

My Goals if Elected Your Treasurer
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As a candidate for the position of national treasurer I would like to share with you some of the goals I have set for myself concerning NARFE.

1. To have annual audits as successful as our present Treasurer, Dick Ostergren, has had for the last five years.
2. To increase revenue through methods other than dues such as more advertising revenue. There is a definite opportunity for improvements in this area and we must explore it.
3. Recognizing that retention is our Number One problem I promise to work with the other members of the NEB to develop a strong retention plan and to use this plan not only to retain our members, but to identify reasons why they are leaving us and to develop corrective actions.
4. To use our national conventions as a source for training seminars for our leaders and leaders-to-be. These seminars would cover all eight offices plus a seminar on parliamentary procedures.
5. To develop a better method for chapters to put forth their ideas than the current resolution process that limits debates and questions to 12 minutes. Frequently these debates leave bitter feelings and usually solve little. Our members spend considerable time and thought in developing resolutions and deserve a better platform and a reasoned resolve.
6. To help our president and legislative group develop strong relationships with our partners who share similar ideas and goals, always with the objective in mind to preserve our EARNED benefits and to be TREATED FAIRLY in all legislation, federal and state.
7. To help the federations share information concerning state legislation from their state to prepare other states in what might be forthcoming.

Experiences I would bring to the National Treasurer's position are working as a member of the NEB's Investment Committee, plus knowledge gained from that committee and from the staff in the Budget and Finance office, those in the Membership Records office and from the Membership Systems Director.

I would be privileged to attend your federation meeting or convention during the calendar year 2010. Of course as the RVP for Region II I have obligations to those who have elected me and their needs are my first priority. However; I hope to be able to speak with many of you and answer your concerns regarding NARFE and

myself.

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