



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: As you all know by now, the 30th National NARFE Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 7 – 11, 2008. I am planning on attending along with Theda Divelbiss, Dick and Sandy Jenkins, and Howard and Wanda Lutz. I would like to have more of our members attend. Please give careful thought to attending, it really is worth your time.

At the Pennsylvania Federation of Chapters 44th Convention held recently, our chapter stood out once again. We were awarded Region II's Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of our contribution to the Alzheimer's-NARFE Research Program. Your continued help for this very worthwhile program is always needed, so please purchase July Lottery Calendars.

My thanks go to Donna Sites, Public Relations Officer, for her generosity in putting together and paying for our Chapter's theme basket "Welcome to Chambersburg" for the Pennsylvania Federation of Chapters convention.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: As promised, here is an update on preparations for our anniversary celebration on October 27, 2008. Actually there is not much to report yet. People are contacting businesses and individuals to sign them up for door prizes and program booklet ads. In order to get the program booklet prepared in time, the deadline for ads is September 15th. If you have possible contributors, start contacting them soon. A letter of introduction, examples of ads in the previous booklet, and prices for ads is available from any Board member or you can contact me directly and I will get them to you.

We have not yet confirmed a program speaker. Hopefully we will have that done by next month. Letters inviting dignitaries have been sent and we will be inviting other District 4 chapters at the end of this month.

If you have questions or suggestions, I can be reached by phone at 352-8818 or by E-mail at howlutz@comcast.net. Thanks for your help.

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Our next meeting will be held at the Family Traditions (Lighthouse) Restaurant on Monday, June 30th at 12:00 Noon. Price for the meal is \$10.00 which includes ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli salad, Italian mix, chocolate cake and choice of beverage. Tax and gratuity are included in the price.

We encourage you to sign up at the meeting for the next month. Then, 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 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. (or leave a message)**, or call Jayne Whorley at 264-4921. If you are using a **complimentary meal ticket**, please notify Celena or Jayne when making your reservations.

Deadline for reservations is **Wednesday, June 25th**. The reason for this deadline is that Jayne is required to notify the restaurant by 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 26th to provide a tentative count of the number of people who will be attending the meeting.

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 (LIGHTHOUSE) RESTAURANT.

PROGRAMS: Our June meeting will feature Marlin Barnes and “Music for Marimbas.”

SERVICE OFFICER: Senior Legal Seminars sponsored by the Franklin County Area Agency on Aging:

Thursday, June 12th, 1:00–4:00 PM at the Chambersburg Senior Activity Center,
600 Norland Avenue
Suite 11
Chambersburg, **and on**

Thursday, June 19th, 1:00–4:00 PM at the Waynesboro Senior Activity Center,
912 South Potomac Street
Waynesboro.

A representative from the Franklin County Agency on Aging and a panel of local attorneys will discuss estate planning and financial information seniors need to know about nursing home admission. The presentation will be followed by time for questions and answers.

Sign-up sheets are available at the Chambersburg and Waynesboro Senior Centers or call the Agency on Aging to pre-register. The Event Contact Person is Traci Kline, who can be contacted for more information at 717-263-2153 or by E-mail at tgkline@co.franklin.pa.us.

MEMBERSHIP: The Chapter Recruitment and Retention Contest which was started by our National Headquarters on January 1, 2008 ends on June 30, 2008. I mentioned before if your spouse is not a NARFE member, now is a good time for them to join. We need new members. If you need assistance please call me at 717-263-5553 or Theda at 717-264-6183.

If you are moving and need to change your address, please call me or Theda at the above mentioned telephone numbers. We will submit the changes to our National Office and OPM.

Attention Social Members. Please pay your dues to Gaylord Peters at the regular meetings or send them, with your dues card, to:

Gaylord Peters
1103 Westgate Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201-2979

We welcome the following new members to our chapter. Thank them for joining NARFE and encourage them to become active chapter members.

Debra Davis	Dorothy J. Parr
Linda Harrington	Gloria A. Steadman
Viola Johnson	Emory A. Suder
Gerald Lewis	Leona G. Wenger

Chapter members who recruited new members during May are:

Ellenor DeAngelis - 1
Theda Divelbiss – 1
Marlene Washburn – 1

Thank you for your recruitment efforts.

Our Chapter membership is 1405.

LEGISLATION: Congressman Bill Shuster is not currently sponsoring H.R. 1110, Premium Conversion. Mr. Shuster previously co-sponsored this legislation but his signature is no longer valid due to time constraints. He must be asked to again co-sponsor the legislation. Mr. Shuster’s office can be reached locally at 717-264-8308 and in Pennsylvania at 800-854-3035. His Washington office number is 202-225-2431, his E-mail address is www.house.gov/shuster. Please contact Mr. Shuster at your earliest convenience and ask him to co-sponsor Premium Conversion.

The Pennsylvania Federation held its 44th Biennial Convention at the Holiday Inn in Mechanicsburg with 170 members and visitors present. 51 of the 52 state chapters were represented, some by proxy. Our National President, Margaret Baptiste, our Regional Vice President, Charles Saylor, and Representative Todd Platts (a current member of NARFE) were present and spoke to us. As usual, the topics included raising membership numbers and telling us that Premium Conversion is close to passage if we can get it out of committee. It has passed out of the Finance Committee but is being held up in the Ways and Means Committee, Chaired by New York Representative Wrangle.

All Federation officers were unopposed. Maria Ritzman moved from District 4 Vice President to Federation Vice President. A resolution to allow

retired military personnel to join NARFE was rejected. A resolution to give FERS and CSRS equal COLA's was also rejected. A resolution to have a National treasurer prorate multi-year dues to save chapter treasurers doing it was adopted. A fourth resolution was adopted after amendment which asks NARFE Public Relations to prepare awareness announcements for chapters upon request. Also for NARFE Headquarters to send ads to local television and radio stations as requested. The two resolutions will be passed on to National to be voted on this September in Louisville, Kentucky during the National Convention. It was decided that the 2010 Convention will be in Gettysburg with our own Chapter 1063 as one of the host chapters.

The Convention was well organized, informative, and conveniently located. Unfortunately there were not more delegates representing our chapter. Hopefully more of our members will attend the Convention in Gettysburg in 2010.

SUNSHINE:

Get Well Cards Sent To:

Mildred A. Randolph	Joseph C. Rinehart
Charles E. & Ruth Fitz	Virginia B. Parker
Etheleen M. Wagner	Donald L. Ruth
Hilda A. Sheeder	John D. Krugh
Vera F. Lensbower	Marie E. McLaughlin
Majorie H. Texter	Margaret I. Reichard

Sympathy Cards Sent To:

Jack L. Ordway, death of stepfather, William K. Commerer
 Herbert F. Gamble, death of brother, Finley W. Gamble
 Wilbur E. Bear, death of sister, Norma Jean Miller
 Frederick W. Fisher, death of mother, Rita M. Fisher
 Homer H. Peck, death of wife, Betty M. Peck
 Samuel L. Reed, Sr., death of brother, Vincent Reed
 Esther L. Nixon, death of husband, Robert E. Nixon
 Gwendolyn F. Stone, death of husband, Orlando Stone
 Louise E. Long, death of son, Eugene D. Long
 Elva M. Dress, death of husband, Leroy J. Dress
 Stella M. Wadel,, death of husband, Fred K. Wadel
 Theodore M. Hoch, death of brother, Thomas D Hoch

Thinking of You Cards Sent To:
 Patricia J. Cramer Anna B. Meals
 Mary Lou Kyler Beverly J. Minnich
 Velva K. Jones

90th Birthday Card Sent To:
 Irene N. Nakielny

TOURS: Kathryn Lindsay (532-4361)
 Co-Chairperson: John Lindsay
 E-mail: hjlindsay@embarqmail.com

TRIP INFORMATION: NARFE Chapter 1063 is not liable for any loss or accident while on tours. Deposit Payment Policy: Day trips \$10 pp, multi-day trips \$50 pp. Pay within 10 days of 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 Store on Wayne Avenue. Park along the fence toward town.
Shippensburg Wal-Mart. Park behind Wendy's on the Wal-Mart lot.

Call 717-532-4361 for trip details.

E-mail questions to: hjlindsay@embarqmail.com

September 11, 2008. Penn's Peak (Jim Thorpe area). "Do You Want to Dance?" \$82 per person. \$10 deposit due now and balance due by August 5th.

September 25 & 26, 2008. Atlantic City Overnight. Staying at the Taj Mahal. \$155 per person double, \$150 per person triple, and \$195 single. \$50 due now and balance due August 14th.

November 12, 2008, Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre, Lancaster, PA. \$78 per person. \$10 due now and balance due September 29th.

December 10, 2008, White House Christmas Tour. \$29 per person. Total cost needs to be paid after making reservation. **Taking a waiting list at this time!**