



NEWSLETTER (SEPTEMBER 2006)

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Next Chapter Meeting!! ALERT- New trial meeting place is Piccadilly on Murfreesboro Road about one mile west of Aladdin. Meeting will be on Monday- September 18th. Eat at noon followed by our business meeting at 1 PM.

AUGUST MEETING – Congressman Cooper spoke. Talked of the 8 trillion dollar deficit. Talk well received; question and answer followed. Jackpot drawing of \$24 was won by Vallie Brooks; The \$3 and \$2 prizes were won by Marie Anglin and Virginia Clunan. **43 IN ATTENDANCE.**

MEMBERSHIP- For this month- our chapter has 25 new members; Congratulations to you all. I wish our newsletter had space to print all your names. We thank all of you for your membership. A large number of our new members are current federal employees. Realize it is difficult for you to come to a chapter meeting- taking annual leave, etc. However, please keep in mind our Christmas Luncheon. Plan to come so we can meet all of you.

Chapter Lunch Trip to Miss Mary Bobo: Please send your check for \$30 to Edna Smith ASAP; her address is on this newsletter. Bring check to our next chapter meeting on September 18th. **This is the absolute deadline.** Thanks to Helen Tyson for all the arrangements.

TREASURER REPORT: Edna Smith- Present checking account balance and Credit Union combined accounts equal \$2,741.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: We have sufficient co-sponsors to pass our legislation. The problem- we cannot get the legislation out of Committee for a vote. OPM's Dental and Vision Plan could be delayed until December 31 because of contract dispute with BCBS.

SUNSHINE REPORT Chris Wasson sent get-well cards to Stella Dixon. Sympathy card was sent to Annette Hicks on death of her sister.

NEW BUSINESS: Question of place to hold future chapter meetings is still open. The Green Hills Library, Maggianos on West End are all off the table. Americo at 20th and West End is still an option. Plenty of parking and order off the menu. Do any of you have any ideas? Bring to next chapter meeting and let's discuss. Should we meet at Americo on a trial basis for the month of November? We have our Christmas luncheon coming up. Should we meet at same place as last year the "Latitude" across from Centennial Park? Should chapter pay the first \$5 cost of meal??

SUBJECT : Where do our chapter members live? We mail out roughly 400 newsletters. 200 in Nashville; 43 in Franklin; 34 in Brentwood; 17 in Antioch; 11 in Ashland City; 13 in Clarksville; 13 in Madison; 9 in Goodlettsville; 4 in Joelton; 4 in Hermitage; 4 in Old Hickory; 2 in Mt. Juliet; The rest are scattered- some in other cities -Dickson, Springfield, Springhill, College Grove and out of state.

Members who attend chapter meetings- 30 from Nashville; 4 from Franklin; 9 from Brentwood; 1 each from Antioch, Joelton, Ashland City and Old Hickory.

Question is one of forming a new chapter closer to where some of our chapter members live. Probably not doable at this time.

REMEMBER- NEXT MEETING DATE IS SEPTEMBER 18TH AT PICCADILLY.