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Chapter 1462—Belen

Northwest District/Region VII
30+ years of service

Chartered July 22, 1976
to serve areas in Bosque, Bosque Farms, Isleta, Jarales, La Joya, Los Lunas, Mountainair, Peralta, Tome, Veguita and Willard in the Rio Grande Valley

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Meetings

Where: Del Rio Senior Center
S 47, south of Moose Center
When: Fourth Tuesday of each
month at 1 PM

NARFE membership

is open to civilians who are or will be eligible to receive an annuity or survivor annuity from the federal retirement programs of any agency of the U.S. government. Guests are welcomed.

NARFE is dedicated to

protecting the retirement benefits of federal employees, retirees, and their survivors, offering assertive legislative representation, the informative monthly NARFE magazine, current information through the national association online site, liaison with OPM, opportunities for leadership, political action and community service.

Check Web Sites for Current Legislative News
www.narfe.org
www.narfe-nm.net



2010-2011 Officers installed at the Chapter meeting 28 April 2010:
Seated: President & VP Chuck Brandt with the immediate past-President Vicky Boyer
Standing: VP & Secretary Pam Jones and Treasurer John Vigil

Dates to Remember

[for conventions, we hope you can go — forms are online, or call Pam]

May 25th NARFE Belen Chapter 1462 in Rio Communities

Join us for our next chapter meeting at the
Del Rio Senior Center.

**Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 2010 National NARFE Convention in
Grand Rapids, MI.**

This will be the 31st national convention and kicks off the
celebration of NARFE's 90th anniversary: 1921-2011.

**April 14-15, 2011 NM Federation of Chapters 50th Convention
Las Cruces , NM**

registration \$70 and hotel room \$70

2011 Region Vii Convention

Albuquerque has offered to host the convention

CONVENTION REPORT

Belen 1462 sent 3 delegates to the April 2010 NARFE NM Federation of Chapters in Taos: Del Gregory, Kathy Gregory, and Pam Jones

Elected to lead our Federation are:

Leon Garcia	President
Dennis Clark	Executive Vice President
Russ Boor	Vice President
Rick DiMello	Treasurer
Marlene Seaton	Secretary

And District Vice Presidents:

Ray Garcia	Northeast
Madeline Jennings	Northwest
Mary Baca	Southeast
Roy Willoughby	Southwest

Here is the news:

1. The Federation budget was tight but balanced
2. Nationally, NARFE may need a dues increase to remain solvent for the next 5 years
3. Maintaining membership continues to be problematic. We are nearing the critical 300,000 mark needed for legislative clout and advertisement
4. Members must remain active in protecting our federal employee health benefits. Check often with the national site online. [Congress is out of it.]
5. For the Convention, 105 people registered and 17 or 21 chapters were represented. The Curry County chapter closed this year. Members joined other chapters
6. NM NARFE-PAC raised about \$1600 over the year
7. NM chapters contributed \$8100 to the Alzheimer's Fund and \$500 was raised at Convention for Alzheimer's and the NARFE disaster funds
8. Two year terms of office at Federation level continue

CONVENTION DELEGATES



COME JOIN US at the next meeting. Good cookies, coffee, juice and talk.

Bill and Mary Trefsgar and Wanda Mapel

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH FUND

The chapter is discussing holding a 'yard sale' to raise money for the fund. More information coming in next newsletter. If you have some things to contribute, make sure they are clean and in good working order.

