

NARFE CHAPTER 1162
MONTHLY MEETING May 24, 2011

The May 24th meeting of Chapter 1162 was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Louise Lloyd.

Invocation was given by Harold Hutcheson. The flag salute was led by Louise Lloyd.

The secretary provided copies of the April 26th meeting minutes to the minutes review committee by email and had copies available at the registration desk. Changes were made to the minutes from the committee. They were approved with the changes.

Mary Haswell presented the **treasurer's report** as follows: Receipts \$641.00, disbursements \$1,196.66, current checking account balance \$1,936.30 and the current value of the CD was \$2,890.60. The report was filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Legislative: Louis Bornman, Legislative Chairman, was absent however Elizabeth shared with the members that Louis made a radio AD at the request of NARFE. He wrote letters to area wide chapters requesting support to air the AD in the KC Metro Area. He has heard from 4 chapters. He plans to follow up with the others. He wants to try and request matching funds from headquarters.

Membership: Harold attempted to make contact by phone to two new members, Lynn Bruner and Jack Reed. He had available for those calling, a checklist for telephone conversations with individuals. He stills needs help. He had additional lists available for anyone who will assist in calling.

President Lloyd shared that we had been invited by the Lawrence chapter to help with a recruiting event scheduled at the National Arcivists Records Service (NARS) office in Lenexa on May 16. Elizabeth attended in her place due to her illness. It was well attended. Elizabeth indicated 27 individuals registered for a free membership.

The monthly attendance award, a sheet of commemorative stamps, was won by Sheryl Gulley. Louise to send the stamps to her.

Service Officer Elizabeth reported the passing of Harold Donnell. Several chapter members attended. A letter was sent to the family to acknowledge **his** death and loss to the membership.

Alzheimer's: Eddie shared information as to how to improve your chances of not getting Alzheimer's or at least delaying the onset of the disease. He encourages early check ups. Play games and keep your minds active. 100% of funding thru NARFE Alzheimer's goes directly to research.

The Loose change can was passed around and 50-50 chance tickets were sold. Mary Haswell won the drawing.

Sunshine Chairperson/Greeter - Don sent cards to the families who lost their spouses this past month. He sent Harriet Rubin a Get Well card. She had heart surgery yesterday. Please keep him informed on any known member's illnesses.

No report from **Public Relations**.

Flo did not have anything to report on **PAC**.

Newsletter: Newsletter for May was mailed. Articles are due June 3 for the next newsletter.

Hospitality: President Lloyd thanked those who provided treats for the May meeting: Eunice Jones, Ginny Glauser, and Frank McGough. Thanked Marian Stouse for helping. No treats for June. Reminded everyone about the potluck which will start at Noon. President Lloyd to furnish a cake in celebration of NARFE's 90th birthday.

Monthly Social: Agnes Shellhammer reported that they still meet at 1PM at the Hometown Buffet in Shawnee. Next gathering is June 8.

Old Business:

The College of NARFE Knowledge (CONK) will be held August 29 - 31, 2011 in South Sioux City, NB. This CONK will be focused on legislative issues. Dan Adcock and Richard Thissen from headquarters will do some sessions. President Lloyd encouraged members to attend. Some funding will be made available based on the number attending. Elizabeth has registration forms available.

President Lloyd provided details for the August meeting. It will be at the Holiday Inn at 87th and I-35. A breakfast Buffet is planned for \$10.00. RSVP reservations will be required by August 12 with at least 20 people making a reservation. She requested Louis Bornman to arrange if possible a speaker from one of the congressional representatives or at least a staff member. President Lloyd **discussed possibility of inviting** the Lawrence and Sunflower chapters.

The program was presented by Stacey Janssen, an attorney in Elder Law.

Next meeting June 28, Noon.

No one had any new business to bring up for discussion. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by

Secretary

Elizabeth Sornman