

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

FEB 6, 2026

Despite a winter storm that made driving hazardous, fifteen folks attended this Chapter meeting. Chapter leaders Brian Normile, Mike Ryan and Mike Madges were among them.

After welcoming all present, a Moment of Silence followed for all those who have fought for our freedom. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance thereafter.

As of January 31, 2026, the Chapter had \$1918.76 in its account.

Mike Madges mentioned that the Ohio State Federation will be considering a statewide recruiting effort for 2026 when it meets on February 14th. NARFE is working with a private marketing vendor, Street Level Studios, in setting its recruiting strategies for the Association. More to follow.

Brian Normile, our Service Officer, reviewed the process for obtaining one's 2025 1099-R electronically. OPM is no longer mailing this tax form to all annuitants. Annuitants should have received an email with instructions for obtaining the form. While several attendees received the email and were able to access their 1099, there were others who did not receive the email and have not been able to obtain the tax document. Brian will be looking into this issue further. Please note this subject was addressed in our Jan-Feb 2026 newsletter.

Mike Madges encouraged attendees to take advantage of the webinars available to us as members. He commented on the excellent webinar addressing Roth Conversions which aired on Thursday February 5th. A webinar entitled, "Postponed and Deferred Retirement: What to Expect" will be aired on Thursday, February 12th at 2 PM. Members can register for a webinar or view a previously aired webinar by logging into their NARFE account and then clicking on "Education" and finally on "Webinars". Members are encouraged to check out all that's available.

Our next MCL Chapter meeting will be on Friday, April 3rd. More information will be forthcoming as the date draws closer.

Mike Madges mentioned that the next NARFE national conference, FedCon 26, will be held August 23rd through the 25th in Indianapolis. Given its reasonable proximity to our area, he encouraged all to consider attending. Details should be forthcoming this spring.

Mike Ryan then introduced our guest speakers, Tony MacKenzie and Brandon Ulman from the Dayton Metro Library. Tony and Brandon gave a comprehensive briefing on all features available on the "My Chart" app.