

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
September 20, 2016

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met September 20 at Shoney's Restaurant with 11 members and 1 guest present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Speaker was Charles Kosa who spoke on how to travel overseas cheaply,

President Collins reminded those present of the Federal Long Term Care Insurance premiums increase and about the special webinar about it on September 9th. That webinar was recorded and is available along with the question and answer section and is posted on the NARFE website. Enrollees have until the last day of this month to select which option they want or the new rates will automatically go in effect.

President Collins reported on the consumer price index report for the month of September that just came out showing a small increase for the month of August. The latest change showed a 0.05 percent increase. With just one month to go in this reporting year the COLA stands at 0.28 percent more than the number which the last COLA was based on.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes report for the month of August Dues received were \$99.84 and a balance of \$2288.98.

Membership Report: this month's membership report shows 6 members renewed. Three second dues notices were sent this past month but 2 have renewed. Tom Pointer still hasn't renewed.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton mentioned that President Obama has sent Congress a request for a 1.6% pay increase for federal employees. He also mentioned H.R. 5620 which deals with the Veterans Administration, NARFE leadership has expressed opposition to this bill.

Members were again urged to use the NARFE email message system or the toll free phone number to keep Congress informed of their views on current legislation.

Sunshine Report: None

New Business: None

The next meeting will be on October 18, 2016

Submitted by:
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