February 2018 Calvert County Chapter 1466

### **Membership Meeting**

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

#### Long Term Care Q&A Income Tax Q&A

@Calvert Pines Senior Center Prince Frederick

Lunch 1130 @ Dreamweaver, PF

## Executive Board Meeting

## Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

@Southern Pines Community Center Lusby MD

## Future Member Meeting

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm

### **Master Gardner**

@Calvert Pines Senior Center Prince Frederick

# Come to a Local Chapter Meeting!

Change of Address? Winter Address? Email Newsletter? Membership? (410) 326-9024

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Federal Legislative Update Shelly Ziman

From NARFE HQ: 2017 brought unprecedented threats to the earned pay and benefits of the federal community, and NARFE was successful in preventing those harmful cuts from becoming law. But it's a new year, and even greater threats could arise through the budget process and other pieces of legislation. Learn what to expect in the face of grave threats, how NARFE plans to fight on your behalf and what you can do to protect the benefits you earned through a career of public service.

NARFE members are again encouraged to use the **NARFE Legislative Action Center** to quickly and easily send letters to members of Congress on a variety of NARFE issues, sign up for action alerts, and track NARFE-related bills and votes.

### Member Meeting Jan 19, 2018

Our guest speaker for the meeting was Gloria Coliton from the SoMD Red Cross. Red Cross is a 92% volunteer organization dedicated to Disaster Preparation and Health Safety, Bio Medical, Emergencies, and Service to Armed Forces Personnel. Actually, home fires account for their most frequent aid responses. Every household should have a plan for exiting and regrouping after a fire.



A growing Calvert chapter needs responders, outreach, coordinators and leaders. There are now offices in Annapolis and Lexington Park. Contact <u>Gloria.colito@redcross.org</u>.

## Secretary

Bob Oszajca

Executive Minutes Jan 22,2018

Barry had suggested the chapter place ads for NARFE in the local newspapers. Shelly will check the cost of placing the ads in both the Calvert Recorder and Local Times.

<u>New Business:</u> -The Maryland Federation will have a meeting in Bowie Maryland on February 6, 2018. The deadline to register for the meeting is January 26<sup>th</sup>. Barry, Greg and Bob will attend the meeting.

-The Maryland Federation Convention will be in Bowie Maryland from April 30 to May 2, 2018. The chapter is required to provide a \$25 gift card to the convention for a door prize.

-NARFE National Conference for 2018 will be hele on August 26-29 in Jacksonville FL.



(Thanks to Shelly Ziman for the great cartoons!)

Treasurers Report Bob Oszajca		
	Treasury	Alzheimer
Bal Nov 30	2213.41	
Newsletter	(63.62)	
NARFE Dues	99.80	
50/50	30.00	30.00
Bal Jan 30	2142.59	30.00

PRINCE FREDERICK COALITIONby Shelly Ziman.The next meeting of the Coalition for Development of Prince Frederick isscheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup>, at the H.E.Brown (temporary) Community

Center (HEBCC), located at the old SMECO building at 901 Dares Beach Road. Please contact Shelly for an update.

WANTED: Volunteer for Sergeant at Arms! Contact Bob: priddy425@comcast.net

# **Chapter 1466 Meetings**

Chapter meetings are on the <u>third Thursday of each</u> <u>month</u> (except July and August). A short business meeting follows our special program or guest speaker. Executive Board meetings are the <u>fourth Monday</u>. Active and retired federal employees, non-members, spouses and guests are always invited.

(See page 1 for actual meeting dates and locations)

Chapter Lunches and Meetings are canceled only when Calvert County Schools are closed all day.

See us on Face Book at

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# **About NARFE**

Since 1921, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association is the only organization exclusively devoted to protecting the earned benefits of active and retired Civil Service employees and their annuitants and survivors. Membership is open to civilians in any agency of the Federal government, including retirees, current employees, spouses of current employees or retirees, and survivors of those eligible to join NARFE.

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