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From the Desk of the President

Hello NARFE Members.

My name is Patricia Nix, the newly elected President of Hagerstown Chapter 0306. I would like to thank the membership for electing me as President and placing your trust and confidence in my ability to lead the Chapter for the next two years. You have my commitment to serve in your best interests at all times and to become a focused advocate on issues that matter to you most.

A sincere invitation is extended to you to join us on June 8, 2018 at 11:30 for lunch and our monthly membership meeting. Dr. Gary Roundtree, Maryland State Federation President and Dr. Sudha Haley, 1st Vice President, will swear in our newly elected officers and Chapter Volunteers. The State Officers will be available to take any questions or suggestions you may have on NARFE National or Maryland Federation.

I would also like to say thank you to Ed Reed and Russ Wingerd for the outstanding job they both did while serving as President and Vice President for the last two years.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime, by e-mail at patricia.l.nix@gmail.com or telephone 301-824-3290.

I am looking forward to meeting and talking with you all.

Pat Nix, President

Outgoing President's "Farewell-Message"

We have a wonderful Leadership Group of Chapter Members who have supported me as your 2016-2018 Hagerstown Chapter-0306 President. We now have a new 2018-2020 President: Patricia Nix. I certainly hope each of you, Whether Actively at our Chapter Membership Meetings and Activities or "From At Home" Will Support your New Chapter 0306 Leadership-Team! I would ask Again "All Hagerstown Chapter-0306-Members" Please Continue To Support Our Chapter's (5) Main Fundraising Tools: **A)** 50/50-Sales at our Monthly Membership Meetings. **B)** Our: Monthly-Special \$25.00 Drawing (Sep'18-Jun'19) - Where Anyone can send our Membership Coordinator A Check for this "Special Raffle"...You Need Not Be Present To Win! **C)** Your: Birthday Month: Send our Newsletter-Editor \$25.00 check (To: NARFE Chapter - 0306) Your birthday will be acknowledged in that Month's edition of Our Chapter Newsletter! **D)** Our Chapter Newsletter can always use "New-Advertisers" (At: \$50.00 For 10-Issues of our Newsletter, Credit-Card-Size-Ads To Over 200+ members/associates September-June. **E)** Finally, We "Always Can Accept Donations To: NARFE-PAC" To: Support National NARFE Legislation Efforts To Protect Our Earned Benefits (These-Checks-To: "NARFE-PAC")!! We also: "Welcome-Any-Senior-Chapter-Member's Donation (Large-or-Small) To: NARFE-Chapter-0306 for the: "Good Of The Chapter" !!

Concluding, THANK-YOU ALL For Your Support To Me, these past (24) Months !! I will remain "On-Your-Elected and Volunteer Leadership Team" As Your Vice President & Legislation Writer; I will also: Mentor Our New Chapter-0306 President to "Help Bring Her Up To speed"; It's her show now!! Please "Be A Regular-Monthly Meeting Attendee" And Continue to "Financially Support Our Chapter" We Really "Do Have A Great Volunteer Leadership Team" !!!

V/R-Ed Reed.

Treasurer's Report May 20, 2018

April 20, 2018	Balance		\$1,142.02
		Credits	\$ 479.00
		Expenses	\$ 546.53
May 20, 2018	Balance		\$1,074.49

Pandi Reed, Treasurer

Secretary's Report: Notes of NARFE Chapter 306 Membership Meeting –May 11, 2018

The May membership meeting of NARFE Chapter 306 was called to order at 12 noon on May 11, 2018 by President Ed Reed. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Dray who also offered prayer. Following our lunch our guest speaker, Mr. Ken Fehlauer, was introduced who shared with the group his career longevity, life, and a new career after “retiring”

Recognition was given to the volunteers of the chapter who contribute their time and services that are important to the function and operation of our organization.

Election of officers for the next two years was coordinated by Dot Buhman, the results are:

President, Patricia Nix
Vice President, Ed Reed
Treasurer, Pandi Reed
Secretary, Barb Ware

Contact information for all Chapter Officers and Committee Chairpersons is on the cover sheet of your newsletter. Installation will be on June 8, 2018 at our regular membership meeting that will be held at The Western Sizzlin. Maryland Federation President Dr. Gary Roundtree will be installing our new leaders.

Committee Chairs gave their reports and drawing were made :: Winners were,

- 1) Raffle- Audrey Pratt ---\$ 25.00
- 2) 50/50- Jim Dray--- he gave the money (winnings) back to the chapter--- \$20.00
- 3) Free Lunch- Dot Buhman --- \$11.00

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

Contributed by Dot Buhman

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

You (WE) can "Make A Difference in Federal and Maryland-State Legislation - To: Protect Your Hard-Earned Annuity Benefits! We (ALL) can accomplish: "GRASSROOTS -EFFORTS" - through our: Supporting The NARFE Legislative Actions -&- Efforts at NARFE's Legislative Action Center, NARFE's easy way to send letters to members of Congress, search for legislators, report congressional meetings, and Supporting: NARFE-PAC, financially! All can be accomplished by going to: www.narfe.org; click-on: Legislation on left; under Legislation, click-on: Take Action; then click-on: Write to Congress. This takes you to The NARFE Legislation Action Center .or.. Use the url: www.narfe.org/legislation/votervoic.cfm. *

V/R-Ed Reed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

While doing the Special raffle, I have been checking our latest roster printout sheets. We would like to keep that as up to date as possible. Please help by sending me any changes in your address, phone number and or e-mail address. This information is confidential and used only for NARFE related items.

We will have Installation of officers at the June regular meeting at the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant. Special guests from the Maryland Federation will be Dr. Gary Roundtree Sr., President and Dr. Sudha Haley Legislative Director and NARFE-PAC COORDINATOR. **Let's have a good attendance and make them welcome.**

Dorothy C Smith, Membership Chair.

Special Raffle: We have collected the \$250.00 necessary to make the ten payouts September, 2018 through June, 2019. Remember that any additional funds will pay for our Newsletter and similar club related projects. These things help to keep our group vibrant and beneficial to us all. Entry forms were printed in last newsletter and can be copied for extra entries. You can promote them to neighbors, family, etc. I will have extras for you at the next meeting or you can call me and leave a message at 301-745-6355. Entries and checks may be sent to Dorothy C. Smith ; 1058 Matthew Court, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Thank you!

Dorothy C. Smith, Coordinator

For the good of the Chapter

Our next Business Meeting will be Friday, June 1, 2018. 10:00 am at the Senior Activities Center & Offices of The Washington County Commission On Aging, 535 East Franklin St. Hagerstown MD. We plan to have Lunch following our meeting, *location to be determined*. You are welcome to join us for the meeting as well as lunch, Dutch treat.

The Monthly luncheon meeting of NARFE Chapter 306 will be **June 8, 2018** Membership/Chapter Elections Meeting held at Western Sizzlin' Restaurant; gathering time 11:30 a.m.; lunch at 12 noon

LAST CALL FOR TOTEM POLE TICKETS

Five tickets are left for the 2:00 p.m. performance of **Murder for Two** at Totem Pole Playhouse on Wednesday, July 18. Cost is \$35 a ticket. Let Barb Ware know if you are interested in joining us (301-331-2605 or barbware44@myactv.net). Barb will be getting in touch with all who are attending with details concerning lunch and carpooling. The balance of the cost of this event must be sent to Totem Pole no later than June 18.

AUGUST LUNCH OUT

Join us for lunch on Friday, August 17, at **Bonnie's at the Red Byrd** in Keedysville at 12 noon ([19409 Shepherdstown Pike/Route 34](#) between Boonsboro and Sharpsburg). Following lunch we'll head for **Nutter's Ice Cream** in Sharpsburg for dessert. All this is Dutch Treat. Let Barb Ware know if you'll be lunching with us so she can make reservations (301-331-2605 or barbware44@myactv.net).

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

June 8TH: Important Chapter-Membership Meeting with the Federation-President & 1ST V.P. Visit & Swearing In of newly elected officers!

Region II Training Academy will be in June 11-12 in York PA; All Info at our May/June Mbrshp. Meetings for Registration/Dates/Fees, etc.

NARFE FED con18 on August 26-28 in Jacksonville, Florida. Visit FEDcon18 today, NARFE Magazine for Registration/Program details.

BIRTHDAY WISHES to **James Dray** who has acknowledged his recent birthday with a \$25.00 contribution to the newsletter publication.

Hagerstown Community College's Alumni Association recently announced its concert schedule for the 14th annual **Red, White and Blue Summer Concert Series**. All concerts are free and are open to the public. The schedule of events is as follows:

- Saturday, June 9: The United States Air Force Heritage Brass
- Saturday, June 23: The United States Navy Sea Chanters
- Monday, June 25: The United States 229th Army Band
- Saturday, July 7: The United States Army Six-String Soldiers
- Sunday, July 15: The United States Navy Cruisers
- Monday, August 6: The United States 257th Army Band
- Saturday, August 18: The United States Navy Country Current
- Saturday, Sept. 1: The United States Navy Commodores
- Saturday, Sept. 8: The United States Air Force Airmen of Note

All concerts will be held at 6:15 p.m. in HCC's Alumni Amphitheater. Concerts are subject to change by the U.S. Military. Concessions will be available for purchase. Please note that no outside food is permitted on the amphitheater grounds.

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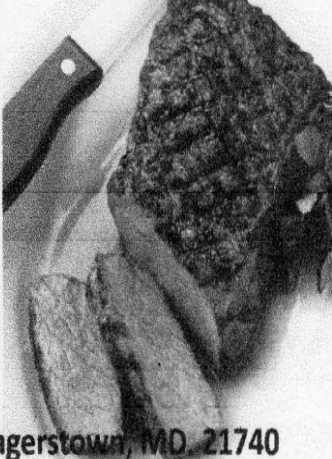
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