

NARFE Chapter 80 – January 4, 2020
Minutes – Membership Meeting

Members enjoyed refreshments at 11:00 a.m. The business meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m., President Lorna Howerton led the group with Moment of Silence and Flag salute. There was no scheduled program. A quorum was not met with 9 members attending. The December minutes were accepted as written

Treasurer's report President Howerton presented report that included data from October, November and December, 2019. Attached to these minutes.

Officer Reports:

President:

President Howerton did not have much NARFE information due to it being so early in the new year. Update on Lee – he will be moving to an assisted living facility in the next week (located on Louisiana – between Paseo del Norte and San Antonio)

VP Membership: Currently 372 members in Chapter 80

VP Legislation: WEP reform is still the key issue. NARFE turns to grassroots strategy by asking members to contact Legislators to spread awareness about the WEB and it's affects on Federal retirees and to request support of bipartisan bill.

Volunteer Hours Report: Eleanor's report (attached) included two months.
Total hours for December = 1080 Hrs.

Old Business:

-- Volunteers are always welcome to participate as a committee member or for other chapter activities

New Business:

-- President Howerton led discussion on the future of the Chapter. Legally, it is imperative that a Treasurer be appointed. No volunteer(s) have been found, so far. Our official Annual Meeting is the March meeting. We need a minimum of President and Treasurer.

-- Palo Duro is willing to give us a smaller room to meet. (except for the November Health Fair) We will be pursuing this after the March meeting (if we are still a chapter)

Alzheimer's drawing: Thanks to All!!! The total collected (donations and drawing) = \$45.00

Good of the Order – Member Sue Hill will be adding our meeting date/time to the ABQ Journal's on-line calendar.

January Birthdays: None

Next meeting is February 1, 2020

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorna Howerton, President