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Important Dates:

April Meeting: 7 Apr 2022
Green Turtle Restaurant, Dover, DE
May Meeting: 5 May 2022
Green Turtle Restaurant, Dover, DE
Tentative Guest Speaker
June Meeting: 2 June 2022
Green Turtle Restaurant, Dover, DE

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NARFE is the only membership organization solely dedicated to protecting and preserving the benefits of all Federal workers and retirees.



Ponderings

Dear Members,

When are they going to do away with Daylight Savings Time? Messes with my mind to suddenly loose an hour out of my sleep time. Hope the rest of you are coping with this crazy time change better than I am. I have never heard of a rational reason to play around with our clocks and I think it's high time we rose up and demanded that this barbaric practice end. Thanks for letting me vent. I feel much better now.

Vinnie

BIRTHDAYS:

April: Kathleen Cooper, Vivian Ginn, Isobel Montgomery and Bonnie Yeomans
May: Letitia Thornton & Kathy Adams

June: Margot Ostruska, Marge Bodner
Richard Callene



ANNIVERSARY:

April: None
May: Marlene & Fred Lake,
 Richard & Kimberly Callene
June: Simon & Lani Lowe,
 Thelma & Edward
 Gabrielson, Mr. & Mrs.
 Robert Spragg, Jim & Wendy
 Schilling, Tish & Leroy
 Thornton

Remarks from Federation President Vinnie

All Federation meetings are being held by Zoom on the 2nd Wed, every other month. If you would like to attend, please email me at rodnvinnie@comcast.net so Vinnie can send you an "invitation".

Chapter Business

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 with 13 members and 1 guest (my daughter from GA) in attendance. Invocation was done by our chaplain Jean Miller and Pledge of Allegiance was diverted due to location of meeting by President Vinnie.

President Vinnie welcomed everyone attending the meeting today. Since the numbers have come down, it was important for us to meet which allows us to ensure everyone is doing well.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

SECRETARY: The Newsletter was emailed & mailed to all members. Hopefully everyone has been receiving their newsletter without any issues.

If you do not receive your monthly newsletter, check your spam folder. If you move, please update information in your NARFE membership at <https://www.NARFE.org>. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We would like to be acknowledge everyone's birthday and/or anniversary monthly; so, we can give a shout out to wish you a happy celebration. Please send us your birthday month and anniversary month.

In the future, when the chapter receives donations from members, we will not publish their names in the newsletter.

TREASURER: The bank starting balance for February is \$4,734.60. Statement from February had income of \$36.00 with no expenses except the monthly \$2.00 for service charge. End of month total is \$4,768.60. Phyllis wanted to let everyone know the Wilmington Trust checks are still accepted at all facilities because the company is listed as M&T and Wilmington Trust. On statements

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: The Dover Chapter currently has 95 members. In February, 3 members renewed, and we have one new prospective member. Please let me know if you have questions concerning membership, renewing, recruiting new members, etc. Happy March! ---Nancy

Legislative: President Vinnie has requested everyone to contact your senator about the WEB Reform bill. You can find a letter on the **NARFE.org** website to assist you. There is a mid-term election this year and the topic of SSA (WEB-Cola) needs to be addressed. So, contact your senators and representative to vote on this topic.

Sunshine: Ilona let everyone know that Louise is not walking and is still waiting for a wheelchair.

OLD BUSINESS:

Second reading: Quorum for conducting chapter business shall consist of 15 of the chapter's voting members, but less than a quorum may adjourn to meet on a future date, of which due notice shall be given to each voting member. If less than a quorum is present, members may run the program but may not make decisions.

Change requested: Change the number **15** to **10** voting members. All other information in section will remain the same.

Our chapter meetings are held the first Thursday of every month except July and August. The meetings are currently held at the Green Turtle restaurant in Dover. We have a private room (near the restrooms) with lots of tables, so everyone will not be crowded together. We are taking all the necessary precautions to ensure all members stay safe.

Motion was made; to change the Chapter 1174 By-Laws dated 17 October 2017, Article VII, MEETINGS, Section 2. This is the **SECOND** reading for the update/change.
 3. The **THIRD** reading for the update/change was approved by all in attendance.

The new section will now ready:

“Quorum for conducting chapter business shall consist of 10 of the chapter’s voting members, but less than a quorum may adjourn to meet on future date, of which due notice shall be given to each voting member. If less than a quorum is present, members may run the program but may not make decisions.”

Annual Fed Con - Fed Conference is being held in Scottsdale, AZ during August. Registration starts this month and information will be in NARFE magazine with registration forms.

NEW BUISINESS:

No Bake – Bake Sale: We recommended doing this fundraiser, since it was an easy fundraiser for the chapter.

President Vinnie is looking to have a speaker for the May meeting. More information will be provided.

Meeting adjourned at 12:04.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M Lamos

Secretary

20th Annual Diabetes Wellness Expo
Tuesday, May 10, 2022
New Location!



**DELAWARE
DIABETES COALITION**

20th Annual Diabetes Wellness Expo

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Delaware State Fairgrounds • 18500 S. DuPont Hwy • Harrington, Delaware

Bringing together health care providers, businesses, diabetes-related organizations, and others to promote diabetes self-management and a healthier lifestyle for people with diabetes.

[Skip the Check-in Line & Pre-Register](#)

[Vendor Registration Now Open](#)

Note: this May 2022 event is the rescheduled Nov. 2021 Expo. We fully intend to host the 21st Annual Diabetes Wellness Expo in Nov. 2022 to return to our tradition of hosting the Expo in National Diabetes Month. Vendors, please plan your budgets accordingly.

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