

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
September 21, 2010

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met September 21 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 Marcia Borys, Circuit Court Clerk. She spoke on jury duty selection and the functions of the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

Presidents Report: President Collins stated

- Dues were increased at the national convention. Beginning in January the new membership dues for renewing members will be \$40 for one year, \$72 for two years and \$102 for three years. For members using dues withholding the new rate will be \$34. These rates are national dues only, chapter dues are in addition. The national board established the new discount rate for new members at \$45 for the first year which includes national and chapter dues.
- Gave a summary of the actions of each of the resolutions and how they were handled in the committees and on the floor during debate. Details of these actions are on the NARFE website and the NARFE magazine will give a report in upcoming issues.
- The new national officers elected at the convention are Joe Beaudoin President, Paul Carew Vice President, Elaine Hughes Secretary, Charles Saylor Treasurer and Region X Vice President Bill Martin.
- Asked those in attendance if anyone had suggestions for speakers, but there was no response.

Treasurers Report: Myrna wasn't at the meeting but submitted her report as follows; dues received was \$109.60, Disbursements \$74 in collections for Alzheimer's, Obligations \$403.00 and a balance of \$1335.38

Membership Report: Betty Robinson reported that she had called and sent letters to each of the members on the second dues list. President Collins reported that second dues notices were sent to Virginia Gill, Vic Humeniuk and Gary Wilder and that 7 members renewed this past month.

Sunshine Report: It was reported that James Boyington recently had back surgery.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$28.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary