



**NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS
CHAPTER 1956 COOKEVILLE TENNESSEE**

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Presidents Corner

The picnic, Saturday June 23, constitutes our next meeting. It will be held at Standing Stone State Park Shelter 3 (which is just adjacent to last years location) rain or shine. Guests are welcome. Since we have the shelter all day you may want to lounge around, and we suggest that lawn chairs are more comfortable than benches. For the more adventurous there is hiking, boating, fishing, swimming, tennis etc. We plan to eat about 11:30 am., and five volunteers have agreed to bring deserts. The meal will include pork and beef barbeque, rolls, beans, slaw, tea (sweet and unsweetened) condiments, plates and utensils. Cost of the meal is \$6.00 per person, which includes the cost of reserving the shelter. A map with directions is on the back side of this newsletter.

A Bingo session is planned for after lunch and each family is requested to bring one prize.

The actions of the telephone committee are very important. Committee members are asked to contact every member on their list and determine who will attend the picnic. Please **record** the name of the expected attendees and their guests and give the information to Lou Richards 931-528-1164. Cut off date is June 20th. Members registering attendance and not canceling by that date will be expected to pay for the reservation.

If you have not received a call from your telephone committee by June 18 and wish to attend, call Lou directly

Many thanks to Jim Evans for volunteering to make the arrangements with Stroud's for the food, and the bingo game. Also to Reba Collins, LaVerne Evans, Barbra Fletcher, and Brenda Boyington for volunteering to bring deserts.

The speaker for our May meeting was Clarisse Bush from the Cookeville Senior Center. The center is located on S. Walnut St., just south of Spring St. It is open five days a week, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, with a dance on Thursday evenings 6:30 –9:00 pm at \$5.00 per person. There is no fee for joining the center's activities but you must be 50 or older. The activities include; bridge, other card games, exercise, arts and crafts, pool table, line dancing, trips, blood pressure readings 2 times a week, beauty salon on Fridays, etc. Lunch is available four days a week for those over 60 (cost is\$.75), meal deliveries five days a week. The atmosphere is to provide a "home away from home". Average attendance is about 100 per day. If you need fellowship and something to do, this is probably the place for you.

Treasurer's Report.

As of April 30 we had \$840.04 of which about \$70.00 is in reserve from Alzheimer's collections.

Alzheimer's

We collected \$17.00 at the meeting. We later received a check donation from one of our members (more of you should think about that) and one member reported that a friend wishing to make a memorial donation was alerted to the NARFE program, given a coupon out of a NARFE magazine, and the donation was sent directly to HQ. Note on any donations made direct to HQ please include the Chapter number so that we get credit.

Membership

The HQ funding report for April shows eight members have renewed their membership. Thank you!!!! The May membership report shows one new member, Jack Mattson of Tanglewood Rd., Cookeville, we welcome him to the chapter. One more member has joined the Dues Withholding club, many thanks to her. Unfortunately we lost three members who did not renew their membership. Our efforts to convince them to renew were not successful so if you know them please encourage them to re join, they are Bill Adcock, Richard Crisafulli, and Virginia Gill.

Map to Picnic site

