



NEWSLETTER (DECEMBER 2006)

NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION NASHVILLE CHAPTER 227

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NOVEMBER MEETING: Our guest speaker was Pat Nolan, political analysts. He discussed the recent elections; He was of the opinion that intangible factors such as Ford being single, no wife, no children could have played a part. He was of the opinion that neither race nor the scandal involving Ford's family were the deciding factors.

DECEMBER MEETING- This will be our once a year Christmas Luncheon. **DATE:** Monday-December 11th; **TIME:** 11:15 AM.; **PLACE:** Latitude Restaurant- second floor in the Marriot Hotel at corner of Natchez Trace and West End Avenues. Free valet parking. Total cost- including tax and grauity is \$15- however- you pay only \$10 as the Chapter will pay the other \$5; Please have nice crisp \$10 bill in hand. This is your ticket. If you hand Edna a \$50 or \$100 bill- **she will not give you any change.** This is strictly a social meeting; New officers will all be sworn in at this meeting. We urge our current federal employee members to join us. If you have to leave early- we understand. Vallie will treat all of us to one glass of "vino". Better check with Vallie before ordering a glass of 1889 Gallo Reserve Merlot \$2,000 per glass. Val will not be happy.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH MEETINGS
WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD AT THE
PICADILLY ON MURFREESBORO ROAD.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Chris Wasson sent sympathy cards to Louise Coursey due to the death of her Mother and to the family of Carl Witherspoon who died October 28th. Carl and his wife, Sarah, are long time members of our Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS: Val Brooks resigned as Vice

President; Nancy Wells agreed to accept the job of VP for the coming 2007 year. All other officers agreed to continue in their posts through the 2007. .

We wish to thank our President-Bruce Thomas; Vice President-Val Brooks; Second VP and Service Officer-Helen Tyson; Secretary-Treasurer-Edna Smith; Legislative Chairperson-Glenn Turner; Program Chairperson-Don Bivens; Alzheimer Chairperson-Judy Bivens; Chaplain-Marie Anglin; for serving this past 2006 year. **A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!**

TREASURER REPORT: Current balance in Checking is \$1,914 and Savings of \$900 or a total of \$2,814.

PERSONAL NOTE: I want to thank John Wells for taking over my job of News Letter Editor. John is extremely knowledgeable in the use of computers and I know his presentations will far exceed mine. Thanks John. I am most appreciative.

NEW FEDERATION LEGISLATIVE
CHAIRPERSON: Diane Taylor has resigned as the Legislative Chairperson on the Tennessee Federation. John Wells has been appointed by our President John Hicks to take her place. Congratulations John! You will do a great job.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Glenn Turner reported on Premium Conversion- we have 340 Congressman and 65 Senators supporting us. If we could only get this legislation out of Committee for an up or down vote- it would pass.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL
A GOOD NIGHT! 2007- HERE WE COME!!**