

I am Bill Martin, a Life Member and Candidate for Region X Vice President. I attended all five of Region 10's 2010 state conventions: Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.



A NARFE member since joining in 1992, I have served as Virginia Federation President, 1st and 2nd Vice President and Area VIII Vice President; for my own chapter, Louisa 2065, President, 1st Vice President and Membership Chair. I have also served as the Chair, NARFE Electronic Communications Advisory Committee and as a Member, of the National Communications Advisory Committee. I have attended five national conventions as Lead Delegate or Delegate at Large, and served on the Ballot & Tellers Committee at the last two. At the 2010 National Convention, I am the Region X representative on the Bylaws Committee.

As Region X Vice President, and a member of the National Executive Board (NEB), I will be the liaison officer for field operations focusing on assisting Region X Federation Presidents and other Federation Officers as an integral part of Region X's leadership team with the following specific goals in mind:

- Expanding membership recruitment activities in Region X
- Clarify the causes for and work to eliminate retention problems in Region X
- Updating NARFE computer system and reports – Remember, NARFE Headquarters computers, and the reports sent to you, should help you and the chapter, not hinder
- Determine causes of chapter closings and work with Federation and National Officers to keep them open if feasible
- Identify and pursue legislative issues affecting members, support NARFE's Legislative initiatives, and encourage members to meet with their elected representatives.
- Identify areas for improvement to customer service for our members

To accomplish this, I will work as a team member with Region X's five Federation Presidents and other Federation Officers to identify causes of problems, develop solutions to correct them, create action plans to accomplish the goals and then implement and track to achieve success.

I am a proven leader with a track record of working with members, and this won't change. My experience as a NARFE member and leader, as well as my leadership while a federal employee will allow me to help lead NARFE through the difficult challenges ahead. When I step forward to assume the VP's position, you can count on me for honesty, dependability and to get the job done. I will be your voice on the NEB.

Please view my web page www.martins-narfe-site.net for my Federal Government and NARFE experiences, education, and my community involvement. I think you will then agree that I am very qualified and the candidate to be elected to this position. You can contact me with any questions or comments at narfe2065@hughes.net – Remember that I will represent you!

Please encourage your chapter to ***vote for BILL MARTIN for Region X Vice President!***