

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
May 15, 2012

The Cookeville chapter of NARFE met May 15 at Shoney's Restaurant with 13 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was Brenda Davis-Bryant with Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She spoke on the topic "Did You Know Heart Attacks Have Beginnings".

President Collins stated reported about the Federation Convention that he attended along with myself. There was good attendance and good information shared. Most of the news was in the newsletter. The NARFE-PAC award went to the Donelson Area Chapter. The Alzheimer's award went to the Shiloh Chapter.

President Collins stated I have recruiting information with me tonight for anyone who could use some membership forms and other information to pass out to potential members.

President Collins stated the House did approve a bill despite NARFE's opposition that would phase in an additional 5% payroll tax on federal workers. NARFE recorded over 6400 members who sent messages to Congress about this.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of March collections from dues were \$88.00, disbursements \$151.00 and a balance of \$1345.46. For the month of April collections from dues were \$153.36 and a balance of \$1498.82.

Membership Report: The membership reports covers 2 months since we did not meet last month. Becky Stefanescu was reinstated. These were sent second dues notices; Carl Duke, Rodney Middleton, Ellen Holliman, Andrew Keisling, Ed Savage, and Arlene Bush. These were dropped for non-renewal; Gloria Merritt, Delois Boone, and Herbert Yott. 7 members renewed.

Sunshine Report: Member Victor Humeniuk passed away. Jim Evans is recovering from surgery.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$36.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary