



NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1895

ATTENTION!!!

October 13th Candidate Forum

NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1895 will host a candidate forum 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 13th at the Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St., Southern Pines.

Betty Mangum (D) and Jamie Boles (R) candidates for the NC House District 52 seat accepted the invitation through Paul Sams, Chapter 1895 VP/Legislative chair.

Sandhills Chapter 1895 members are encouraged to attend the candidate forum; the public and reporters from local newspapers are also welcome.

A moderator will ask prepared questions of the two candidates. Each candidate will have two minutes to respond to each question. The audience and press will also have opportunity to ask questions of the candidates.

Members unable to attend the forum may forward questions to ask of the candidates to Vilma Geisert, Editor, PO Box 2393, Southern Pines, NC 28388 or e-mail: vilmag@nc.rr.com. Questions must be received no later than Friday, October 10th, 2008. The questions will be summarized onto cards for the moderator to ask of the candidates.

Members, this is your opportunity to ask questions of the candidates, and come away with information to assist you in your decision when you go to the polls on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 4th, 2008.**

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NARFE NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS!

2008 Election Results:

Margaret L. Baptiste, President
Joe Beaudoin, Vice President
Nataniel L. Williams, Secretary
Richard Ostergren, Treasurer

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July 14th Meeting Recap: Guest speaker Mr. Mitch Staub, Life Support Coord. For Corporate Education of Moore County First Health and also associated with the American Heart Assoc.; informed members about the signs of heart attacks, strokes, and cardiac arrest warning signs. Mr. Staub provided handouts to Chapter 1895 members.



L to R: Mitch Staub, Life Support Coord; and Lloyd Geisert, Chapter 1895 President

As a quorum was not present, business was not conducted. Reports were presented by committee

chairs.

August 11th Meeting Recap: Guest speaker Ms. Cynthia Pizzini, Sales Director of Home Choice explained services offered.

Home Choice provides home bound patients with assistance in dressing, serving prepared foods; services provided although limited, provide assistance with quality of life of the patient.



Cynthia Pizzine, Director, HomeChoice

Committee chairs provided reports. A quorum was not present and business was not conducted.

2008 National Convention, Louisville, KY September 7—11, 2008: Recap:

Sept 7th-9th (registration/credentials); also exhibit tables opened.

Sept 8th—Call to colors by the **Dr. V. Edwards Master Memorial Color Guard, Sons of the American Revolution**; delegates were led in singing of the National Anthem by the **3 Mauldin Sisters of Louisville**. Memorial Service led by **Jan Cerella of the Kentucky Federation**. **Continued on top of next col.**

2008 NARFE National Convention continued: U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth (D-CA-43) spoke to WEP/GPO. This was followed by a report by **Barb Pretzer of Manhattan, KS, chair of the NARFE Alzheimer's National Committee** reported NARFE members contribute **\$7,590,279**, well on the way to the current target of **\$8 million**. Pretzer said the Committee voted to make the next goal **\$9 million by 2011**. **Harry Johns, President/COO of the Alzheimer's Assoc. applauded NARFE members.**

Sept 9th— Delegates voted to discontinue new Honorary Life Memberships (does not effect those currently Honorary Life Members); established new category 'Distinguished Member'— a member reaches 85 years and no less than 20 years in NARFE—continues to pay NARFE dues—will rec've Distinguished Member pin & ID card. Allow National Executive Board to choose the National Convention sites; also sent a proposal for 'NARFE dues' to a ballot vote; a total of 38 resolutions were submitted; the committee combined many; amended one resolution for passage and recommended rejection of the rest.

Baptiste: Association is faithfully fulfilling its mission; Treasurer Ostergren: NARFE is 'financially stable'; Secretary Brown called for more aggressive 'Lapsed Member Mailing'. Treasurer's Pay Raise went to Ballot to equalize with National Secretary.

Sept 10th - Baptiste re-elected by Acclamation; **three NARFE members seek office of National VP—Joseph Beaudoin, Region X VP; Dan C. Galvan, former National VP; Kenneth Nolan, Mass. Fed VP. Two candidates competed for Nat Secy—Nat Brown current Nat Secy; and Tom McKinney, financial professional. Three way race for Nat. Treas.—Clyde Jeffcoat served as Nat. Pres of the Assoc. of Govt Accts; Richard Ostergren current Nat NARFE Treas; and Richard Strombotne—outlined ideas to increase revenue without increasing dues.**

Sept 11th— National President Baptiste led delegates in commemorating the September 11th terrorist attacks seven years ago. Delegates rose and sang 'God Bless America'. Newly elected Nat. officers made their acceptance speeches. Nat Pres. Baptiste gaveled an end to the Convention just before noon.

Read more in the coming NARFE Magazine.

As you may recall the flyer in June contained the message below:

The only constant in life is change How true! The chapter newsletter is changing its format and frequency of publication, due to budgetary constraints. Sandhills Chapter 1895 desires to continue providing information to NARFE members, assigned to Chapter 1895, especially those unable to attend monthly meetings. The chapter newsletter will be published three times a year, January, May and September.

Bakeless Bake Sale

As mentioned above, your chapter treasury is in need of your help. Sandhills Chapter 1895 dues are among the lowest nationwide, and we prefer to keep it that way. A fun way of raising funds is through a 'Bakeless Bake Sale'. Those not familiar with a 'Bakeless Bake Sale', here is the scoop! No baking, no using the oven, no cake pans, no ingredients, no shopping, no need to get into the car and use precious fuel, no shipping. Just add up what it would cost you to bake your favorite cake, including the tasks I mentioned, and your labor, send a check instead for that amount (or any amount you wish) made payable to NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1895, and mail in the self addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience. Your check will be sincerely appreciated. Two hundred eleven Narfe members are assigned to Sandhills Chapter 1895. We need everyone's help. Results of the fund raiser will be published in the newsletter. Thank you.

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I promised results of the fund raiser: 26% of the chapter, including national members, responded with checks totaling \$789.00, to date. We thank you for your generosity. If you have not yet sent your check, it is not too late. A self addressed envelope was included in the June flyer, or simply insert check into a plain envelope and mail to the address below. Support of your chapter is important.

A Big Thank you,

Lloyd Geisert, President, Sandhills Chapter 1895

Make checks payable to:

NARFE Sandhills Chapter 1895

Mail your check to:

**Narfe Sandhills Chapter 1895
c/o Shirley Moser, Treasurer
P.O. Box 2393
Southern Pines, NC 28388**

Hail & Farewell

New Chapter Members:

Cooper, Mrs. J. W. So. Pines, NC

Members Sent 2nd Renewal Notice

King, G. S. So. Pines, NC
McNally, G. Whispering Pines, NC
O'Donnell, J.H. Jackson Springs, NC
OJA, L. West End, NC
Pfeilstucker, R. Raeford, NC
Purtell, Jr., W.B. Cary, NC
Streicker, D. Aberdeen, NC

Dropped for Non-Renewal:

Norman, D. So. Pines, NC

Passed Away:

Dunn, R. So. Pines, NC
Matlack, D.E. West End, NC
Paul, D. Lunenburg, MA

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Candidate Forum October 13th***

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Oct 13th, 2008 10:30-Noon, Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St. So. Pines
Nov 10th, 2008 10:30-Noon, Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St., So. Pines
Dec 08th, 2008 11:00-12:30 DAY's Inn, Rte 1 & Morganton Rd., Southern Pines
Jan 12th, 2009 10:30-Noon, Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St., So Pines
Feb 09th, 2009 10:30-Noon, Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St., So. Pines