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CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING

DATE: FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY, 2023

**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.**

GUEST SPEAKER

Washington Township Centerville Library presents **ALFRED HITCHCOCK AND HIS FILMS** at our February 3rd meeting. Ruth Anne Attalla will take us on a behind the scenes tour of the films from the Master of Suspense.

OTHER AREA NARFE EVENT

Greene County Chapter 2217 invites all area NARFE members to its meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2023, featuring James K Klein, a member of the Volunteer Tax Assistance (VITA) organization, who will cover 2022 Income Tax information helpful in filing federal and state Income Tax returns including recent revisions.

NEW SERVICE OFFICER

Chapter President Michael Webb recently appointed chapter member Brian Normile to serve as our Chapter's

Service Officer replacing Mary Robertson who served with distinction since 2019. Service Officers assist in answering questions and helping individual chapter members, their families and survivors make proper contacts as outlined in the Service Officer Manual. The Service Officer also recruits for and chairs the Chapter's Service Committee to assist him in his duties and to groom future service officers. Contact Brian at the number listed in our masthead or through our chapter website at www.narfe.org/site/chapter1927 if you need help or to volunteer.

Brian was employed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base from 1980 to 2010 in the Civilian Personnel Office. He worked in or supervised most of the functions in the office with the greatest amount of time spent in labor relations, employee relations and internal staffing. The last position

he held was Chief of the Labor and Employee Management Relations Branch. Brian hails from northern New York near Canada. He graduated from SUNY Potsdam with a bachelor's degree. From 1975 to 1979 he served in the United States Army. Brian is married to Mary; they have two sons and three grandchildren. They reside in Beavercreek where Brian is a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Luke Parish.

NATIONAL MEMBERS

The Miami Valley Chapter 1927 has a robust advocacy program headed by Congressional District Leader and Chapter Legislative Chair Albert Griggs. This newsletter is mailed to national members to inform them of local advocacy efforts and invite national members to participate in our local Congressional advocacy program by sending letters to our legislators through the NARFE Legislative Action Center at www.NARFE.org. National members are welcome to attend Miami Valley Chapter meetings the first Friday of even numbered months starting in February at the MCL Cafeteria in Kettering. All luncheon meetings start at 11:00 and end at 1:00.

OHIO NARFE FEDERATION CONFERENCE

The 2023 Ohio Federation of NARFE State Conference will be held at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Bellville, Ohio (north of Columbus) on April 22, 2023 from 9:00 am to 4:00. This conference is open to all Ohio NARFE members. The agenda for this conference will include educational workshops on leadership development, legislative advocacy, and NARFE Benefits and Services. More information and registration forms will shortly be posted on the Federation website. Go to www.NARFE.org/site/OH.

ICYMI

In the final act of the 117th Congress, the SECURE Act 2.0 raised the age at which individuals must begin taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) from their retirement accounts, e.g., TSP, to 73 beginning in 2023. In 2033, the RMD age will increase again to 75. Other enhancements were also included in the act. Go to TSP.gov for more information.

The quickest way to get a copy of your 1099 is through the OPM Online Services. If you haven't logged in recently you may have to create a new login through login.gov

TSP account holders can now initiate withdrawals online. Like OPM Online Services, you'll need to create a new login to use the new online forms. Go to TSP.gov for more information.

If you missed the Federal Benefits Institute's webinar on "Estate Planning: Strategies for Fed," you can view it on demand at www.narfe.org and click on Federal Benefits Institute drop down menu.

DEC MEETING MINUTES

Membership Chair Mike Madges called the meeting to order. An estimated 40 or more members were in attendance. A moment of silence was observed for our troops recognizing especially those who gave their lives in service to our country. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

On this day in American history, Mike mentioned that President James Monroe declared the "Monroe Doctrine" opposing European colonialism in the Americas and asserting that any European political intervention in the New World would be a hostile act against the United States (1823).

Mike welcomed new members and guests and recognized new Chapter Service Officer Brian Normile and new Chapter & Ohio Federation Advocacy Officer Al Griggs.

The October 7th Chapter minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

Mike shared the Treasurer's Report which reflects receipts of \$169.96 and disbursements of \$135.56 since September 30 leaving a November 30 balance of \$3,324.87.

Chapter Officer Elections were conducted. Mike Webb, Jean Lynch and Scott Graham were reelected to serve as President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Barb Early asked to step down as Chapter Vice President. Mike Madges was elected to become Vice President for Membership. Mike recognized and thanked Barb for her continuing service to the Chapter to include her assistance on the Chapter newsletter.

Mike encouraged all Chapter members to consider new ways to grow membership.

Al Griggs informed the group of his recent attendance at a reception for Congressman Mike Turner. He shared with the Congressman current NARFE legislative interests and noted Congressman Turner's support of Wright-Patterson AFB. Al anticipates working with the Congressman's staff moving forward. He also encouraged Chapter members to keep informed of legislative matters through the NARFE monthly magazine.

Wava Iker with assistance from Diane Cox addressed the Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield options for this Open Season. Besides Wava's informative presentation, many attendee questions were posed and addressed during the hour session.

All Chapter members were able to enjoy a free piece of MCL pie at this meeting. This continued a standing December tradition covered by Chapter funds. Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming Meetings – Chapter Meeting 11:00 a.m. Friday, 3 February 2023; Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 16 March 2023

Chapter meetings are open to everyone. Board meetings are open to all Chapter members.

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