## Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956 Minutes of Meetings March 17, 2015

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met March 17 at Shoney's Restaurant with 20 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Speaker was Eddie Farris, Putnam County Sheriff.

Note: The February regular meeting had to be canceled due to snow and ice.

President Collins reported on these items:

- The upcoming Federation Convention was approaching and there was still time to register to go.
- The month of March is always designated as NARFE-PAC month and he encouraged everyone to make use of the special form and envelope attached to the cover of the March magazine to send in their donation.
- More copies of the NARFE form Be Prepared for Life's Events were made available for members.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of February, dues received were \$89.92 and a balance of \$1977.23. Roy Bryd completed the annual audit of the financial records for year 2014. He found all the financial records to be in order. A copy of the audit is attached to these minutes.

Membership Report: Larry Harkleroad reported no members were sent any second dues notices. We have one new member who was at the meeting, he is Robert Whiteman.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton reported on several bills that NARFE is watching including; A new bill to eliminate the GPO and WEP, a bill to change the calculation for retirement annuity to the High 5, and a bill to end a Government shutdowns. President Collins reported that the NARFE Legislative Training was going on this week in Washington DC and the Federation had a someone there who would report about the training at the Convention.

Alzheimer's Report: The chapter voted to give this month's collection of \$32 and last collection from January of \$24, to Ruth Parks for her expenses in making the quilt she is donating to be auctioned off for Alzheimer's at the convention.

Sunshine Report: There was one member death this past month, Andrew Keisling. Also member Larry Hackett recently lost his brother. Liz Bryant is scheduled for surgery.

The chapter voted to approve 2 \$25 gift cards to be taken to the convention as door prizes.

The next chapter meeting will be May 19. There will not be a meeting in April since the convention is on our regular meeting date.

Submitted by: Reba Collins Chapter Secretary

## To Whom It May Concern:

I have personally audited the financial instruments of NARFE, Chapter 1956, Putnam County, Tn. for the year 2014 & find everything in perfect order.

The opening balance on 1/1/14 was \$ 1,517.55, which agreed with the closing balance on 12/31/13 & the bank statement for that date. All deposits & disbursements are correctly recorded in the bank book & bank statements & are shown on the attached tape.

The closing balance of \$ 1,711.71 agrees with the bank book & bank statement.

Myrna Estes, Treasurer, has done an outstanding job as Treasurer for the year.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Byrd

1/29/14