

**Minutes of Kansas Federation of NARFE
2026 Annual Meeting Minutes
Prairie Band Casino, Mayetta KS
April 28, 2026**

The 71st Kansas Annual Meeting was called to order in the Eisenhower Room by President John Ourada on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

President Ourada announced that this annual meeting is being held both in person as well as virtually online by ZOOM.

The invocation was given by Elizabeth Bornman, Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by 1st Vice President Harry McDaniel.

Roll Call of Officers in Attendance:

John Ourada	President	Chapter 0280, Salina	Area 3
Harry McDaniel	1 st Vice President and Newsletter Editor	Chapter 2231, Jefferson County	Area 1A
Irving Kuo	2 nd Vice President	Chapter 0378, Freestate	Area 1
Stacey Warner	Secretary	Chapter 0366, Kaw Blue, Manhattan	Area 3
Peggy Coder	Treasurer	Chapter 0621, Amelia Earhart, Atchison	Area 1A
Louis Bornman	Area 1 Vice President and Federal Legislative Chair	Chapter 1162, Shawnee Mission	Area 1
Dennis Gardner	Area 1A Vice President	Chapter 0621, Amelia Earhart, Atchison	Area 1A
Deb Lust	Area 2 Vice President	Chapter 0792, Bourbon County, Ft Scott	Area 2
Margo Caley	Area 3 Vice President	Chapter 0366, Kaw Blue, Manhattan	Area 3
L. Ann Domsch	Area 5 Vice President and Alzheimer's Chair	Chapter 2032, Logan County, Oakley	Area 5
Elizabeth Bornman	Service Officer & Chaplain	Chapter 1162, Shawnee Mission	Area 1
Ronald Richey	State Legislative Chair	Chapter 0002, Topeka	Area 1
Edwin Radatz	Webmaster	Chapter 0280, Salina	Area 3
Philip Mathews	PAC Chair	Chapter 0537, Salt City, Hutchinson	Area 4
Rita Dawson	Membership Chair	Chapter 0621, Emporia	Area 2
Carol Ek	Immediate Past President	Chapter 0537, Salt City	Area 4

Members in Attendance:

Area 1	Chapter 002, Topeka	Linda McKay
		Judy Liezert
		Patty Hodge
		Navella Richey
		Earlene Jirik
	Chapter 0378, Freestate – Lawrence	Tom Huber
		Cheryl Travis
		Elaine Seeman
		Jim Putnam
		Cheryl Healey

		Diane Throop
		Larisa Nightingale
	Chapter 1162, Shawnee Mission	Lorna Larson
Area 1A	Chapter 0621, Amelia Earhart - Atchison	Cindy Schilling
		Ann Lewman
		Jerry Lewman
		Rod Ziemer
		Judy Smith
		Elaine Montgomery
		Karen VanWinkle
	Chapter 1948, Pony Express - Sabetha	Margie Feldkamp
		John Feek
	Chapter 2231, Jefferson County – Valley Falls	Judy Glasgow
		Leanne Chapman
		Marlene O'Shea
		Donna McDaniel
Area 2	Chapter 0799, Chanute	Jim Carlson
		Lois Carlson
		Pat Spencer
Area 3	Chapter 0280, Salina	Linda Ourada
		Bill Staab
		Duane Evans
		Harold Blume
		Jane Radatz
		Kathy Razak
		Katie Ruthi
		Larry Ruthi
		Mark Baxa
		Mary Shaffer
		Robert Evans
	Chapter 0366, Kaw Blue – Manhattan	Richard McChesney
		Doug Jardine
		Jim Warner
		John Drach
	Chapter 0383, Old Trooper – Junction City	Wally Mitchell
		Ruth Sanders
		Vicki Konrade
Area 4	Chapter 0138, Wichita	Colleen Bonar
		Harry Fritchman
		Sylvia Fritchman
	Chapter 0537, Salt City – Hutchinson	Gene Algrim
		Janet Mathews
Area 5	Chapter 2032, Logan County – Oakley	Ronald Katt
National Only		Cindy Renee` Blythe

Determination of Quorum Present: Kansas Bylaws Article VII, Section 4: A majority of federation officers attending, plus 1% of the federation members shall constitute a quorum. As of April 28, 2026, federation officers total seventeen (17) and members total 1,692.

Area #	Chapters Present	Officers Present	Members Present
1	3	4	13
1A	3	3	13
2	3	2	3
3	3	4	18
4	2	2	5
5	1	1	1
National Only			1
Totals	15	16	54

Secretary Warner determined that a quorum was present to conduct business of the federation. A total of seventy five (75) were in attendance including guests and national officers. Two chapter did not have representatives attending.

Reading of the Rules Governing the Annual Meeting: Secretary Warner read the rules governing purpose, decorum, and use of Roberts Rules or Order to conduct the business of the annual meeting.

President John Ourada Annual Report

Welcome to our 7th Kansas Conference!! - and our 72nd Annual meeting.

This is my eighth year addressing you as your President. This has been a challenging year – trying to keep chapters functioning. Some of the current officers have served several years and are not able to keep going. We also have some new chapter officers! Thank you for accepting the position.

There have been some changes in the Federation officers. A new Secretary, 1st Vice President, Newsletter Editor, and Area 4 Vice President. We also appointed Lois and Jim Carlson as the Tellers, again.

Please allow me to review my activities for the past year.

1. I attended the NARFE Federation President’s meeting in August in Indianapolis, IN.
2. ZOOM meetings with Regional and National leaders – building membership was the main topic.
3. Several emails to the board to obtain voting and approval for board actions.

Our declining membership is a growing concern. Some members may have forgotten to renew or set aside the renewal notice. Some members forget to include the chapter dues when they renew and thereby become national-only members. HOWEVER, this past year, the national revised the renewal notices to include chapter dues for those who are also chapter members. On March 22nd, we had 1704 members in the Federation, which is about 80 less than last year. That included 1040 members in chapters and 664 as National-only members

We now have just 17 Chapters. During my presidency of 8 years, we closed 16 chapters! We also lost almost half of our membership.

I would encourage all members to convert to Dues Withholding; by signing a form to take your dues, both chapter and national, from your monthly pension. The system has worked great for me and many others, and it costs less than paying annually. We have sign-up forms available at this Conference.

The root of the problem is that we have not added enough new, younger members. To help with the membership issue, we have participated in a few functions this past year. More venues were planned last Fall; but were cancelled due to the Government shutdown.

1. Sunflower Senior Fair and the Alzheimer's Walk in Salina.
2. Senior Expo in Wichita and the "Spring Fling" in Andover.

To help with membership, the national office hired Street Level Studios (SLS) to help us. Along with our national office, they have promoted several programs and our national membership has increased, or stopped decreasing, which is Good News! Some of the state Federations have partnered with good results. Maybe Kansas can also partner next year.

The board authorized that we offer several one-year free memberships to the potential members who signed up for the free membership drawing; so, we have added several new members. Now, we must invite these new members to our chapter meetings and encourage them to become active in the Federation.

Concerning NARFE communication and emails, I have been using the new FEDHub system. The Kansas Community was established four years ago. Every NARFE member in the Kansas Federation, who has an email listed in their NARFE profile data, should receive the message in their email inbox. In preparation for this conference, I sent all the information via FEDHub.

Last year, we also established a new Federation Website: www.narfe.org/ks/ It is based on current "microsite" technology and it is managed and kept current by Ed Radatz, our Network Coordinator. We posted all the documents on this website and included a direct hotlink in the FEDHub text to the documents. Your inbox sender should show coming from: John F. Ourada via FEDHub— The NARFE Online Community If you are NOT getting these messages, please check your email preferences in FEDHub or seek assistance from us or the national office.

This year, we continued with two local educational topics included in our conference. We hope that you liked them. Please complete the exit survey and give us your opinions of this conference and suggestions for next time.

This year we voted for three officer positions: President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer. The ballot was emailed to all members using the Kansas FEDHub community and chapter leaders were encouraged to promote member's voting. The notice of our Kansas elections and this annual conference was published in the March (page 46) and April (page 51) issues of the NARFE magazine. Our Tellers received 86 valid ballots, which is about 5% of our membership. Most of the votes came from our chapter members.

Thanks to all the Board members who have written articles for our quarterly newsletters and a special thanks to our editor for putting it together.

The Executive Board held three in-person/virtual meetings and at least one virtual-only meeting. We used the ZOOM virtual meeting platform, for which the Federation has reimbursed me.

It has been a busy year as your President! Thanks to all who helped me through it!

I am grateful to all the members of Areas 1 and 1A for hosting this conference; especially Dennis Gardner and Louis Bornman, and their entire committee. Let's have a good annual meeting. So very glad to see all of you here.

Treasurer Peggy Coder Annual Financial Report:

Kansas Federation of NARFE Financial Report (April 1, 2025 thru March 31, 2026)

Balance Carried Forward – April 1, 2025	Checking	\$11,238.49
Income		
10% Refund National Rebates	\$7,076.79	
Interest Earned on Bank Account	\$4.97	
Per Capita Dues for 2025 @\$1.50 per member	\$1,605.00	
50/50 Drawing (2025 Conference) (\$40 dep before 4/1/25	489.00	
2025 Conference from Salina for share of profits	\$944.64	
	Total Income	\$10,120.40
	Total money to be accounted for:	\$21,358.89
Expenses		
Honorariums (As per 401 a. b. & c.) (For President, Secretary & Treasurer)	\$1,198.00	
Executive Board Meeting Travel & Lodging	\$894.54	
Executive Board Meeting Meals & Meeting Room	\$543.88	
Executive Board Regular Travel	\$196.90	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$157.01	
P O Box for 2025 Elections	\$21.00	
Zoom One Pro (Annual Fee)	\$174.69	
50/50 Drawing (2025 Conference) Winner Ron Katt	\$264.50	
50/50 Drawing (2025 Conference) ½ to Alzheimer's	\$264.50	
Executive Board 2025 Conference Expense	\$1,500.00	
Executive Board 2025 Conference Travel	\$870.00	
President's Conference (Reg, Travel, Lodging & Meals)	\$1,731.05	
Recruiting, Travel, Memberships & Booths	\$1,052.89	
LEGcon Registration (5 Members)	\$725.00	
NARFE Liability Insurance	\$100.00	
Name Tags for Executive Board Members	\$142.21	
Startup funds for 2026 Conference	\$300.00	
Conference Memorial Service Supplies	\$68.89	
	Total Expenses	\$10,205.06
Balance of Checking Account as of March 31, 2026		\$11,153.83
Balance of Savings Account		\$7.26
Balance of 7/3/2019 Shared Certificate renewed each year as of 3/31/2026		\$5,432.57
Balance of 1/21/2021 Shared Certificate renewed each year as of 3/31/2026		\$7,438.74
Total NARFE Monies		\$24,032.40

Treasurer Coder moved that the report be accepted as presented. Carol Ek seconded the motion. The finance report was approved as presented.

National Office Update, National President William Shackelford

The Federation was honored to have the National President in attendance. Topics presented included upcoming national conferences, proposed changes to national bylaws, administrative and human resource updates, advocacy priorities, and member engagement initiatives.

Committee Training Meeting Reports:

Alzheimer's – Ann Domsch, Committee Chair

Persons Attending: Ann Domsch, Chapter 2032; Irving Kuo, Chapter 0378 and Regional Alzheimer's Coordinator; Earlene Jirik, Chapter 0002; Marlene O'Shea, Chapter 2231; Donna McDaniel, Chapter 2231; Larry Ruthi, Chapter 0280; Jim Warner, Chapter 0366; Kathy Razak, Chapter 0280; Jim Putnam, Chapter 0378; Wally Mitchell, Chapter 0383; Vicki Konrade, Chapter 0378; and Janedatz, Chapter 0280.

Ann reminded members to completely fill out the forms for memorial contributions. Checks are sent to Chicago monthly and sometimes there is a delay in the checks being cashed. Kansas donated \$12,700.35 to Alzheimer's research. There was discussion regarding the goal of donations per member. Kathy Razak moved to increase the goal from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per member. Larry Ruthi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ann distributed Alzheimer's brochures for chapter members. Alz.com is a source of relevant information.

The silent auction raised \$498 and the live auction raised \$1,335. With donations a total of \$1833 was raised for Alzheimer's research.

Ann moved that the report be accepted as presented. Irving Kuo seconded the motion which was approved by the members.

Audit Committee, Deb Lust Chair

Persons Attending: Area 2 VP Debra Lust, Chapter 0792; Treasurer Peggy Coder, Chapter 0621; Area 1A VP Dennis Gardner, Chapter 0621; Gene Algrim, Chapter 0537; and Auditor Robert Evans, Chapter 0280.

VP Lust reported that the Audit Committee conducted the audit of the State Federation Records from April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally acceptable accounting practices. Selected testing of certain records was made to determine the reliability of total records maintained by the Treasurer. Based on the testing it was determined the records were: sufficiently reliable and no recommendations for implementation of new or different processes for maintaining federation records.

All members reviewed the following folders provided by Peggy including Expense Vouchers; Check Book; Bank Deposits and Statements; Shared Certificates; 10% Rebate Statements from National; and Per Capita dues from Kansas Chapters.

All folders were found to be in order. All questions on the folders were readily answered by Peggy. There are no suggestions made to improve the records.

All committee members signed the report. The checklist for the Audit of the Kansas Federation of NARFE funds was filled out and signed by committee members. National form F=132 "Checklist of the Audit of NARFE Federation Funds" was completed to be forwarded to the National Secretary/Treasurer with the conference report.

VP Lust moved the accept the tellers report as presented. This motion was seconded by Lois Carlson and was approved by the members. **Teller Committee, James Carlson and Lois Carlson, Co-Chairs**

This year three positions were on the ballot: President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary. The ballot was mailed to all members using the Kansas FEDHub Community. Members could vote using paper or electronically. Chapter leaders were encouraged to promote members voting. Notice of nominations, elections and our Conference/Annual meeting, are published in the December and March issues of our newsletter which is sent to all members through the Kansas FEDHub community. The Kansas Bylaws require a total of 25 ballots to be received for the election to be determined a valid election.

James Carlson, Co-Chair of the Teller Committee, reported that 86 ballots were received – 59 paper and 27 electronic. Eighty six (86) valid ballots were counted with the following results:

1) President	Irving Kuo	83 votes
2) Second Vice President	Larisa Nightingale	47 votes
	Rob Evans	39 votes
3) Treasurer	Peggy Coder	84 votes

There were no write in votes for any positions.

President Ourada reported that results were reviewed at the Pre Convention Executive Board meeting where it was confirmed that recording of results have been met to determine that a valid election has been held. Based on these results all three officers will begin their current term effective May 15, 2026, to serve until May 15, 2028.

Co-Chair Lois Carlson moved that the report be accepted as presented. Deb Lust seconded the motion which was approved by the members.

Membership Report, Rita Dawson Chair

Persons Present: Rita Dawson Chair, Chapter 0621; Harry McDaniel, Chapter 2231; Patty Hodge, Chapter 0002; John Feek, Chapter 1948, Judy Smith, Chapter 0621; Elaine Montgomery, Chapter 0621; Patricia Spencer, Chapter 0799; Navelle Richey, Chapter 0002; Jerry Lewman, Chapter 0621; Linda Ourada, Chapter 0280; Janet Mathews, Chapter 0537; Stacey Warner, Chapter 0366; and Doug Jardine, Chapter 0366.

Chair Rita reported that the total Kansas membership posted as of April 27, 2026 is 1,038 chapter members and 657 national only members.

The Executive Board has allocated \$2500 for chapters to use for recruiting events. If free membership drawings are held at these events be sure to follow up with the individuals receiving these memberships. Contact Rita for approval for the free memberships and materials for the recruiting booths.

The M112 Report from the national website lists new, non-renewed, dropped, prospective and deceased members. Rita distributed this report to each chapter present. Each member can change their information on the national website and the president, vice president, secretary and membership chair can change information of other members.

Rita moved that the report be accepted as presented. John Feek seconded the motion which was approved by the members.

PAC (Political Action Committee) Philip Mathews Chair:

The following information received from the NARFE-PAC Team dated April 24, 2026 is of special interest. Thanks to all who helped grow NARFE-PAC visibility and raised funds.

Contributions from January 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026: 15,389 members contributed \$1,139,482.76 to NARFE-PAC. The average contribution was \$74.05. Compared to the same time a year ago, contributions were up by \$210.640.79. The average contribution increased by \$19.06 (from \$54.99) and the total number of contributors increased by 1,503 (from 16,892).

Kansas members' contribution was \$10,742 from 130 contributors for an average of \$82.63.

Goals established by NARFE-PAC for the 2025-2026 cycle and progress so far through 03/31/2026 are:

- Raise \$1,500,000: raised \$1,139,482.76.
- Disburse \$1,200,000 for political contributions, disbursed \$750,500.
- Send NARFE members to 125 local fundraisers: 76 sent to 32 events through 3-31-26.

Please continue to encourage PAC contributions at your local chapter meetings. Thanks again for your support and efforts to protect your benefits. Be sure to put your NARFE number and chapter number on the memo line of your check.

\$1300 in contributions from 18 individuals were received at this conference.

Phil moved that the report be accepted as presented. Gene Algrim seconded the motion which was approved by the members.

Federal and State Legislative - Louis Bornman Chair, Ronald Richey Co-Chair.

Persons Attending: Louis Bornman Chair, Chapter 1162; Ronald Richey Co-Chair, Chapter 0002; Co-Chair, Phil Mathews, Chapter 0537; Colleen Bonar, Chapter 0138; Larisa Nightingale, Chapter 0378; John Drach, Chapter 0366; Ruth Sanders, Chapter 0383; Diane Troup, Chapter 0378; and Marjorie Feldkamp, Chapter 1948.

The Legislative Committee met in the Prairie Du Chien Room. We had all committee members introduce themselves and what chapter they represented and their position.

Items we discussed in our committee included:

Items included in the 18 NARFE Advocacy campaigns on the Advocacy website. Members were encouraged to get their chapter members to use the advocacy website to contact their members of Congress about these NARFE issues and legislation. NARFE HQ keeps track of the number of members who use the website and grades us on how well we participate in these campaigns. Committee members were provided a listing of the campaigns.

Louis provided members with a printout listing all of the congressional bills being tracked by NARFE Advocacy and showing whether NARFE supports or opposes that legislation. Our Advocacy Staff is tracking 58 legislative actions/bills that potentially influence federal benefits, annuities, personnel policy, compensation or the Postal service.

Louis provided information on upcoming national elections. A great place to go to find out who the candidates for the various races are, is Ballotpedia. This website lists all national level candidates campaigning for the various races by state. Understand that this list will vary from those individuals listed on the Kansas Secretary of State's website because that site only shows candidates who have officially filed as running for an office with the Secretary of State. There are numerous individuals who are campaigning for office, in fact there are at least 6 Democrats running in the primary to face off against Senator Roger Marshall in the general election. Members need to research the candidates who are running for office in your congressional district.

The Ballotpedia website is also a good reference site to learn about Kansas state level races.

Ron Richey does a great job of monitoring the Kansas State Legislature to keep us informed about potential legislative threats to our Kansas state income tax exemptions and to inform state legislators why our retirement income is exempt from Kansas State income tax.

Phil Mathews provided information on the status of NARFE-PAC. His current financial report is based on 2025 information because the first quarter of 2026 information was not published until about one week before our conference. Phil will be providing updated contribution and distribution information in his report to the conference membership.

Louis moved that the report be accepted as presented. Patty Hodge seconded the motion which was approved by the members.

Service Officer Training, Elizabeth Bornman, Chair

Persons Attending: Elizabeth Bornman Chair, Chapter 1162; Lois Carlson, Chapter 0799; Linda McKay, Chapter 0002; Rod Ziemer, Chapter 0621; Harry Fritchman, Chapter 0138; Sylvia Fritchman, Chapter 0138; and Mary Schaffer, Chapter 0280.

Elizabeth provided copies of:

- Service Officer Guide F-10
- Life Survival Guide F 100
- F-58, NARFE Chapter Service Officer Role besides sending sympathy and get-well cards.
- A copy of what the chapter Service Officer needs to know to perform their responsibilities including sharing at meeting and newsletters articles that I provide to all chapter SO and or Presidents to use in their chapters.
- The Benefit Briefs and White Paper Resources from NARFE
- List of forms for updating various records, such as life insurance and thrift savings.
- Websites and phone numbers for valuable sources of information such as, Fisher Investments Guide to Retirement 1- (15 Min Retirement Plan, 10 pages to download)
- NARFE Service Benefits Service Dept,
- FEDWEEK – Thrift Savings Plan \$16.95,
- Federal Employees Handbook \$18.95, FERS Retirement Planning Guide for Current and Retirees \$16.95
- 4 copies of articles to use to share with members regarding COLAs, Life Insurance, Thrift Savings Plan How to file for retirement and FERS vs CSRS benefits.

Other topics:

- Ensure beneficiaries are updated. If you remarry and you don't update, it will pay the beneficiary on file.
- FERS are future retirees. Need to have knowledge of the Thrift Savings Plans, Congress is looking at getting rid of the FERS supplemental which helps those who retire prior to age 62.
- Topics for possible chapter report or for use in chapter newsletter such as Managing Military and Civilian Benefits
- The need to continue to educate the members about the hot topics that affect their livelihood.
- Encourage inviting Federal Employee Health Benefit providers to a fall meeting.
- Use of the NARFE website for current up to date information (NARFE FEDERAL BENEFITS INSTITUTE) TOPICS: COLA UPDATE, BENEFITS BRIEFS, WHITE PAPERS

We need to continue to educate the members about the hot topics that affect their livelihoods.

Service Officers are a recruitment tool for membership. Let them know what knowledge they can obtain by being a member of NARFE.

I let them know I send bimonthly articles to chapter Service Officers and or Presidents to share with their members. They felt information was not being shared.

Encourage inviting FEHB's representatives to fall chapter meetings.

Use the NARFE website for current up to date information (NARFE Federal Benefits Institute). Topics: Cola Update, Benefit Briefs, White Papers, Affairs in Order: Benefit Guidance for Survivors of Federal Annuitants.

Elizabeth moved that the report be accepted as presented. Lois seconded the motion which was approved by the membership.

Time and Place Committee, Carol Ek Chair:

Persons Attending: Chair Carol Ek, Chapter 0537; ; Lorna Larson, Chapter 1162; Harold Blume, Chapter 0280; Ronald Katt, Chapter 2032; Ed Radatz, Chapter 0280; Elaine Seeman, Chapter 0378; Leanne Chapman, Chapter 2231; Jim Carlson, Chapter 0799; Dick McChesney, Chapter 0366; Tom Huber, Chapter 0378; and Judy Liezert, Chapter 0002.

On March 27, Chair Carol Ek sent an email to 14 chapter members who she believed had the resources to hold a one-day annual meeting or a two-day conference. She received replies from five chapters citing reasons they could not step forward to 2027 leaving the responsibility to the Federation Board once again.

The committee is recommending that a one-day annual meeting be proposed for 2027 with a social the night before for those who have to travel a distance. This leaves the possibility for a two-day conference in 2028.

Carol moved that the report be accepted as presented. Ron Richey seconded the motion which was approved by the membership.

Address by Region V Vice President Linda Sawvell:

Vice President Sawvell presented a summary of national and regional updates:

The National Executive Board has approved the 2026 budget and updated organizational policies.

Region V has a microsite that is a resource for members: www.narfe.org/region05.

Street Level Studio continues to work with NARFE on marketing.

Region V has 10,323 members having lost 445 in the first four months of 2026.

The North and South Dakota Federations have merged into the Dakota Federation with their first meeting on May 15-16, 2026.

The 2026 National Elections and Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments process is underway. Results will be posted in the December issue of the *NARFE Magazine*.

A major challenge this year has been electronic delivery of 1099R tax documents.

The National Executive Board, Federation Presidents, and FEDcon26 meetings will be held in August in Indianapolis.

Presentation of Alzheimer's Certificate of Award for Contributions Over \$6.00 per Member

President Ourada and Ann Domsch presented awards to twelve (12) chapters who exceeded the \$6.00 per member Alzheimer's goal:

	<i>Chapter #</i>	<i>Chapter Name</i>	<i>Amount Contributed</i>
1	0280	Salina	\$34.12
2	1948	Pony Express - Sabetha	\$28.21
3	0792	Bourbon County – Ft. Scott	\$26.42
4	0621	Amelia Earhart – Atchinson	\$18.79
5	0537	Salt City – Hutchinson	\$18.00
6	0366	Kaw Blue - Manhattan	\$17.08
7	2231	Jefferson County	\$16.23
8	0378	Lawrence Free State	\$15.29
9	2032	Logan County - Oakley	\$14.71
10	0799	Chanute	\$14.08
11	0383	Old Trooper – Junction City	\$12.74
12	0384	Emporia	\$8.50

Invitation to 2027 Annual Conference/Annual Meeting:

President Ourada announced that because there was no offer from an area or chapter to host a conference/annual meeting for 2026 this will become a matter for resolution by the executive board at their next meeting. Announcement will be made to members via FEDHub to all members when a decision has been made.

Results of 50/50 Drawing

John Ourada was announced as the winner of the 50/50 Drawing with \$196.50 going to John and \$196.50 going to Alzheimer’s research.

President Ourada Closing

President John thanked the member of the Federation for their support during his eight years as president. He reminded the group that membership recruitment and retention remains our biggest challenge. He noted that the Social Security Fairness Act was a major success for the organization.

Installation of Officers

Linda Sawvell, Region V Vice President, installed the Federation Executive Board officers who will be serving for the 2026-2027 year.

Retirement of Colors: The American Legion Post 410 color guard retired the colors.

Annual Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

Stacey Warner,

Secretary

05/27/2026