



NARFE Western Kentucky Newsletter

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

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National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Marshall County Chapter 1587 Thursday, November 14, 2013

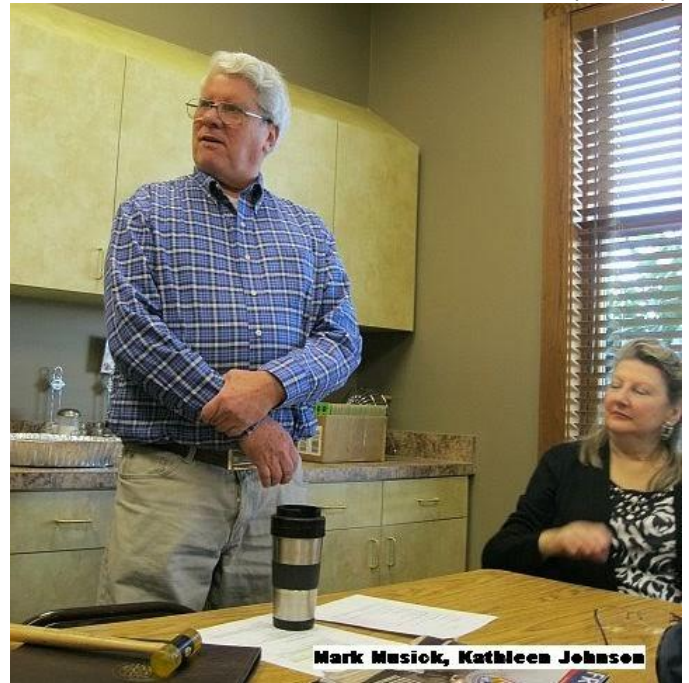


I went to Marshall County Chapter 1587 meeting in Benton at the Marshall County Public Library. Marshall County Chapter 1587 Vice President Mary Jane Cothran presided over the meeting by asking Clem Szymanski to lead us in prayer and then Mary Jane Cothran led us in the, "Pledge of Allegiance". Announcements were made and the Marshall County Chapter 1587 minutes was read by Micki Horcher. Mary Jane Cothran was concerned that no paper work was being sent to Chapter Chairs. I explained that the information was online. Letters were passed out to sign and mail to their Congressmen. A Christmas Party was planned for December. We talked about the good turnout at the Fall Roundup and why they attended; the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and Health Coverage.

Trigg County Chapter 1730 Thursday, January 9, 2014

Wednesday Morning I traveled to Trigg County to attend the Trigg County Chapter 1730 meeting at

the Senior Citizens Center on Joy Lane in Cadiz Kentucky. The meeting started promptly at 10 AM by Chapter 1730 Vice President Mark Musick; after our Prayer and the "Pledge of Allegiance" announcements were made and we were introduced to Romona Hamilton by Chapter 1730 Vice President Mark Musick (below):



Ramona Hamilton spoke about her Animal rescues and her weather watching activities; after her presentation we all spoke about our animal exploits and the ice storm of 2009. I Administered the Oath of Office to the returning officers and the new Chapter 1730 secretary Glenda Foster.

On the calendar below you will notice 3 days circled; those days are the Kentucky Federation of Chapters Convention at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne Parkway. Louisville, KY 40222
<http://narfky.org/LOCAL/2014COVENTIONCALL.pdf>

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Honoring Daniel Bruzewski



We recognize and celebrate those United States citizens as in this case, Daniel Bruzewski who has dedicated his working life in the service of his country and after retiring from Federal service, continued to fight for our rights by being a member of NARFE. A congratulations handshake, some nice applause and a "Thank You" email are in order.

The newsletter can also be accessed at your local library using their online computers and our <http://narfeky.org/> website.

There is Strength through Numbers.

Join NARFE: <http://narfeky.org/LOCAL/index.html>
Write Congress: <http://capwiz.com/narfe/home/>
District 1 Blog: <http://kydvpi2013.blogspot.com/>

Spring Sprint

The District I Spring Sprint/Fling is scheduled for Monday April 21, 2014, at Miss Scarlett's Restaurant in Grand Rivers, Kentucky, located at Exit 31 on Interstate 24.

I will send out postcards sometime in March to remind you of the Spring Sprint/Fling and to ask you how many are planning to attend.

R.S.V.P. online to local1373@gmail.com or mail to: Thomas Diaz, 620 West Elm Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064.

All active or retired Federal employees, along with visitors, are invited to attend this annual meeting. If you know someone who would like to attend but is unable to drive by themselves, please provide transportation if you are able

I will bring a preprinted "Letter to your Congressman" for you to read and sign, along with an envelope and stamp. You will have the option to sign and mail this letter if you choose (you will have to bring a pen, attach the stamp, and seal the envelope).

You do not have to be a member of NARFE to attend but you do have to be a Federal employee (active or retired). Hopefully, you will join us in this fight to keep our healthcare benefits.

Did you know that you do not have to live in Kentucky to attend this event? We are Federal employees, working or retired, and are not bound by state lines.

You can also ask us for an application to join NARFE, or go online to <http://narfeky.org/> and click the **Join Us** in the menu.

APRIL 2014						
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Henderson Chapter 1291

Laurel and I visited the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Henderson Chapter 1291 in Henderson, Kentucky. Ms Amelia Seidel called the meeting to order after lunch with a silent prayer and our Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes were read by Virginia Knight.



The New Chapter Officers were sworn in by Chapter 1291 member Rodger Swatzell. Helen Willett will take over the duties as the New Chapter Secretary and Virginia Knight will become the Chapter Treasurer.



The Call Letter to the Kentucky Federation of Chapters was discussed as well as the full page ad going into the Convention

Program.



I was asked about the April schedule at the convention in Louisville. The Fall Roundup and Spring Sprint/Fling were discussed.



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The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE)

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) have gone “Paperless”. That means that most of the information you get will come from websites.

That means you will have to go to the library to see what NARFE has to say on their (the libraries) computer or see what your grandchildren are up to in other states. You may have to ask the librarian to help you get online. Going to the library is a good way to learn about the new computer. Other options are having Chapter members print out info for you. Laptops, desktops and tablets are suitable for home use with Internet service.

You know you can carry Laptops and tablets into a business that has WIFI available.

Places to go online for NARFE information are addressed as:

National NARFE

<http://www.narfe.org/home/>

Grandchildren on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/home.php>

Ask the grand kids to sign you up.

Kentucky Federation of Chapters

<http://narfeky.org/>

This is Kentucky NARFE

District I Blog

<http://kydvpi2013.blogspot.com/>

This is where the District 1 Vice President puts vital information online for over 300 chapter members in District 1. More than half the members we have in Kentucky have joined the ranks of those folks online.

Gmail

<https://mail.google.com>

This is where you can sign up for free email account. Ask you grandchildren to help you sign up.

Remember FaceBook is where all the grandkids hangout.

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