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Legal Aid Line of Western Ohio 1-888-534-1432		Social Security-Dayton: 937-886-0687
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National Active and Retired Federal Employees "Protecting Our Future"  
 Chapter 2217, Beavercreek OH Meetings held at the Lofino Plaza (adjacent to the Beavercreek Senior Center), 3868 Dayton Xenia Road (see map above), on the second Thursday of odd numbered months i.e., Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, and Nov @1:00PM.  
 Current officers are shown below.

FEDERAL BENEFITS EXPERTS

----- CHAPTER OFFICERS -----

President: James Mills 937-426-####, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. & Legislative Chair: Michael Jacobs 937-479-####, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. & Newsletter Editor: Tom Valdes 937-671-####, Secretary/Treasurer Patricia Mills, Newsletter Publisher: James Mills. NARFE is the only association dedicated solely to protecting and enhancing the health care and retirement benefits of federal employees and survivors.

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**Note: If you are a NARFE member but not receiving the National Magazine; also, please let Jim Mills know so the HQ address list can be updated.**

\*\*\*\*\***Next Chapter Meeting**\*\*\*\*\*

The 9 Mar 2023 meeting will be held in the Lofino Plaza (adjacent to the Beavercreek Senior Center) Meeting Room at 1:00 PM. The speaker at about 1:30 PM, will be James K Klein, a member of the Volunteer Tax Assistance (VITA) organization. He will be with us in-person for this meeting and his material will appear on a large screen; also, he will be able to answer questions. He will present 2022 Income Tax information helpful in filing federal and state Income Tax returns including recent revisions.

\*\*\*\*\***Following Chapter Meeting**\*\*\*\*\*

The 11 May 2023 meeting will be held in the Lofino Plaza (adjacent to the Beavercreek Senior Center) Meeting Room at 1:00 PM. The speaker for this meeting is still in planning.

**Miami Valley Chapter 1927 Will Have Their Regular Scheduled Chapter Meeting Friday, 7 April 2023:** The lunch will start at 11:00 AM in the MCL cafeteria in Kettering. Our chapter members have been invited. The speaker for this meeting will be a representative from the Forward Party Ohio. See the website <https://www.forwardparty.com/ohio> for more information on this party's agenda. Chapter 1927 will have more information on their website <https://narfe.net/site/chapter1927/>.

**Springfield Chapter 187 to have a Meeting 8 March 2023:** All NARFE members, federal employees, retirees, and their guests are welcome to attend the Springfield Chapter 187 meeting on **March 8th, 2023** at 12:00 noon featuring guest speaker Wava Iker, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Federal Health Benefits Account Executive. Wava will distribute Blue Cross materials and other free stuff at the meeting. The meeting will be held at Wittenberg University Student Union Building (connected to the Shouplin Center) in the Alumni Room on the second floor near the cafeteria, 734 Woodlawn Ave, Springfield. Lunches are available at the second-floor cafeteria. All will assemble in the meeting room and then proceed to the cafeteria as a group. Each person will pay for their lunch at the entrance and return to the meeting room to eat. The cost for lunch is approximately \$8.50 per person.

**NARFE's Legislative Accomplishments for 117 Congress Presented:** See pages 8-9 of the March NARFE Magazine.

**NARFE Ohio Federation of Chapters to Hold a Conference 22 April 2023:** The Conference will be held at the Der Dutchman Restaurant, 720 State Route 97W., Bellville Ohio from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please let Jim Mills know if you could possibly attend. Please see website <https://www.narfe.net/site/oh/> or phone 740-404-9787 for more information.

**NARFE To Have 2023 Legislative Training Conference in Alexandria VA, 20-23 June:** See page 12 of the Mar Magazine for more details. Please let Jim Mills know if you could possibly attend.

**Minutes of the 10 Nov 2022 Chapter Meeting:** The 12 Jan 2023 meeting was held in the Lofino Plaza (adjacent to the Beavercreek Senior Center) Meeting Room at 1:00 PM. The speaker at about 1:05 PM, was Christina Rainer, an estate planning attorney from the Roberson Law Office in Kettering. She spoke on the topic "Are You Prepared?". Nancy A Robertson became ill and sent Christina as a substitute. Topics included: Are you wondering how death and disability issues will affect you? Do you have a will, health care directives, powers of attorney, and other important estate planning documents in order? How will you pay for nursing home care? Will your estate have to go through probate? There were no handouts provided; however, if you go to the website <https://narfe.net/site/chapter1927/> on the Home Page and scroll down to "Preparing for Life's Event's" you can find generally all the information presented. The meeting business portion was delayed until after the speaker's presentation. There were 13 attendees plus the speaker and an assistant in attendance. Chapter Officers were elected after the speaker's presentation with no changes to the present offices. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$4139.33 on hand.

**Audit of Treasure Records Completed:** Mike Jacobs issued a statement 21 Feb 2023 as follows:

I have completed an audit of the receipts, disbursements and bank balance for Calendar year 2022 and found all to be in order.

Mike Jacobs, Vice President

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**Support for Alzheimer's Research Needed:** The contributions by NARFE Members reached \$15,531,446.86 as of 31 Dec 2022; however, more is needed to defeat this disease. A new goal of \$16 million has been set. Please make a donation to this fund if you can. You can make donations using instructions on page 37 of the Mar NARFE Magazine; please show your Chapter number on the form and on your check. 100 percent of all contributions to this fund go to Alzheimer's research. There is an update on Grants Awarded for Alzheimer's Research on pages 40-41 of the Mar Magazine.