



Richmond/Boonesborough Chapter 1249

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I hope you are having a great summer. Our monthly meetings the past 6 months have been informative with speakers and updates on NARFE. The next 6 months should be of interest as well. We have designed programs on **Update on the Federation Presidents Meeting, The Honor Flight Program, Earthquakes in Kentucky, Financial management for Retiree, Blue Cross/Blue Shield update for 2016, Report from our District V.P. and Christmas program.**

I hope you will continue to attend our monthly meetings and participate to support our national issues relating to NARFE. We need you more than ever. Maintaining your NARFE membership and supporting the many activities to protect federal workers and retirees is extremely important. Contacting members of Congress as individuals and as a chapter is vital. Our mission is to preserve the benefits you worked for and earned. Thank you for your commitment to NARFE. Each one of us makes a difference.

Schedule of Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events

July 13th - Chapter meeting on Monday at Ryan's Restaurant in Richmond at **noon**. Guest speaker will be **Mike Cornelison, Ky Federation State President**, and Chapter member. Mike will be discussing the Federation Presidents Meeting. Issues of importance to NARFE will be focused on.

August 10th- Chapter meeting on Monday at Smokehouse Restaurant in Berea at **noon**. Guest speaker will be **Philip Pittman, participant in the Honor Flight Program**. He will be discussing the program that is popular to many veterans.

September 14th- Chapter will meet on Monday at Ryan's Restaurant in Richmond at **noon**. Guest speaker will be **Dr. Zhenming Wang, Head of the Geologic Hazard Section, Kentucky Geological Survey which is tied to the University of Kentucky**. He will be discussing **Earthquakes in Kentucky**.

October 12th - Chapter meeting on Monday at Smokehouse in Berea at **noon**. Guest speaker will be **Steve Hammond, Financial Advisor**, discussing financial tips for retirees.

November 9th- Chapter meeting on Monday at Ryan's Restaurant in Richmond at **noon**. **Susan Horn, Blue Cross/Blue Shield** will be our guest speaker discussing next year's **changes and premium information**.

December 14th- Chapter meeting on Monday at First Christian Church in Richmond at **noon**. This is our annual **Christmas** meeting. Meat and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to bring a potluck salad, side dish or other item. **Linda Heaton, District V.P. will be our guest speaker installing the 2016 officers** and updating the chapter on NARFE issues.

As always, spouses and guests are invited to all chapter meetings.

Chapter President, John Wilson