

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
March 16, 2010

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met at Shoney's Restaurant March 16, 2010 with 12 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 Lieutenant Mike Smith with the Cookeville Police Department.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

President's Report: President Collins stated NARFE designates the month of March as NARFE-PAC month. He encouraged anyone who wished to do so to contribute to NARFE-PAC.

President Collins discussed the Government Retiree Credit. He asked if there was anyone claiming the credit who didn't receive it.

President Collins discussed spousal membership and reminded those that could do so.

There was a discussion about the picnic. The Chapter voted to have the picnic in June at Cane Creek Park if available.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer report for the month of February included dues collected \$98.92, disbursements \$76.03, and a balance of \$1146.85.

Legislative Report: President Collins stated that NARFE headquarters staff attended a recent Summit on GPO/WEP. The details will be published in the May issue of NARFE magazine. President Collins stated in the April issue of the magazine there will be an article on the Obama administration budget proposals.

Membership Report: The membership report showed 5 members were sent second dues notice. Betty Robinson said she has contacted 3 members by phone and sent 7 letters.

Sunshine Report: Paul Burgess passed away. Myrna Estes has surgery scheduled on March 17. J B Robbins's wife Thelma is recovering from pneumonia. Kent Fletcher's wife Barbra's brother passed away.

There was discussion about a gift to be used as a door prize at the State Federation Convention. The Chapter voted to send a \$25 gift.

Reba Collins  
Chapter Secretary