

NARFE Chapter 80 – December 7, 2019  
Minutes – Membership Meeting

Members enjoyed refreshments at 11:00 a.m. The business meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m., President Lorna Howerton led the group with Moment of Silence and Flag salute. There was no scheduled program. A quorum was met with 12 members attending. The October minutes were accepted as written. November was the annual Health Fair and no business meeting was held; therefore no minutes.

Treasurer's report: Due to Treasurer Lee Tomlin's health issues, there was no report. President Howerton has records and requested volunteer to review documents and determine next steps with bank accounts. Marlene Seaton volunteered to help.

Officer Reports:

President:

President Howerton reviewed topics from the NARFE Insider publication: ShopNARFE has items that reflect the new NARFE logo (clothing, pins, tablecloths & officer/member badges; NARFE has partnered via MOU with the Federally Employed Women (FEW) organization.

A Chapter 80 Newsletter will be sent out at end of December.

VP Membership: Currently 372 members in Chapter 80 //Reminder: Narfe's membership drive started 9/1 – each recruit you can get \$10.00 plus entered in drawings – and ends 12/31. The November Health Fair, sponsored by Chapter 80 drew 80 + attendees and 7 vendors.

VP Legislation: WEP reform is 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 October = 1192 Hrs. Total hours for November = 1123 Hrs.

Old Business:

-- Taos Chapter will be hosting the 2020 Annual New Mexico Federation meeting; most likely to be held in April 2020. More information to come.

-- Volunteers are always welcome to participate as 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. The next Chapter newsletter will be asking for volunteers.

Alzheimer's drawing: Thanks to All!!! The total collected (donations and drawing) = \$101.00

Good of the Order – Chapter Newsletter will be sent out later this month. Let President Howerton know of any topics to include.

October Birthdays: Happy Birthday to 4 members attending today!

Next meeting is January 4, 2020 MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorna Howerton, President