

Your input is very important. It is from your suggestions and comments that future conferences are planned. Please be as specific as possible. Thank you for attending the 2026 Conference and I hope that you will make plans to attend the next Kansas NARFE Conference.

****Please Place a Check Mark In the Applicable Column****

Overall, how would you rate the following:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
1. Schedule and Content				
a. Monday Schedule	25	19		
b. Monday Content	27	17		
c. Tuesday Schedule	19	19		
d. Tuesday Content	22	17	3	
2. Alzheimer's Research Auctions				
a. Live Auction	32	8		
b. Silent Auction	28	14		
3. Conference and Annual Meeting Registration				
a. Ease of Registration Process	38	5		
b. Time to Register	36	7		
4. Conference and Annual Meeting Facilities				
a. Satisfaction with Meeting Rooms	38	6		
b. Satisfaction with the Seating Arrangements	38	4	1	
c. Satisfaction with the Meals and Dining	29	8		
5. Hotel Facilities				
a. Hotel, in General	31	10		
b. Ease of Registration Process with Hotel	33	5	1	
c. Time to Register and Check-in at the Hotel	31	8	2	
d. Satisfaction with Hotel Rooms	25	11	3	

1. How many Kansas conventions or conferences have you attended?

1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51 and over
19	5	11	7			

2. Are you planning to attend the next Conference? Yes - 23 No - 1

If not, please let us know the reason you will not plan to attend:

3. Overall, how would you rate the 2026 Kansas NARFE Conference?

Excellent - 26	Good - 16	Fair - 3	Poor
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Additional Comments:

Program Content:

The Regional Vice President needs to be before the committee reports. (2 responses)

The Regional Vice President was very informative.

Would be nice to have some benefits type training from the national office.

Have a presentation on the role of the chapter president.

Speakers were interesting and enjoyable.

Bill Shackelford had great information.(3 responses)

Liked the Alzheimer's presentation. (2 responses)

The tribal history presentation was interesting, but sad. (2 responses)

It was a very nice touch to have members give tributes during the Memorial Service.(3 responses)

Add a workshop on FEDHub.

Would like more info on Street Level Studios.

The Service Officer training was exceptional. (2 responses)

The rules report should be read during the opening session on Monday.

Schedule:

The banquet should start at 6:00 pm. There was too long of a time from the meeting to the meal. (3 responses)

Hotel:

Could use more grab bars in the showers as a safety feature. And a shower chair would be nice.

Would be nice to have a suitable place for a CPAP machine.

The pillows in the room are all alike and too thick.

The step into the bath/shower is too high for old people and the toilet is too low. (2 responses)

We were surprised that the cleaning personnel did not tidy up the room or respond to request for clean towels.

Check out time was not compatible with the conference schedule.

Facilities (other than hotel)

Great facility (2 responses)

Good technical service.

Internet was slow in some areas.

The distance from the hotel to the meeting rooms was challenging for those with poor mobility.(5 responses)

It was interesting to stay at a casino. We wouldn't have stayed here if not for the conference.

Food:

Didn't care for the cold sandwich on Monday.

Food was great. (5 responses)

Appreciated white china plates and linen napkins at banquet.

The drinking water was terrible. It should be filtered. The iced tea was too strong.

Meal costs are prohibitive to some in my chapter. They used that as reasoning not to attend.

Needed better snacks on Monday afternoon.

Meals were expensive but realize we can't control that.

The banquet meal was rushed. There needed to be more time between courses. The vegetables were too spicy. The chips on Monday were not acceptable for a senior population – Jalapeno The banquet meal was very rushed. There needed to be more time between courses. The, vinegar, etc. Why not just regular chips?

The Monday banquet was excellent, served hot and quickly. Best meals I can remember in a long time.

Auction:

The auctions had a good variety, but I feel like the cost of living has had an impact on dollars being bid.

The live auction has regressed to all gift baskets so not much variety. Good to see a couple of nice quilts.

Mark Baxa is a good auctioneer who is easy to understand (2 responses)

It was easy to check out of the auction because of the experienced helpers.

Conference Venue Staff:

Outstanding staff at the facility.(3 responses)

John Ourada:

Thank you for your service as Kansas Federation President.

John has done an excellent job as Federation President for the past 8 years.

A special thank you is owed to John Ourada for the excellent work he has done and the time he has spent as state president.

General:

Great Conference. Very well organized. (3 responses)

All national officers should be recognized. I'd like to see the Executive Board all sit at the head table with name plates so the members can be familiar with the leadership.

It was nice to recognize the 96-year-old member. Would be nice to recognize those who are over 90.

This was my first conference and I really enjoyed it. I will be back. I learned a lot about NARFE. I met new and old friends. I suggest the conference be held here again next year.