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January 2018 Newsletter

January 17 meeting:

Identity theft, scams and other frauds are constantly in the news. Kevin Watt, Vice President Retail Loan and Collections at First Dakota National Bank will speak on these and other related topics. Many members' personal data was hacked in the 2015 OPM data breach so there is good reason to be concerned. The information to be given will be of use to all members.

February 20 meeting:

Tax time will be upon us very soon. Our own tax guru, chapter member Doug Uthe, is going to give us the scoop on what is new for the next tax year. He may even have some tips that will save you some money for this year's filing.

Results of Alzheimer's Research Silent Auction:

The silent auction held at the November meeting garnered over \$650 and a generous gift by Doug and Carol Uthe in remembrance of Ken Tonsager brought the proceeds to well over \$1000. Remember that all money given to NARFE Alzheimer's Research goes strictly for research. In addition, the donations are tax deductible!

Officer Installation:

At the December meeting, the following officers were re-elected for another term in 2018: President Stan Christopherson, Secretary John Bultsma, and Treasurer David Maddox. They, and the appointed

committee chairs, will be installed at the January 16 meeting. Please give these volunteers your support as we enter a new year! The position of Vice President had no nominations and was not filled. The search will continue until a member is found to fill the position. The continued success of this chapter depends on new ideas brought in by new leaders. Here is your opportunity to be more than a member in the crowd.

NARFE 2018 Scholarship Program:

In 1989, NARFE's National Executive Board authorized the creation of a scholarship fund open to the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of NARFE members, the NARFE-FEEA Scholarship Awards Program, administered by FEEA. The competition is open to high school seniors only. Twenty winners will be chosen across the nation. Each will receive a one-time award of \$1,000. The scholarship application is at www.narfe.org/scholarships. The deadline is March 21, 2018. Only applications submitted online will be considered.

New Year's Resolution:

Even if you don't routinely make New Year's resolutions, there is one that all members should consider: Take advantage of the benefits of NARFE membership this year. NARFE is your information arsenal for protecting your earned benefits, and there are many ways you can take advantage of that. For instance: call, write or email your

congressional delegates concerning legislation that affects you, donate to NARFE-PAC to fund NARFE'S lobbying efforts, and attend chapter meetings to

network with fellow NARFE members. And don't forget to check out the NARFE Perks in every *narfe* magazine!

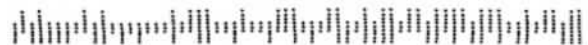


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Sioux Falls NARFE Chapter 0201 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon in room Sertoma B at Active Generations located at 2300 W. 46th Street, Sioux Falls, SD. Hope to see you there!

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