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November-December 2017 Newsletter

November 21 meeting:

Do you have questions about your Federal Employee Health Benefits? Tennille Gomez from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be with us to give an in depth review of what is new for BCBS in 2018. We have tried to get other benefit providers to attend without success. She will be able to address items which are common across all benefit plans.

Alzheimer's Silent Auction at November Meeting!

We are doing something different this year by having the Alzheimer's Research silent auction a month earlier than we have had in the past. The November meeting is usually well attended because of the health benefits update so it will give more members a chance to get Christmas presents purchased early. If you are able share a plate of goodies or a gift for the auction, please bring it early so we can set it up for the auction. This will be a grand opportunity to buy treats for the holiday and benefit a worthy cause. The delicious food items will be just in time for Thanksgiving on Thursday! Don't miss this great opportunity!

December 19 meeting:

Who's ready for our annual Christmas party? John Mogen will again help get us in the holiday spirit with singing, stories and lighthearted banter. There will be one

item of business and that will be election of officers for 2018.

Call for Chapter Officer Nominations:

Election of Chapter Officers will take place at the December meeting. If you would like to help but are unsure of what a position requires, we are offering the option of sharing a position, not only to learn but also to lighten the load for both. You will learn more about NARFE, make new friends and have fun in the process! The health of our chapter depends on a full cadre of officers, each taking care of a small portion of the needs of the chapter membership. Please contact Judy Haushalter if able to serve.

Legislation:

By now, you all should be aware that the federal community avoided the \$32 billion in cuts proposed by the US House when the House voted narrowly in favor of the Senate's version of the budget resolution. According to NARFE's National President, this would not have happened without the efforts of literally thousands of NARFE members who contacted their lawmakers in opposition to the cuts. Were you one of those who called or wrote? If you were, thank you! Your activism helped protect all active and retired federal employees.

Recruiting Incentive:

Time is running out on the national NARFE recruiting incentive. You only

have until December 31 to be compensated \$10 by National and \$5 by our Federation for every new member you enroll. We'll have applications at the meeting or you can use the application found near the back of your **NARFE** magazine. New members can also enroll

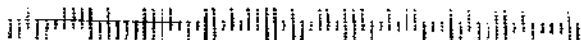
online at narfe.org. Make sure the new member has your member number to give you credit for the enrollment and enter you for the national prizes! Your member number is on the mailing label of your **NARFE** magazine.



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Sioux Falls NARFE Chapter 0201 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon in room Sertoma B at Active Generations located at 2300 W. 46th Street, Sioux Falls, SD. Hope to see you there!

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