

# NARFE HURON PHEASANT CHAPTER 0899

## APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

### **President/Service Officer** (*Beth Picek*)

Members at our March meeting discussed goals for the bequest that was left to Pheasant Chapter 0899 by Farrell Johnson. Out of that discussion, we came up with three goals:

- 1) Stabilize our local treasury
- 2) Scholarship Fund
- 3) Donation(s) to Alzheimer's Research

The next step in the process is to determine our investment options and choose the option or options that best fit our goals. We will have a representative from the SD Community Foundation in attendance at our April meeting. At our May meeting we will have a report from the Investment Committee that has been formed to investigate local investment options.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Please join us on Wednesday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Huron Area Senior Center, 290 7<sup>th</sup> St SW, in Huron. Guest speaker will be a representative of the South Dakota Community Foundation as part of the ongoing discussion on investment options for the \$35,000 gift from Farrell Johnson. Chapter members are encouraged to make dinner reservations the day before our meeting by calling 352-8291 before 4:00 p.m. Identify yourself as a NARFE member. Suggested donation is \$4 for those over 60. Please check in and pay at the front desk. The menu will be parmesan chicken breast and scalloped potatoes. Please bring a less active or prospective member.

### **Membership Renewals in May 2017**

According to national records, May 1 dues expirations include Dorothy Lundgren, Alan Thomas, Dianne Wedge and Nancy Winters. Those listed as past due include Arden Holt (Feb), Frances Kallenberger and Jim Uthe (Mar), and Douglas Hart and Sharon Jones (Apr). **Dropped for non-renewal in the last 12 months is Dale Goreham, Charles Johnson and Mimi Johnson.** Have you considered Dues Withholding? If you have already renewed, THANK YOU!

### **Courtesy Committee** (*Clarence & Judy Hanson*)

A get well card was sent to Gerald Peterson and condolence cards were sent to the families of Ruth Sievert (Dick), Arlene Van Scharrel, Michael Maddock and Thomas Brauer. If you know of a member who is ill or deceased, please contact Clarence or Judy Hanson at 353-1550.

### **Alzheimer's**

With the Federation Convention coming up in Pierre on May 9-11, members are asked to bring items for the silent auction to our next meeting. Delegates to the convention will be Keith Zolobkowski and Bob Eickhoff.

### **Membership**

National Life Membership dues for age 61-65 (\$801), age 66-70 (\$653), age 71-75 (\$514), age 76-80 (\$392), age 81-90 (\$252) and age 91-100+ (\$251). This is payable in full or in quarterly installments.

*"Old ways won't open new doors"*

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Apr 2..... Colleen Swenson  
Apr 2..... Frank & Donna Amundson (anniv)  
Apr 7..... Burlyn Hanson  
Apr 9..... Eva Solem  
Apr 10..... Twyla Folk  
Apr 13..... Debby Kludt  
Apr 14..... Bill & Twyla Folk (anniv)  
Apr 17..... Gerald Peterson  
Apr 23..... Linda Baum  
Apr 23..... Carol Milbrandt  
Apr 28..... Dick Sievert  
Apr 28..... Emil Thompson  
Apr 29..... Deb Pearl  
Apr 30..... Ronald Miller  
Kindly tell us about any we missed.

### **Easter Thought for Every Day**

*"We crucify ourselves between two thieves: regret for yesterday and fear of tomorrow."*

### **Legislative** (*Jim Valer*)

Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in America and is the most expensive disease in the country, costing Americans \$259 billion per year. NARFE recently joined with more than 1,300 advocates from around the country at the Alzheimer's Association's 2017 Advocacy Forum to ask Congress for increased federal funding. NARFE is proud of its status as a Zenith Society member of the Alzheimer's Association, having raised more than \$12 million to date to fund Alzheimer's research.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

May 9-11..... Federation Convention in Pierre  
May 17..... Senior Fair at Huron Community Campus  
May 24..... Pheasant Chapter Meeting  
July 10-14..... Meals on Wheels  
August 28-30..... CONK in South Sioux City  
October 9-13..... Meals on Wheels

### **Contact Information**

If you have changed your address, phone number or email address, or if you would like a membership directory, contact any officer.

### **Huron Pheasant Chapter 2017 Executive Board**

President Beth Picek..... 352-1819  
Vice-President Bob Jones..... 352-6638  
Secretary Diane Clayton..... 352-2598  
Treasurer Bob Eickhoff..... 352-7242

### **Meals on Wheels** (*Al Thomas*)

THANK YOU to those who helped deliver Meals on Wheels the week of April 10-14: Jerry Bisterfeldt, Bob Eickhoff, Twyla Folk, Clarence and Judy Hanson, Doug Hart, Keith McMillan, Sandra & Jerry Mencke, Ron Miller, Gerald Peterson, Gordon & Janice Peterson, Lyla Rice, Connie Ross, Dick Sievert, Graham and Colleen Smith, Al Thomas, Lloyd Timperly and Keith Zolobkowski. Continued special thank you to Al Thomas for coordinating this project.