



NEWSLETTER (April 2007)

National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association Nashville Chapter 227

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March Meeting: Meeting was called to order by President- Bruce Thomas. New members and guests were welcomed. Invocation was given by Tom Duncan, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Our guest speaker for the meeting was Joe A. Carson of Joe A. Carson & Associates, was introduced by Allen Reeves. Mr. Carson gave an informative address, covering many aspects of the current tax law which had new changes every year. There were 36 members in attendance.

The Jackpot drawing of \$30 was won by Ann Clement who donated her portion to the Alzheimer Fund. Glenn Turner won the \$3 drawing and donated it to NARFE-PAC. Johnnie Hosfield won the \$2 drawing.

Programs: Don Bivens announced program leaders of the meetings now through August

Sunshine Report: Chris Wasson sent sympathy cards to Jack Chidester, death of his brother, and to the families of Martin S. Thompson and James T. Riley members recently deceased. Get Well cards were sent to Laurine Kroutter and Stella Dixon.

Up Coming: Our Congressional representatives will be on break two weeks in April and plans are being made to visit them during that time. Carey Frazier will visit Congressman Cooper's Office and Allan Reeves will visit Senator Corker's office. Members are encouraged to join them on these visits. More on this later.

Do not forget our NARFE State Convention to be held in Knoxville on April 16th-17th. We will need delegates to be sure all our votes are counted.

Treasurer Report: Current balance in Checking is \$856.16. Credit Union account is \$901.50. Total of \$1,757.66.

Legislative Report: Glenn Turner reported that legislation has been introduced in the 110th Congress to repeal both **WEP and GPO.** **H.R.82** has 249 co-sponsors, Tennessee co-sponsors, Davis, Gordon and Wamp. **S.206** has 20 co-sponsors (none from Tennessee).

Premium Conversion: **H.R.1110** has 28 Co-sponsors (none from Tennessee), **S.773** has six co-sponsors (none from Tennessee)

NARFE-PAC: Glenn Turner reported March is NARFE-PAC month. Members contributing \$20 or more receive a pin. Several contributions were received.

Our next meeting will be on April 9, 2007. Please make every effort to attend our Chapter Meetings. It is always the second Monday of each month- eat at noon followed by the business meeting at 1PM. A good turnout means a good discussion and a lot of participation. That is good for all of us.

See You at the Meeting!