



TRI-CITIES CHAPTER 1192 NEWSLETTER

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association
Advocates for Current and Former Federal Employees

NARFE Chapter 1192

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Chapter News

Due to the resignation of President Verneice Skinner, Nancy Crosby, 1st Vice President, has been installed as Chapter President for 2008. The Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs for 2008 are:

Nancy Crosby, President	735-3288
Carl Gallion, 2 nd VP	967-9161
Phil LaMont, Treasurer	582-7153
Mary Alice Binder, Secretary	585-1393
Co-Legislative	
Don & Mary A. Binder	585-1393
Co-Service Officers	
Mary Goldie	582-8757
Nancy Schreckhise	585-7558
Wm. (Bill) Darke, NARFE-Pac	375-7757
Nancy Crosby, Public Relations	735-3288
Anne M. Ross, Sunshine	586-3355
Mable Rutt, Parliamentarian	943-1812
Carl Gallion, Hospitality	967-9161
Membership & Alzheimer's	
Johanna Caylor	375-0739
(cell) 509-308-6664	
Newsletter, Johanna Caylor and Board	
Larry Williams, Webmaster	783-8554
Al Rizzo, Deacon	375-0446
Verneice Skinner, I P P	627-2053

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward	\$ 5,685.30
Total income	\$ 1,082.20
Total expenditures	\$ 616.93
Total obligations *	\$ 1,484.00
Balance on hand	\$ 5,906.77

*As of January 31, 2008

Events: Monthly Meetings 11:30 am Kennewick Red Lion Atrium

March 5 - Penny Jager, AAA Senior Services

In room Clearwater C (this meeting only)

March 5 - Exec Board Meeting - Red Lion

April 2 - Terry Maurer - Antique Appraisals

April 10 - Exec Board Meeting (Wynwood)

April 17 - District V Workshop (Red Lion)

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Leadership News

Message from President Nancy Crosby

What an exciting year this is going to be for Chapter 1192. We will have many opportunities to interact with our fellow members. The District V Workshop will be held here in April, the state convention will be held in Walla Walla in May and we have 2 members attending the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in September. Special thanks to Mary Binder for volunteering to be secretary and to Pam Griffin and Mable Rutt volunteering to help the calling committee.

District V Vice President Carl Gallion

I visited the Wenatchee Chapter in December and installed their new 2008 Officers. The District V Spring Workshop will be on April 17 at the Kennewick Red Lion. Registration information is on our website NARFE1192.org. Please feel free to contact me at cbgallion@aol.com or my cell phone, 509-539-9179.

Sunshine News - Anne Ross

Please contact Anne 586-3355 to let her know of anyone needing cards.

Sympathy and Condolences to the following NARFE family members and/or co-workers: It is sad to lose friends but what great memories we retain. Mary Binder (father passed); Richard F. Hart, Vernona Hicks, R. Warren Jackson, Marjorie P. (Patty) Maxson, Darrel Montgomery (L-LSA), Thomas Nemzek, E. Ken Nesbitt, Helen Parker, Elsie Seholm, and Verneice Skinner (brother passed).

Alzheimer's Fund - Johanna Caylor

We would like to thank Lyell Bingham for his service as Alzheimer's Chairperson for the past several years. As of the January meeting, we have \$306.83. Thanks for caring.

May 12 - Exec Board Meeting (Wynwood)

May 19-21 WSFC Convention Walla Walla

June 4 - State Convention Report

June 10 - Exec Board Meeting (Wynwood)

LEGISLATION - Don and Mary Binder

As your legislative chairs, we will continue to monitor issues that may pertain to federal employees and retirees. Don is in Washington, D.C., almost full time and has and will continue to attend our senators' coffee sessions, as well as maintaining contact with other state elected officials. If you have legislative questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact us. Our contact information is: don_binder@msn.com ("underscore" between don and binder) Don's cell #: 509-378-1013 mary_binder@msn.com ("underscore" between mary and binder) Mary's cell #: 509-378-2494 Contact information for our legislators is on our website. www.narfe1192.org.

PAC NEWS – Bill Darke

Well, here we are in another election year. As usual, there is incessant polling rather than meaningful discussion of how the candidates differ on the issues. Fortunately, on our legislative issues we have the good folks back at NARFE lobbying for us and keeping track of which Senators and Congressmen are supporting us. NARFE-PAC allows us to provide some assistance to those who warrant our support and request our help. This is a great time of year to consider supporting NARFE-PAC. We received our pay raises in January so we have a few extra dollars at our disposal. If you haven't contributed yet, please consider doing so. We are all in this together in trying to preserve our retirement benefits. Remember, every small contribution helps.

WEBSITE: www.narfe1192.org

Check our website for current information, forms, minutes and announcements.

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MEMBERSHIP – Johanna Caylor

WELCOME to our new chapter members
SEPTEMBER THROUGH JANUARY 2008.

Laurette Beitz*, Robert Blahut, Christian Bosted, Robert Carosino*, Dyanna Forsythe* (USPS), Frank Griffin, Charlee Haddock* (USPS), Dorothy Hailey, Bruce Henrikson*, Judith Hruska*, James Jarrett, Jr., Dennis Kellogg, Michael Laituri * (USPS-CA), Robert Long*, M. Eileen Montgomery, Myrtle Nesbitt, Bruce Nicoll*, James Peterson*, Anne Reed*, Patricia Slape* (USACE), John Treadwell*, Steven Wisness*, Gary Youngquist, and Pamela Zimmerman*. * = AFE's

Transfer In: William LaForce (from #1157)

WELCOME BACK to Reinstated members:

David Boehning*, Dennis Brown*, Annabelle Risher, Ronald Izatt, James McCracken, Donald Segna, Ricky Stutheit*, and John Trevino*!!

2008 FEHBP Health Fair was held in the Federal Building Lobby and Stevens Center on October 25, 2007. It was a huge success as you can see by the names of new members and the reinstatement of 8 members including 4 AFE's.

Dropped Members. If you have misplaced your renewal slips, retirees can mail your \$39.00 checks payable to NARFE - to Johanna (514 Stagecoach Ct. Richland, WA 99354) for transmittal to the National Office. If you are Active Federal Employees (AFE's) please contact Johanna.

SERVICE CENTER: Open every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 Room 137 in the Federal Bldg. 509 373-9536

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