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Bill Nicol - Federation President

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DECEMBER MESSAGE

FROM THE FEDERATION PRESIDENT

(Bill Nicol-Federation President) Presidents Message



Bill Nicol Federation President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the Holiday Season, the Deficit Commission has failed to reach an agreement and congress has taken no actions yet that will impact Federal employees and retirees. However, our concerns are not over and we must be vigilant and take action when asked. John Geiger will have more details in his article.

There are a couple of events that are coming up next year. First, the next SC Federation Executive Board meeting will be held, weather permitting, on 9 January 2012 at Seawells starting at 10 am. This is the Federation Meeting which the chapters are invited to send representatives-their president or one of their other officers. This meeting will be focused on the chapters and on the question-- How can the Federation help you? Our goal is to have a representative from each chapter in attendance.

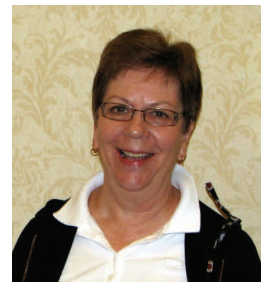
The Second event is our annual convention. The 48th Convention will be held on 9-11 April 2012 in Myrtle Beach at the Springmaid Beach Resort. More details will be provided at the Federation Meeting in January. We have not yet finalized the agenda but plan to repeat the format successfully introduced at our last convention by Past President Jeanette Keepers. If you have any topics you would like to see on the agenda, please let the Federation Officers know.

Joan and I wish you and yours a safe and joyous holiday season!

Bill Nicol

DECEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERATION 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

(Sally DePreker-1st Vice-President)



Sally DePreker

FIRST ANNUAL JUDY KEMP OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

I know we're all busy during this holiday season and looking forward to our chapters' parties that we have for fellowship and fun. Usually we don't conduct serious business at that time. However, this year I hope each chapter will announce that it's time to decide which member has contributed the most to the chapter during the year 2011. We all want to retain members, and one of the best ways to retain someone is to let that person know how very much his or her hard work is appreciated. Please carefully review the **2011 JUDY KEMP OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD** information and discuss it with your chapters.

One element not included is that after chapter winners have been selected **each district is to select its outstanding member** from its chapters' winners. District nominations should be sent to me, Sally DePreker, NLT March 1, 2012. Once I have reviewed them to make sure the selection criteria have been followed, the district nominations will be submitted to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee, appointed by the SCFC President, will consist of three SCFC Board Members and one member of the Executive Board.

In addition to being recognized as the winner at the Federation's annual convention, the winner will receive a Federation-paid convention registration and hotel room. Hopefully, the winner's chapter can pay for the mileage to and from the convention. (Please don't confuse this award with NARFE's Service Officer Award, which is restricted to chapter service officers only.)

2011 JUDY KEMP OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to honor the memory of Judy Kemp and as a tribute to her leadership and dedication during her tenure in the South Carolina Federation of Chapters (SCFC) of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE).

PURPOSE

To recognize significant citizenship and community service contributions of a member of the SCFC of NARFE that emulates the commendable example set by Judy Kemp.

The Nominee shall be a current member of a chapter in the South Carolina Federation of Chapters of NARFE, during the award period of January 1 - December 31, 2011. The nomination must be submitted in writing using the criteria listed below. The award will be presented at the 2012 SCFC Annual Convention.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria to guide the deliberations of the Selection Committee shall be approved initially, and when deemed appropriate, subsequently amended by the Executive Board of the SCFC.

One nominee will be selected by applying at least three of the following unweighted criteria:

Participated in chapter meetings in the State of South Carolina on a regular basis;

Gave outstanding service as an officer in a NARFE chapter;

- Provided outstanding leadership as a chair or member of a chapter program committee;
- Presented a commendable role model of citizenship as a NARFE member in his/her chapter;
- Presented a commendable role model of citizenship as a volunteer in his/her community;
- Recognized recruiter of NARFE members during the previous year.

The Selection Committee, appointed by the SCFC President, will consist of three SCFC Board members and one member of the Executive Board.

FORMAT

Nomination must be typed and no more than one 8-1/2 x 11 page.

Furnish full details and give specific examples of how nominee has met the required three or more criteria.

Provide the following information related to nominee:

Formal name of nominee as it would appear on award _____

Chapter name and number _____

Home address _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Provide the following information related to the person submitting nomination:

Name _____

Title (if applicable) _____

Chapter Name and Number _____

Email Address _____

Phone number _____

Nominations should be mailed by first class mail to Sally DePreker, SCFC 1st Vice President, at 4105 Byrnes Blvd, Florence, SC 29506 or emailed to her at smdepreker@sc.rr.com. Nominations must be received by March 1, 2012.

Before presenting the membership information for October 2011, I want everyone to know that the analysis of the October 17, 2011, M-114, Membership Roster, was done by John Geiger. This was published in our November Newsletter. Thank you, John!

New Members for October

(Remember, the M-112 information is published about one week AFTER our Newsletter is published, so it appears we are always a month behind.) South Carolina did a bit better in October. Please remember that * before a name indicates "prospective" member, an individual who has contacted NARFE wanting more information before joining. Please use the information on the M-112 to contact that person and encourage him/her to join.

Chapter 72, North Charleston

Eugenia J. Chappel, Mt Pleasant, SC

Lucille L. Rhodes, Mt Pleasant, SC

Barbara J. Rivers, Mt Pleasant, SC

Margaret E. Stein, Mt Pleasant, SC

*Floyd White, Awendaw, SC

*Bertha Murray, North Charleston, SC

Chapter 87, Columbia

*H.M. Coker, Columbia, SC

*Stacey G. Crawford, Columbia, SC

*Ted Land, West Columbia, SC

Sandra M. McKie, Irmo, SC

E.K. Tyler, Columbia, SC

Chapter 121, Greenville

Mary J. Gambrell, Easley, SC

Barbara B. Kyle, Greenville, SC

Chapter 560, Spartanburg

Keith Keller, Inman, SC

Chapter 920, Greenwood

Emogene S. Barksdale, Abbeville, SC

Chapter 934, Aiken

Jerald L. Taylor, Leesville, SC

Chapter 960, Florence

Vardell Cook, Lake City, SC

Barry E. Mayes, Florence, SC

Chapter 1013, Charleston

Richard L. Fery, Charleston, SC

*Desi Jackson, Charleston, SC

*Suzanne Schultz, Charleston, SC

*Julie Straub, Charleston, SC

Chapter 1015, Myrtle Beach

Lewis L. Bowdre, Conway, SC, transferred from Chapter 1557, Bannel, FL

Chapter 1021, Beaufort

*Cynthia Grant, St Helena Island, SC

Chapter 1082, Summerville

Hazel P. Alford, Ladson, SC

Timothy M. Matthewson, Goose Creek, SC, Transferred from Chapter 1185, Walterboro, SC

Chapter 1180, Rock Hill

Jan Axson, Rock Hill, SC

Alice M. Bailey, Fort Mill, SC

*Mary Peterson, York, SC

Chapter 1786, Sumter

Dorcas A. Hinckle, Sumter, SC

Chapter 1958, Pawleys Island

Darlene V. Howerton, Murrells Inlet, SC

Chapter 2258, Hilton Head

George Gibala, Bluffton, SC

James Lauver, Bluffton, SC

Miriam R. Mesler, Bluffton, SC, transferred from Chapter 1519, Glen Burnie, MD

Sidney Schwartz, Bluffton, SC

Chapter 2319, Camden

*Walter C. Jenkins, Elgin, SC

*Yvonne R. Jenkins, Elgin, SC

Congratulations to our recruiters: Minnie S. Butler, Chapter 87, Columbia, recruited Sandra McKie; J. W. Baker, Chapter 960, Florence, recruited Vardell Cook; and Paul Russo, Chapter 2258, Hilton Head, recruited Sidney Schwartz.

Renewals/Reinstatements for October 2011

Thank you and welcome back to all our members who renewed and/or reinstated their memberships.

Chapter 72, North Charleston

Judith Berendt, Mt Pleasant, SC

Lucy L. Herman, Charleston, SC

Robert Miller, Mt Pleasant, SC

Ronald J. Munger, Charleston, SC

James Waltz, Goose Creek, SC

Chapter 87, Columbia

Minnie M. Epting, Columbia, SC

Paul M. Menges, Columbia, SC

Michael J. Shaw, Columbia, SC

John Zitnick, Columbia, SC

Chapter 825, Anderson

Rita D. Eaves, Starr, SC

Chapter 920, Greenwood, SC

Wayne E. Funderburk, Greenwood, SC

Edward L. Palmeto, Wilmington, NC

Chapter 934, Aiken

Mary M. Baranek, Aiken, SC

Trudy A. Gaughran, Aiken, SC

James L. Stewart, North Augusta, SC

Chapter 960, Florence

Marion A. Langston, Dillon, SC

Chapter 1013 Charleston

Betty O. Funderburk, Charleston, SC

William Rivers, Charleston, SC

Christopher L. Rowland, Charleston, SC

Chapter 1015, Myrtle Beach

Dolores Horton, Murrells Inlet, SC

Roselle F. Williamson, North Myrtle Beach, SC

Chapter 1021, Beaufort

Marie C. Larsen, Beaufort, SC

Dorothy Sizemore, Port Royal, SC

Chapter 1079, Clemson

Smathers, Diane G. Westminster, SC

Chapter 1082, Summerville, SC

Robert Lesch, Summerville, SC

Peter A. Link, Ridgeville, SC

Doris B. Ryan, Moncks Corner, SC

Chapter 1180, Rock Hill, SC

Thomas Brannagan, Indian Land, SC

Chapter 1185, Walterboro

Alfreda F. Linden, Smoaks, SC

Gloristine F. Williams, Walterboro, SC

Marsha A. Ramirez, Bluffton, SC

Dorothy I. Nettles, Bluffton, SC

Chapter 2319, Camden

Eleanor R. Driskell, Kershaw, SC

Members Electing Dues Withholding

Please encourage your chapter members to elect Dues Withholding—they pay less for their dues, and dues withholding cuts down on costs related to encouraging members to renew their memberships. Remember, a retired member can sign up for dues withholding at any time, but dues withholding does not become effective until the individual's anniversary date. Also, active employee NARFE members are not eligible for dues withholding.

Chapter 72, North Charleston

Stanley L. Smalls, Santee, SC

Chapter 87, Columbia

Olivia Ashford Williams, Columbia, SC

Chapter 1013, Charleston

Edward Waite, Charleston, SC

Chapter 2258, Hilton Head

George A. Kanuck, Bluffton, SC

Paul Russo, Bluffton, SC

In Memoriam

We remember and cherish the happy times together, remembering them today and forever. May the following NARFE members rest in peace:

Chapter 72, North Charleston

Donald J. Odessa, Albuquerque, NM

Chapter 87, Columbia

Garvis O. Kempson, Columbia, SC

George A. Willis, Columbia, SC

Chapter 121, Greenville, SC

Annie Lee Ladner, Easley, SC

Chapter 560, Spartanburg

Lillie M. Hensen, Landrum, SC

Ten Home Remedies that Work

Here are ten home remedies that are inexpensive, readily available and there is scientific proof that they really work.

1. Honey. Just one spoonful can help quiet a nighttime cough better than over the counter cough syrups or suppressants.
2. Liquid Dish Soap. If you come in contact with poison ivy or poison oak, washing the affected area with liquid dish soap within two hours of contact may prevent you from getting an itching red rash.
3. Tart Cherry Juice. Drinking tart cherry juice can help prevent gout attacks, relieve muscle soreness after exercise and possibly help with arthritis pain.
4. Baby Shampoo. A half and half solution of baby shampoo and warm water is a simple, effective way to clean eyelids that are itchy, red or crusty.
5. Menthol Rub. Applying mentholated ointments such as strong smelling Vicks Vapor Rub has been shown to be a safe, cost effective treatment for toenail fungus, often more effective than over the counter products.
6. Witch Hazel. Witch hazel can be applied to a pad and used to help tighten the skin and relieve inflammation.
7. Ginger. Ginger can help reduce nausea and relieve motion sickness.
8. Water. Daily gargling with plain tap water can help reduce the number of colds and respiratory infections you get, as well as relieve symptoms if you're already sick.
9. Milk of Magnesia. Dabbing this milky liquid on canker sores (small ulcers that typically appear inside the mouth) can temporarily sooth their pain.
10. Cranberries. Drinking cranberry juice will help prevent bladder infections.

For more information on these remedies see the November 2011 edition of the AARP Bulletin.

Larry T. Shaff, Federation Service Officer

The dreaded November 23 deadline for the Super Committee recommendations has come and gone with defeat a foregone conclusion by the Sunday November 20 talk shows. In the run-up to the Super Committee's recommendations, there was ample evidence that the Federal Family would have been one of the principal bill payers for the needed \$1.2 trillion in cuts over 10 years. This situation brought about a mobilizing of Grass-roots NARFE membership in numbers not seen in recent times as call-ins and emails helped to keep our Congressional delegation keenly aware of our issues in relation to the cuts sought as part of the Budget and Control Act of 2011 passed in August to raise the debt ceiling.

Now what? Plan B is the sequestering (or automatic cuts) of the \$1.2 trillion in funds, beginning in January 2013, which no one wanted to see. Active Federal Employees will see the results firsthand as their agencies adjust their budgets to reflect the pending cuts. The rub is that the Defense budget (and the Department of Homeland Security budget) would absorb 50% of the cuts, in a time of war, with the domestic budget taking the rest. Specifically, the Congressional Budget Office in its September 12 report predicted that under the sequestration process outlined in the Budget Control Act, defense spending would be cut nearly \$55 billion each year, or about 10 percent, beginning in 2013, saving \$492 billion by 2021. Spending at non-Defense agencies would be cut anywhere from \$39 billion, or 7.8 percent, to \$33 billion each year, saving \$322 billion by 2021. Another \$170 billion would be cut from Medicare [providers] and other programs over the next decade, and reducing debt service costs would save \$169 billion more.

Under sequestration, Agencies will be forced to freeze hiring, offer buyouts and early outs, and conduct reductions-in-force to trim the Federal Workforce—in numbers not seen since the early 90's. Extension of the present 2-year pay freeze for the Active Federal Employees is a distinct possibility, with its impact on recruiting and retention of the Workforce. The problem with sequester, as Congressman and House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer of Maryland sees it in his recent assessment of the Super Committee failure to produce recommendations, is that across-the-board cuts do not distinguish between high and low priority programs—something for Agencies to consider as they prepare their 2013 budgets. Congress has a year to identify the cuts before sequestration begins, but partisan differences (e. g. cuts vs. new taxes) make this a difficult challenge. Right now, there is an effort by Senator Lindsey Graham, supporting Senator John McCain, to mitigate or exempt the military services from automatic cuts, which could face a Presidential veto if passed by the Congress.

What's this mean for us? In the October Legislative Officer column, you had your **3** references (Proposals for deficit reduction, Super Committee Recommendations Summary, and NARFE President Beaudoin Letter to the Super Committee of October 7). Hold onto these resources as the Congress grapples with making cuts post-Super Committee. Consider marking up the Deficit Reduction matrix to keep score and hold those voting for removing our benefits accountable. Many of the proposals tie back to the President's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (Bowles-Simpson Commission). One additional useful reference that gives the details on the pay disparity between Federal and Private Sector (Federal Employees 26% less) is available on the NARFE website (Protect the Heartbeat of America, Resources) at:

http://www.narfe.org/pdf/NARFE_FactSheet_Pay_FINAL_11.9.11.pdf

With these **4** references, you can answer most questions with sufficient background

to support our position that many of the recommendations unfairly target the Federal Workforce, those Retirees that did the heavy lifting during the Cold War and the War on Terrorism, and their Survivors. This package of references is also helpful in responding to Letters to the Editor. So keep your notes handy during these most challenging times for the Federal Family as Congress (and the Administration) pursue Federal pay and benefit cuts to achieve the numbers and possibly avoid the sequester.

Region 3 Conference Calls: I participated on a Region 3 Legislative Conference Call (one of 3 over the past month) on Nov 7. Larry Harper, Legislative Director for the Georgia Federation, pointed out the impact of the proposed Federal Employee reductions (600) at the Warner-Robbins Air Force Base and in the Middle Georgia area as a result of the reductions in the Air Force Material Command across the country (this is before any sequester reductions). A quick check of the Joint Base Charleston Air Force Base and Shaw AFB does not indicate a similar reduction of this magnitude. Keep in mind, however, that the Force reductions in the Active Army (8.8%) and the USMC (7.6%) will have direct effects on Federal Employees at Fort Jackson and Parris Island as yet to be determined. Our local Chapters need to be aware of possible Active Federal Employee reductions, and be on the lookout for opportunities to assist our colleagues in the workforce to assist in any way we can (e. g. Retirement Seminars, experience in past Reductions-in-Force)

Balanced-Budget Amendment: Another item called for in the he House failed to pass a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution on Friday 11/18. The amendment would have required a two-thirds majority, or 290 votes, to pass and it wasn't close. The legislation was expected to be defeated in the Democratic-controlled Senate.

Continuing Resolution: The House passed a new Continuing Resolution on 11/16 (298-121), the Senate on 11/17 (70-30) through December 16, and the bill was signed by the President the next day. The vote for the South Carolina Delegation was as follows: House: 1 Yea, Cong. Jim Clyburn: 5 Nay the Rest of the Republican Delegation; Senate: Sen. Lindsey Graham Yea, Sen. Jim DeMint Nay.

Medicare Payment Cuts: The statutory formula which determines Medicare (and TRICARE) payments to doctors is scheduled to cut payments to physicians by almost 30% on January 1, 2012, unless Congress intervenes. Allowing these cuts to go into effect would be devastating to access to health care for millions of Americans, including much of the military community. This has been a long-standing issue, but the solution has been continually delayed—the last time in July it was fixed 2 weeks after expiration. Look for more “brinkmanship” in the coming months if Congress keeps delaying the cuts one or two months at a time.

Once again, it is crucial that each one of us be prepared to discuss and make our points with our Legislative Delegation, their staffers, and members of our own Federal Family because we are at a crossroads. Congressional scrambling to make mandated cuts in the wake of the failure of the Super Committee to make recommendations will affect recruiting and retention of the Federal Workforce as well as the quality of life for those

who are retired. Share this information with those who may not have internet access so that our Congressmen and Senators know where we stand from all of us. Continue to respond to NARFE Legislative Alerts, National call-ins, and your presence as our Delegation returns to the District and the State.

At the State level, South Carolina House members are currently planning for the 2012 Legislative Session which convenes on January 10. House members are seeking input from constituents on the critical issues facing our state and area including tax reform; spending reform; K-12 education; the costs of higher education; health care; economic development; job growth; and the unfunded liabilities in our state’s retirement systems. Voters should contact their State Legislator to make your interest known.

Also, there is a new link available to keep up with all the roll call votes in the S.C. House. That link can be accessed at the www.scstatehouse.gov website.

In summary, we are at a crucial point. Our Grass-roots efforts and the Protect America’s Heartbeat initiative are helping to tell our story. But we must keep up the pressure, responding to every Legislative Alert to keep our Congressmen and Senators aware of our view of the issues. If a NARFE National call-in is scheduled, take the time to call using the 1-800 numbers. If lines are busy, use the regular AC202 lines, the Congressman’s email drop, or the local/regional office who can forward the message to their Boss. Numbers of calls establish the genuine interest in the Districts and the State, and our numbers are increasing. Thank you for your service and your continued support of NARFE as we work to protect our benefits in these challenging times.

Best regards.

John Geiger

SC Federation Legislative Officer

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NEWS FROM FEDERATION CHAPTERS



News from District 4 – Chapter 560 Spartanburg and Chapter 121 Greenville

After an article appeared in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal about the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind's project to purchase enough U.S. flags for the classrooms, Laura Catto, 2VP Chapter 560, suggested the chapter help with their effort. To this end, the chapter donated \$112 for five classroom flags and one auditorium flag, (one of each can be seen in the photo). A special program was held on November 8, to honor the donors and to celebrate Veteran's Day. It was a very heart-warming experience to share this special occasion with these very special young people.

Pictured, from left to right are members Norm and Bobbie Schoss; Laura Catto, 2VP; Frieda Davison, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution; Jeanette Keepers, President – 560; a student from the SCADB holding a classroom flag; and Margaret Park, President, SCADB. Our thanks to Dede Ward, Graphics Coordinator, SCADB, for her splendid photo!

On another note, it is with deep sadness that Chapter 560 says goodbye to Clarence (Chuck) M. Rollins, Honorary Member, four-term Chapter President and many years Legislative Officer. He fought a valiant battle against esophageal cancer for two years, but lost his struggle November 28. He leaves behind his wife, Ellen Rollins, who, in spite of the difficulties on the home front, continued to serve as Chapter 560 Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Chuck will be sorely missed. Ellen is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Greenville Chapter 121 will be hosting their annual Holiday party, Friday December 16, with a potluck luncheon, 11:30, at the Ravines Community Clubhouse at 101 High Hat Circle, Greenville, 29617. If you happen to be in this neck of the woods, "y'all" are invited, so come on over and enjoy Southern hospitality at its finest!

SERVICE OFFICER AWARD PROGRAM

November 30, 2011

Dear NARFE Chapter and Federation Presidents:

This is to provide information and guidance on NARFE's Service Officer Award Program for 2012. The award program, now in its fifth year, is about recognizing all of NARFE's chapter service officers and rewarding those individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and assistance to fellow members, chapters and the larger organization.

While we have been awed by the great job nominees have done in past years, we have seen the number of nominations reduced to a relatively few in the past couple of years. As we stated in the last Quarterly News, in an effort to revitalize the award program we are making changes to the nomination process and to the eligibility rules.

Eligibility Requirements

Any currently active chapter service officer **except prior National Service Officer of the Year winners** can be nominated. Federation service officers are not eligible unless they also serve as a chapter service officer. Only the Chapter President, or an individual temporarily serving as Chapter President in cases where the position of President is vacant, can nominate his or her chapter's service officer for the award.

What to include in your written nomination.

Written nominations can be as short or as long as needed, but they should give enough information about the nominee for the selection committee to make a fair assessment of the individual.

Provide a short background on the individual being nominated, such as how long the individual has been a NARFE member and how long they have been a service officer.

Include other official chapter positions the individual has occupied in the past or currently.

Make sure to include specific information on the individual's achievements while serving as a service officer. For instance if there is a record on the number of individuals the nominee has helped make sure to provide it. Also write specifically **about a significant instance(s)** where the nominee did something to help a member that resulted in a good outcome.

If the nominee serves despite their own physical limitations or while having to tend ill family members, include that information.

Mention manuals or guides written or kept updated and used by the chapter, federation or by another NARFE group. (It is not necessary to include copies of the materials)

Include any training the nominee has done for chapter members.

Selection Criteria

Chapters will forward their nominations to their Federation President. The Federation President will select the winning nominee for his or her Federation and forward the nomination write-up to the Regional Vice President. The RVP will forward nomination write-ups for the selected Federation winners to David Snell, Director Retirement Benefits Department.

Selection Committee

The members of the Service Officer Award Program select committee are Dave Snell, Charles Timanus and Margaret Carter. Since the Federation winners will have already been determined, the award selection committee at NARFE will select the Regional and National winners based on the nominations received by the Regional VPs.

Where to send nominations

Nominations can be mailed to NARFE at 606 N. Washington St.

Alexandria, VA 22314, ATTN: Dave Snell; or fax them to NARFE at 703-838-7782 again to the attention of David Snell. Or they can be emailed to David Snell at dsnell@NARFE.org.

AWARDS

The Selection Committee at NARFE will provide the award certificates and plaques for all of the award winners.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 571-483-1269.

David B. Snell, Director

Retirement Benefits Service Department

An article From The Washington Post Newspaper Submitted by Kathy Hensley, 2nd Vice president

Concerns with pay and bosses cause dip in federal worker job satisfaction

By Ed O'Keefe

If that federal employee sitting next to you on the Metro each morning seems a little grumpier these days, she's not the only one.

To view the entire article, go to http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/concerns-with-pay-and-bosses-cause-dip-in-federal-worker-job-satisfaction/2011/11/14/gIQABAmvPN_story.html?wpisrc=emailtoafriend

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District # 2...Ernest Williams, Columbia, Chapter 87: Columbia 87, Aiken 934, Orangeburg 1170

District # 3...Robbie-Ann White, Clemson Chapter 1079: Anderson 825, Greenwood 920, Clemson 1170

District # 4...Jeannette Keepers, Spartanburg, Chapter 560: Greenville 121, Spartanburg 560

District # 5...Virginia Pratt, Rock Hill, Chapter 1180: Newberry 772, Rock Hill 1180, Sumter 1786, Camden 2319

District # 6..Sam Quade, Pawley's Island, Chapter 1958: Florence 960, Myrtle Beach 1015, Pawley's Island 1958

District # 7...Mamie Clarke, Beaufort , Chapter 1021: Beaufort 1021, Walterboro 1185, Hilton Head 2258

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES: Last day of the month preceding publication.

“Information Shared is Information Learned!”

Any of the Blue Underlined items in this newsletter are hyperlinks! By clicking your mouse on them, you'll be taken to the appropriate web page, form or e-mail service.

NARFE FUTURE EVENTS CALENDAR

NARFE SC Federation Convention - TBA, Myrtle Beach, SC., TBA-2012

NATIONAL NARFE Convention - Nugget Hotel, Reno, NV in 2012

NATIONAL NARFE Convention - Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando FL, August 24-28, 2014