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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

NARFE activity this summer has been slow. However, the August NARFE magazine did bring three items of special interest for all NARFE members.

Congressional Contacts -

NARFE headquarters continues to emphasis meetings with our Congressional representatives during the recess. We will discuss our opportunities at the August meeting.

2010 COLA - This is the bad news. The article on page 16 of the August NARFE magazine outlines the gloomy forecast of no COLA for 2010. Consumers prices posted (continued in next column)

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, August 13, 6:30 PM,
St. Therese Catholic Church,
Cleveland. This is our annual picnic. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provides. A covered dish to supplement the hamburgers and hotdogs will be nice. We will not have a program but will have a short business meeting.**

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their largest annual decline in more than 59 years. Can you believe that??

Dues Referendum - The August issue of the NARFE magazine highlighted this subject on pages 41 thru 43.

We will finalize our vote at the October meeting. A special voter's coupon is on page 36 of the magazine. Use this coupon to record your vote if you do not plan to attend the October meeting. Please note: send your coupon either to Dean McAlister, President , or Danny Britt, Secretary/Treasurer. Be sure your coupon gets to one of these officers before the October meeting to insure your vote is counted. A brief discussion of the referendum will be conducted at our August meeting. If you still have questions or wish to discuss the referendum further please attend this meeting.

**CHRISTMAS BANQUET
This will be a topic of discussion at this month's meeting.**

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