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**CHAPTER LUNCHEON MEETING**

**DATE: FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2005**

**PLACE: MCL CAFETERIA  
4485 FAR HILLS `AVE  
KETTERING, OHIO**

**TIME: SOCIAL LUNCHEON STARTS AT 11:00**

MCL provides a 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.**

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**By Al Griggs, Chapter Legislative Chair**

On Sunday, January 5, President Joseph Biden signed into law the Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 82, repealing the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO). H.R. 82, which passed the House on November 12 and cleared the Senate on December 21, brings long-awaited fairness to teachers, first responders, and countless other public servants whose Social Security benefits have been unfairly reduced for more than 40 years due to WEP and GPO. The next challenge for this

legislation is being implemented. With the incoming administration's focus on reducing the federal budget, this legislation implementation could be delayed. How to fund this legislation will be an issue.

The 119<sup>th</sup> Congress is now in session. This congress is different from the last congress in two major ways: (1) the Senate is now controlled by the Republican Party and (2) the small (4-5 seat) majority the Republicans have in the House of Representatives. The members of the House will have to work together to pass legislation. Passing legislation with a single party majority is going to be very difficult. It will be similar to herding cats. This situation may be

beneficial to NARFE's efforts to get legislation passed during this congress. Stand by more to come.

### [WATCH H.R. 82 BECOME LAW](#)

### DAYTON METRO LIBRARY SERVICES

By Scott Graham, Treasurer

The guest speaker for February 7, 2025, will be Amanda Arrington. She is the Volunteer Services Manager for Dayton Metro Libraries. She will enlighten us on all of the amazing services the Dayton Metro libraries can provide to anyone in the Dayton area. You may be surprised to know that you do not have to live in Dayton to take advantage of their services! Also, she will provide information on the many volunteer opportunities that Dayton Metro Libraries have available for us.

### Chapter Elections/Chapter Board Meetings

By Mike Madges, Vice President

Our Chapter Officers took their oaths of office at our December meeting to begin serving their two-year terms. Joyce Skinner is our Chapter President; Mike Madges, Vice President (Membership); Sue Garcia, Chapter Secretary and Scott Graham, Chapter Treasurer. (Sue also serves as the Chapter Public Relations Officer). We thank them for their willingness to serve along with Board Members Nick Steiner (Membership); Mike Ryan (Webmaster/Newsletter Editor); Brian Normile (Benefits Officer); Al Griggs (Legislation/Advocacy) and Mike Webb (Past President/Newsletter Coordinator).

Please note that Chapter Officers/Board Members hold a Board Meeting on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months. **All Chapter members are invited to attend** – an ideal way to see the planning involved within the Chapter and an opportunity to participate in the discussions/casual conversation these sessions permit. Our most recent Board meeting was Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.** Board meetings are luncheon affairs at the MCL Cafeteria in Kettering. Meetings start at 11:30 AM. **Come join us!**

### OTHER AREA CHAPTERS

**Greene County Chapter 2217** meetings are held at 1:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of odd numbered

months in the Lofino Plaza Meeting Room, 3868 Dayton Xenia Road. Their next meeting will be held on March 13th featuring James K Klein from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) organization. The Chapter 2217 newsletters are available on the Miami Valley Chapter 1927 website at <https://www.narfe.org/chapter1927/>.

**The Huber Heights Chapter 2238** holds chapter meetings at noon on the third Friday of every month, except for July and August, at various locations. Contact Chapter President Gordon Quinn at [gordyq@aol.com](mailto:gordyq@aol.com) - 937-813-2266 for locations. All NARFE members and guests are welcome to attend area chapter meetings.

### TAX TIME

By Brian Normile, Benefits Officer

The holidays have come and gone, and our thoughts sometimes turn reluctantly to taxes. OPM Services Online (<https://www.servicesonline.opm.gov>) can be helpful in this regard. OPM Services Online has its sign in through Login.gov which is on the Services Online homepage. There is a Tax Withholding Estimator which helps you determine the appropriate amount of tax withholding for federal income tax based upon the information you input. It can be found through External Links. The dropdown menu will display the Tax Withholding Estimator. If you want to make a change to withholding federal tax, you can adjust your federal tax withholding on W-4P which can be accessed on the Services Online site.

OPM mails out 1099-R tax forms to all annuitants by January 31. You may not receive your mailed 1099-R tax form until mid-February, depending on where you live. Generally, starting the third week of January, you can sign in to your OPM Services Online account to view, download, or print your 1099-R.

State tax withholding can also be adjusted on the OPM Services Online site.

Upcoming Meetings – Chapter Meeting 11:00 a.m. Friday, 7 February; Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 20th, 2025

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

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