



National Active & Retired Federal Employees
Sierra County Chapter 1341
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Truth or Consequences, NM 87901



2017 Southern New Mexico Workshop

April 28-29, 2017

Elephant Butte RV Resort, Elephant Butte, NM

Dear Fellow NARFE Members:

It is our great pleasure in hosting and inviting you to the Southern New Mexico Workshop for 2017. As many of you know, this is a great time of the year to come to Elephant Butte, since most of the crowds have gone home after the Easter vacation. However, the water is pretty cool at the lake, but the mineral baths are always just right.

Our gathering will begin at noon on Friday, April 28 and go until about 5:00pm. We will then have a cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs at the gathering place and socialize for a couple of hours or so. We will then meet again on Saturday morning at 8:00am and go until noon, then adjourn.

The Elephant Butte Inn rooms will cost \$75 plus tax per night. Other motel rooms can be found in TorC such as the Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express, and Best Western.

We hope you will make a concerted effort to attend this workshop. It is very important that we meet like this annually and touch base with everyone to see what works and doesn't work, and how we can help each other. **NARFE IS IMPORTANT AND WE NEED TO DO AS MUCH AS WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT CONGRESS DOESN'T TAKE AWAY OUR EARNED BENEFITS OR MAKE SLIGHT OF THE WORK WE HAVE DONE AND ARE STILL DOING TODAY.** Take care and have a great summer.

Gary P. Montoya, President

First Day April 28th

- 12:00 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
 Introductions
 Housekeeping
- 12:15 Lorna Howerton – What is the future of our Federation based on the National changes. (Those who are late can be eating their lunch which they have brought with them)
- 1:00 Mary Ellen McKay – Leadership
- 2:00 Carol Main – Membership Record
- 2:15 Nancy Brunson - Membership
- 3:15 Break – 30 minutes
- 3:45 Sharon Reese – Legislation
- 4:45 Linda Clark – NARFE PAC
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Gather for Bar-B-Que

Second Day April 29th

- 8:30 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
 Introductions
 Housekeeping
- 9:00 Jim Kielty – Service Officer
- 9:30 Marlene Mayfield – Bylaws
- 10:30 One Member One Vote and how to handle the process.
- 10:45 Break 30 minutes
- 11:15 Programs of interest – Sharon Willoughby
- 11:30 FEEA – Sharon Reese
- 11:40 Alzheimer's
- 11:50 Adjourn and Alzheimer's drawing
- 12:00 Thank you for attending and have a safe journey home.