

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
September 17, 2013

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met September 17, at Shoney's Restaurant with 12 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Speaker was Trooper Wendell Reagan with the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

President Collins stated September 16-22 is NARFE call Congress week. He urged everyone to use the NARFE provided phone number to call each Senator and Representative Black's office. This means you will need to make 3 phone calls. Be sure to use this number so that NARFE can have some idea of how many calls were made. The main message is about the Chained CPI that Congress should oppose the change.

President Collins stated the August magazine lists the total number of federal employees and retirees for the state of Tennessee at about 89,000. Dan Hilton has copies of that data. In District 6 there are 6800 federal employees and retirees. I have copies of that data for Diane Black's district.

President Collins stated he had just got back from attending a NARFE training session for our Region X. We had sessions on Legislation, Service Officer, Membership, Leadership Development and a lot more. There were sessions with our local officers and video sessions with our National President and Dave Snell, Jessica Klement, Bridget Boel with the national office.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated dues received were \$76.60, disbursements \$29.80 and a balance of \$1634.71.

Membership Report: This month's membership report shows Shirley Cherry, Frances Johnson and Lee Ann Luxford were sent second dues notices. Lois Burgess and Betty Holt were dropped. Second dues notices last month were sent to Bill Benson, Roy Luna and Lou Richards.

Sunshine Report: Larry Harkleroad had surgery.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$15.80

New Business: The chapter decided to have the Christmas Banquet December 7 at Christy's Café.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be October 15, 2013.

Meeting was adjourned.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary