

NARFE members honored for contributions to group

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The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 1594 recognized 16 members at its March 15 meeting for helping make the NARFE District 12 and 15 convention a great success.

Membership chairwoman Connie Bedock also received a certificate of appreciation for her dedication to the chapter and NARFE. She reported that Chapter 1594 has a membership of 173. The chapter also celebrated the birthdays of five members.

NARFE meets the third Wednesday of each month. At the March 15 meeting, chapter President Joyce Zerr welcomed 22 members and guests. Elevia Gant opened the meeting with prayer, and Abel Hernandez and David Cuellar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first guest speaker was NARFE District 12 representative Dorothy Creswell of New Braunfels. She updated members on the importance of the upcoming NARFE Texas Federation Conven-



Courtesy photo

Joyce Zerr (left), president of NARFE Chapter 1594, presents a certificate of appreciation to Connie Bedock.

tion in Austin.

The second guest speaker was John Creswell, the NARFE Texas Federation of Chapters South Texas Area vice president. He expressed his desire to be nominated and elected as the next NARFE TFC president.

NARFE PAC-FUND coordinator David Cuellar explained why the NARFE PAC-FUND is important to federal retirees and federal employees.

Chapter Secretary Shirley Click handed out the latest minutes, which members approved. Treasurer Margarita Hernandez gave the monthly treasurer's report.

Theresa Sanchez won the 50/50 drawing. She donated half the money to the chapter and rest to the coffee fund. Four door prizes were handed out. Zerr closed the meeting with a prayer.

The chapter is giving away three free memberships to any federal retiree or federal employee who joins Chapter 1594 this year. Congress has proposed many changes that will affect federal retirees and federal employees.

The next meeting will be April 19 at Brookhill Baptist Church, 631 Utopia Ave. The meeting is 12:30-2:30 p.m.