

Corrections to the March 2021 Newsletter

Our plan to include the member ID number on the newsletter's mailing label did not work out. The ID number can be found:

- on your NARFE Member card;
- on the NARFE Magazine mailing label (it is the 8 digits following # on the second line of the label);
- or email eoknutson@gmail.com and he can look it up.

Field Officer Mary Jane Reetz's name was misspelled on page 4.

On page 2, the correct email address for Mary Jane Reetz is **mjrnature@yahoo.com**.

VP Bill Svendgaard's report was inadvertently omitted, but is shown below:

1st Vice-President – Membership
Bill Svendgaard

Recruitment for new NARFE memberships took a drastic turn last fall. The 2020 Federal Health Fairs fell victim to the covid-19 pandemic and all were cancelled except one. It crushed our opportunity of participating in them to discuss with federal active and retired employees the benefits of joining NARFE. Traditionally about 25 such in-person fairs in Minnesota are conducted annually during the months of November and December. The one location that had their health fair was the Duluth Federal Building and Courthouse. We thank Rick Ziton, a member of St. Paul Chapter 0140, for attending. He also helped me in mailing boxes of NARFE recruitment materials to some of the other sites for employees to pick up our brochures on their own. Some health fair insurance vendors created their own webinars that were coordinated with the FEB (Federal Executive Board) that allowed their employees to contact representatives of insurance companies with their personal questions. Hopefully, their employees can contact NARFE members through the materials that we shipped to their sites and possibly send in their NARFE membership applications. I thank our NARFE members who may have recruited any new members by way of personal contacts. I would like to hear from anyone who has had success in recruiting new members.
bill.svendgaard@gmail.com I look forward to 2021 and seeing you at our Minnesota State NARFE Conference in October in Breezy Point.