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May 12th Meeting. President Dave Pyatt opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance with about 27 members in attendance. New members, Kathy, Joe and Gary were introduced.

Dave and Program Chair, Don Champ both had very positive and complimentary comments in their introduction of today's speaker, Susan Krebs.

Delegate Krebs summarized the recently concluded legislative session in Annapolis. She discussed significant pieces of legislation that were passed and those that did not get approved. The legislature did not pass any significant changes to the state tax provisions. Maryland tax law only allows itemization of deductions if they are itemized on the Federal return. Therefore, if an individual takes the standard deduction on the federal return which was doubled, they cannot itemize on the State return.

Delegate Krebs also said that Health Care costs are what is driving the budget and steps must be taken to get these costs under control. One of these costs is the "opiate crisis." This is being addressed from three directions: prevention, treatment and enforcement. She noted that opiates are a state wide problem. Carroll County has had 28 deaths from it so far this year.

Don Champ, chairman of the nomination committee, offered the proposed slate of officers for the July 2, 2018-June 30, 2019 FY: President-Charles Harrison, VP Membership-Roger Dahlman, Treasurer-DeAnn Johnson, and Secretary-Paul Beatty. There being no other nominations, a motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers. The slate of officers was unanimously approved. Don asked members to strongly consider VP for Legislative matters. Charles Harrison will continue to do this job while taking of the duties of President. We need someone to step up and assist him in this most important position especially at this time when our earned benefits are being threatened. Please contact Don or any officer if you are interested. 50/25/25 Raised \$22 for Alzheimers. Phil Young, Secretary

FROM THE BOARD: The new voting process adopted by NARFE at their last convention and discussed in the monthly Magazine is new to us all. We are pretty sure some of the resolutions are not to our advantage and may be more beneficial to the paid NARFE staff. We are also concerned and have expressed the need to maintain chapter membership. This also requires Chapter/Grass Roots involvement. We must assure the bylaw changes assure this and have had some concerns about transparency in re-newal process.

In that regard, the Maryland Federation—and remember that a significant chunk of all NARFE members reside in Maryland—has reviewed the proposed changes one by one, and it will be attached to the e-mail transmitting this newsletter. Further, the Board will discuss at our June 6th Meeting if we have any further recommendations. We might also follow-up at the General Meeting with recommendations for National Officers. This is also new to us.

UPCOMING SPEAKER: (Don Champ)

- June: Installation of New Officers
- Sept 12 TBD
- Oct 13 BLUE Cross & Others
- Health Plans Open Season

TREASURER'S REPORT

Essentially same as previous

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CALENDER FOR 2018

- June 6 Board Meeting
- June 14th Membership Meeting
- Region II Training for new officers June 11-12 York PA

REMINDER: Please prepare 100 page work summary, to be used for Profiles in Civil Service. Can e-mail to Dpyatt2@verizon.net

VOTE FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS:
Comparison on MD Federation Recommendations for Bylaw changes attached either electronically or in hard copy..

SUNSHINE: Keep Wilma Davis in mind if a death or illness occurs or we just needed a little cheer. She keeps sunshine stored in special containers.

INCLEMENTWEATHER: Meeting cancelled only if Carroll County Schools closed 2 hrs prior to noon—or all day.

All Chapter Meetings at Bullocks Restaurant. (2020 Sykesville Rd, just off Rt.32 & 97 intersection). Lunch at 11:30On November 20, 2017, Western Montgomery County Chapter