



NEWSLETTER (OCTOBER 2006)

NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION NASHVILLE CHAPTER 227

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NO BUSINESS MEETING IN OCTOBER. WE WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 9TH AT 5TH QUARTER RESTAURANT PARKING LOT TO BOARD BUS TO MISS MARY BOBO FOR TRIP TO LYNCHBURG. 5TH QUARTER RESTAURANT IS AT INTERSECTION OF MURFREESBORO ROAD AND THOMPSON LANE ABOUT 1 MILE EAST OF PICCADILLY ON MURFREESBORO ROAD. BOARD BUS AT 11:15 AM; WE HAVE 29 GOING. BUS RIDE IS TO BE FUN MEETING. BRING SONG BOOKS-“ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY; DOWN IN THE VALLEY”- YOU ALL REMEMBER THOSE GOOD OLD SONGS. Ok- forget the song books.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: President Bruce Thomas gave detail report of activities at National Convention in Albuquerque. Margaret Baptiste was elected President; Bill Austin-Vice President; Nat Brown Secretary; Treasurer position was not contested. Mandatory Chapter membership was retained; One Vote one Person was deferred to the 2008 Convention in Louisville, KY. Living expenses of \$2,000 per month for NRO was defeated. Reimbursement expenses for travel expenses of spouses was also defeated. Details will be published in November NARFE Retirement Life Magazine. Committee reports were waived because of time constraints. Gayle Morin made motion that we meet at Piccadilly for the months of November, January, February and March; We may at that time consider a new meeting place. Mice and Cockroaches riding side-saddle have been seen at Piccadilly. Maybe they will not return. Glenn Turner reported we have enough co-sponsors to pass Premium Conversion if we could only get it out of Committee. We have total in checking and savings of \$3,069.

NOVEMBER MEETING- November 13th at Piccadilly-eat at Noon; meeting starts at 1 PM. We have Pat Nolan, political analysts coming to talk about elections. Nolan is an excellent speaker and has been on many talk shows and TV programs. Lets have a good turnout. Thanks to Vallie Brooks for getting this excellent speaker.

DECEMBER MEETING: As in the past two years, we will have our Christmas Luncheon at the Latitude Restaurant located in the Marriott Hotel on West End across from Centennial Park. Entrance is off of Natchez Trace. Arrive at 11:15; Free valet parking. Meal cost is \$15 and the Chapter will pay the first \$5. Lets have a good turnout. Vallie Brooks will treat all the ladies under 55 to one glass of “vino”. Whoops, Vallie said regardless of age- he will treat. We urge our current federal employee members to join us. If you have to leave early- we understand.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Chris Wasson sent sympathy cards to family of William Highers and to family of John Mask on death of his wife. A get well card was sent to Stella Dixson.

MEMBERSHIP: Barry Wyatt called members who have not renewed their membership. Two said they would. As to some he left messages and others had wrong phone numbers. Thanks Barry for this valuable follow-up.

PERSONAL NOTE: Would anyone like to be our Newsletter Chairperson? I have had this job for over three years and I will be happy to train someone. I am sure many of you have computer skills far better than mine and you can prepare a newsletter more worthy of the largest Chapter in the State. Let me know. If nothing else, I need a backup in case I am not available. 373-4817