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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Membership still continues to be an issue for NARFE at both the National and State levels. We need to place this issue high on the agenda for Chapter 860. Be alert for opportunities to invite retirees and active employees that you meet to our meeting.

Encourage them to become a part of NARFE, Each member should have copies of NARFE membership applications available to give to prospective members.

The National Convention in Louisville is now history. At our last meeting Danny Britt led in a discussion of some resolutions of interest to the Chapter. At our October meeting Danny will give us an update on the status of these resolutions.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 9, 6:30 PM, St. Therese Catholic Church, Cleveland. After our Covered Dish Dinner, the speaker for the evening will be a representative from Volunteer Energy Cooperative (VEC). They will speak on Energy Conservation and Safety.

FEHBP RATES FOR 2009 ANNOUNCED

OPM has announced new premium rates for FEHBP insurance in 2009.

To view online, go to

<http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/09rates/index.asp>

NEWS FROM THE

NARFE NATIONAL **WEBSITE**

Louisville, KY – Delegates to the 30th Biennial NARFE National Convention meeting here Septm7-12 overwhelmingly re-elected NARFE's incumbent National Ptresident, Secretary and Treasuree. An they chose a Winchester, VA, member to the position of National Vice President.

Margaret L. Baptiste of Mt. Pleasant, SC - the first womand and first spousal annuitant to ser as NARFE Batuibak Oresudebt - was re-elected to a second two-year term by acclamation after her only announced opponnet withderw from the race.

Read more at <http://www.narfe.org>

DON'T FORGET!!!! **CRISTMAS BANQUET**

December 11, 6:30 PM at the Holiday Inn. We will discuss and select a menu at our October meeting.

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