

CAROLINA MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 2209 NARFE

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Chapter meetings during the next two quarters will be on January 20 and April 21. The meetings start at 9:00 AM at the same meeting place, the Hayesville Family Restaurant or its successor (there has been a change in ownership), located on US 64 business proceeding west near the Hayesville town square. The food is good and the attendees share your interests. I hope to see you there.

Recently NARFE Chapter 2209 lost one of its founders, its president for many years, a tireless leader in chapter and community affairs generally, and a good friend, Edgar Moeller. Ed will be missed.

The Chapter's annual picnic was a great success, a sunny day, a location on Lake Chatuge, good food (a lot of it provided by chapter members) all contributed to a good time. If you could not attend, please try to make it next year.

In the last newsletter I referred to a referendum on a single dues structure. In describing the effects of the referendum I erroneously stated that the portion of the chapter dues which is currently rebated to the NC federation would be eliminated. Since the rebate is independent of the amount allocated to the federations in the referendum it would continue. I sincerely regret this error. However, it is a moot point since the referendum narrowly failed to achieve the requisite two-thirds vote for its passage. Also, moot is the chapter's unanimous vote in favor of the referendum recorded at the picnic meeting in October.

