



**NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOC.  
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NEXT MEETING - Friday, June 10, 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 - Mr. Larry Minniear, recently installed as Tennessee Federation Vice President for the Eastern Region and also a member of Chapter 108 will bring the highlights of the State Convention to us. Larry is also the Federation NARFE-PAC Chairman and will handle any donation you desire to make.

CHAPTER OFFICERS - Consideration need to be given for new officers for the months ahead. I will not be able to continue as Chapter President and this is my final effort to get out a newsletter. I wonder if the work has been worth it as membership has not increased any at the Chapter meetings.

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\* Mrs. Geneva Knapp Sparks 5-23-11 \*  
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\* Mr. George Marterre 5-31-11 \*  
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Telephone Campaign - President Joseph Beaudoin urges all members to call your Senators and Congressman and voice your opinion on efforts to shift the cost of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program onto employees and retirees. A FEHBP contribution increase would squeeze Millions of middle-class federal retirees like you-most of whom are on a fixed income-forcing seniors to choose between healthcare premiums and groceries and gas. We have served our country proudly and should not be unfairly singled out to bear the burden of fixing a budget problem we didn't create. The Tennessee Federation News for June is in the mail and on Page 8 is a listing of all the politicians in the State of Tennessee. Give them a call.

**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').**