

Crittenden County Chapter 1373 Newsletter



Summer 2012

Two Members of Crittenden County Chapter 1373 Attend Convention Committee

June 2012

Two Members of Chapter 1373 attended the Kentucky Federation of Chapters Convention Committee held in Bowling Green, Ky. Those Members attending were Tom and Laurel Diaz.

Chapter 1373 member Tom Diaz is the Federation Network Coordinator for the 48th annual Convention to be held in Bowling Green in April of 2013. Chapter 1373 member Laurel Diaz was asked to repeat as a Convention Committee member to create all the program handbooks for next year's (2013) convention.

Tom Diaz will be responsible for setting up computer visual aids at the convention.

Chapter 271 member and District II DVP Omar Rogers is the Committee Chair for the 48th annual Convention is asking for help from members of District II to aid us all at the Convention in Bowling Green.

Chapter 271 member Michael Mitchell was also in attendance at the Convention committee and was a great help at the meeting.

Business Card Ads

Chapter 1373 members Tom Diaz came up with a good way to ad revenue to the conventions yearly

budget in raising funds for the Alzheimer's and the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund. It does not cost anything and it utilizes space we have on the website.

Tom and Laurel Diaz donated a Ham to the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center in late April of 2012.

38th Year 1974 - 2012

In 1974 Crittenden County Chapter 1373 was created in Marion, Kentucky.

In this year we honor all former members who have moved on in memory.

In August NARFE is celebrating its 38th anniversary in Crittenden County. The local chapter of National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, or NARFE, will celebrate its 38th year as a charter member of the organization in August of 2012. Chapter 1373 joined NARFE on Aug. 8, 1974, with eight of the 19 members mentioned as signers of the charter being employees of [Lock and Dam No. 50](#) community. The signers of the charter were John W. Chandler, president; Forrest B. Hamilton, vice-president; Harold C. Rankin, secretary/treasurer; William C. Alvis; William R. Belt; Rena E. Bliss; James D. Carnahan; Ralph M. Conway; James I. Flanary; Iva E. Ford; Hughey E. Hodge; Clifton R. Hughes, Thomas E. McDowell; Louise C. Orme; Earl W. Rankin; Irene Rankin;

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Madileen Small; Ollie J. Sturgeon; and Velda M. Sturgeon.

Our monthly meetings of Crittenden County Chapter 1373 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will recognize and celebrate those United States citizens who are dedicating their working lives in the service of their country or who have retired from Federal service, and continue to fight for their rights by being members of NARFE.

We believe that working for the betterment of this country is the proper thing to do. We continue to believe in these principles by being members of NARFE. Each month meeting brings a renewed view of our life. This celebration is a measure of our grateful thanks for these individuals' long-time Federal service and to recognize and honor them. All current and retired federal employees and their spouses are invited to join us at our NARFE Chapter 1373 meetings when it meets at 11:15 a.m., the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at Marion Café in Marion, Kentucky.

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A Note From Chapter 1373 President

Sometimes membership in a chapter is not the reason for joining this association of Federal Employees. Maybe you just want to be involved and not be bothered with all the chapters business. Well you can be part of the whole and be a member of NARFE. Just fill out the down-loadable Office document/application at the Internet address below

and you will not be bothered with chapter business or you can email me at local1373@gmail.com after you fill out the application and we can conduct business via email after joining NARFE.

<http://narfeku.org/JOINNARFE3.HTM>

Tom Diaz, Chapter 1373



**Crittenden County Chapter 1373 is
Young and Progressive**

In October of 2012 Four Members of Chapter 1373 attended the District I Fall Round up

Tom Crider, Laurel and Tom Diaz, Berry Gilbert and Tommy Carter attended the District I Fall Round Up. Evelyn Carter was our guest at the Fall RoundUp.

Berry Gilbert won honors as the youngest member at the meeting.

Susan Horn updated us on changes to our Blue Cross and Blue Shield health plans.