



**NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOC.
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NEXT MEETING - Friday, September 10, 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. HOPE YOU WILL BE PRESENT.

PROGRAM - Mr. Wade Kelley, Director of Development Partnership for Families, children and adults. His topic will be estate planning and wills and his main topic is "Where there's a will - - - . I think you will find his message interesting and helpful.

CONSUMER PRICE NEWS - The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.03% from June to July. For purposes of calculating the next COLA (cost of living adjustment), the index which will be averaged with the August and September indices, is still 0.74 percent below the third quarter average base index. August consumer price indices will be released Friday, Sept. 17th.

GET YOUR FLAG READY - Following E mail was received from one of our members. "On Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office and store in the United States. Every individual should make it their duty to display an American flag on this ninth anniversary of one of our country's worst tragedies. We do this in honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends and loved ones who continue to endure the pain, and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms."

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* IN MEMORIAN *
* JAMES E. (JIM) TURNER Aug. 26, 2010 *
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* WELCOME - NEW MEMBER *
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* Mrs. Julia Kay Cooke, 2245 Watson Loop, *
* Pikeville, TN. 37367 Tele. (423-881-3152) *
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The delegates to the 31st Biennial NARFE National convention have spoken and the Association has four new national officers for the next two years.

Current National Vice President Joseph A. Beaudoin was elected National President. Beaudoin is the first sitting National Vice President to succeed to the presidency in recent memory.

In a three-way race for National Vice President Region X Vice President Paul H. Carew defeated two other candidates.

In the three-way race for National Secretary, past North Carolina Federation President Elaine Hughes of Asheville, N. C. defeated two other candidates.

In the three-way race for National Treasurer, Region II Vice President Charles W. Saylor defeated two other candidates.

In Region X, which covers Tennessee, William F. Martin defeated former National Vice President, Bill Austin.

Orlando, Fla. was selected as the site for convention in 2014.

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