



## NEWSLETTER (AUGUST 2006)

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES NASHVILLE CHAPTER 227

Chapter Web site at <http://www.narfetn-nashville.org/>

**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-August 14, 2006. Meeting place is the Aladdin on Murfreesboro Road. Eat at noon followed by our business meeting at 1 PM.

**ALERT! ALERT!** The cafeteria at Aladdin is shutting down. We must find new meeting place. Decision as to new place to meet will be at August meeting! PLEASE BE PRESENT; WE MAY MAKE DECISION TO MEET AT YOUR HOUSE. BE PRESENT TO DEFEND YOURSELF.

**JUNE MEETING** – State Senator Doug Henry spoke. Has been in State Senate 36 years. President Thomas welcomed new members- Ann Blodgett and Tom Duncan. Because of time constraints, officer reports were not given. Jackpot drawing of \$22 was won by Allen Reeves and he donated his half of \$11 to Alzheimer fund. \$25 gift certificates were won by Barry Wyatt and Glenn Turner. The \$3 and \$2 prizes were won by A.D. Denny and Marie Grimes and both donated to Alzheimer fund.  
WE HAD 31 IN ATTENDANCE.

**MEMBERSHIP-** Val Brooks, Carey Frazier, Bruce Thomas, Allen Reeves and Marie Anglin in combined effort at recent retirement seminar signed up 35 new members. Congratulations to all.

**Chapter Lunch Trip to Miss Mary Bobo:** Helen Tyson gave report. We will meet at 11:30 AM on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Fifth Quarter Parking Lot- (intersection of Thompson Lane and Murfreesboro Road). We will board bus which holds 47 people. If you want to go please send your check to Edna Smith for \$30 by September 11<sup>th</sup>. The \$30 includes the bus, lunch, tax and gratuity. Please send your money to Edna ASAP. Should arrive back in Nashville around 4 to 4:30.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Edna Smith- Present checking account balance is \$1, 524 and Credit Union Savings Account is \$897 or a total in our treasury of \$2,421.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT:** Glenn Turner. Premium Conversion- we have 63 Senators and 334 Congressman on our side. If we could only get this legislation out for a vote.

**SUNSHINE REPORT** Chris Wasson sent get-well cards to Stella Dixson and Marie Grimes. Sympathy cards was sent to Dorothy Bounds (death of sister) and Laurine Kroutter (death of brother in law).

**National Convention in Albuquerque-** Do you have any thoughts on “optional membership in chapter”? “one member one vote”? “single dues for all”? “spousal dues”. We will discuss at August meeting. Albuquerque Convention begins on Monday September 11- day of our chapter meeting. Bruce Thomas, Carey Frazier, Val Brooks and Glenn Turner will be absent. **Should we cancel our chapter meeting in September???**

**AUGUST MEETING – Congressman Cooper will speak.** Thanks to Val Brooks in securing this excellent guest speaker. Please be present. We want a good turnout. Get your questions ready.

**WEB PAGE:** John Wells presented at the July meeting our new Chapter 227 web page. It is great. John, many thanks for your hard work.

**COMMENT: This August meeting may be one of the most important meetings of the year. Please make every effort to attend. We have many issues to discuss; decisions to be made; we need your input and ideas. The Chapter is only as good as YOU make it!!**