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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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NARFE has hired a PR firm to Protect America's Heartbeat by spreading the truth about federal worker compensation, retirement benefits and annuities, and telling the story of how federal workers Protect America's Heartbeat through the critical services we provide. (See Savvy Sites, p.3, for link to radio ads). All of us can assist this effort through gifts of time and money. Our Chapter board and committee heads (at right) serve tirelessly and we all need to support them. Also please seriously consider a monetary donation at <http://www.narfe.org/donation/heartbeat.cfm> or go to p.21, July NARFE Magazine, for more information and a donation form. *Have a good summer.* SHERMAN SMITH

COMING ATTRACTIONS — SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.

JUL

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY

AUG 17

Congressmen John Yarmuth, Third Congressional District, has been invited to speak.

This will be our last meeting to be held at Holiday Inn, 1325 So. Hurstbourne Pkwy (at I-64), Louisville, KY

SEP 21

Michael Parker, First Command Financial Planning — "The Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program"

HOTLINE ALERT — Before you take time to read this MetroNEWS, please go to p. 5 and dial the Hotline. Also click on the link to learn why you need to circle July 27 on your calendar.

WE ARE MOVING!



See p. 6 for details!!!

to Ryan's Buffet Restaurant starting with the September 21 Meeting.

Congratulations. & thanks to all!!!

KY FEDERATION OFFICERS

Officers elected at the Federation Convention in Lexington in April were:
President—Noreene Morgan
Past President—Nathan Henderson
Vice President—Betty Hundley
Secretary—Jan Ceella
Treasurer—Mike Cornelison

KUDOS — HENDERSON & WAHLEN
Chapter President Sherman Smith presented a plaque to outgoing Federation President Nathan Henderson in appreciation for his very fine work with the Chapter, District and Federation through the years. Sherman also presented a certificate of appreciation to Joe Wahlen for his 5 years of service as District 3 Vice President and for the excellent District Fall Roundups he sponsored.

The six Convention delegates from Chapter 262 were Nathan Henderson, O. J. Jennings, Bobby Payne, Sherman Smith and Barbara & Joe Wahlen. Visit <http://www.narfe.org/convention2011.htm> for 9 pages of pictures of the Convention.



Please note the following additions and changes in the Officer/Committee list

Nathan Henderson has accepted the office of Chapter Secretary and Bobby Rex Payne will be responsible for USPS mailing and e-mailing the MetroNEWS. Barbara Wahlen has a new e-mail address. Special thanks to Nathan for accepting the long-vacant Secretary post; my personal thanks to Bobby for answering my ad for a Newsletter Circulation Assistant. *Marj Fair, NED*



COMMENT BOX Comments and short articles of interest to our active and retired NARFE family are welcome. *NED*



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**RECAP OF MARCH, APRIL & MAY
LEGISLATIVE REPORTS**

The period started on a positive note with the February House defeat of an amendment by Darryl Issa (R-CA) to freeze step increases for federal employees. Four out of five KY House members supported our position. Unfortunately, this victory was short-lived (more later). In the meantime, the 2011 budget impasse was finally resolved with some additional budget cuts--including President Obama's 2-year pay freeze for federal employees. A shut down was thus averted which would have stopped salaries for most federal employees but would not have affected Civil Service annuities or Social Security payments since they are part of an automated process not subject to the general appropriations process. However, if the current debt limit of \$14,294 trillion (reached May 16) is not raised before its temporary "extension" to early August, the result will be >an interruption of salary payments for all active federal employees and suspension of annuities for federal retirees and Social Security recipients; >suspension of Medicaid payments to states; >effects on pay to active duty military and retirees; >interruption of Medicare and Veterans pension and compensation benefits; >interruption of unemployment benefits to states, student loan payments and individual and corporate tax refunds.

Current spending is \$3.69 trillion with revenues of \$2.15 trillion leaving a projected budget deficit of \$1.54 trillion dollars for the coming fiscal year.

The House again heard testimony re the disparity of federal pay versus the private sector. An average \$101,000 for federal workers was compared with \$60,000 for private sector workers — a comparison that again fails to take into account scope of responsibility, education required and job requirements. As NARFE National President Beaudoin pointed out, these numbers presented by Dennis Ross, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Gov't. Oversight & Reform, and the Heritage Foundation are hollow—comparing highly skilled jobs to high school students working part time at a local restaurant.

A bill by Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC) eliminates the pension portion of FERS beginning 2013. It states

that federal employees receive "far more generous benefits" than in the private sector, alleges that TSP and health benefits are far above the private sector and that FERS is underfunded by almost \$1 billion and CSRS by \$673 billion. This flies in the face of the actuary report that indicates that our retirement fund is fully funded and will decline 0.06% of GDP over the next ten years without any of the reforms currently being proposed. As noted earlier, the victory over freezing step increases was short-lived. Under the Paul Ryan (R-WI) budget proposal, there would be 5-year freezes on step increases and pay increases for federal workers. Additionally, retirement contributions would increase from 7% to 11.5% for FERS and from 7% to 12.0% for CSRS with no increase in annuities for either. This would equate to a 5% pay cut. Also mandated is a 10% reduction in the federal workforce over the next 3 years (one hired for every three who retire). Another proposal changes Medicare to a premium support (voucher) system for those under 55. CBO estimates this would increase health care payments for the average person by \$6,800 by 2030.

At May's meeting, I cited a bill by Tom Marino (R-PA) that would freeze federal hiring until the deficit is eliminated. The best case scenario for that would be 2040. He calls for 'common sense exceptions' during times of war or for law enforcement and national security concerns. Also there would be exemptions for the postal service and postal regulatory commission, federal law enforcement, reassignment within the same agency, seasonal hiring and presidential transitions.

A new negotiating group—the Biden Group--has been meeting since May 5 to work out a deal to get the debt ceiling raised. Besides Mr. Biden, the group includes Eric Cantor (R), House Majority Leader, and Chris Van Hollen (D), ranking member on the House Budget Committee. The possible deal on the debt may include smaller spending cuts in the short term with larger cuts to be decided on after the 2012 elections. Ominously, for federal employees, they are looking at our retirement program. Supposedly the Administration is going to counter with a lesser amount of increase in retirement contributions than called for in the Ryan Budget which would not take place as quickly and not apply to everyone. (cont'd. p. 3

In April, Joseph Wahlen reported on the KY Federation of Chapters Convention in Lexington. He emphasized the importance of responding when called upon by NARFE leaders—in view of Congress' current appetite for cutting staff and benefits of Federal workers and retirees.

The audience was a bit bugged by May's speaker—Ann Wethington of KY's health department—bugged in a very educational way, however, about how to elude bedbugs or eliminate them if they become a problem in our homes.

In June, our speaker was unable to attend.

**MORSELS from
MEETINGS ⇒⇒⇒**

WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME
A great big welcome to the members of the former Iroquois Chapter 1756 who have joined Metro Louisville Chapter 262

as a result of the recent merger of the two chapters.
 We meet the 3rd Wednesday each month except for July when the chapter does not meet and December when we have our annual holiday party and installation of officers (watch the newsletter for the date). Metro Louisville is a very active chapter and you are encouraged to participate. Your talents and abilities will always be appreciated.

You can learn about the chapter in two ways. One, by attending chapter meetings (which feature a speaker of interest) and, two, by reading this newsletter. Do these two easy things and you will quickly learn all the great things your chapter does for and on behalf of you, our members.
by Joe Wahlen

CHARLIE'S BACK

It was a delight to attend the June luncheon meeting and see all my friends. I am grateful for their messages and prayers during my surgery and recovery. I woke up the morning of the April meeting and began to get ready. Suddenly, I had a terrible headache. That afternoon I had surgery for a subdural hematoma. I continue to heal and I am looking forward to more meetings with you all.
by Charlie Walter

The chapter is delighted to have you back, Charlie. Thanks go to Joe Wahlen for volunteering to fill in on Publicity while you were gone.

SIGNPOST TO → OBSERVANCES



July 2011

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This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens once every 823 years.

Why is the 27th circled? Page 5 reveals the reason.

cont'd. from p. 2 — Federal advocates have been at work to try to stave of the proposals outlined in the Ryan Budget. Recently a coalition of 22 federal agencies wrote a letter to the Senate asking it to defeat the Ryan Budget when it is voted on. Our own NARFE President Joe Beaudoin also wrote a letter to that effect.

Finally, I would urge all NARFE members to go to www.narfe.org and view excellent PowerPoint and video presentations from the NARFE Legislative Conference in March.
by Maurice Jeffries

NUMBER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES IN KENTUCKY, NOVEMBER 2010

All Agencies & Retirees Defense VA Treas. Agric. Interior Transp. Commerce Labor Energy/EPA Postal Soc. Sec. Retirees Other

68,359 11,041 4,247 4,871 1,230 459 408 220 513 42 8,936 807 32,784 2,801

Chapter 262 members reside mainly in Jefferson County (Congressional Dist. 3) with a total of 12,911 federal employees & retirees.

Sources: OPM and U.S. Department of Labor.

Full report for each of KY's 6 Congressional districts at: http://www.eyeonwashington.com/few_map_2010/htm/Kentucky.html.

The NARFE membership rolls for Kentucky total about 3,800. Thus if all of the 68,359 federal folks in Kentucky were to join NARFE, our membership rolls would increase about 18 fold. If just the 32,784 retirees became members, our rolls would increase about 8.6 times.

Clearly, KY has a big reservoir of untapped membership. **If each KY NARFE member recruited just one member, KY rolls would double** — a very doable (& essential) aspiration in view of our pool of recruits and our critical need for numbers to assure NARFE's voice rings loud and clear in Congress.
NED

Membership Applications at <http://www.narfe.org/pdf/h-140a.pdf> or in each NARFE Magazine. Keep copies handy to pass out when recruitment opportunities knock. Put your Mbrsp. # on each form to get credit for your recruitment.

 **REMEMBER** recruit an active Federal employee and you'll get \$8 from National NARFE.

If you are viewing MetroNEWS on the Internet, double clicking on a blue underscored link takes you directly to its Internet site. If clicking does not work, you can copy/paste the blue link into your browser.

JULY

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

AUGUST

NARFE GRASS ROOTS ADVOCACY MONTH

SEPTEMBER

5
Labor Day

11 **Patriot Day**

28—29
Rosh Hasanah




Reminder

'TAG ALONG'

Need a Name Tag?
 Notify Joe Scheuring



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Your source for population, housing, economic and geographic data
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NARFE debuts radio ads supporting Protect America's Heartbeat
<http://www.narfe.org/departments/home/articles.cfm?ID=2464>



FREE CASH POT RESULTS

Names drawn from the "virtual" Hat:

Apr 20 — **Joseph Wahlen** of ZIP 40291 (**WINNER**) (\$100)

May 18 — **Viola M. Johnston** of ZIP 40220 (\$20)

Jun 15 — **Virginia L. Cebe** of ZIP 40228 (\$30)

CONGRATULATIONS JOE! OUR FIRST WINNER!!!



August's FREE CASH POT will be \$40.

Pot starts at \$20. Each meeting \$10 is added until someone claims the Free Cash Pot or it reaches \$100 where it will remain until a winner is present to collect. All names drawn, whether the member is present to win or not, will remain in the pot.

Join Dues Withholding so your name will always be in the Free Cash Pot raffle.

Software compliments of www.harmonyhollow.net/hat.shtml.

ALZHEIMER'S 50/50 RAFFLE

At each chapter meeting, one attendee leaves with around \$15 to \$20 extra dollars jingling in his/her pocket. **Nicki St. Ledger** manages this win/win raffle project which divvies up proceeds between donations for Alzheimer's Research and the winners. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. The winners for April, May and June were **Sherman Smith, Bobby Payne** and **Bobby Payne** again!

CIVIL SERVICE FUND SOUND

"Unlike the Social Security trust fund, there is no point over the next 70 years at which the assets of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund are projected to run out," according to an 18-page Congressional Research Service report of last fall. A one-page free synopsis of the report is at <http://government-policy.blogspot.com/2010/10/federal-employees-retirement-system.html>

WANT EVIDENCE? A Perspective by Maurice Jeffries

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is *borrowing* \$17 billion from the Civil Service Retirement Fund and will temporarily stop investing in the G Fund of TSP to generate \$130 billion to keep the government going until August 2. If the CSRS retirement fund were insolvent, as some have alleged, it is doubtful that the Treasury Secretary would borrow from it to keep the government operating.



"GETTING TO KNOW US"

The next issue will be missing this column unless I receive input from members. And ALL members are encouraged to "Get Known." NED

The "Getting to Know Us" column needs YOUR input.

Include information such as: work history highlights; when & from where you retired; where you grew up; special accomplishments; family information; special interests; what keeps you busy currently; OR whatever YOU want to share.

PLUS — why YOU think NARFE is important

You may either write your article (up to 250 words) or provide information for me to write it. Please provide your info via e-mail (fair@bellsouth.net) or send it to me at 8900 Middle Pointe Rd., Louisville KY 40241. **The next deadline for MetroNEWS publication will be Sep 15 so please let me hear from you by then , or earlier!!**

Marj Fair, Newsletter Editor



AUTOMATED TELEPHONE TREE

Bob Burckle keeps those phone calls coming in each month to remind us of upcoming meetings and special events.

Keep your tel #, address and e-mail info up-to-date:

> go to www.narfe.org (click Departments & then Membership),

> or send e-mail to memberrecords@narfe.org

> or write NARFE, 606 N. Washington St.,

Alexandria, VA 22314, Attn: Member Records

> or phone Membership Records 1-800-456-8410

Also notify O. J. Jennings of phone/address changes; e-mail Jack Ostwalt of e-mail additions or changes. (Contact info on p.1)

"ONE CALL NOW" DIALS UP WIDE APPEAL

O. J. Jennings presented One Call Now Notification Services at the KY Federation Convention. It was well-received by chapters and the concept will be taken to National and Region X. Since Chapter 262 began OCN in the spring of 2010, over 170 hours of caller time has been saved (based on 1 minute per call).

RECORDER PURCHASED FOR SECRETARY

Chapter 262 invested in a digital recorder to assist the secretary in taking minutes. Hopefully, this investment will increase the field of candidates for secretary at election time (like from 0 to at least 1!!).



"GETTING TO KNOW EDMOND VENETIANER"

Ed Venetianer began life in 1925 in NYC. He joined the Navy during WWII before finishing high school. Ed later attended night school and earned his high school diploma. Early aspirations to be a singer gave way to college under the GI bill due to tenuous prospects for making a living singing. He graduated in economics from Roosevelt University in Chicago. Ed worked 13 years in Chicago for public aid as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. In 1966, he joined the new Job Corps (Dept. of Labor) as field program specialist, worked up to project manager, and then to deputy regional director and a transfer to Philadelphia. After Ed left DOL, his family did some research and decided on Louisville as a place to ultimately retire. He worked briefly at the Whitney Young Job Corps Center in Simpsonville, then retired, did consulting and work, and is currently on his condo board.

Ed gets a sense of accomplishment from his second job as Building Commissioner in newly incorporated Buffalo Grove (nr. Chicago) in the 1960's. What started as a "conscripted" volunteer job in his new hometown led to a paid position. Ed enrolled in a course since he knew nothing about home construction. Armed with knowledge, Ed saw home construction, electrical, and plumbing codes become a reality in Buffalo Grove.

Multiple proposals by Ed led to marriage to Julie Nov 26, 1947. They had three daughters; the middle one died in a traffic accident at age 17. They adopted and raised their youngest daughter's special needs son. Julie and Ed have four grandchildren, two great-grandsons and are awaiting the birth of their third great grandchild.

FRIENDSHIP CORNER
 When you wish to report your own information or are aware of accomplishments or important milestones of fellow NARFE members or of illness or deaths, please contact **Lucille Severance**: 425-9415 or lsever@insightbb.com
Lucille Severance, Chairman
All members confined to home, in nursing homes, or facing illness, bereavement or difficulties are in our thoughts, well-wishes & prayers.

Recent meetings welcomed newcomers & members not seen for awhile:
Dorsey Kozarovich & husband John, Sheila VanVector, Dick Martin, Donna & Marion Pulliam, Dave Harlow, Eleanor Jeffcoat, Faye Steiden.
 Apologies to any omissions. All comers--old & new—are always **welcome & encouraged to attend.** *NED*

Chapter 262 has been missing a few regulars recently due to illness and injury — **Judy and Jerry Fletcher, Charlie and Janet Walter, Lois Roach, Julie and Ed Venetianer, Erika Payne, Nicki St. Ledger** (apologies to anyone not cited). Happily, **Judy and Jerry, Charlie, and Lois** are able to be back at meetings. Godspeed to the others in their recoveries. *NED*



Harry Johns, President and CEO, Alzheimer's Assn.— Discussing the new Alzheimer's Assn. annual report that reveals the number of caregivers for dementia and Alzheimer's Disease patients is much higher than previously believed. (39 minutes)
<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/DiseaseCa>

National Alzheimer's Project Act
 In January, **President Obama** signed this act into law (P.L. 111-375). The Project will create a coordinated national plan to overcome the Alzheimer crisis and will ensure the coordination and evaluation of all national efforts in Alzheimer research, clinical care, institutional, and home- and community-based programs and their outcomes.
From GEMS of 1/22/11

AUGUST IS ADVOCACY MONTH
 Information in NARFE Magazine or at
<http://www.narfe.org/departments/member/articles.cfm?ID=2481&CFID=986386&CFTOKEN=30279938>

WE SUPPORT OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN, VETERANS, & THEIR FAMILIES.



John S. Humphrey, Jr., 84, died April 14, 2011. He was Postmaster of J-town KY until that office merged with the Louisville System in 1966; served for 30 years in various positions with the USPS until retiring in 1990; served in the Navy in WWII; & was a Chapter 262 NARFE member.
Dorothy E. Rothel, 85, passed away on March 5, 2011. She belonged to Chapter 262.
Laurence Mullin, 78, passed away March 11, 2011. He was a retired clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, a driver for Labcorp, a bus driver for JCPS, and an Air Force veteran having served during the Korea conflict. He was a member of Chapter 262.
Robbie Lee Bivin, 89, of Louisville, passed away on April 20, 2011. She was a retired inspector with Naval Ordnance and a member of Chapter 262.
Gerald Wolff and Paul Landau — Listed under M-112 "Members Passed Away." No obituary printed in *Courier-Journal*.
Metro Louisville Chapter members extend heartfelt sympathy to family & friends.
 Read full obituaries at:
www.legacy.com/louisville/Obituaries.asp



In Memory (above) lists names of deceased members. NARFE M-112 Reports list some member deaths but not all. Therefore, I do computer searches on the C-J Obits site to try to determine deceased members. This takes a couple of hours every 3 months & requires using the Internet. Please contact me—426-2972 or fair0@bellsouth.net— if you can help with this task.
Marij Fair, Newsletter Editor.

Check out our new **NARFEMOBILE** — bigger and better to hold all the new and returning members needed to combat the unparalleled assault on federal workers and retirees.



WELCOME NEW / RENEWED MBRS.
MAR Alexander Beauvois, Brenda Weldon — new members
Mary Wintergerst — reinstatement
APR Mary Harned, Louis Parker, Nancy Abell, Mary Jo Delaney — new members
MAY William Hack — new member,
 Audrey Clements — reinstatement

Call 1-8777-217-8234 for IMPORTANT HOTLINE MSG.

Also Circle July 27 on your calendar for Natl. Call Congress & President Obama Day!!
 Go to the June 24 Hotline for more info:
<http://www.narfe.org/departments/member/hotlinearchive.cfm>

\$100 Winners in KY NARFE's STATEWIDE ALZHEIMER'S RAFFLE
Apr—Mary Cothran, Gilbertsville.
May—Bob Burckle, Metro Louisville Chapter 262
Jun—Cathy Caulfield, Daughter of Marlene Buntten

Way to go, Bob!!

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 You'll also find current and past issues of Chapter 262 MetroNEWS.

NARFE NewsWatch
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Go to NARFE's Blog at <http://www.narfe.org/departments/member/articles.cfm?ID=1828>

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Chapter Meetings are on 3rd Wednesdays monthly except July (no mtg) & December (Holiday Party announced yearly)

TIME: 11:30 a.m. Promptly, please! — 2:00 p.m.
Social Period followed by Lunch, Program, Business

***COST: \$6.45 — Pay Lois Roach, Chapter Meeting Hostess, at the meeting in cash (no checks or credit cards accepted; try to have exact change). Reservations are not required, but you are expected to buy lunch. If you have questions, contact: Lois — Tel: 425-9519 e-mail: ljadybug@att.net In Lois' absence, contact Barbara Wahlen 495-2036.**

PLACE: Ryan's Buffet Restaurant, 5338 Bardstown Rd., Louisville (corner of S. Hurstbourne Pkwy. & Bardstown Rd.) Meeting rooms are to the right after entering Ryans. Members are encouraged to wear NARFE nametag; tell the cashier you are with NARFE group in mtg. room.

*** The \$6.45 includes tax and gratuity and you get a choice of drink, salad, entrée(s) and dessert.**

CHAP 262 AUG & SEP 2011 CALENDAR

**11:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, AUG 17, CHAPTER MEETING
HOLIDAY INN HURSTBOURNE**

Menu Homemade meatloaf, baked potato, corn, salad w/dressing
iced tea and fresh brewed coffee
Program U. S. Congressman John Yarmuth, KY Third District

**11:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, SEP 21, CHAPTER MEETING
RYAN'S BUFFET RESTAURANT**

Attendees will make selections from the buffet
Program Michael Parker, First Command Financial Planning
"Understanding the Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program"

We need a good turnout for our August 17 program.

It will be our last meeting at Holiday Inn Hurstbourne,
1325 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy (at I-64), Louisville, KY.

You will need to make reservations with
Lois Roach (Tel: 425-9519 e-mail: ljadybug@att.net).
Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Cost of meal: \$12.75.

Beginning with the Sep 21 meeting, Chap. 262 is moving to Ryan's Buffet Restaurant, 5338 Bardstown Rd., Louisville

At the June Chapter meeting, members voted to try out a less costly meeting venue starting in September. Jerry Fletcher and Dick Martin were appointed to investigate possibilities and report to the Executive Board. They offered Golden Corral and Ryan's Buffett Restaurant for a vote; Ryan's won. You will no longer need to make reservations and menus will no longer be published in **MetroNEWS** since you will select what you wish from the buffet. See box (above left) for details. Your officers have worked diligently to locate an attractive venue and still take cost into consideration. Special thanks go to Jerry and Dick for their special effort.

***Ryan's is in the Piccadilly Square Shopping Center, corner of S. Hurstbourne Pkwy. and Bardstown Rd.
The Honor of Your Presence will be Welcomed at every meeting.***



CREATIVE PUNS FOR "EDUCATED MINDS"

> A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion. > No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery. > Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.



NED's Notes (Newsletter Editor) Hope each of you captures the essence of summer and its joys.

The **NEWS** is published in Jan, Apr, Jul, & Oct. I look forward to your input by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Call or e-mail me or drop a note to the return address on this newsletter. I respectfully reserve the right to edit for space and clarity. Commentaries need to be non-partisan to conform to NARFE's by-laws.



Marj Fair