

Volunteers for another 100 Years of NARFE

As most of us all know, without the Individuals that started NARFE in 1921 we probably would not have the “Earned Benefits” that we have come accustomed to in today’s world.

- We have a great Legislative department that works every day to ensure we keep the benefits we earned ever day of our civil service career.
- We would not have the great benefit experts we currently have at headquarters. They are always available to assist us or answer questions when we have any concerns about our benefits, we worked hard to earn.

Now, let’s talk about the status of our volunteers at our Chapter/State Officer positions. As with all organizations we are seeing a decline in volunteers stepping forward due to time issues, family issues, grandkids, etc. Another reason we are seeing a decline in volunteers is because there is so much information available online. Many of our members are now using Facebook, twitter, ZOOM, GoToMeeting, FEDHUB, website(s) and many other online avenues.

At the state and chapter levels we need volunteers to assist our chapter and national-only members. With new volunteers we believe we can come up with new ideas to process NARFE business in a smarter, quicker, and a lot easier process. We want to improve the procedure(s) we use to provide our members (chapter and national-only) with valuable NARFE information.

We all know NARFE’s mission statement! “Protect and Defend our Earned Annuity and Benefits”. We accomplish this by our Legislative Actions. To help keep us informed we need volunteers to become a “Congressional District Leader” (CDL). What is required is a volunteer for each, at least one, of our fifteen congressional districts in Ohio. The pre-requisites to be a CDL are here:

www.narfe.org/site/OH/index.cfm?fa=file&id=43095.pdf

For our chapter’s we also are losing chapter leaders mostly due to age. Minimum needed for each chapter is a President, Secretary, and Treasurer (or Secretary/Treasurer). If you are a member of a chapter, PLEASE, ask your officers how you can help. In 2008 Ohio had fifty-four(54) chapters and we soon will be down to twenty-five(25) chapters.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the information below.

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