



NEWSLETTER (APRIL 2006)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES NASHVILLE CHAPTER 227

OFFICERS: Bruce Thomas, President 781-6083; Chris Wasson, Sunshine Chairperson 227-3064; Edna Smith, Secretary –Treasurer 298-4757; Carey Frazier. Newsletter Chairperson 373-4817.

Next Chapter Meeting is Monday-April 10, 2006.

Meeting place is the Aladdin on Murfreesboro Road. Eat at noon followed by our business meeting at 1 PM.

MARCH MEETING – was called to order by President Bruce Thomas. Invocation was given by Carey Frazier and a silent prayer was held for the daughter of Ed Bryan. A prayer was said for Tom Green, recently deceased. Guest speakers, Claude Blakenship and Mike Dunn both from the accounting firm of Blankenship and Associates talked of changes in the tax laws. The talks were well received and numerous questions followed. Jackpot drawings were all donated back to Alzheimer. Sam Glover, Glenn Turner and Allen Reeves- all generous folks.

TREASURER REPORT: Edna Smith- Present checking account balance is \$1,140 and Credit Union Savings Account is \$895 or a total in our treasury of \$2,035.

MEMBERSHIP: No official report was given because of time constraints. A report will be given at the April meeting. Bruce Thomas encouraged all of us to welcome new members and be sure they feel at home in our Chapter.

SUNSHINE REPORT Chris Wasson sent get-well cards to Stella Dixson and Bill and Billie Hancock.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT Glenn Turner gave a detailed report on both legislation and PAC contributions. We have 304 co-sponsors for Premium Conversion in the House and 57 in the Senate. Our big problem is getting the legislation out of Committee for a vote. Glenn pointed out the importance of making PAC Contributions.

TENNESSEE FEDERATION: Do not forget our NARFE State Convention to be held in Clarksville on April 17th and 18th. Details are in Tennessee Retiree.

Congratulations to Edna Smith and those on telephone committee for updating our membership records with most needed phone numbers. You all did a great job. Congratulations!!

Helen Tyson is planning a “social” for our Chapter. The date and time are yet to be determined. We have discussed going to “Miss Mary Bobo” in Lynchburg, eat and tour the distillery. The meal cost is \$15 and the bus ride may be roughly the same. Could be a lot of and beautiful scenery.

Plans were made to visit our Congressman and Senators during “Lobby Week.” Allen Reeves, Oscar Krosnes of the Donelson Chapter, Bruce Thomas and Carey Frazier met with the staff of Senator Alexander on Monday, March 20th. Congressman Cooper will be guest speak at our July meeting. We are still trying to get a meeting with Senator Frist.

At our April meeting- potential sites for the 2008 Convention will be discussed.

There will be two resolutions to be voted on at our State Convention. One Resolution would permit our Federation to hold a Convention every other year as opposed to every year. The second Resolution would let the Federation Board determine the rules for reimbursement of travel as opposed to those rules being contained in the By Laws of the State Constitution. Be ready to discuss at our April meeting.