## NARFE Chapter 80

Members:

As a member of NARFE Chapter 80, it is important that to sustain the purpose of having a Chapter each of us feel some sense of participation. To that end, I am looking for a few folks who will take a little time between now and our Chapter Officer Elections at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to serve on a Nominating committee. The duties are pretty straightforward; the committee will receive a membership contact list with the task of soliciting interest from members to service as officers. (Currently the by-laws specifies the following: The elected officers of the Chapter shall be a President, a First Vice-President (Membership Chair), a Second Vice-President (Legislative Chair), a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The outcome of the committee's work will be to present to the Chapter members at the March meeting a ballot slate of nominee(s) for each position to vote on.

Please, consider serving on this important committee. The consequence of no nominees (and therefore no Officers) is the demise of the Chapter. All of you joined the Chapter for different reasons, and what's also true, if there is no participation within the Chapter, then there is no value to having a Chapter.

I would also love to hear from you about your Chapter membership and what it means to you. So, along with calling me to say you'd love to service on the Nominating committee (or as an officer) please let me know the answer to the following question:

## My interest in being a member of Chapter 80 is primarily:

0	Social
0	Learn new skills
0	Employ leadership skills
0	Advocate for the federal community
0	Hear from federal benefit experts
0	Learn about legislation that affects my benefits/future
$\cap$	Other

Thank you for your continued support of NARFE...

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