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Chapter 288 Newsletter – January 2011 **Highlands County – Sebring, FL**

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needs you!**

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President - Louis "Corky" Dabe (863) 382-9447 /
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Vice President - Tom Singletary (863) 452-5477

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Secretary – Ruth Harrison (863) 402-0696

Treasurer - Ray Eckiss (863) 655-6268

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Master-at-Arms / PAC Chairman - *vacant*

Chaplain - Pete Harrison (863) 402-0696 / Alzheimer Chair

Newsletter Editor - Cindy Wyss (863) 382-1646 / e-mail
coordinator

*Meetings are normally on the third Tuesday of each
month with few exceptions that will be noted in this part of
the newsletter.*

We meet at Homer's Buffet in the Sebring Square
Shopping Center for lunch at 11:00 a.m. followed by the
business meeting at Noon. Our November meeting will
held be on Tuesday, 18 January 2011.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

SPEAKER: Ranger Dorothy Harris from Highlands
Hammock will be this month's speaker.

BUSINESS: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

District Vice President, Bob Lemley, presented a
Certificate of Appreciation from District 5 to the
Chapter for outstanding support of NARFE and faith in the
goals & affairs of the organization.

DVP Bob Lemley presided over the installation of the
following officers for the coming year:

President: Louis "Corky" Dabe

Vice President: Tom Singletary

2nd Vice President: Pat Hogan (absent)

Secretary: Ruth Harrison

Treasurer: Ray Eckiss

President Ruth stated that \$200.00 has been received from
the Florida Federation in support of the advertisement the
newspaper placed for the October meeting. A similar
advertisement was also run for the December meeting and
the bill will be forwarded to the Florida Federation and then
to National for matching funds.

Lane Lemley, VP Florida Federation, reminded us that the
first week of May is the Florida Convention in Altamonte
Springs, FL. All are encouraged to attend.

SERVICE OFFICER NEEDED:

AGAIN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

“a Service Officer meets with people in our chapter who
need assistance (fellow retirees or surviving spouse).
Your efforts will be most satisfying and rewarding. We
need YOU!!! Until we get a Service Officer, please use
these telephone numbers for assistance:

OPM: 1-888-767-6738 and for the Thrift Savings

Plan Office: 1-877-968-3778

DISTRICT FIVE MEETING:

District 5 Annual Meeting will be held on Friday,
18 February 2011 at Faith Community Church, 211
Easton Dr, Lakeland Fl. The meeting will begin at 9:00
am with registration and a buffet lunch will be served.
Registration cost \$10.00. Leadership & legislative
training will be available during both the morning and
afternoon sessions.

- Region 3 VP Don Stewart & Federation
President Ken Carter will be featured Speakers.
- Election of members to serve on various
federation committees at the Federation
Convention May 3-5, 2011 in Altamonte
Springs.

Reservations required by 9 February

Please make checks payable to Jane Lemley with
NARFE District 5 meeting in notation. Send to her at:
6347 Prominence Point Dr, Lakeland FL 33813



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Attendance Drawing: Was won by Shirley Lowry. The drawing was for \$ 10.00. All you have to do to win is be present at the meeting. Shirley was present and collected \$10.00.

*** **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS** ***

Happy Birthday to:

Margaret Garas, Ruth Harrison, Lily Lambert, Bob Mozingo, Clark Myers, Olivia Rowe, Charlotte Truitt and Pauline White

Hope we did not miss anyone. If we did miss someone call Corky Dabe at (863) 382-9447 and he will make sure we get it right next time.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

If you know of a member who is ill please notify one of the following committee members:

Avon Park : Mabel England (863) 452-9832

Lake Placid: Gloria Bowen (305) 333-0541

Sebring : Lily Lambert (863) 382-6391

A FEW HA HAs FOR THE NEW YEAR

- What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
NACHO CHEESE
- What do you get from a pampered cow?
SPOILED MILK
- What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?
A STICK

MAY 2011 BRING HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND A MUCH BETTER YEAR THAN 2010 WAS.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

- *Why is the third hand on the watch called a SECOND hand?*
- *If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?*

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