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CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING

DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022
PLACE: MCL CAFETERIA
4485 FAR HILLS AVE
KETTERING, OHIO
TIME: SOCIAL LUNCHEON STARTS AT 11:00

MCL provides the private dining room for free since most members buy lunch. After paying for lunch, proceed to the private dining room. Cafeteria personnel will help those needing assistance. **The business meeting will start at 11:30.**

AN INCREDIBLE STORY

The June 3rd Chapter meeting will feature the Incredible Story of Louis Zamperini, a World War II hero and a POW survivor. The 2014 Movie "Unbroken" was based on Zamperini's journey from a juvenile delinquent and a 1936 Olympic runner to a B-24 Liberator bombardier and a POW at a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp. Debe Dockins from the Centerville/Washington Township Library will tell the story of how this American hero beat incredible odds and lived to tell about it. MCL opens for lunch at 11:00 and Debe will begin her presentation at noon.

GREENE COUNTY CH 2217

Our sister Greene County Chapter 2217 invites Miami Valley Chapter 1927 members to their July 14th meeting featuring a representative from the Dayton Outpatient Care physical therapy team who will discuss how to engage in our favorite summertime activities without hurting ourselves. The meeting will be held in the Lofino

Plaza (adjacent to the Beaver Creek Senior Center) meeting room at 1:00 p.m. The presentation will start at 1:30. Lofino Plaza is located at 3868 Dayton Xenia Road.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Ohio Federation has asked Chapter 1927 to represent NARFE at the annual Ohio Rural Letter Carriers Conference, Sunday through Tuesday, June 12-14 at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn. Mike Madges, our Membership Chair, is seeking members who could help recruit for a couple hours (mornings or afternoons) on any of these dates. Please contact Mike at (937) 433-####. Many Thanks . . .

NARFE NAT'L AND CHAPTER ELECTIONS

2022 is election year for NARFE National and Chapter officer elections. Candidate statements for national and regional officers are in the May issue of NARFE magazine and can be found online at www.narfe.org/2022election.

Ballots will be issued on August 1st and voting will end on August 31st. Ballots will also include Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendment proposals. Voting will be by mail and online.

Our Chapter officer election will be held at our December 2nd, 2022, chapter meeting for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The 2023 date reported in our last newsletter was incorrect. In accordance with our bylaws, Chapter members must be present at the December 2nd, 2022 meeting to vote. Members interested in running for any of those positions can submit nominations at anytime prior to the annual meeting to the Chapter Secretary or make their nominations from the floor at the December 2nd meeting. Interested members can also submit candidate statements for posting on our chapter website and inclusion in our newsletter. Attending chapter board meetings is a good training tool for aspiring chapter leaders.

ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER?

The NARFE Federal Benefits Institute recently published a white paper entitled "Affairs in Order: Benefits Guidance for Survivors of Federal Annuitants." This guide provides crucial guidance for you and your family on these and other topics: What Happens when a Federal Annuitant Dies? Reporting the Death of an Annuitant; Social Security Survivor Benefits for Surviving Children; How to Access Benefits.

This guide is free to members and is available for download online at <https://www.narfe.org/federal-benefits-institute/resource-library/>

ALZHEIMER'S LONGEST DAY CAMPAIGN

Give to the NARFE Alzheimer's Research Fund this June. You can donate using the donation form in the May NARFE Magazine. Please show your Chapter number on the form and on your check. You can also donate on-line at www.alz.org/narfe. Please select Chapter 1927 from the drop-down menu, or give you donation at the June 3rd meeting. Make checks payable to NARFE Alzheimer's Research. 100 percent of donations to the Fund are allocated to research and is tax-deductible.

FEDHub NARFE ONLINE COMMUNITY

NARFE'S new online member community, FEDHub, is live, and NARFE members around the country are already making connections and sharing ideas. Just log in to FEDHub at www.narfe.org and join a community or create one of your own. You can join and post to any community that piques your interest. A sampling of communities you can join include The Retirement Zone, U.S. Postal Service Community, Webmasters Unite, and Open Forum where

anything goes, almost. Use the Quick Start Guide for easy to follow steps to get started and join the conversation!

APRIL MEETING MINUTUES

President Michael Webb opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the troops and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Over 26 members and guests were in attendance. We had several non-member guests who saw our announcement in the Dayton Daily News Local Focus section. A couple of them indicated they plan to join NARFE and our chapter.

President Webb announced that our Service Officer, Mary Robertson, expressed an interest in stepping down. Service Officers help fellow members and their families make proper contacts regarding benefits with OPM and the Federal Benefits Institute. The Service Officers Guide is available online at <https://www.narfe.org/officer-resources/>. Interested members should contact President Webb for more information.

President Webb reported on a Discussion at the March Board Meeting regarding the Required Minimum Distribution and TSP Rollovers. The majority those present at the meeting chose to rollover their TSPs to IRAs. The ability to designate charities to satisfy the Required Minimum Distribution tax free is one of the reasons cited for rollovers. More information is in the Board meeting minutes posted to our Chapter Website.

President Webb announced that Chapter Elections would be held this year at the December chapter meeting. He also announced that U.S.P.S. Postal Reform had passed and was signed into law. A victory for NARFE advocacy.

December chapter meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer Scott Graham reported a balance on hand of \$3,509.29. His report was filed for audit.

President Webb reported on pending legislation to reform the WEP/GPO. The Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 82/S.1302 would fully repeal The WEP/GPO. The Public Servants Protection Act, H.R. 2337, would provide monthly rebates of up to \$150. H.R. 2337 has the best chance of passage, although NARFE supports both bills. Make your voice heard by contacting your elected representatives through the NARFE Legislative Action Center at <https://www.narfe.org/advocacy/legislative-action-center/>.

Chapter Webmaster Michael Ryan introduced the guest speaker, Christopher Reeves, Coordinator of the Sinclair College for Lifelong Learning. Chris's presentation is available online on the chapter website at <https://www.narfe.net/site/chapter1927/>

Upcoming Meetings – Chapter Meeting 11:00 a.m. Friday, 3 June 2022; Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 21 July 2022

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