

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
February 20, 2018

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met February 20 at Shoney's Restaurant with 10 members and 1 guest present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Collins stated the Federation Convention is April 16-17 in Jackson. He discussed the one Resolution that has been submitted and will be voted on. This would make changes to the current Federation Constitution and Bylaws. Most of the changes have to do with the One Member, One Vote and Optional Chapter Membership updates. He asked if anyone would be interested in serving as a delegate to the Federation Convention.

President Collins stated the National Conference is August 26-28 in Jacksonville Florida. Voting will be done in advance.

NARFE webinar will be February 22 titled: What's Your Best Retirement Date.

Consumer Price update: the January Report showed an increase of 0.58 percent.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated dues received for November \$79.80, December \$41 and January \$60, Disbursements \$243.00 and a balance of \$2269.13.

Membership Report: the latest report shows members transferring are one member from Maryville and two to the National Division.

Legislative Report: NARFE is watching the President's 2019 proposed budget and has many concerns about it. NARFE encourages members to let their view be known to Congress. Dan Hilton wants to send out a Legislative Action Alert to our chapter members with email addresses.

Sunshine Report: Member Jim Boyington passed away at the end of December. Former member Roy Luna passed away about a week and a half ago.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$18.

New Business: The chapter agreed to send delegates and to send gift cards for the convention door prizes.

Member Bob Harris and his wife Peggi are donating a quilt to be used as part of the Alzheimer's Fundraiser at the Convention.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be May 15.

Submitted by:
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Chapter Secretary