



NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Chapter 860 Cleveland, Tennessee 37312 May 2010

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ATTENTION ACTIVE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

If you are not a member of NARFE, please consider joining our organization so you can have

- *A voice on Capitol Hill*
- *Advanced information on changes to your federal benefits and guidance to help you make the best choices pre- and post-retirement*
- *An award winning monthly magazine and exclusive Web site access*
- *Member perks and*
- *Eligibility for college scholarships and disaster relief grants*

NARFE is an advocate for both active and retired federal employees before Congress and the White House. Our mission is to safeguard and enhance federal employee benefits, retirement benefits, and pay issues for active federal employees and annuitants.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I had the opportunity to attend my first NARFE State Convention on April 19th and 20th in Pigeon Forge. Danny Britt, Maxine and Floyd Eaves and Dean and Bertha McAlister also attended. I enjoyed hearing from all our state officers that work so hard to make our Convention a successful organization and provides support to each of our Chapters.

Congratulations to Larry Cunningham, Chapter 204, Knoxville. Larry was elected Convention President. He has been a loyal supporter of our Chapter during his tenure as Vice President. We wish Larry success as our new President. As you may have guessed, the theme of the Convention was recruitment and retention. Joe Beaudoin, National Vice President reiterated the

importance of this need at every level of our organization. He stressed that it is the responsibility of each NARFE member to strive to recruit new members. In addition, he challenged each attendee to tell members that may be considering dropping their membership what NARFE has done for each of us and how our leadership is working hard to maintain their benefits.

NEXT MEETING

The June meeting will be June 10th at St. Therese Catholic Church in Cleveland. A covered dish meal will begin at 6:00 pm followed by the program. A short business meeting will be conducted after the program ending by 7:30 pm. Dr. James Marcum, Cardiologist with the Chattanooga Heart Institute will be the guest speaker. Dr. Marcum will make a presentation on maintaining a healthy heart. Don't miss this program.

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ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

Each year the Convention awards a trophy to the chapter with the highest per capita given by member. Chapter 860 won the trophy this year. Congratulations to each of you for your unselfish giving to such a worthy cause. The trophy will be at our June meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 19th, Chapter 860 has 49 members. We welcome our newest members, Frank and Virginia Miller. Frank and Virginia live in Reliance and plan to attend our meetings. Since our last meeting, one member was dropped for non-renewal. REMEMBER: When you see a retiree or active federal employee, extend an invitation to join NARFE

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