



**NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOC.  
CHAPTER #108 - CHATTANOOGA, TN**

**AUGUST 13, 2010**

*Elmer Gillespie, President - 894-1606*

NEXT MEETING -

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010 AT WALLY'S RESTAURANT, RINGGOLD ROAD AT I-75, EAST RIDGE.. THIS WILL BE A LUNCHEON MEETING STARTING AT 12 NOON. ALL MEMBERS, PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND VISITORS ARE INVITED. ORDER FROM THE MENU OR ENJOY THE BUFFET. (EAT AT 11:30) SOME LUCKY PERSON WILL GET A FREE LUNCH AND HOPE YOU WILL BE PRESENT.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR JULY 2010, THE FIRST MONTH OF THE FINAL QUARTER, ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON FRIDAY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>. UNLESS THE MEASUREMENT YEAR'S FINAL QUARTER (JULY THROUGH SEPT. ) IS MARKED BY RAPID INFLATION THERE IS UNLIKELY TO BE A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT(COLA) IN FEDERALLY INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY, MILITARY RETIREMENT AND FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE. FULL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE NARFE WEB SITE.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

ELAINE HUGHES -NATIONAL SECRETARY

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

MR. THEODORE RYAN, 55 EAST MAIN ST. CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37408

ONE YEAR SPECIAL- MS SHARON E. POND  
4860 PATTERSONTOWN RD. OOLTEWAH,  
TN. 37363

TWO YEAR SPECIAL - MR. FLORENCE E.  
STANLEY, 515 BILTMORE DRIVE,  
CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37411

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INTERNET SCAMS - FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE PONTE VEDRA RECORDER - " Internet is a fascinating place to work, play and learn for both adults and children alike. But we should also be aware of the risks we face while being online. Internet crime seems limitless, and it may very well be. We hear daily that there are new scams and cons appearing in e-mails or on the Web from people trying to scam for money."

URGENT NEED FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS - OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT PARKER CARROLL DIED ON MAY 23 AND OUR TREASURER DOROTHY GARRETT HAS ASKED TO BE REPLACED DUE TO FAMILY PROBLEMS. IF SOMEONE WOULD VOLUNTEER FOR THESE POSITIONS, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

MEMBERSHIP - WE ARE GREATFUL FOR THE THREE NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE, HOWEVER WE LOST TWO, ONE BY DEATH AND ONE FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES. THREE MEMBERS WERE SENT SECOND RENEWAL NOTICES AND ONE HAD PAID. THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL WAY TO KEEP DUES CURRENT IS THROUGH DUES WITHHOLDING. SEE YOUR MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

NATIONAL CONVENTION - THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN WILL BE UNDERWAY BY END OF THE MONTH. A LOT OF BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED ALONG WITH MAJOR CHANGES.

**Note: More information is available at the Hq. NARFE Website; [www.narfe.org](http://www.narfe.org) and that of the Tennessee Federation [www.narfetn.org](http://www.narfetn.org). Copies of this newsletter and others may be found at the Tennessee Federation website (see 'Library').**