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Membership Meeting

June 20th 12:00

Annual Picnic
@Pavilion

Cove Point Park, Lusby

No meetings
July, August

Executive Board Meeting

Aug 26th 10:30 am

@Southern Pines
Community Center

Future Member Meeting

Sept 19th
Fairview Library
Dunkirk

Active and Retired
Federal Employees
are invited!
Come to a Local
Chapter Meeting!

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Chapter 1466 Officer Elections

Congratulations to our new chapter officers;
President: Barry Grier,
1st VP: Shelly Ziman,
2nd VP: Greg Stottlemeyer and
Sec/Treas: Bob Oszajca.

Thank you to the above individuals who also served as officers the past two years (or more!).

Annual Member Picnic

The chapter will meet @12:00 on June 20th under the pavilion at the Cove Point Park near Lusby, to enjoy good company, good food and the start of summer. A County Commissioner is invited to speak. John Stackpole, the Federation Parliamentarian is invited for officer installation.

Members should bring a friend, a prepared side dish, hors-d'oeuvre, salad, cheese, veggies or desserts to share. Setups, table settings, fried and baked chicken, ice and soft drinks are arranged by the Executive Board.

Transferring Members of the Bay Area Chapter are especially invited to attend. Come meet us before the summer hiatus.

All attendees are asked to RSVP
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Welcome Bay Area Chapter members!

Our sister chapter in southern Ann Arundel county closed its doors in April, merging with the Annapolis MD chapter. Our newsletter is being sent to those Bay Area Chapter members who may choose to move south into our Chapter 1466. The Executive Board welcomes any and all to join us immediately in all of our meetings and at the upcoming picnic.

Secretary

Bob Oszajca

Member Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2019

Greg gave the opening remarks, and then led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. There were 12 chapter members in attendance. One transferee from 1363 Theresa Pyne was present. The Keep Calvert Country speaker was unable to make the meeting. Greg gave a slide presentation on the county comprehensive plan and a counterpoint from Keep Calvert Country.

One of the goals of KCC is to include the infrastructure for the development, and to manage the growth in the Prince Frederick area. The town centers are mostly for commercial development. KCC wants to have parks, schools and a mix of housing added to the town centers. They are also sponsoring land use restrictions. Bob Priddy talked about adding solar and wind power into the county. He suggested adding solar to the fire houses, schools and public buildings.

Greg also passed out a two page report on the NARFE Biennial State Conference just held by the Maryland Federation in Ocean City. The 50/50 raffle was won by Greg. The prize was \$37 and was donated to the Alzheimer's fund.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Shelly Ziman

Review of OPM Reorganization Proposal

On June 21, 2018, the Trump Administration released a proposal to reorganize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), particularly by transferring five program offices to other agencies. Under the proposal, functions of three program offices would be transferred to a "Government Services Administration" (currently the General Services Administration, or GSA):

- Human Resources Solutions (HRS),
- Healthcare and Insurance (HI), and
- Retirement Services (RS).

The agencies intend to implement the transfers using a phased approach, with the first phase focusing on integrating HRS functions into GSA.

NARFE National President Ken Thomas testified at the House on why the administration's proposed merger of OPM with GSA lacks transparency and sufficient planning. Under this new office, civil service policy would ultimately be beholden to the President – a threat to the nonpolitical, merit-based civil service we have today. This raises red flags and concerns that the move is part of an effort to exert undue political influence on career hiring and firing decisions.

Congress clearly intended OPM to be an independent body to ensure a politically neutral, merit-based federal workforce, and for Congress to be the only authority able to change OPM's core mission.

Upcoming events

- June, Cove Point Park, Lusby – Chapter Picnic! **RSVP**
- JULY, AUGUST no meetings
- Sept – New officers, new programs, new events, Fairview Library
- Oct – FEHB 2020 overview, Calvert Pines SC

PRINCE FREDERICK COALITION - The next meeting of the Coalition for Development of Prince Frederick is scheduled for **June 2nd** and again **August 5th** at the Calvert Library in Prince Frederick. Please contact Shelly for an update.

WANTED: Volunteer for Sergeant at Arms!

Treasurers Report

Bob Oszejca

	Treasury	Alzheimer
Bal May 1	2336.41	96.00
Newsletter	(28.72)	
NARFE Dues	29.96	
50/50	37.00	37.00
Bal May 23	2374.65	133.00

Chapter 1466 Meetings

Chapter meetings are on the third Thursday of each month (except July and August). A short business meeting follows our special program or guest speaker. Executive Board meetings are the fourth Monday. 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 Government is closed.

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