

NARFE CHAPTER 1192 MEETING MARCH 4, 2020

Officer Reports

President Pat Turner

- Opened the meeting at 12:00
- Welcomed everyone
- Requested a moment of silence for all who are struggling to find food and shelter; for our military and civilians defending us and our country; and for our NARFE leaders and members.
- We recited the Pledge of allegiance
- Pat introduced new member, Boyd Wilson. Pat welcomed 14 Chapter members and guest speaker, Captain Jesus Quintanilla from the Salvation Army, Pasco WA.

1st Vice President: Nancy Crosby

- Both Mary Binder and Bob Stewart are recuperating. Mary is staying with family in Redmond, WA. Bob has been moved to a care facility in Spokane, WA.

Secretary: (Darleen Wall filling in for Mary Binder)

Treasurer: Liz Bowers

- Liz Bowers unable to attend meeting due to illness. January Treasurer's report was provided by Nancy Crosby starting balance was \$16,665.99, income \$566.23, expense \$85.25, ending balance \$16,746.97. Funds collected at the meeting \$220.00 for paid lunches, \$2.00 for 50/50 drawing, \$3.00 for General Fund.
- Note: 11 paid lunches 2 comped lunches for a total of 13, 4 members "No Lunch"

Newsletter/Public Relations: Nancy Crosby for Mary Binder

- Newsletter – March/April edition – mailed
- Hard copies were available on the back table.
- Several members did not receive the newsletter. Nancy indicated that members with last names starting with the Letter G needed to be resent. Check your spam mail as it often goes into that folder. Nancy also requested that members who could, should go electronically, if possible, to save printing/mailing costs. If you could, please let her know.

WSF: Nancy Crosby

- WSF Election of Officers – update
We have candidates for all elected officer positions. The voting ballot is on the federation website. We have paper ballots here if you need the WSF 2020 Executive Officer Election Ballot. If you have not voted yet, please complete the ballot and we can provide your NARFE membership number if you do not know it and if you wish we will mail them to the nominating chair.
. The nominees are:
President – Steve Roy
Vice President – Mary Binder
Secretary – Linda Wallers
Treasurer – Arlene Patton
- Reminder: WSF 2020 Conference

- May 19-21, Embassy Suites, Lynnwood
 - \$50 WSF “scholarship” for WSF members who attend plus \$77 from chapter
 - Registration form on the website (NOTE: The address to mail in your registration has been corrected, see the form on the Federation website www.narfewa.org)
 - Guest Speaker from Headquarters will be Katherine Hensley. NARFE Secretary/Treasurer.
 - The April 9 WSF board meeting has been changed to a GoToMeeting venue to eliminate board member travel.
- August 30 – September 1, Scottsdale
 - Reminder: FEDcon20
 - \$250 scholarship for WSF members who attend
 - Chapter scholarship for chapter members who attend up to \$500
 - Online information – www.narfe.org/Fedcon20
 - AMS update – Tutorial training available online at www.narfe.org. Schedule dates handouts available on table.

Committees

Legislative: *Nancy*

- New *narfe* magazine has a good listing of bills moving through Congress.
- Contact Narfe Advocacy online at www.narfe.org for more information

NARFE-PAC: *John Wetterling*

- Accepting donations
- PAC Reports at www.narfe.org; Departments; Advocacy; NARFE-PAC – Quarterly Contribution and Distribution Reports.
- Reminder that NO Membership dues go to PAC
- To receive PAC money congressional candidates must apply and be interviewed to determine extent of support for federal employees.
- Only members of Congress or congressional candidates can receive PAC donations.

Alzheimer’s Research: *Larry Williams*

- Last year 72 National NARFE teams participated in the Walk for Alzheimer’s and collected \$72,580. Chapter #1192 collected \$450 of that amount. To date our Chapter raised \$3,185 in donations plus the \$450 for the Walk for Alzheimer’s for a total of \$3,635 to date. The 2020 Walk for Alzheimer’s is planned for Sunday, October 21, 2020

Webmaster: *Larry Williams*

- No report

Membership: *Johanna Caylor*

- Pat congratulated Johanna for her excellent efforts of organizing and distributing awards for the Distinguished members recognition project.

Caller Coordinator: *Darleen Wall*

- No report

Sunshine: *Nancy Crosby for Faye Vlieger*

- Sunshine – A sympathy card was sent to Betty Robertson in the loss of her husband.

Get Well/Thinking of You cards were sent to Mary Ellen Amundsen, Mary Binder and Bob Stewart

New Business: Pat

- None

Old Business: Pat

- None

Announcements: None

Drawing: Pat Turner won the drawing and donated the free lunch to Mary Lamont.

Drawing: Larry Williams won the 50-50 drawing and will contribute his \$2, of the \$4 collected, to the Alzheimer's fund

March Birthdays: None

March Anniversaries: Darleen and Joe Wall

Next Exec Board Meeting: TBD

Next Chapter Meeting Wednesday, April 1 Program: Author C. Mark Smith "Something Extraordinary" a behind the scenes look at the Manhattan Project

Adjourn: 12:50

Program: Captain Jesus Quintanilla from the Salvation Army gave a presentation on the many programs and services that the Salvation Army provides to the community. Donations of food and \$135 in cash was given to Captain Quintanilla for use at the Salvation Army.