



Tennessee Federation

Dear NARFE Leader:

Let me begin with a bit of introduction. My name is Larry Minniear. I was appointed last spring by President Larry Cunningham as the Tennessee Federation PAC Chairman.

I must say, there has not been much to coordinate, as the 37 chapters across the state did a fantastic job this past cycle raising \$20,896.00. That is the good news. The not so good news is that it came from only 817 contributors out of nearly 4300 members. That equates to a statewide per capita contribution of only \$4.86. The range across chapters was from \$1.00 to \$9.72. Obviously, some folks are not holding up their end of the bargain.

We need everyone to contribute in order to make PAC successful. March has been designated as NARFE-PAC month. A three page spread on this topic is in the March issue of your NARFE magazine. Christopher Farrell and John Hatton from the national legislative office explain the process much better than I can (that is why they get the big bucks and I don't). A PAC contribution form is also there.

I can only ask each of you to make a concerted effort to push a grassroots campaign for PAC contributions at your local chapter meetings. I am suggesting a goal of \$10.00 per member contribution this year. I firmly believe we can achieve that level of giving. It is vital to support our efforts in maintaining the benefits that each of you and all NARFE members worked so hard for.

Just remember to keep PAC money separate from treasury funds. If you have any questions you can email me at lminniear@myway.com or phone me at (423) 875-5612. I look forward to meeting many of you in April at the Tennessee Federation Convention in Nashville. See you soon!

Larry Minniear

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