

Hello NARFE Wilmington Chapter 1922 Members and Friends,

Summary:

- (1.) Here is information on our final Chapter meeting before the summer break and
- (2.) Additional details for the NARFE national biennial convention August 26 – 28 in Jacksonville, Florida.
- (3.) The ballot for voting for NARFE officers and Bylaw changes is in between pages 6 and 7 of the June NARFE magazine.
- (4.) Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester will speak at our Chapter Meeting on Monday, September 24.

- Tues., May 22, 10:30 a.m. – Mr. Joseph Piane will be our guest speaker. Joe is the owner of Assorted Past Antiques, a business that buys and sells gold, silver, jewelry, coins, and watches. His topic will be “I Don’t Want It. My Kids Don’t Want It. Help.” Bring one of your small “antique” items to the meeting. Joe has offered to informally review it.

A buffet breakfast, including coffee and juice, is available at the beginning of the meeting at a cost of \$8.00.

We meet in the Brandywine Room of Rockland Place retirement community, 1519 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803. The entrance is actually on Children’s Drive, not Rockland Road. Please contact me for directions.

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- There will be no Chapter 1922 meetings during June, July, or August.

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- Monday, September 24, - 10:30 a.m. - Mark your calendar.

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester will join us. We have changed our usual meeting day to accommodate Congresswoman Rochester's schedule.

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- NARFE Biennial Convention – August 26 – 28 at the Hyatt Regency on the Jacksonville, Florida Riverfront.

The format of “Fedcon18” differs from previous NARFE conventions. Voting of officers will not be conducted at the Convention. NARFE election ballots are included in between pages 6 and 7 of the June 2018 narfe magazine. Either postal mailed or online ballots must be received by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on June 30, 2018 at Election Services Co.

Because convention time won't be needed to vote, there will be ample opportunities to customize your experience at FEDcon18 by choosing specific sessions and workshops of interest to you.

The registration fee is \$175, and the Hyatt Regency rate is \$99 per night plus tax. See details on pages 58 and 59 of the June narfe magazine. Register at [www.NARFE.org/fedcon18](http://www.NARFE.org/fedcon18) or by calling 571-483-1265.

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Kathy Adams, currently Delaware Federation President, is running unopposed for Region 2 Vice President. Hence, there are no Region 2 VP candidates on the 2018 Election Ballot.

To obtain information on the 25 Bylaws and Resolutions Proposals on the ballot, the 184-page book can be downloaded at [www.narfe.org/2018Balloting](http://www.narfe.org/2018Balloting). This site also has an option to request that the book be postal mailed to you.

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Please contact me on 475-6691 or [Sordimary@comcast.net](mailto:Sordimary@comcast.net) if you plan to attend the MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> meeting and whether or not you plan on breakfast. Guests are welcome.

Thank you for your support of NARFE national and Chapter 1922 specifically.

When your NARFE registration renews, please add \$5.00 to the \$40.00 annual dues to retain your membership in our Wilmington Chapter. Or, the \$5.00 local dues can be sent to me directly. Please make your check out to "NARFE." Thanks.

The officers of Chapter 1922 wish you and yours an enjoyable and safe summer season.

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