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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

You only need to read your newspapers or watch the evening news to see how 2010 has gotten off to an exciting and interesting start. How all of this will directly relate to us as active and retired federal employees remains to be seen. Now is the time to pay special attention to many of the news articles in the "NARFE Magazine" that related to any possible changes that may affect our benefits. The magazine contains other subjects that should be of interest to you. Some items in the April edition that help keep active and retired federal employees informed about their benefits will be emphasized later in the newsletter.

NEXT MEETING

The April meeting will be Thursday 4/8/10 and will begin at 6:00 pm (this is our new starting time) with a covered dish meal at St. Therese Catholic Church in Cleveland. The program will begin at 6:30 pm followed by a short business meeting ending by 7:30 pm. Stacie Hill, Executive Director of Clarebridge of Cleveland will be the guest speaker. She will lead a discussion on dementia and Alzheimer's. Clarebridge is an assisted living facility in Cleveland.

BEWARE OF FRAUD AND SCAMS

That is the cover story in the April issue of the "NARFE Magazine." This article contains some information that may be useful to you. Some items in the article are credit card fraud, identity

**theft, home improvement
scams, etc.**

**After you read this article flip
over to page 26 and read
“What Every Family should
Know.” This one is well
worth reviewing. Have you
done everything you can to
prepare your loved ones?
Also check out the box on
page 48. If you have any
questions after reading this
article, contact Don Rollins,
our Chapter Service Officer.
Don keeps abreast of all
changes and related
information on this subject
and is available to assist you.**

**Have you taken advantage of
some NARFE perks? See page
52 and 53 of the “NARFE
Magazine.” Some of the
benefits include discounts for
travel, insurance, credit cards
and others.**

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**A recent issue of the “NARFE
Magazine” emphasized the
support and importance of
NARFE-PAC (Political Action
Committee). Funds are
disbursed to National
political candidate campaigns
that have proven to be
supportive of NARFE issues.
A coupon for contributing to
PAC is on page 20 of the April
edition. Contributions to this
fund are strictly voluntary.**

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