



**NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOC.  
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NEXT MEETING - Friday, January 14, 2011 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.

PROGRAM - The January meeting has always been to recognize our members who have died during the year. A list is in the opposite column. We will remember them in a silent prayer.

WHAT DOES NARFE MEAN TO YOU - the following article is drafted from the New Mexico Federation. "How important is NARFE to you. Our government is facing some difficult decisions right now, i.e, how to cut spending and raise revenue. They have looked to our earned benefits before, and we have managed to hold them at bay. Whether you worked for the government or you are a spouse, we are talking about your retirement. It is a retirement you were promised as a benefit of working for the government. You paid into it, worked for it and earned it. We only have NARFE to look out for our interests. To keep NARFE strong, we need to get out and recruit. We need all the members we can recruit to make our voices heard in Washington."

MEMBERSHIP The latest Activity Report from NARFE HQS. show two members were sent second renewal notices. Two members were dropped for non-renewal and received one new member. You can still joined at the old rate of \$33 if you prepay your dues prior to March 1.

RETIREMENT LIFE MAGAZINE - Suggest you re-read the article on Pages 28-30 of the Retirement Life magazine.

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	IN MEMORIAN	
*	Mr. Daniel L. Lorden	1-9-2010
*	Mr. Otis Wilson	1-11-2010
*	Mr. Mac Rochelle	4-4-2010
*	Mr. Charles G. Brock	5-5-2010
*	Mr. Parker L. Carroll	5-23-2010
*	Mr. Rob Robertson	7-3-2010
*	Mr. James E. Turner	8-26-2010
*	Ms Sally B. Heard	11-1-2010
*	Mr. C. L. "Buddy" Thomas	11-21-2010
*	Mr. H. Ray Kemp	11-24-2010
*	Mrs. Sara A. Cain	11-26-2010
*	Mrs. Bettye F. Hamilton	12-16-2010
*	Mr. Glenn M. Bazemore	Unknown
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	WELCOME NEW MEMBER	
*	Ms Carol T. Ball, 7210 McDade Road,	
*	Ooltewah, TN. 37363	
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NARFE NATIONAL PRESIDENT - following statement is from Mr. Joseph A. Beaudoin. "I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy New Year on behalf of your elected officers at NARFE Hqs. the National Executive Board and the NARFE staff. As we look to 2011, I think we can all agree that we face many challenges, internally and externally. I urge you to stand with us as we fight to prevent an unfair share of budget-reduction efforts from being placed on federal civilian employees and retirees. Working together, we can make a difference."

TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION - Delegates are needed for the state convention in Nashville, TN. The dates are April 17-19, at the Radisson Hotel at Opryland. Please make your plans to attend.

**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').**