



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. I hope the new year finds you in good health and looking forward to a very busy NARFE year. Several members of your Executive Board will attend the Region II Training Symposium March 18-19, 2008, at the Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, Gettysburg, PA. This symposium will sharpen our skills in the areas of recruitment, retention, etc.



This is followed by the 44th Biennial Pennsylvania Federation Convention at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg West, Mechanicsburg, PA on April 27-30, 2008. Our own Gaylord L. Peters is the Convention Chairperson. All of the Officers of the Federation are up for election. NARFE National President, Margaret Baptiste, will be the convention keynote speaker.

Happily both of these events are close and we should have a good representation from our Chapter. The PA Federation is helping with some of the Chapter Symposium costs.

The third major event of the year is the 30th NARFE National Convention to be held September 7-11, 2008, in Louisville, KY. I believe this will be a critical convention. NARFE is losing members faster than we can recruit. We are making little impact with Congress. We need new focus and new blood.

Just one more item. The Executive Board will be developing proposed convention resolutions and bylaw amendments during the



Spring Federation Convention cycle. If any member has an idea that will ultimately improve NARFE, I urge you to let it be known. Contact any of the Executive Board members NOW.

**DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET!** Whenever you change your address or phone number, please remember to let us know so that we can update your Chapter record. You can report such changes by calling the NARFE Service Center at 264-6183, or by telling any Chapter Officer. See additional guidance in the Service Officer's article (following).



**Luncheon Meeting Dates:** For your information, following is a list of the Chapter's luncheon meeting dates for 2008.

January 28	February 25	March 31
April 28	May 19	June 30
July 28	August 25	September 29
October 27	November 24	December 15

**Bad Weather Reminder:** Hopefully, we won't ever cancel a luncheon meeting because of bad weather, but I'd better give you the criteria just in case.

- If schools are closed, the meeting is cancelled.
- If schools have a one or two hour delay, we **will** have our meeting.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** Our next meeting will be held at the Family Traditions (Lighthouse) Restaurant on Monday, January 28th at 12:00 Noon. Price for the meal is \$10.00 which includes: Sliced Roast Pork with Filling, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Country Mix, Broccoli Salad, Chocolate Cake, choice of beverage, tax, and gratuity.

We encourage you to sign up at the meeting for the following month, and if it is impossible for you to attend, just call and cancel. Reservations can be made by calling Celena Casseday at 264-7309 **between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM (or leave a message)**, or Jayne Whorley at 264-4921. If you are using a **complimentary meal ticket**, please notify Celena or Jayne when making your reservation.



Deadline for reservations is **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The reason for this deadline is that Jayne is required to notify the restaurant by 9:00 AM on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> to provide a tentative count of the number of attendees.

RESERVATIONS MAY BE CANCELLED BY CALLING CELENA OR JAYNE **BEFORE 9:00 AM** ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING. DO NOT CALL THE FAMILY TRADITIONS (LIGHHOUSE) RESTAURANT.

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker for the January meeting will be Dr. John R. Gray, Civilian Executive Officer at Letterkenny Army Depot.

#### SERVICE OFFICER:

**REMINDER:** If you change your address, please notify the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). This is very important. Several times a year OPM has mailings, such as, Open Season, changes to our annuity, income tax documents, etc. Individuals must change their address with Social Security either by telephone or in writing.



**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for AARP free tax counseling and income tax preparation. Openings exist for counselors, greeters/receptionists, and technical personnel. For more information, please contact Joe Schellhase, 352-2080 or Roger Schwalm, 532-9086.

**FREE Income Tax Preparation and Counseling** is sponsored by AARP. This service is provided for low and moderate income taxpayers with special attention for those 60 and older. Beginning date is Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and continues through April 15, 2008. Service is provided at the Chambersburg



Recreation Center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. This service is also provided at American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Avenue on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Services are not available on holidays or icy, snowy days – follow the school policies.

Bring your 2006 tax return and all 2007 tax documents. Contact the tax office, 263-5476, if you have questions. Shut-ins may call the same number to make an appointment.

**MEMBERSHIP.** I hope that each of our chapter members and their families had a very Merry Christmas. I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

I am looking forward to 2008 as your chapter First Vice President and Membership Chairperson. I encourage each of you to become active chapter members. We need you to attend our monthly meetings. You will enjoy the fellowship with your former co-workers, neighbors and friends. Each member is a member of the membership committee and we need you to help us recruit new members. I will have the 2008 Membership Applications available at our January 28, 2008, meeting

During October and November, 2007, the following members recruited new members.



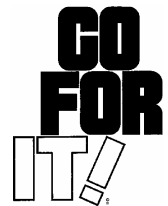
Theda Divelbiss - 3  
Wanda Mummert – 2  
Carl Rotz - 1  
Esther Wagner - 1  
Gary Patterson - 1  
Jayne Worley - 1

Thank you very much for your recruitment efforts.

As of December 31, 2007, 18 chapter members converted to dues withholding from annual pay as part of the Special Dues Withholding Program. One of these members will be the lucky winner of \$50.00.

Chambersburg Chapter 1063 membership as of December 31, 2007, is **1380**. *Gaylord Peters*

**WAYS & MEANS:** Come on! Let's do it again! I'm talking about selling all 500 Ways & Means Lottery Calendars. We can do it if you help us.



We have over 1300 members, so everybody pitch in and let us hear from you. Your participation will help to keep us alive and strong. If you aren't able to come to the meeting to get your calendar(s), we are providing an order form below. You also can call me at 264-4921 and I'll see that you get all the calendars you want. Let's make 2008 a great year.

Many thanks to you, and Good Luck and Happy New Year to all. *Jayne Whorley*



Chapter 1063 Ways & Means  
**Lottery Calendar Game**  
February 1 – March 31, 2008

**ORDER FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CALENDARS ORDERED	TOTAL ORDER
@ \$10.00 EACH	\$

Make check payable to "NARFE Chapter 1063" and mail form and check to: Jayne Whorley, 1029 S. Fifth Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Call Jayne at 264-4921 with any questions. Your calendar(s) will be mailed or delivered to you.



**ALZHEIMER'S:**

**Warning sign Number Seven:**

**Misplacing things**

**What's normal? Misplacing your wallet or keys.**

The last National Convention increased NARFE's goal for Alzheimer's research to Eight Million Dollars by 2008.

*Time is Running Out*



So we can continue to donate until this year's convention in Louisville KY. The figure as of October 31, 2007 for the

Eight Million Dollars fund raising goal for Alzheimer's research is \$7,108,277. This has permitted NARFE to fund 37 different research projects since we started supporting this cause.

Ninety percent of what is known about the Alzheimer's disease has been learned through research since the mid 1990's. The goal is ours to attain.

As you enjoy your January luncheon, think to yourself how many times you have had trouble balancing your checkbook.

**SUNSHINE:** (November and December)

"Get Well" Cards Sent To:

L. Rosena Knepper  
Mary E. Butts  
Ella May Hoagland  
Mildred A. Randolph

Anna R. Jones  
Elizabeth E. Andrew  
A. Marlene Arrison  
Betty K. Salmon

Sympathy Cards Sent To:

Shirley Hamilton & Family – Death of Husband,  
Blair D. Hamilton

Charlotte L. Straley & Family – Death of  
John H. Straley, Sr.

Ruth Claudy – Death of Brother, Jack Bowers  
Paul N. Crider – Death of Sister, Dorothy Bittinger  
Clarence F. Neil – Death of Wife, Nancy G. Neil  
Frank B. Kennedy and Esther E. Riley – Death of  
Brother, Seath E. Kennedy

Ronald G. Martin – Death of Brother, William I. Martin, Sr.  
Etheleen M. Wagner – Death of Sister, Emma M. Guyer  
Virginia Flora – Death of Brother, Michael A. Helman, Sr.  
Mary P. (Betty) Mathias – Death of Sister-in-Law,  
Madaline R. Porter

Judy E. Lane & Family – Death of Mother,  
Virginia M. Beatty

Hilda A. Sheeder – Death of Husband, William Sheeder

Hazel L. Rosenberry Family – Death of  
Hazel L. Rosenberry

Bonita R. Flamand – Death of Mother,  
Dorothea C. Foreman

"Thinking of You" Cards Sent To:

Arthur P. Owens  
Charles M. Cover

Emily M. Patterson

**Christmas Luncheon:**

Poinsettias delivered to Shut-ins: 36  
Poinsettias given at luncheon as door prizes: 24  
Christmas cards sent: 13

I personally thank all those who helped distribute the poinsettias. *Kay Clark*

**TOURS:** Kathryn Lindsay (532-4361),  
Co-Chairperson: John Lindsay.  
E-mail: [hjlindsay@embarqmail.com](mailto:hjlindsay@embarqmail.com)

**TRIP INFORMATION:** NARFE 1063 is not liable for any loss or accident while on tours. Deposit Payment Policy: Day trips \$10 pp, Multi-day \$50 pp. Pay within 10 days upon making reservation. Checks payable to "NARFE Chapter 1063". Mail to: Kathryn Lindsay, 18 Naugle Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257-9608.

Medical situation seating? Let us know!

**Bus Pickup Points:** Chambersburg, Weis, Wayne Avenue. Park along fence toward town. Shippensburg, Wal-Mart, Park behind Wendy's in Wal-Mart lot.

Key to Departure Times

C – Chambersburg    S – Shippensburg  
L – Leave            R - Return

Call 717-532-4361 for trip details.

**TRIPS**

**July 20 – 27, 2008. Tunica Mississippi.** Featuring 7 nights lodging, including 3 nights at a casino hotel, 7 breakfasts, 4 Full course dinners, including 1 Dinner at the Opryland Hotel. Highlights: Evening show at Grand Ole Opry, Guided tour of Nashville, Guided tour and admission to Graceland, Sightseeing cruise on the Tunica River Queen, Sightseeing tour of Memphis, Admission to Casey Jones Home & Railroad Museum, Tunica Riverpark Museum, Visit to Opry Mills. Price : \$780 pp (double occupancy). Single \$1069. Includes luggage handling, All taxes and standard gratuities and Motorcoach transportation. Travel protection plan is available if desired at an additional \$63 or \$80 depending on plan selected. Flyers available upon request.

**August 12-18, 2008. South Dakota: The Black Hills and Badlands.**

**ONLY 15 SEATS BEING HELD...After seats are filled, trip will be on availability only and trip price may increase. We have 11 seats sold. We have a single who would like to have another person room with her. Please inform Kathryn if interested, and she will give you the details.**

7 days, 11 Meals, 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners. Highlights: 1880 Steam Train, Mt. Rushmore, the Journey Museum, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug Store, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State

Park, Deadwood, Black Hills Passion Play. Rates: Double \$1749 pp, Single \$2249, Triple \$1719 pp. Will be staying at the Radisson Hotel, Rapid City, SD the entire time. Will travel by Air Conditioned Motorcoach daily. Includes: Round Trip Air from Harrisburg International Airport, PA, Hotel transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$50 (subject to increase until paid in full). Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance. Flyers available at luncheons and will mail upon request.

**September 25 – 26, 2008. Atlantic City** overnight. Details to follow.

**November 12, 2008. Christmas Show** at American Music Theatre, Lancaster, PA. Lunch at Good-n-Plenty. This is a morning show. Details to follow.

**December 10, 2008, White House Christmas Tour,** Washington, DC. \$29 per person. Due to the disappointment of our group last year; we will have an alternative plan for the day. Hopefully all will go well for a tour, but if not we can still visit Washington at Christmas time. We will be going to the Pentagon Mall for shopping and dining on your own if given a tour. If not, it will be the Pentagon Mall, Botanical Gardens, and the possibility of a third stop otherwise. Details to follow. Total cost needs to be paid after making reservation.

**RESERVATIONS FOR TRIP ARE LIMITED TO NARFE MEMBERS, AND SPOUSE OR TRAVEL COMPANION, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. AFTER THAT TIME, TRIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE.** When signing up, we need the following information on a 3" x 5" card: **First, Middle, and Last Name, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Country of Origin, Citizen of USA (Yes or No), Complete Address, and Phone Number.** Husband and Wife can be listed on one card, and all others must have individual cards.



In May 1942, during World War II, ice cream manufacturers were restricted by law to produce only 20 different flavors.

Every citizen of Kentucky is required by law to take a bath once a year.

The Bactrian camel is the only land mammal that can survive on salt water.