



**Meeting Minutes of the
South Carolina Combined NARFE Federation Executive
Board (FEB) and Chapter Presidents' Meeting
Lizard's Thicket Restaurant, Lexington, SC**

August 22, 2019

The Federation Executive Board (FEB) was called to order at 11:01 by SC FED President Blaine Lotz. Twenty (20) attendees were present. An Attendee List is attached.

Introductory observances, respects and logistics:

- A moment of silence was observed.
- Executive Vice President Ernest Williams led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Parliamentarian Harry Brown confirmed a quorum had been established.
- A copy of the meeting agenda is provided as an attachment.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Betty Hawkins provided a copy of the Treasurer's Report, which is appended as an attachment, and advised the 10 % dues that came in July, which represented June, was the exact same amount as the previous deposit. She questioned this and was told it was a problem with AMS and that a deposit was not made. This is the July 31st report. The Federation did not get the July payment at all. So three months are the exact same amount. When the problems are resolved with AMS there will be an adjustment and the Federation will be re-paid (for what was under-paid). A question period was offered regarding the Treasurer's Report.

Also reported was a spam evolution wherein some of our Treasurers are being contacted with the (SC FED) Immediate Past President's e-mail address in NARFE format...asking to send money immediately. It was not caught in a spam blocker. The hacker was able to somehow get into the (SC FED) Immediate Past President's e-mail. It was asked that everyone be diligent in receiving/reviewing these types of suspected spam messages.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made and seconded. After no discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Introductions and Sharing:

President Lotz stated for this and future meetings he wanted everyone to share any good news and significant events that may have occurred in their lives or that of family. Each meeting attendee provided a summary of their good news experiences.

Remarks by National Secretary/Treasurer:

National Secretary/Treasurer Kathryn E. Hensley advised she had business cards to pass out and invited any and all to visit her when possible while up at National. National Secretary/Treasurer Hensley advised several SC FED members have stopped by and visited and this is encouraged. Upon reporting for the National Secretary/Treasurer position, a lot of things were going on to include no on-boarding efforts as well as a \$600,000 cash flow problem. Secretary/Treasurer Hensley said the conference minutes report for the 2019 Federation Presidents' Annual meeting is located in the NARFE website in the "HQ area". Strong emphasis to read these minutes was encouraged.

Remarks by Region III Vice President Clarence Robinson:

Region III Vice President Robinson advised the organization is at a cross-roads and growing pains are being experienced. Currently, the National voting ballot is out. Last election was only in the 7% voting range. The ballot closes on September 30. Strong encouragement was given for everyone to vote in this amendment referendum ballot. Also discussed was the closing of chapter(s) in the Virgin Islands. One of the chapters reported a \$8000 bank balance upon closing. The Region III Vice President commented on the need to seek direction and input from the Federation level before spending any remaining funds in connection with a chapter closing.

Remarks by SC FED President Blaine Lotz:

President Lotz commented on efforts to devote his attention earlier this year to communication and outreach. The concern is that not enough is known about NARFE and "what is done and what is accomplished" by the membership. In support of this, fifty (50) media outlets, to include print media, T.V., and radio stations in South Carolina (and NC and GA who supports SC media coverage) were contacted in the form of a press release. Content of the press release was about NARFE and the sharing of "who we are and what we do".

The press release asked for questions and feed-back and none was forth-coming. SC FED Lotz commented this negative response does not mean that they now do not know who NAFRE is and what is accomplished.

President Lotz also emphasized the importance of chapters getting involved in contacting local media outlets and sit for print newspaper interviews or go on a radio station show and talk about the organization and membership. In addition, an op-ed was co-written for the *Beaufort Gazette* which included what government workers have done over time and portrayed federal workers as “not being bad people but good people”. Also spoken to were efforts during a recent political convention to submit an op-ed piece.

President Lotz presented a new “Listening Tour” incentive wherein Federation leadership will visit local chapters and not necessarily brief and update, but will listen to the needs, concerns and desires of chapter members. The evolution is designed to “listen to what the chapter members are saying”. Some of the first chapters to be visited are Spartanburg on September 10 and Charleston on September 13. Summerville date coordination is in the works.

A future SC Combined NARFE Federation Executive Board and Chapter Presidents’ meeting is being considered for around the Thanksgiving timeframe. The goal will be not to interfere with holiday travel and visit plans. President Lotz advised he wants these meetings to be meaningful...with adherence to starting and ending times. Input and suggestions were requested from the meeting attendees.

Announcement and Approval of Appointments:

President Lotz advised that not all SC Federation appointments have been made/filled to date, but the following have agreed to continue or assume the following positions:

Deborah Riley	SC Legislative Chair - National
Patricia Whitely	SC Service Officer
Olivia Williams	National Alzheimer’s Coordinator
William Greenhill	SC NARFE PAC Coordinator
Ernest Williams	Judy Kemp Award Chair
Jeanette Keepers	Nominating Committee Chair
Robert Shear	Immediate Past Federation President
Paul Donahue	Webmaster
Robbie Ann White	By-laws, Resolutions and Guidelines Chair
Clara Gillentine	FEEA Coordinator

President Lotz then called for a motion to be put on the floor for the acceptance of these appointments. A motion was made and seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

No discussion followed. More appointments should be forthcoming by the next SC FEB meeting.

Report on the 2019 Federation Presidents' and NARFE Annual Conference meeting:

SC FED Executive Vice President Williams provided a "highlight" brief of the conference. EVP Williams started by providing thanks for being allowed to attend and to participate in the discussions and concerns raised during the conference. The conference was very comprehensive and EVP Williams suggested that everyone should go to the conference minutes (on the website) for a complete summary of the conference.

A couple of the highlights of the conference included a decision to send to the National President a recommendation for the establishment of a *Federation President' Advisory Committee (FPAC)*. The rationale to create such a committee can be found on page four of the conference minutes. The Chairman and Facilitator of the 2019 National Federation Presidents' Meeting, Dr. Gary Roundtree Sr., provided a booklet entitled, *Profiles in Civil Service*, which was sent to each attendee at the conference. This profile booklet includes what civil service employees actually do and could be referenced when contacting legislative representatives in Washington. Also provided at the conference was a handout entitled, *Things That Makes NARFE a Unique Organization*.

New Business: (1 of 6 new business topics)

Topic 1 – The 2020 South Carolina Federation and Chapter Presidents' Conference

President Lotz provided some opening discussion and thoughts, to include holding the conference on a...1) annual or 2) bi-annual basis. President Lotz felt that getting together and having fellowship was very important. Additional thoughts and comments from the members were solicited. To include:

- Have a "chapters presidents" meeting during the annual conference to discuss ideas about chapter management.
- Have a "specialized positions" meeting during the conference to discuss unique topics to the relative position.
- Having an annual conference adds cohesiveness of membership.
- Consider cost associated with holding the conference and be aware of budget limits.
- Potential venue and hotel identification.
- Summerville or Greater Charleston could sponsor the conference.
- Be aware of hotel limitations on banquet facilities.
- Could the conference be somewhat self-supporting.
- Could the hotels provide a break on AV and banner hanging costs.
- Attendance numbers and associated costs.

President Lotz then provided summarization and remarked there appeared to be sentiment about holding an annual conference with considerations about numbers, costs and attempting not to have the conference prior to April.

A request was put forward about creating a Ad Hoc Committee to explore venues/location, hotel availability, banquet facilities and costs. As such, President Lotz asked for a motion be made to create an Ad Hoc Committee to address the 2020 SC FED annual conference.

The following (initial) motion was set forth...to tentatively agree to have the next conference in the April 2020 timeframe with details to be considered and presented at the next SC FEB meeting by an Ad Hoc Committee, possibly consisting of Pat Whitely, Ernest Williams, William Greenhill and Bob Shear. The motion was made and seconded and passed by unanimous vote. Discussion followed which included the need to make hotel reservations as soon as possible knowing some hotels need a year window...possibly even booking a reservation now. Also mentioned was the possibility of holding the conference in the early May timeframe, and de-conflicting with any National conference or events.

Following this discussion, it was requested that an amended motion be made to include the urgency in addressing venue and date issues. As such, the amended motion is as follows: To tentatively agree to have the next conference in the April 2020 timeframe and to begin as soon as possible to locate a venue and lock in a tentative date, with details to be considered and presented at the next SC FEB meeting by members possibly consisting of Pat Whitely, Ernest Williams, William Greenhill and Bob Shear, who will form a future Ad Hoc Committee to address and report on conference issues. The amended motion was made and seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Topic 2 – Brief on the SC Federation Newsletter

Reader's Note: This topic was not included on the meeting agenda handout.

President Lotz provided some introductory comments on the newsletter. Numerous NARFE SC FED members that have emails do not open and review these messages. The newsletter(s) are sent via e-mail and snail-mail. The newsletter needs to be a communicative tool that is helpful to all members. Alternatives are being investigated to accomplish this. Past President Shear has been pro-active in this process and was asked to share his efforts to date. Some newsletters from other federations to include Texas and Alabama were handed out. There is a publisher in St. Louis that publishes these newsletters and a stipulation is that he gets to place ads therein. About one-third is ads and two-thirds are content.

The first newspaper would not be going out until April of next year to give time to get the ads submitted. The publisher would control the ads contained within the newsletters. Suspense

dates would have to be met. Help is going to be needed on the editorial side. A comment was made to establish some editorial standards. An example was given concerning the NARFE National magazine wherein there is an editorial board. Every ad submitted must be reviewed. This is another time consideration that must be factored in. The SC FED has not contacted National regarding publication of the SC FED newsletter.

Past President Shear circulated to the meeting members an agreement entitled, *Draft Publication Agreement*, which would be a contract between the publisher and the SC FED to help develop and produce the newsletter. The contract would be for two years. A copy of the draft contract is provided as an attachment.

A motion was made to enter into a contract with the publisher and authorize the Federation President to sign the contract. A motion was made and seconded and passed by unanimous vote. Discussion followed which included advertising considerations. Also, a suggestion was made to obtain a legal review/opinion. NARFE National has an attorney. An amended motion was then put forth which included the above and added that a legal review or opinion should be forthcoming. The amended motion was made and seconded and passed by a unanimous vote.

Topic 3: Presentation on AMS brief

National Secretary/Treasurer Hensley provided a brief presentation on AMS via a NARFE Webinar. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

Reader's note: Notes were not taken on this Webinar presentation which can be reviewed in its entirety on the website.

Topic 4: New Requirements for the Election of Officers (Call for Candidates):

Region III VP Robinson advised a message/listing came out yesterday on what officer positions would be available...12 of them...President, Secretary/Treasurer and area Vice Presidents, start dates and end dates and what needs to be submitted. Candidate statements need to be submitted by December 13, 2019. These statements should be contained in the September issue NARFE Magazine and website.

Topics 5: By-laws

National Secretary/Treasurer Hensley says HQ has federation and chapter By-laws templates. There is a check list that lays out what is essential. Not all fields need to be addressed. President Lotz requested that Robbie Ann White review all chapter By-laws prior to being submitted to National. National approves the Federation and Chapter By-laws. If By-laws were

signed with the last year and a half, then it may not be necessary to completely re-write same. In this instance, forward the by-laws to Robbie Ann White who will in turn forward to National for review. A Q&A opportunity followed.

Topic 6: Branding/Logo

The new badges are available and Region III VP Robinson will ensure that the SC FED President gets these badges. The SC FED Webmaster has the new logos on the SC FED website. Promotional/recruitment materials with the new logo's are also available.

Best Business Practices and Updates:

G/Charleston - Bill Greenhill and Blaine Lotz met with Congressman Cunningham on Aug. 9 at the Congressman's Mt. Pleasant office. We provided a tutorial on NARFE. He was on board with supporting federal employees during the shutdown and supportive of pay increases and COLA's as recommended by NARFE. His office will send a member of his staff to our next meeting on September 13.

Clemson – we had annual legislative conference yesterday. Highlight topic was discussion on getting the SC legislature to consider making federal pensions tax-free.

Newberry – we have plans to have a booth at the upcoming Labor Day parade.

Myrtle Beach – provide a booth at the Italian Festival. Throwing a tea party in late October to support Alzheimer's research.

Aiken – will sponsor a booth at the Senior Extravaganza in September.

Service Officer – helped two NARFE members whose spouses passed and were eligible for survivor benefits, i.e., and had no idea how to contact, file, collect, etc.

Summerville – participating in an upcoming Health Fair and Seniors Day fair.

Columbia – published quarterly newsletters. Manned recruitment table at military function. Conducted letter writing to congressional leaders.

NARFE PAC – provided a handout for the current activities...see attachment.

Alzheimer's Report – Olivia A. Williams, NARFE National and SC FED Alzheimer's Coordinator(s), passed around a handout to be completed by the chapters which will reflect what your chapter has accomplished regarding fund raising. She thanked the SC FED for the job they did this past year for contributing to ALS Research. As of July 31st, \$13,195.818.25 has been raised nationally. A lot of information was provided during this brief and can be best communicated by reviewing the Alzheimer's Report, which is provided as an attachment.

Announcements:

The newly revised membership application will be in the September issue of the NARFE magazine.

Adjournment:

At 2:53, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kevin Toevs, SC Federation Secretary

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South Carolina Combined NARFE Federation Executive Board FEB) & Chapter Presidents' Meeting Agenda

August 22,2019,11AM

Lizard's Thicket Restaurant, 4616 Augusta Rd., Lexington, SC 29073
(803)785-5560
[near I-20 and not far from I-26 when coming from south]

- Moment of Silence followed by Pledge of Allegiance (led by Ernest)
- Introductions and Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Quorum Determination (Parliamentarian, Harry)
- Approval of April meeting minutes (Kevin and FEB members)
- Acceptance of treasurer's report (Betty and FEB members)
- National Secretary Treasurer's Remarks (Kathy)
- Remarks by Region III Vice President (Clarence)
- President's remarks (Blaine)
- Announcement and Approval of Appointments (Blaine and FEB members)

Old Business:

- Report on Federation Presidents' and NARFE Annual meeting (Ernest and Kathy)

Lunch - order from menu; get approval and signature (Blaine or Ernest) and receive reimbursement checks (Betty)

New Business:

- Discussion and approval of 2020 SC Federation annual conference (Pat W. and FEB members)
- Discussion of Federation and Chapter By-laws (Robbie Ann and Kathy)
- Presentation of AMS Webinar (Bob)
- Brief discussion of new NARFE logo and branding (Kathy)

5-Minute Updates:

- Best Business Practices by Chapter Presidents
- Alzheimer's Coordinator Update - Olivia

Adjournment (before 3 PM)

South Carolina Combined NARFE Federation Executive Board (FEB) and Chapter Presidents Meeting

August 22, 2019

Attendee List

1 – Blaine Lotz	SC FED President	Hilton Head
2 – Ernest Williams	SC EVP	Columbia
3 – Clarence Robinson	NARFE Region III VP	Georgia
4 – Katherine Hensley	NARFE National Secretary/Treasurer -HQ	Alexandria, VA
5 – Kevin Toevs	SC FED Secretary	Rock Hill
6 – Betty Hawkins	SC FED Treasurer	Columbia
7 – Patricia Whitely	SC FED Service Officer/Chapter President	Summerville
8 – Olivia Williams	National Alzheimer’s Chair	Columbia
9 – Robert Shear	SC FED Immed Past President/Newsletter Editor	Columbia
10—Robbie Ann White	SC FED By-laws, Resolutions & Guidelines Chair	Clemson
11—Clara Gillentine	SC FED FEEA Coordinator	Columbia
11—Harry Brown	SC FED Parliamentarian	Clemson
12 – Bill Greenhill	Chapter President Greater	Charleston
13 – Morgan Hill	Chapter Legislative Chair (state)	Newberry
14 – Debbie Hill	Chapter President	Newberry
15 – Wayne White	Chapter Alzheimer’s Chair	Clemson
16 – John Geiger	SC FED Past President/Chapter President	Aiken
17 – Bob Huisman	Chapter President	Hilton Head
18 – Blake Crawford	Chapter President	Myrtle Beach
19 – Bill Nicol	SC FED Past President	Hilton Head

SC NARFE FEDERATION				
Approved Budget FY 4-1-19 to 3-31-20 (Revised FEB vote 4/11/19)				
	2018-19 Proposed	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Proposed	2019-20 Actual
Checkbook Beginning Balance - 4/1/20		\$23,642.74		\$17,625.51
Revenue				
Checking Account Interest	\$ 30.00	\$21.55	\$20.00	\$5.48
Per Capita Dues (waived for FY 2019-20)	\$ -	\$223.42	\$0.00	
NARFE 10% Rebate Funds	\$ 10,000.00	\$8,119.56	\$8,000.00	\$2,074.93
Convention Proceeds	\$ 1,000.00	\$588.55	\$0.00	\$339.06
Miscellaneous Income	\$ -		\$0.00	\$250.00
Total Revenue	\$ 11,030.00	\$8,953.08	\$8,020.00	\$2,669.47
OPERATING EXPENSES				
FY 19 Conference:				
Misc Convention Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$130.29
Fed President's Expenses	\$ 475.00		\$365.00	\$362.28
Fed Secretary's Expense	\$ 350.00		\$365.00	\$362.28
Conv Treasurer's Expense	\$ 300.00		\$365.00	\$143.64
Convention Chairperson Expense	\$ 350.00		\$365.00	\$362.28
Judy Kemp Award Recipient Expense	\$ 500.00	\$44.76	\$500.00	\$172.62
President's Citation of Excellence Awards	\$ 100.00		\$100.00	
A-V Federation Convention/Conference	\$ 1,800.00	\$1,858.52	\$1,200.00	\$1,113.09
Executive Board Meeting @ Conference (Travel)	\$ 2,500.00		\$1,000.00	
Executive Board Meetings (Travel, food) - 2	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,980.90	\$3,000.00	\$1,106.76
NARFE Liability Insurance (every year)	\$ 75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
NARFE Business Owner's Insurance	\$ 150.00		\$150.00	
Postage, General	\$ 100.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	
Office Supplies, General	\$ 100.00	\$98.60	\$100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 400.00	\$81.58	\$100.00	
Procedures Revision Expense	\$ 100.00		\$100.00	
	\$ -			
Total Operating Expenses	\$9,600.00	\$5,484.36	\$8,210.00	\$3,853.24
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES				
President's Travel	\$ 300.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	
Area Vice President Travel	\$ 500.00		\$200.00	
Other Travel	\$ 500.00	\$96.80	\$100.00	
Sponsorship - Federation Convention/Conference	\$ 500.00		\$0.00	
Federation Presidents' Mtg (every 2 years)	\$ -		\$2,000.00	
Regional Training (every 2 years)	\$ 500.00		\$0.00	
SC Fed Web Site	\$ 100.00	\$106.49	\$120.00	\$106.49
National Convention (every 2 years)	\$ 2,500.00	\$2,263.70	\$0.00	
National Legislative Conf (every 2 years)	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	
Chapter Support	\$ 3,000.00	\$2,010.87	\$3,000.00	\$73.50
Newsletter Mailing (one)	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,408.99	\$1,500.00	
	\$ -			
Total Promotional Expenses	\$ 12,900.00	\$9,486.85	\$7,320.00	\$179.99
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$14,971.21		\$4,033.23
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE 3/31/20			\$9,975.51	
Checkbook balance 07/31/2019 \$16,261.75				
Savings account balance 07/31/2019 \$5.03				

*****DRAFT PUBLICATION AGREEMENT*****
August, 2019

This (draft) Agreement is made by and between MD & Associates LLC, a Missouri Limited Liability Company (hereinafter "Publisher") and the *South Federation of Chapters* NARFE (hereinafter "Organization").

1. Publisher agrees to publish the Organization's statewide publication four (4) times per year (quarterly). Organization will provide non-profit status permit to publisher for mailing purposes as soon as possible. Publisher will mail to all active members of the Organization, roughly 2400 members. Organization will provide mailing list at least 2 weeks prior to print date. Mailing lists will NOT be used for any other purpose and Publisher will destroy lists after use for mailing newspapers.
2. Publisher is responsible for all costs incurred in printing and mailing of the Organization's newspaper including all layout design, printing and mailing or postage.
3. Publisher agrees to follow a publication schedule and could have the first issue to the South Carolina Federation by the Spring of 2020 and would be printed and mailed in April 2020. The following issues would be July 2020, October 2020, and January 2021.
4. Organization has complete control of the content (other than advertising) of the publication. Publisher agrees to work with the Organization's editor on layout of stories, articles and news. The Publisher retains the right to position articles to meet mechanical requirements. Publisher has no duties regarding the content of news and other articles published.
5. Publisher will NOT sell any advertisements objected to by the Organization as offensive to its membership.
6. Publisher shall be an independent contractor throughout the term of this Agreement and not an employee of the Organization.
7. Organization allows Publisher to solicit advertising for newspaper and the Publisher is entitled all revenues from said advertising.
8. Organization agrees to provide edited copy (including photographs) for the publication on or before the scheduled editor's deadline. These deadlines are roughly 3-4 weeks prior to print dates, no later than 2 weeks. Edited copy must be of sufficient quantity to produce a newspaper. Publisher to pay editor fee in the amount of \$125.00 per issue and will be mailed to editor along with extra copies of newspaper.
9. Either party hereto may terminate this Agreement for default of the terms within this Agreement provided that the defaulting party is notified, in writing, within ten (10)

working days after the incident of default. Such notification must identify the incident of default. Termination for default may not take effect in less than 180 days from the date of the incident of default unless the parties hereto agree to a shorter period. Organization recognizes Publisher has an obligation to fulfill to advertisers.

10. This Agreement would remain in effect for at least two (2) years or eight (8) newspapers, with all Good intent to renew Agreement going forward.
11. Organization recognizes that advertising revenues are necessary for the Publisher's compliance to this Agreement. Therefore, Organization agrees not to contract for or engage in other advertising revenue based services during the term of this Agreement, however Publisher realizes that individual Chapters do raise funds or sells advertising sometimes.
12. Organization recognizes that the terms of this Agreement contain confidential information with important financial implications to the Publisher. Organization agrees not to disclose the content of this Agreement without the prior written consent of Publisher.
13. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri. The parties agree that any and all causes of action between them, whether or not arising under this Agreement, shall only be brought in the Circuit Court of St. Charles County, State of Missouri, and consent to the jurisdiction and venue of said Court.

For:
South Carolina Federation of Chapters, N.A.R.F.E.
(Organization)

Signature _____
Title _____
Date _____

Publisher:

MD & Associates LLC

Signature _____
Title _____
Date _____

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SC FEDERATION NARFE-PAC REPORT FOR FEB - AUGUST 22, 2019

Per the NARFE-PAC Newsletter, dated July 25, 2019, NARFE-PAC had another strong quarter, building momentum for this important program. Thank you for all the hard work. Whether it's collecting contributions, providing recommendations or finding NARFE members to attend local events, your actions are propelling the PAC forward.

Contributions

At this time contribution reports are not available as NARFE navigate this process through a new association management system (AMS). These reports will be posted on the NARFE-PAC web page as soon as they are available, including:

- PAC contributions by chapter (new version of the A250 report)
- PAC contributions by state
- PAC contributions by region
- PAC disbursements to candidates

Disbursements

From January 2019 through June 2019, NARFE-PAC disbursed \$284,500 for political purposes, including \$144,500 to candidates, \$120,000 to noncandidate committees and \$20,000 to leadership PACs.

These numbers show an increase in disbursements of \$54,000 when compared to the second quarter of the 2017-2018 cycle, at which time NARFE-PAC disbursed \$230,000.

Congressman Jim Clyburn (CD 6) received \$1,000 disbursement during this period.

Goals Update

NARFE-PAC established ambitious goals for the 2019-2020 cycle. Our progress so far are:

Raise \$1,750,000: **\$543,479.29**

Disburse \$1,250,000 for political contributions: **\$284,500**

Send NARFE members to 110 local fundraisers: **40**

Grow monthly giving program (sustainer program) by 20%: **18%**

Again, I want to thank all chapter Presidents and NARFE-PAC leaders for your efforts in support of NARFE-PAC initiatives. Please continue to solicit contributions at all chapter events.

Ernest Williams
SC Federation NARFE-PAC Coordinator
August 22, 2019

NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

A250 – PAC Contribution Report – Quarterly

Report uses data from 01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Prepared: 04/05/2019

Location:	Chapter	Contrib.	Amt	Sustainers
MARGARET L. BAPTISTE-GREATER CHARLESTON SC	0072	3	\$440.00	1
COLUMBIA, SC	0087	14	\$645.00	4
JAMES CHESTER THOMAS-GREENVILLE SC	0121	4	\$140.00	0
SPARTENBURG SC	0560	1	\$25.00	0
AIKEN SC	0934	1	\$50.00	0
FLORENCE SC	0960	2	\$40.00	0
MEUNIER-PERRY SC	1015	4	\$345.00	1
BEAUFORT SC	1021	1	\$75.00	1
CLEMSON SC	1079	2	\$55.00	1
FLOWERTON-SUMMERVILLE SC	1082	4	\$185.00	3
TRI-COUNTY- ROCK HILL SC	1180	3	\$55.00	0
HILTON HEAD SC	2258	1	\$100.00	0
Total – SC	***	40	\$2,155.00	11



August 22, 2019

Alzheimer's Report for NARFE Federation Executive Committee Meeting:

Federation President, Mr. Blaine Lotz, Region III Vice President Mr. Clarence Robinson, National Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Kathy Hensley, past Presidents, other Federation Officers, Chapter Presidents, other members and special guest, good afternoon.

Let me again give a huge thanks to all the SC Chapters for a job well done last year. As of June 30, 2019, NARFE members nationwide have given a total of \$13,195,818.25 for Alzheimer's research with a National goal of \$14 Million by December 31, 2020. Also, from April 1, 2019 through July 31, 2019, we have statewide raised a total of \$1,163.00 which includes \$1,031.50 sent to the Alzheimer's Association from the April 30, 2019 50/50 Drawing. You can see we are down in our giving for this worthy cause and people much younger are being affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Therefore, we are encouraging all District Field Officers and Chapter Presidents to go back to your chapter and encourage the membership to give more towards the Alzheimer's disease Research. Please try to find various ways to raise funds for this cause.

The NARFE Alzheimer's National Committee will be meeting at the Alzheimer's Association Office in Chicago, IL September 11-12, 2019. Therefore, I need the carious activities that your chapters may have had during the past twelve months in to raise funds for Alzheimer's disease Research. I will compile a report and this information will be shared with the other Regions. We will also be awarding the New Grants for FY 2019 during our Training which will be listed in your December issue of the NARFE Magazine.

I would appreciate if the Chapter Presidents or the Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinator would please send or email me a brief summary of the various activities that might have been held in your chapter to raise funds from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This information should be sent to me by email or mail no later than August 26, 2019.

Alzheimer's Semipostal Stamp:

*****Don't forget to remind your Federation Presidents, Chapter Presidents and your Regional Vice Presidents that we have only a few weeks left to contact our Senators and Congressional Liaisons concerning the Bill that is before Congress which was**

introduced by Representative Maxine Walters to extend the Alzheimer's Semi postal Stamp for another six years.

Remind them to make telephone calls, write letters and make office visits, as this is crucial for the extended life of the Semi postal Alzheimer's Stamp which ends November 30, 2019. Their vacation home ends August 31, 2019.

The Walks to End Alzheimer's:

******Please remind your Chapters to get their Teams registered and actively fundraising before August 31, 2019 in order to request an exhibit Table at the Walk. The Table should be used for NARFE Alzheimer's and/combined with recruiting members by putting information about NARFE and NARFE Alzheimer's disease Research Program literature, along with NARFE Magazines, Articles and maybe Membership Applications.***

******Please motivate your Federation/Chapter Teams and members to get started, connect to Facebook through the walk participant center and download the app for mobile deposit to all of our teams and raise awareness for "ABAM". For more information, see <https://www.alz.org/abam/overview.asp>. This is another way to raise Funds.***

****** According to the July Report of NARFE Chapter Teams Registered for the Walk to End Alzheimer's, our totals have not increased from this same time last year. Although these Funds are now being counted toward our \$14 Million Goal. ***Please encourage your Federations and Chapters to please get registered now.***

******Also, please remind them that the Walks now count toward our \$14 Million Goal, so let's get all NARFE Chapter Teams registered.***

If there is no Walk in their area, they can register with the Walk closets to them as a NARFE Team and raise funds to send in to the Walk.

The Walk to end Alzheimer's is just around the corner, so if you have not registered, let's get our Chapters registered even if you cannot walk. Don't forget to include friends and family to give donations and to walk.

Chapters are being asked to set up your Teams online, so that members are able to make contributions by credit cards if they would like at any time. However, make sure your Team is registered as a NARFE Team with your Chapter Name and Number, in order for their contributions to be counted on-line and for your Chapter. Also, so your Chapter Team will have to access the Team account online in order for the Team to get credit. They may also want to give the chapter

coordinator the funds at you regular monthly or bi-monthly meetings to be turned at your local Walk office under the Team name.



Walk Dates to End Alzheimer's for SC 2019

Aiken, SC	10/12/2019
Anderson, SC	09/14/2019
Bluffton, SC	10/26/2019
Charleston, SC	09/14/2019
Columbia, SC	10/26/2019
Greenville, SC	10/05/2019
Myrtle Beach, SC	11/02/2019
Rock Hill, SC	10/12/2019
Spartanburg, SC	10/19/2019

We have some major changes going on with the Alzheimer's Semipostal Stamp and the Walk to End Alzheimer's, especially now that the Walks are counting toward our \$14 Million Goal. So, we need all Chapters to try just a little harder in getting more engaged and involved.

I would like to thank the chapters for their past contributions toward this very important research.

Should you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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