the prevailing tax rate.**

The North Carolina Federation of Chapters of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) and the North Carolina Senior Democrats has adopted this resolution. Other senior organizations have adopted a similar resolution or have a similar resolution under consideration. Permanent resident seniors have become a major industry in North Carolina and have a decisive role in determining who will hold public office. Eighty percent of seniors own their homes and helping seniors to remain in their homes for as long as they want and can care for themselves is socially and economically desirable.

Permanent resident seniors pay more tax into the system than they use of the infrastructure. The longer seniors stay in their own home the less chance there is of them needing public assisted housing. Seniors do not stress the environment. Seniors are generous with volunteering their time to church, social programs, health facilities and schools, all of which have value. More recently, young seniors have become an important part time work force in every community. Even their golfing helps provide more green space.

It is important that organizations representing NC seniors remind incumbent public office holders or those who seek public office, that permanent resident seniors over age 65 is the fastest growing segment of the North Carolina population and vote in greater numbers than any other age group. While the state spends millions of dollars courting firms to relocate to North Carolina, retirees relocate without subsidy.

Permanent resident seniors living on a fixed income are faced with property tax appraisals that are out of control. This is due in part by developers not paying the real cost of the impact of development on the infrastructure. This deficit is being passed on to the residential property tax payer. Senior organizations must unify in an effort to secure a fair and equitable treatment of our permanent resident seniors and should continue to work for the passage of a North Carolina Seniors Homestead Act.

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## **IN THE EVENT SOMEONE ASKS:**

### **Why a North Carolina Senior Homestead Act? (NC-SHA)**

Retirees most often have a fixed income; however, the annual cost of living outpaces the adjustment, if any, of the retirees' income. Health care and real estate taxes are generally the culprit that strains the seniors' ability to meet their financial obligations.

### **Why is NARFE concerned?**

NARFE cares about issues affecting all seniors. Issues that are of concern to Federal and Postal retirees are generally the same as those of all retirees. The NC Federation of NARFE chapters are unique in that they are active in communities throughout the state. They are well known and respected by elected officials at all levels of the State and Federal Government.

### **Why target appraisal of seniors' real property?**

Except for alcohol and tobacco, taxing real property is the easiest to accomplish, though it is the most unfair of all sources of public funds. At best, tax appraisals on real property are subjective. A home is necessary shelter as well as a measure of acquired assets. Consider personal property tax diminishes as those items age while real property tax continues for as long as you own your home and nearly always increases over a period of time.

### **What are the important points in this proposal for a NC-SHA?**

First of all, a participant must be seventy years of age and must have resided in their home for at least five years. They must have filed their Federal and NC tax from that NC addresses. The benefit of the NC-SHA applies to only the tax appraisal on their residence. Eligible participants will continue to pay the annual tax rate. The benefit of the NC-SHA remains in effect only so long as the participants use the property as their primary residence. The NC-SHA will not be indexed to the income of the qualified participant. Age, time in the home, and primary residence are the main issues.

### **What can each chapter of the NC Federation of NARFE Chapters do to influence the Legislature to enact this proposed Seniors Homestead Act?**

Each chapter should appoint a committee to contact NC Legislators and brief them on the need for a seniors homestead act that encompasses the provisions of the proposed NC Seniors Homestead Act. When a NC Seniors Homestead Act bill is introduced for consideration, individual members should urge Legislators personally known to them to co-sponsor the bill **WITHOUT AMENDMENTS**. It is important that Chapter members impress local County Commissioners the need for their support of this legislation. NARFE Chapters should contact and join with other senior organizations in their community who are also supporting this proposed NC Seniors Homestead Act.

### **Who should be contacted for further information on this proposed legislation?**

James Sears, State Legislative Officer, Phone (252) 357-1599

Kenneth Strawberry, Past Ch. 337 President & Area V VP, Phone (910) 763-6735



**Lloyd Geisert,  
Chapter President**

**Telephone numbers and email addresses:** Today, we are experiencing the technology of instant communication. We have the ability to reach out and touch people in a way that never before was possible, for instance, computers and the internet, cell phones, and the ole faithful fail safe method... the telephone. It's a technological miracle that affects all of us throughout our daily lives, and why not? We're the most techno-

logically advanced country in the world and no one should be left behind. The NARFE family of chapter members is perhaps the most cognizant of these communication capabilities. E-mail is a means of staying in touch with friends and family. It's also a means of alerting your chapter of family emergencies, e.g., death of a chapter member and/or family member; illness or hospitalization of a member. There is, of course, the monthly notification of chapter meetings, last minute changes to meetings, and posted events. Therefore, we will streamline communication links with our chapter members by establishing a structured means of: (1) telephone contact by zip code; (2) personal email address.

Obviously, the success of this means of notification depends solely on each member's cooperation and willingness to provide current telephone numbers where they can be contacted, and where available, an accurate email address. Chapter members not having email capability may want to consider a family member, or a trusted neighbor, who has email and is willing to share chapter information with you, and/or email an emergency alert to the chapter email coordinator for action. Personal telephone numbers and email addresses will be safe guarded with the highest degree of security and will not be available to third party entities. Details for implementation of this alert system are currently a work in progress and will be published in the third quarter newsletter.

So that we may get started we ask you to provide your complete personal email address, or the email address of the family member, or trusted neighbor. You may email this information direct to me, Chapter President Lloyd Geisert at: [geisert@pinehurst.net](mailto:geisert@pinehurst.net) Include your full name as well as recent changes of address and telephone numbers, or, you may simply mail the information directly to me at: NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1896 NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1896, PO Box 2393, Southern Pines, NC 28388. ATTN: Chapter President.

Respectfully,  
Lloyd Geisert  
President, Chapter 1895

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### Important Reminder!

We ask those who have not renewed their membership to please reconsider, and contact the Membership Team.

If you know of a Federal or Postal employee, retiree, spouse or surviving spouse who is not currently a NARFE member, please contact:

Peter Feeney .....(910) 695-1554  
 Vilma Geisert .....(910) 215-5898  
 Glenn Lazarus .....(910) 235-0178  
 George Sandoval.....(910) 949-7287

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#### Letters to the Sandhills Chapter 1895 Newsletter

**We welcome your letters:** Letters must be original, by the person who signs the letter, and exclusive to this newspaper. Please list your name, street address and daytime phone. Only your name and hometown will be published. No "open" or anonymous letters. Write to: Editor, NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1895, PO Box 2393 Southern Pines, NC 28388 or e-mail to: [vilmag@pinehurst.net](mailto:vilmag@pinehurst.net)

## HAIL & FAREWELL

### Members Transferred In, Reinstated or New

Banks, Ms. Lois .....Aberdeen, NC  
 Burnette, Mr. Robert .....Seven Lakes, NC  
 Capps, Ms. Doris .....Rockingham, NC  
 Doe, Mr. Bruce .....West End, NC  
 Grinnell, Mr. Deon .....Vass, NC  
 Hight, Ms. Leslie.....Seven Lakes, NC  
 Kenwright, Ms. Mary .....Cameron, NC  
 Pecunia-Vega, Mr. Frank.....Raeford, NC

### Members Sent 2nd Notices

Anderson, Mr. Gerald.....Pinehurst, NC  
 Angle, Ms. Carole.....So. Pines, NC  
 Klingenschmidt, Mr. Edgar...So. Pines, NC  
 Riley, Ms. Patricia.....Wagram, NC  
 Rodgers, Mr. William.....Carlisle, PA  
 Sams, Ms. Judith.....Whispering Pines, NC

### Dropped for Non-Renewal:

Upton, Ms. Jackie.....Cameron, NC  
 Soesbee, John W.....Pinehurst, NC

### Passed Away:

Quaile, Mr. John E.....Pinehurst, NC

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*Encourage your spouse to join NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1895!*

**Meeting: 2nd Monday of each month**

**Jul 9th, 2007 10:30-Noon, Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St., So. Pines**

**Aug 13th, 2007 10:30-Noon Community Congregational Church 141 N. Bennett St. So. Pines**

**Sep 10th, 2007 11:00-12:30 PM DAYS Inn (Holiday Inn) Morganton Rd & Hwy 1, So. Pines**

***NARFE—Your future—Our focus!***