

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
August 18, 2009

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met at Shoney's Restaurant August 18, 2009 with 16 members and guests present. Members were welcomed and guests recognized.

Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was Kent Bilbrey with the Invest Financial Corporation.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

President Collins reminded us about the NARFE dues referendum. He asked us to read all articles that might appear in the NARFE magazine or on the NARFE website. He mentioned that the August issue of the magazine contains a special voter's coupon for us to use to make our vote known to the chapter. He stated that next month we will discuss the referendum.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated that dues collected was \$219.60 and a balance of \$993.83

Legislative Report: President Collins stated that Congress is in recess until September and this is a good time to contact them and discuss any matters of concern even though many are reluctant to meet with voters in light of the Health Care Controversy.

President Collins gave us the schedule of Bart Gordon's town hall meetings.

Membership Report: One new member- Brenda Daniels of Rickman, 9 members renewed, Mike Walsh was dropped for non-renewal.

Sunshine Report: Barbra Fletcher has a broken arm, JB Robbins has blood clots, Joan Brittnell had back surgery and Ray Wurm fell and is in NHC.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was made for Alzheimer's fund in amount of \$33.00

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary