



*Nashville, Tennessee*

## Ever think about gardening?

If you're looking for a fun, healthy pastime for you and your senior loved one, gardening is an excellent hobby to explore. Gardening is fun at any age, and it takes just a little forethought and creativity to make gardening for seniors the perfect pastime.

### Why garden?

#### It's fun.

Everyone loves to get a little dirty now and then. There's no better reason to get outdoors and enjoy Mother Nature than planting and enjoying beautiful flowers, fruits and vegetables. Doing something fun and improving your mood benefits the body as well!

#### It's healthy.

Gardening is great for the mind and body of everyone involved. It increases strength and endurance, relieves stress, and fosters a sense of achievement. The incorporation of fruit and vegetables promotes healthier eating as well.

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## Henderson emphasizes the importance of NARFE

In just a few short weeks, it will be time for our 58th Annual State Convention, which is being hosted by Nashville Chapter 227, and I hope that everyone who is able has made plans to attend. Convention Chair Norris Alderson has assembled a great Convention Planning Committee, and they are working hard to make this an extraordinarily memorable event. If this important event is not on your schedule yet, it is not too late. We will be meeting at an almost new Drury Plaza Hotel April 21-22, in historic Franklin, Tenn., and everything you need to register can be found in this issue of the newsletter. If your chapter is unable to send a delegate, please make arrangements for a proxy to serve on your behalf; proxy information can be found at the bottom of the Delegate Form. Very handy interactive Delegate and Registration Forms have also been developed by Federation Webmaster Ronnie Collins and they can be found on the LIBRARY page of the website at [www.narfetn.org](http://www.narfetn.org). These should be fillable forms which can be printed from the website. If not or in addition, they may be downloaded to your computer and saved, updated, printed and reused with a PDF reader program such as Adobe Reader.

I want to especially commend Dickson Chapter 727 who won the Weida White Tolley Alzheimer's Award last year with per capita giving of \$46.60 and Cumberland County Chapter 1719 who won the Leo

Potts Award with per capita giving of \$13.99. Please remember to take or send the trophies to the convention so they can be prepared for presentation. I am very interested to learn which chapter(s) will be proudly taking them home this year.

As usual, the federation elective offices of President, East Tennessee Vice-President, Middle Tennessee Vice-President, West Tennessee Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Legislative Chair and Membership Chair are open for nominations. If you are interested in running for one of these offices, please contact Nomination Committee Chair, Herb Arnett at [PEG412@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:PEG412@HOTMAIL.COM) or (865) 384-9512.

We are still looking for a few good advocates to fill all of our vacant Federation District Officer positions. One of the District Officers will be randomly selected at the August Federation Executive Board (FEB) meeting to attend the NARFE 2015 Legislative Training Conference in Alexandria, Va. It is usually held in late February or early March, and expenses will be paid by the federation in accordance with the Policy Manual, Article III and IV. This is a wonderful opportunity for one of our District Officers to see first-hand how hard NARFE works and to also learn how to be a better advocate on our behalf. Topics and methods change from time to

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## NARFE importance emphasized (continued)

time, but coverage in the past has included grassroots organizing, contacting Congress, NARFE-PAC, health care issues, the U.S. Budget, social media and the internet in grass-roots advocacy, and hands-on training to prepare participants for Capitol Hill meetings. The first step is to be appointed to serve as a Federation District Officer in one of our nine Congressional Districts. If you are interested, please contact one of the following officers:

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Open positions must be occupied by April 22 to be eligible for the trip and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the federation-sponsored Membership Recruiting Contest will be well underway. Individual totals are not available at this writing, but leader totals should be available for the January – March timeframe to report during the convention. On a similar subject, the results are now in for the October 25 – December 9, NARFE six-month free membership promotion for Active Federal Employees. The federation gained a total of 88 new members and individual chapter results are listed for your information as follows: Millington 50, Jackson 16, Tri-County 9, Giles County 3, Memphis 2, Putnam County 2, Germantown 2, Shiloh 1, Memphis Postal 1, Lincoln County 1 and Warren County 1. These new members are identified with Dues Category “AE” on your chapter rosters. Congratulations to all of the chapters who were able to take advantage of this rare recruiting opportunity.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude

to our outstanding NARFE leaders who have agreed to serve as our Convention Standing Committee Chairs this year. A list, with contact information, can be found in this edition of the newsletter, and I am sure you will agree that we have an excellent team who will be able to handle any situation that may arise during the convention. The responses I received when contacting these dedicated, exceptional leaders were especially gratifying, and they really made my job easy.

I have been asked several times to emphasize, on an individual chapter basis, the importance of NARFE and the critical role that chapters play in the day-to-day life of the Association, so I would like take this opportunity to share my thoughts in this edition of the newsletter.

After the first charters were issued in the spring of 1947, chapters quickly became the basic organizational unit and the principal governing instrument of the Association. When I attended the 32<sup>nd</sup> NARFE National Convention held in Sparks, Nev., in August of 2012, we reelected our four National Officers for new two-year terms, adopted a total revision of the Bylaws/Standing Rules and adopted the Legislative Program for the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress. All of these actions were taken by the membership via delegates attending the National Convention who were sent by chapters to act on their behalf. In addition, the only way the National Bylaws can be amended is by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at a National Convention or by referendum to the chapters. The role of chapters is even more critical for the federation. Chapter members fill the positions on our FEB and represent their chapters as delegates to our Annual State Conventions where many serve as committee chairs and members. A 2/3 vote of delegates present at any convention of the federation is also required to amend the Tennessee Federation Constitution and Bylaws. Two primary purposes of federations are to maintain a constant vigil over the status of legislation in the various legislatures and, in an advisory role, to

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support their chapters. Under the current NARFE Organizational Structure, federations would not exist without chapters.

All things flow from the chapters; they are the fundamental governing unit of the Association. Everyone agrees that members are the “life blood” of the association, and we have great appreciation for their membership. However, I rarely hear comparisons for our loyal, dedicated chapter officers, and I firmly believe they are the heartbeat of our chapters. It is our chapter officers who keep the “life blood” flowing to maintain the health, energy and strength of our chapters. But no ONE person should be expected to do it alone. If just a few members are willing to do a little, no one has to be overloaded with the work or responsibility of any officer position.

There is no doubt that active federal employees have been singled out for sacrifices in recent years like no other segment of the population. Through three years of pay freezes and additional contributions to their retirement without any additional benefits, they have already contributed approximately \$119 billion toward fixing a deficit problem they did not create. After December 31, 2013, new hires will contribute 4.4% of their pay toward the defined benefit component of their retirement in addition to Social Security and TSP withholdings,

In spite of recent bipartisan Congressional legislative success, I expect threats to the financial security and welfare of federal workers and retirees to continue and it is reasonable to anticipate that the focus of Congress may eventually turn to retirees for additional sacrifices. In the months ahead, the following proposals affecting active federal employees and retirees may be considered: Switching to the Chained CPI to calculate COLAs, requiring ALL active federal employees to contribute more towards retirement, ending the FERS annuity supplement and eliminating the FERS annuity for new hires. In addition, Representative Darrell Issa’s bill to reform the Federal Employees Health

Benefits Program (FEHBP) is likely to have negative consequences. Too frequently, pay, pension and benefit reforms result in losses for feds, and I believe this is something to be very concerned about.

In its 93-year history, NARFE has become a major force across the nation and is a highly respected legislative voice on behalf of the federal community. In fact, NARFE is often referred to as the most effective advocacy organization on Capitol Hill. Each member at the chapter, federation and national level is a valuable asset in building a strong and unified NARFE, and your faithful membership is very much appreciated at every level of the organization. I strongly urge you to continue supporting the only Association dedicated to protecting the earned retirement benefits of federal employees, retirees and their survivors. I cannot promise there will be no further losses, but I am convinced that no other organization is working harder or more effectively on our behalf.

Well, the first month of the New Year was another one for the record books. It was the coldest January in 75 years with highs less than 30 degrees 10 days and lows 10 degrees or less five nights. Extreme weather conditions often create additional hardships for our less able senior members. A card, call or visit will likely brighten their day and make you feel better too.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention in April. Let us all do our part to help the Nashville Chapter make this the best attended Tennessee Federation Convention in history.

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## Cleveland Chapter 860

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## Good News and Bad News

There's not much to write about at this point concerning what is happening in our Nation's capital. They passed the Ryan Murray bill with the one percent pay raise and included allowing our COLA to be processed. The other provision affecting NARFE members was the increase to 4.4 percent, the contribution for employees hired after January 1, 2014. Now we have the four different levels of retirement: the 4.4 percent, federal workers hired in 2013 contribute 3.1 percent, those hired before 2013 contribute 0.8 percent, and the rest are under CSRS.

So for the time being, we are not under any immediate threat of increase in our cuts (which I think at last count has reached the 119 billion mark). The Ryan Murray budget deal mentioned above provided funding for the rest of 2014. The next crisis will be over the debt limit that will be reached within the next month or so, and I'm sure we will hear a lot more about that soon. This is the good news, nothing is on the table for us right now.

In the meantime, legislators are attempting to return to the customary way of working through the budget process. The president will release his proposed budget March 4<sup>th</sup>. No one knows exactly what will be in this proposal, so we still need to do what we can by contacting our legislators whenever they are available. (In our NARFE magazine and in the GEMS releases, you can find your congressman's schedule). Remember the continuing contact will benefit us when the new proposals appear if we have already established rapport with our senator and representative. So the bottom line is we never know what will be proposed or what will be on congress' agenda until it is actually released. Keep reading all the information sent to us by our legislative staff to stay informed of the latest threats so when the "bad news" comes we can do our best to protect our earned benefits.

*- Jim Glenn  
State Legislative Officer*

## When No One Watches

Many years ago when I was growing up in a very small town in Illinois, we lived across the street from a small mobile home park. Over the years the owners let it go, and all the mobile homes moved out. Then, they decided they wanted to resurrect it as a mobile home park again. By that time our small community had become zoning concerned. They had a town meeting to discuss this proposal. Only one person showed up, and she was very vocal against it. She said it would concentrate too many children in a small area. The irony here is she hosted her grandchildren (numbering 20 or more) every Sunday in her yard across the street. Since she was the only voice to be heard, the proposal failed.

The purpose of this story is to illustrate what often happens in Congress when the citizenry remain mute. One congressman gets an idea (an anomaly in itself). He or she promotes it as the greatest savior to the American people. Of course, no one bothers to actually read the legislation. I am not talking about Affordable Care Act here. The next thing you know it either passes on its own or is buried in a comprehensive package deal and no one is the wiser until you have deal with it.

That is usually the case with legislation that affects federal employees/retirees. If we fail to pay attention, we pay the price with poorly thought-out bills that float through Congress with little or no comment. NARFE sends out summaries on a regular basis. Does anyone take note of these? Very doubtful!

There is a bill before the senate at this moment. It will probably be passed before this is published. It is S.1486, a postal reform bill. It has some very harmful aspects to USPS in it. Is anyone aware?

I am a very conservative person. As such, I tend to favor legislation that will save the taxpayers money, as long as it does not have a negative impact on the mission to the American people in the process. We all know there has been and still is a ton of fat in the federal government. Former Vice President Al Gore was going to reinvent the government and save the taxpayer a lot of money. I guess he was too busy inventing the internet and saving

us from global warming to follow through on the hundreds of recommendations that were presented to him.

As you recall during that same period (Clinton Administration), we had the defense base closures. In most cases those that were closed, needed to be. After all, many of those bases were created solely for political purposes. They were built in districts where powerful congressmen resided.

Unfortunately the same holds true today in the post office closings. It is difficult to argue that many very tiny offices could and should be closed. Also, a few plants are not serving their original mission any longer. However, it appears that many of these closings and consolidations are purely political in nature. One does not have to look very deep to see that Chairman Issa of the Government Oversight Committee is no friend of government workers; quite the opposite. He is bent on privatizing and/or destroying the postal service as we know it.

It seems every time budget is mentioned in Congress, federal employee/retiree cuts are included in the same passage. Aren't you getting tired of being the guinea pig for bureaucrats who need to make a showing (poor one at that) at cost containment? It only takes one person's idea. Slip that idea in to a comprehensive budget deal, and presto! You have just taken advantage of the very people who make this country operate – the government workers.

How does that happen? It happens as the headline states, "When no one watches." This is an election year for all our congressmen and one senator. Make it a point to attend a political event in which you can make your voice heard. If they hear it enough, they just might have to pay attention.

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## Consider joint chapter meetings to help boost attendance

On February 4, I visited the Donelson Area Chapter 1576 meeting and had the honor of installing their 2014 chapter officers. I really enjoyed the meeting. Beth Furbush, executive director of the Middle Tennessee Better Business Bureau, spoke at the meeting. She was an excellent speaker and gave us some valuable information. The question-and-answer session which followed her talk was very informative. I appreciated the invitation to the meeting and the hospitality of the Donelson chapter.

I also had the pleasure of attending the joint chapter meeting of Jackson Chapter 519 and Shiloh Chapter 861 on February 13 in Jackson. Jim Belles, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service Office in Memphis, was the speaker. He spoke on severe weather and how to prepare for it. The information that he provided was very useful. It's the kind of information that you hope that you never need but could be life saving if you do. Tom Meiners, chief meteorologist from WBBJ-TV, also spoke on severe weather and weather warnings. Jim Belles, Tom Meiners, and Erik Taylor, also a meteorologist from WBBJ-TV, then answered questions from our members. The door prize, a \$25 Walmart gift card, was won by Clyde Thornhill from the Shiloh chapter. There were new membership applications and Form F-100 Be Prepared for Life's Events available at the meeting, and I think almost everyone took some of these forms. I believe a good time was had by all -- and we had two folks who were attending as guests join NARFE at the meeting.

The Fifth Annual West Tennessee Joint Chapter Meeting will be hosted by Jackson Chapter 519 in August. We hope to have Sen. Bob Corker as the speaker for that meeting. Federation President Larry Henderson is working with Senator

Corker's office to schedule a date in August that Sen. Corker will be available. Since Sen. Corker's schedule for August has not been set at this time, the exact date for our meeting has not been determined. More information will be shared as soon as it becomes available. These joint meetings are always very informative and a lot of fun, so we are asking all west Tennessee chapters to please keep your August calendar as open as possible -- this will be a meeting you don't want to miss!!

I hope more chapters will consider hosting and/or attending a joint chapter meeting. I have heard from some chapters that they have a difficult time getting good speakers for their meetings due to being a small group and that's it's sometimes hard to get members to attend meetings. Joint meetings could help alleviate both these issues. It's always fun to attend a joint meeting -- visiting with folks from various chapters is enjoyable and any time you get a lot of NARFE members together there's going to be brainstorming and sharing of ideas going on. This was definitely the case at the recent joint chapter meeting of the Jackson and Shiloh chapters.

Please remember that our Federation Membership Recruiting Contest is going on NOW. It's important that we continue to recruit new NARFE members and this chance to win monetary prizes for your recruiting efforts is an added bonus!

Our State Convention is fast approaching. I've enjoyed every State Convention that I have attended, and I always come away "recharged" and with a lot of good information. I hope to see you there.

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# Recruiting and Retention Best Practices

## Recruiting

- Matching Funds
- Give a former co-worker a one-year NARFE membership as a retirement gift - better than something else to dust
- Business Card with information about NARFE on one side and local contact information on the other side
- Magnetic NARFE sign for your vehicle
- Booth at Postal Conventions, BCBS FEP Functions, Federal Credit Union Annual Meetings and/or Dinners, Health Fairs, Senior Expos
- BCBS Federal Employee Representative speak at chapter meeting (advertise in local papers to attract active federal employees)
- Monthly chapter meeting announcement in local paper and on Community Calendar of local TV stations (no charge)
- NARFE parade float in local parade (for example local Veteran's Day parade)
- NARFE magazines in waiting rooms of doctors' offices, hospitals, etc.
- Free subscription to NARFE magazine for public libraries
- NARFE banner displayed outside meeting room
- Coffee & Chat - invite current and potential new members to come by and discuss what's on their mind - hold on Saturday so that active federal employees can attend and hold in regular meeting location if possible
- Mention NARFE perks including discounts at Choice and Wyndham Hotels, discounts on car rentals, FEA scholarship, NARFE Federal Credit Union, disaster relief - also a good retention tool

Helpful NARFE HQ Resources:  
Membership Webinar  
Recruiting & Prospecting Kit  
Recruiting & Retention Journal

## Retention

- Joint Chapter Meeting (with elected representative as speaker when possible) - also a good recruiting tool
- Good Service Officer
- Work M-112 or OAM - especially those sent second notice and those dropped
- Chapter Newsletter
- Encourage dues withholding and multi-year discount
- Calling Committee and/or Phone Tree
- Business Card Magnet with information about NARFE and local chapter meeting and contact info
- Good/Interesting/Varied speakers at meetings
- Comfortable and convenient meeting place
- Door Prize at some meetings
- Recognize new members at meeting (and those who haven't attended recently - welcome back)
- Sunshine Committee
- Encourage members to attend the Federation Convention to get current information and best practices

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## In fond memory of Weida White Tolley

February 17, 1914 – January 30, 2014

“Miss” Weida was born in Dickson County, Tenn., and the family moved to Nashville when she was a child. She began her career in the private sector and became the Administrative Assistant to the President of General Shoe Company before entering Federal Civil Service at the VA Regional office in Nashville. After retiring, she and her husband, Clive White, returned to Dickson. She volunteered in several local organizations and joined Dickson Chapter 727 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) on May 1, 1973.

In 1985 NARFE formed a partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association and “Miss” Weida became a charter member of the NARFE Alzheimer’s National Committee when she was appointed as the Vice-Chair. She became the Committee Chair in 1989 and faithfully served with extraordinary enthusiasm and dedication for 14 years. She was instrumental in NARFE achieving its current “number one” organization contributor status as a member of the prestigious Alzheimer’s

Association’s Zenith Society by contributing more than \$10 million through voluntary member giving and fundraising efforts. She also served as the Tennessee Federation Alzheimer’s Chair from 1987 until 2005 and the “Weida White Tolley” award is presented annually to the chapter that makes the highest per capita contributions to Alzheimer’s research.

On May 11, 2013, I had the rare pleasure of attending the Weida White Tolley Day celebration hosted by Dickson Chapter 727 at NHC Healthcare in Dickson where NARFE and community friends gathered to enjoy a lively and entertaining celebration of her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a NARFE member. The Dickson Chapter, community and NARFE family

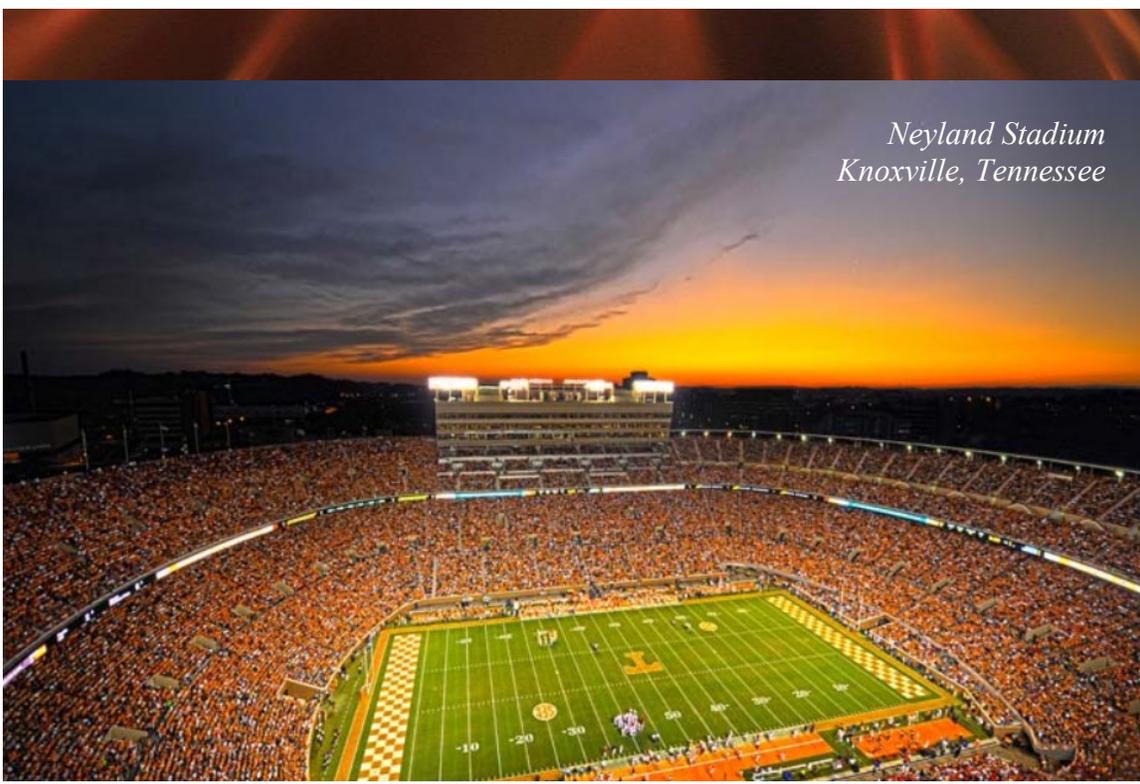
have lost an icon. On behalf of the Tennessee Federation of NARFE Chapters, I express our sincere condolences to Samuel Thomas Tolley, her husband of 10 years, and the entire family. “Miss” Weida will be greatly missed.

-Larry Henderson  
Federation President



*Cades Cove, Tennessee*

*Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tennessee*



## Hope Hines to speak at convention

Nashville Chapter 227 is very excited to be hosting the 2014 Tennessee Federation Convention on April 21 – 22, 2014. One of the highlights of this event is the location. We selected the recently completed Drury Hotel, located very close to the booming shopping and entertainment Cool Springs Mall area and the historic city of Franklin. Franklin has received many cultural, historic and business awards. If your calendar will accommodate adding a few days to your trip, there are several wonderful opportunities while visiting the area. Just walking down Main Street among the various shops and restaurants, or checking the recently restored 1937 Franklin Theatre or the lovely historic churches could be a great adventure. Also Franklin has a strong Civil War history and offers tours of sites such as the Carnton Mansion and Carter House, plus much more.

The Drury Hotel offers several amenities, including free buffet breakfast (Belgian waffles, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and more), evening snacks and drinks, free parking, free Wi-Fi, indoor swimming pool and fitness area. The hotel is located at 1874 McEwen Drive, Franklin, TN and there is an I-65 South exit for McEwen Drive. The room rate is \$112,

plus tax. The local chapter is actively working to plan an interesting and informative program. The Centennial High School JROTC color guard will join us for the opening ceremony and local musician, Cyndy Monarez, will perform the National Anthem and provide our entertainment for the evening banquet. We have also finalized plans for Bill Shackelford, co-chair of the Future of NARFE Committee (FON) to be our keynote speaker.

We are very pleased to announce that Hope Hines will be our guest banquet speaker. Mr. Hines is a renowned sportscaster, winner of six broadcast Emmy awards and named best Sportscaster in the Southeast. Since his 2011 retirement, Mr. Hines has written an autobiography, "In Hines' Sight: The Ups, Downs, and Rebounds of 40 Years in Sports Broadcasting". He will also be inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame as a Lifetime Achievement Inductee in May. We know he will have several entertaining sports and life experiences to share with us. We encourage everyone to consider attending the convention to submit your registration soon.

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**DELEGATE FORM (Top Portion-mail to Federation Secretary)  
2014 NARFE STATE CONVENTION - APRIL 21-22, 2014**

Please print or type:

Chapter No: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Proxy for Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to serve on the following committees: Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Legislation \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_ Service Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Rules \_\_\_\_\_ Nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Resolutions \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution & Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Ways & Means  
and Audit \_\_\_\_\_ NARFE-PAC \_\_\_\_\_ Alzheimer \_\_\_\_\_ Time & Place \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to attend officer training at the Convention? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chapter President or Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

-----Cut delegate form in two separate pieces-----

**DELEGATE FORM (Bottom Portion-bring to the Convention)  
2014 NARFE STATE CONVENTION - APRIL 21-22, 2014**

Please print or type:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Proxy for Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chapter President or Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**If you plan to attend the Convention as a delegate or alternate**, fill out both the top and bottom portions; Chapter President or Secretary must sign. Leave blank the "Proxy for Chapter". Please return top half to the Federation Secretary, **Merilyn Evans, 808 Sandburg Place, Nashville TN 37214**. The Delegate will carry the bottom portion to the Convention and present to Credentials Committee.

**If no one from your Chapter will attend**, please find someone from another chapter who will serve as your proxy. The name and address of the person serving as proxy should appear above and the "Proxy for Chapter" should have your Chapter number. The Chapter President or Secretary should still sign. The top half should be mailed as outlined above and the bottom half sent to your proxy to be carried to the Convention and presented to the Credentials Committee. If there are any questions, please call Larry Henderson at 731-784-0675.

**TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS**  
**National Active and Retired Federal Employee Association**

2014 Convention Registration Form  
 58<sup>th</sup> Federation Convention  
 Hosted by Nashville Chapter 0227  
 Franklin, Tennessee  
 April 21-22, 2014

Each Delegate, Alternate or Member should use a separate registration form and print or type information for Self, Spouse, and Guests. If additional space is needed for guests, please use the back of form.

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY: (Delegate)(Federation Officer)(National Officer)(Past Federation President)(Member)

Agency Affiliation (Member) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate banquet meal choice by CIRCLING ONE: (Chicken) (Vegetable Plate)

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 Spouse or Guest Name (If not a NARFE member) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate banquet meal choice by CIRCLING ONE: (Chicken) (Vegetable Plate)

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CONVENTION OPTIONS:	SELF	SPOUSE/GUEST	FEE (each)	AMOUNT
Full Registration (Registration/Banquet)	( )	( )	( \$50 )	_____
Conference Registration Only	( )	( )	( \$26 )	_____
Banquet ONLY	( )	( )	( \$24 )	_____
Late Fee (After March 1)	( )	( )	( \$5 )	_____
		TOTAL ENCLOSED		_____

Submit registration form by **March 1, 2014**. (Late or on-site registration \$5 extra per person.)

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Make Check Payable to NARFE, Chapter 227 and Mail to:

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**LOCATION:** **DRURY PLAZA HOTEL FRANKLIN**, 1874 West McEwen Drive, Franklin, TN 37067; **PHONE 1-800-325-0720**. Call the **Drury Plaza** direct for reservations and mention group number **2171678** to receive the convention rate of \$112 plus tax. **THE CUTOFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS AT THIS RATE IS MARCH 31, 2014.**

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Chapter 227*

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