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# THINGS

## NARFE and the TFC

1. **REPRESENTS** federal retirees and employees. NARFE is the only organization lobbying for our earned rights/retiree benefits at the state level and national level. Bear in mind that no U.S. Congress nor Tennessee General Assembly can be relied upon to treat us fairly or with concern. . . NARFE has to take the initiative.

2. **PROVIDES** a unified voice in Washington when dealing with the President and Congress and educates our legislators and officials about the concerns of federal retirees/employees. It helps our national legislators refine proposed bills affecting us all.

### CAN YOU REALLY AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THIS VALUABLE PROTECTION?

3. **PROMOTES** the objective of NARFE throughout the nation. NARFE is the logical organization to set specific and attainable goals for the chapters to accomplish in support of the national headquarters' objectives. NARFE speaks for all members on policy issues.

4. **FACILITATES** effective group action to accomplish common objectives. By establishing a viable political base at the grassroots level, it channels members efforts so as to avoid personal agenda, narrow political viewpoints and pet peeves.

5. **TRAINS** local NARFE chapter officers, committee chairs and area coordinators in order to provide top quality leadership skills for the furtherance of common goals.

6. **COMMUNICATES** with members and the public-at-large about issues of concern to federal retirees/employees. NARFE and the TFC provides a larger voice than that of many single chapters.

7. **MAINTAINS** a political fund to support political candidates who share NARFE's legislative goals.

8. **MOBILIZES** volunteer resources existing in chapters in the ongoing support of causes vital to NARFE members, such as Alzheimer's research which is our present great cause and we are well on our way to our current goal of \$7,000,000.

9. **ADVISES** chapters on effective ways of carrying out various functions such as membership, services, and public relations benefiting federal retirees/employees. NARFE and the TFC has the unique capability through its area vice presidents to monitor chapter activities and provide assistance when needed.

10. **SERVES** as a vehicle for the exchange of ideals among members about programs/actions of benefit to federal retirees/employees through its conventions, Global Email Messaging System (GEMS), *The NARFE Magazine*, TennFedNet email system, and the federation newsletter *The Tennessee Federal Retiree*.

**There are 41  
local chapters in TN**

*Representing more than  
4700 members*

Athens	Lebanon
Chattanooga	Maryville
Clarksville	McMinnville
Cleveland	Memphis
Columbia	Memphis Postal
Cookeville	Millington
Crossville	Morristown
Dickson	Murfreesboro
Donelson	Nashville
Dunlap	Oak Ridge
(Sequatchie Valley)	Paris Landing
Fayetteville	Pulaski
Gallatin	Rogersville
Germantown	Ripley
Greenville	Sevierville
Jackson	Shiloh
Johnson City	Trenton
Kingsport	(Tri-County)
Kingston	Tullahoma
Knoxville	Watauga
LaFollette	(Elizabethton)
(Campbell-Claiborne)	West Ken-Ten
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