

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
March 21, 2017

The Cookeville chapter of NARFE met March 21, at Shoney's Restaurant with 8 members and 0 guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

No Speaker was scheduled this month.

President Collins mentioned the Federation Convention is scheduled for April 17-18 at Nashville Airport Hilton Hotel and if anyone wanted to attend as a Delegate from our chapter, they needed to make it know at this meeting. Otherwise any member could attend but registration is required..

President Collins stated the next NARFE webinar (Social Security Simplified) will be presented Thursday, April 20th at 1 p m Central time. It is free to NARFE members but you need to register online to watch it live.

President Collins stated he would accept NARFE PAC donations from members at this meeting that wanted to donate and he would carry their donations to the Convention.

President Collins stated NARFE FEEA 2017 Scholarship is open to children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren of NARFE members. Scholarship amount is \$1000. The application and sign-up process is online only. See the March magazine or NARFE website for details. The deadline is March 27th.

Treasurer's Report: For the month of February dues received were \$79.80, disbursements \$50 and a balance of \$2012.82.

Membership Report: Latest membership report shows 4 people renewed. No second dues notices were sent this past month.

Legislative Report: President Collins mentioned the Postal Service Reform Act of 2017, H.R. 756, passed the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. It would require current postal retirees to enroll in Medicare Part B to continue receiving their current health insurance coverage through the FEHBP. The bill would also include a provision to transition from to-the-door delivery to curbside delivery.

The CPI-E Act of 2017 was introduced. NARFE is in support of it. No action as of yet.

Fair Act of 2017 would give federal employees a 3.2 percent pay increase in 2018. No action has taken place on this bill.

Contact Congress with concerns about pending legislation that you may have.

NARFE has updated its Legislative Action Center online.

Sunshine Report: Tom Banker has a broken leg. Myrna Estes has a broken wrist.

Alzheimer's report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$12.

Announcements: No meeting in April. The next regular meeting will be May 16.

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