

NARFE Chapter 763
Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2025

President Harold Kehr called the meeting to order at Dixie's Diner at noon. We held a moment of silence and then recited the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 13 members attending and one guest.

Harold briefly mentioned the uncertainty surrounding the resignation offer that had been made to federal employees by OPM. He suggested that we encourage current federal employees to join NARFE so they could get good information and support. He said that Fed Watch and Fed Impact also had good information for employees with questions.

Harold discussed the Social Security Fairness Act and directed people to the Social Security FAQ page for more information. Social Security is working through implementation issues and it could be late in the year before changes are made as a result of the repeal of WEP and GPO.

Harold explained that NARFE National has processed membership information and we have 10 new Chapter members and 5 new National members. The total membership of our chapter is 91 Chapter Members and 92 National Members.

Todd Dole of Batteries Plus gave our program today. He discussed the various products and services Batteries Plus offers. They offer car batteries, lifetime replacement of watch and key-fob batteries, repair of lamps, and replacement of batteries in devices (like phones). He also informed us of the various recycle options available for lead-acid batteries, Li-Ion batteries, alkaline batteries and fluorescent lights. If you purchase new batteries they will recycle your old ones free of charge. If you have other batteries, they will charge \$1.85 per pound for recycling.

Minutes of the last meeting and current financial statements were passed around for members to review. The Alzheimer's collection today was \$20.80.

Elizabeth Kauffman and Christine Ott performed the annual audit of our Chapter funds using the form provided by NARFE National. No problems were noted. A copy of the audit will be forwarded to the National Secretary/Treasurer by Harold.

Our next meeting will be held on March 5, 2025 at Dixie's Diner. The meeting was adjourned at about 1:30 pm.

Richard Dickson
Secretary/Treasurer