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President's Message

Mary Ellen McKay

Since my last message in "Voices" I have visited with the following chapters; Luna County, Espanola, Alamogordo, Sierra County, Roswell and Carlsbad. I have on my calendar to visit Silver City, Socorro and Las Cruces in February. In addition to chapter visits, I attended and presented information at the Southeast and Southwest District Workshops. I would like for the Chapters I have not visited to be giving serious thought to when I can do that in the next 2 months.

Both of the District Workshops were very well done, by the hosting chapters, the District VP's and the workshop presenters. All of the chapters, in each of the districts, had at least one person attending.

The chapters that I visited before December 1, 2009 were all very interested in the dues referendum proposed by National. After the 1st of December it seemed to be of little or no interest and no mention was made of possible resolutions. If you have any questions about some of the "nuts and bolts" of the vote, please read your February NARFE Magazine.

All of the chapters are struggling with the same issues; membership, lack of people willing to be officers, anxiety over the Health Care Reform bills in Congress and the aging of their members. I found leaders in all of the chapters and their dedication to NARFE is inspirational. Most of the members want a strong organization and direction on how to achieve that goal.

Time has been spent working with the Taos and Espanola Chapters on the upcoming convention and answering the usual questions about chapter management and other chapter concerns. We are looking forward to the New Mexico Federation Convention in Taos on April 15-17, 2010. If you have never been to Taos, this is your chance. It is an exciting little city with lots of history, art, culture and good people. If you have been to Taos before I know you (Continued page 4)

Secretary's Report

Gloria Delgado

During these hard economic times, our country nationwide is struggling to balance the budget to help shore up the economy. National and state legislators will have to make difficult choices on what services to cut and/or reduce in order to solve this situation. Looking ahead to a new year, NARFE members are reminded to constantly keep our issues of concern foremost in mind. During times like these is when our benefits are most likely to be threatened. Of primary concern is Health Reform that could negatively affect our health benefits. Contact your legislators and let them know how you feel.

NARFE has two important upcoming events this year to keep you informed about what National Headquarters and the NM Federation are doing to protect our benefits. The first event will take place in April with the 2010 NM State Convention, followed by the National Convention. Here are some of the specifics:

- 2010 State Convention – Taos NM
 Date: April 15-17, 2010
 Deadlines: Registration – April 4
 Ads & Booster Pages – March 8
 Memorial List – March 8
- National Convention – Grand Rapids MI
 Date: August 29-September 2, 2010
 Deadlines: Registration – August 6
 Ads & Booster Pages – May 31
 Resolutions – May 20

Members are encouraged to attend these Conventions to stay informed of critical issues and to learn what NARFE is doing to protect and to preserve your benefits.

The NM State Convention this year will also bring new leadership to the Federation. In keeping with Federation Bylaws, the 2-year term of President, Mary Ellen McKay, will end in April. (Continued page 4).

Northwest District

Madeline Jennings

All chapters remain up and going. Our 2 smaller chapters (Gallup and San Juan) are continuing to meet and the members appear interested with all information given to them. Our other 2 chapters (Belen and Albuquerque 80) have programs that continue to generate interest with their members. We continue to gain new members and we only can wish for more new members. We are sorry for the loss of other members due to one reason or another.

Southeast District

Thomas J. Anderson

THANK YOU SE DISTRICT CHAPTERS

As I near the end of my District Vice President term, I want to thank all of the Chapter Presidents, Officers, and members for a memorable three years. I, along with Mary Ellen, visited Roswell and Carlsbad on the 7th and 9th of January, thereby completing my visit requirements. This is the first year Mary Ellen and I made our visits together, and I challenge you to let your new Federation President and/or District Vice President know if you approve of this or would rather have them visit individually. I'm sure there are advantages such as getting it over with, leaving time to bring in your own guest speakers, special activities, etc. But it may also be too much for one meeting. You decide.

I am also grateful to many for assisting with my responsibilities including the District Workshops. That includes the Chapters of Tucumcari, Pecos River and Roswell, the members that took part in them like Jerry and Marsha Makowski, Hal Waters, Russ and Loris DeKay, Marie Farnsworth, and the late and great Maxine Simmons. Of course, the Federation board members were also invaluable. So now, I hope you will move on to bigger and better things through NARFE.

YOU CAN DO IT

Every Chapter has now received the "Call to Convention" information from President McKay and Convention Chair Raymundo Garcia. If you didn't get one ASK your chapter secretary. I say this only because it is our convention and I hope "YOU" will be in attendance. This is something you can't just leave up to anybody, hoping somebody will do it, because then nobody will, and he (she) can't vote. This year is an officer election year, Yes we have served our two years. Who is needed: **YOU ARE**. In addition to paying your dues, you need to be informed and active to be a good member and for NARFE to be a worthwhile organization. We need candidates for every office; President, Two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and all four District Vice Presidents. These are two year terms, so you will be able to get the things done that you want done. (Continued on page 5)

Northeast District

Jim Bjurman

My term as Northeast District Vice President is drawing to a close, and with that I would like to reflect on my experiences in this position. During my term I was able to visit all the chapters in the district and with the assistance of the Santa Fe chapter conduct a district workshop. These efforts would not have been possible without the help from all the wonderful people who make up NARFE. I would like to thank the Federation Executive Board members. I was the new kid of the block, but the board members patiently answered my questions many of which were borne out of a lack of institutional knowledge of the organization. Not only were my questions answered, but I received assistance and encouragement at all times. I need to thank the chapter presidents who allowed this visitor to attend and participate in their chapter meetings. All of the chapters have their own unique personalities, but all of them exhibited a concern for their fellow chapter members, a desire to grow their chapters, and a willingness to advocate for our legislative agenda with our elected officials. Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the chapter members. In every chapter visit they went out of their way to make me feel welcome. I truly enjoyed the many thoughtful discussions with so many of the chapter members. What I have learned these past two years is that NARFE is made up of wonderful and dedicated people. It has been my pleasure to serve in this position, in large part due to the wonderful people. Thank you for making this an enjoyable experience.

Southwest District,

Roy Willoughby

The Southwest District (SWD) chapters are in good shape, but face the same difficulties as any other chapter in NARFE. That is, all of the chapters have experienced a reduction in membership and in some of the smaller chapters a challenge in finding members to take leadership positions. As far as responding to NARFE alerts, the chapters understand the challenge and have made good progress addressing the important issues by contacting their Congressmen and senators either on their own or through the GEMS internet system. In addition, Sharon and I have visited all but two of the SWD chapter and conducted a successful SWD workshop. It has been a pleasure visiting all of the chapters and sharing our ideas with them and interacting with them on solving their particular areas of concern. We are looking forward to meeting all the members that will be at the Federation Convention in Taos.

Executive Vice President
Sharon Willoughby

General Information

Most of our chapters will be having elections soon. I cannot express strongly enough how important it is to fill out the F-7 completely. This information about our leadership in New Mexico is vital to National as well as being necessary to the Federation to make sure we have everything correct on the internet and our directory.

Membership

Membership continues to fall in New Mexico. Does this beg the question "How important is NARFE to you?" Our Government is facing some difficult decisions right now, how are they going to cut spending and raise revenue? They have looked to our **earned** benefits before and we have managed to hold them at bay. Somehow, I think, they look at us as a piggy bank. Whether you worked for the government or you are a spouse, we are talking about your retirement. It is a retirement you were promised as a benefit for you working for the Government. You paid in to it, worked for it, and earned it. We only have NARFE to look out for our interests. I simply do not understand why people think we can do this without a strong membership. It is not the job of the membership chairperson to do all of the recruiting. He or she is given the tools that we all must use. Every single member needs to recruit. I hope you can get this message across to your chapter. Give each of your chapter members a packet of literature (tools) with a membership envelope. Then send them out to recruit. We need all the members we can recruit to make our voices heard in Washington.

Membership Contest

The membership contest is not going as well as I thought it would. What do you have against money? We have only seven (7) recruiters in the contest. We need 40 to bring the pot up to \$300. We must have 33 more people in our chapters to recruit a member. Remember the contest ends with the report I pull on March 31st. One of our entries recruited 2 members, a husband and wife. I'm looking forward to giving money away in Taos. The pot will be divided 50%, 30% and 20%. We are up to \$135. (Let's make the pot grow =>).

Dues

There were chapters who voted for the Dues Referendum because it would increase their revenue. If yours was one of them you can increase your own dues. It requires a change to your by-laws. Read your by-laws for procedures and if you are uncertain call on your District Vice President to help you.

Legislative News
Russ Boor

What's Happening? As predicted by NARFE's Director of Legislation Dan Adcock at the 2008 National Convention in Louisville, KY, the "Perfect Storm" has hit. Federal employees, annuitants and survivors are experiencing increasing attacks on their annuities and earned benefits. All members must continue to be vigilant and quickly respond to those attacks as they most certainly will continue to surface in the coming months and even continue in coming years of high budget deficits, both at state and national levels.

What Can We Do?

First, continuing to thank our Members of Congress who are supporting our causes by signing on as co-sponsors of bills of vital interest to NARFE members such as "Premium Conversion" and "Repeal of WEP - GPO".

Second, Leaders must continue to organize quick response efforts within their chapters to defend members entitlements and benefits. Some suggested quick response efforts are assembling telephone trees, calling committees and email distribution lists so members can be contacted to make important calls within 48 hours to their members of Congress. Chapter leaders should encourage fellow members and leaders within their chapter to read NARFE's Legislative Hotline and respond to suggestions contained within for contacting their Congressmen. The Legislative Hotline is normally sent out by NARFE headquarters each Friday via the NARFE GEMS email distribution system. Chapter leaders should emphasize the importance of all members with email capability to share their email address with NARFE so they can be placed in the loop to receive the very important weekly Legislative Hotline message.

Health Care Reform: So far it appears Congress has accomplished a lot of nothing about reforming health care. Neither the Senate nor the House seem to be able to agree on a compromise even though they both have a democratic majority. Because the democrats in the Senate no longer have a super majority, House and Senate leaders are pausing to measure the pulse of their members before taking any further action on health care legislation. NARFE has stayed on top of the bills as they moved thru both houses of Congress. Recently when the Senate bill proposed having the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) play a significant role in national health care reform, NARFE was able to draft language which was adopted as an amendment by the U.S Senate to safeguard the FEHBP. *NARFE continues to take no formal position on the whole health care reform bill since it continues to change and because it could limit the Association's ability to effect change in the final version. (Continued on page 5)*

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are excited to be going back The Taos and Espanola Valley Chapters are hard at work and they are going to make it a great time for everyone. So get your dancing shoes on!! Joseph Beaudoin, National Vice President, will be our key-note speaker and visitor from the National Headquarters. I have had some really fun e-mails with staff in Alexandria, VA about his travel to New Mexico. I'm afraid some of them would be material for the feature in New Mexico Magazine entitled "One of our Fifty is Missing". We will be electing new officers at this convention. If one of the nominating committee people call you and ask you to run, please say yes. You will always be glad you did. Better yet, call them and tell them you would like to run.

The Federation Board and Jeffery Smith, web master, are working hard to have an updated, current, accurate and informative NARFE New Mexico web-site. The address is www.narfe-nm.net. Take a look at what is there and make suggestions to your District VP who will work with the board and Jeff to make it as good as possible.

This will be my last article for "Voices" as my term ends in April at the Convention. I will stay on the Board as Past President for one year, but unless the spirit really moves me to write something, I will leave that opportunity to the new President and other Board members. I have enjoyed this job tremendously. I have always loved the long drives across New Mexico. That was one of the great things about working for Cooperative Extension Service for 29 years. The visits with the Chapters have been the best part. But saying that, I (Continued on Page 5).

**Treasure's Report
Rick DeMello**

Beginning Balance		\$10,871.06
Income Interest	\$65.15	
10% Monies	\$1,964.98	
Per Capita Assessment		
Check Voids(1517/1518)	\$476.24	\$2,506.37
Expenses:		
Expense Travel: Mileage	\$1,676.10	
Travel: Lodging	\$1,145.44	
Travel: Registration Fees	\$328.00	
Travel: Other	\$16.00	
Office: Printing	\$268.75	
Office: Postal	\$171.10	
Office: Other	\$18.02	
Miscellaneous		
Awards	\$3,623.41	(\$1,117.04)
Current Balance		\$9,754.02

Secretary's Message (Continued from Page 1)

The Federation and Chapter Members wish to thank Mary Ellen for a super outstanding year filled with job dedication, enthusiasm, and innovation. Our best wishes and great success in whatever you may endeavor to do in the near and distant future.

2010 NARFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Children, grandchildren, stepchildren and great-grandchildren of ALL current (living) NARFE members are eligible to apply. Applicants must be a high school senior planning to attend college full-time by fall/winter of 2010. A total of 60 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. **All applications** must be postmarked by April 30, 2010. **All Applicants** must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Provide full transcript, including fall/winter 2009 grades. Photocopies are acceptable. If mailed by school-still must be postmarked by April 30, 2010. Provide copies of American College Testing (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Testing (SAT), or other entrance examination scores as applicable. **All applicants** must provide a written recommendation/character reference from a teacher or counselor. Recommendation on school letter-head must be submitted with application package. **All applicants** must list and briefly describe awards and/or community service activities on a separate page. Provide enough information so the selection committee will know what you did, but do not exceed two pages. **All applicants** will need to provide two stamped self-addressed #10 business-size envelopes. First will be used to acknowledge receipt of your completed application. Second will be used to provide results of competition. All qualified applicants will be notified by August 31, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be acknowledged. **All applicants** must submit a typed, double-spaced essay on the topic: "Americans get their news from a variety of sources- television, print media, Web Sites, blogs and more. How would you correct the derogatory publicity about federal employees as provided by the news media in order to provide accurate information regarding their (federal employees') dedicated service?" Essay must not exceed two pages. Please do not bind any pages with staples or paper clips. Please mail all materials (except transcript, if necessary) in one package, unfolded, in a 9" x 12" (or larger) envelope postmarked by April 30, 2010. The NARFE Scholarship program is administered by the (continued on page 5)

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have to add that tied with first for the best part is the awesome people who serve on the Federation Board. They have been supportive, cooperative, dedicated, brilliant and fun. They are the best. I have worked on many boards and commissions and your NARFE New Mexico Federation Board serves you well and is one for the record books. Thank You.

Southeast District (Continued from Page2)

GET YOURSELF REGISTERED

Early registration for the convention is not only good for you, it greatly reduces the worry of the host chapter. Do yourself and them a favor by registering now. Don't know how – just communicate with your chapter secretary or president. If you can, get yourself designated as a delegate, you can vote.

2010 NARFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES (Continued from page 4).

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA) and is made possible by your tax-deductible contributions to the NARFE FEEA Scholarship Fund, 3333 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80227. For more information obtain a copy of NARFE publication F-105, A guide to NARFE'S Annual Scholarship Awards Program. To get your copy, send an e-mail to natvp@narfe.org; download it from the NARFE Web site, www.narfe.org; or call headquarters and ask for the Office of the National Vice President. May also be ordered using the F-18.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Lucy Garcia

Bob Baker, Albuquerque Chapter 80 is running for Executive Vice President.

Russell Boor, Las Cruces Chapter 182 is running for Vice President.

Dennis Roy Clark, Alamogordo Chapter 698 is running for Secretary

Rick DeMello, Albuquerque Chapter 1411 is running for Treasurer.

There is no candidate for President at this time.

Legislative News Continued

Budget Cutting Commission and Fast Track Procedure: Despite the short term increase in the debt limit, signed into law in December allowing the government to pay its bills until February, another increase in the debt limit was needed. On January 26, a Senate amendment to the pending second debt limit legislation was defeated. This amendment proposed the creation of a commission which could force changes to entitlement and other program spending and tax policy through the use of a Congressional fast-track procedure. NARFE was concerned that such a commission could single out the earned federal civil service retirement and health benefits for reductions. As a result of the defeat of the Senate amendment, President Obama stated he will issue an Executive Order creating a commission with a similar mandate without the more rigid fast track procedure.

Medicare Part B Premium Fairness: Federal, state and local government retirees who are not eligible to receive Social Security have seen their Medicare Part B premiums jump from \$96.40 per month to \$110.50 in 2010. Current law protects (holds harmless) most other beneficiaries from a Part B rate hike when there is no Social Security cost of living adjustment (COLA). On September 24, the House passed H.R. 3631, the Medicare Premium Fairness Act, which would protect over 1 million federal, state and local government retirees from the Part B premium increase in 2010. The Senate needs to approve this needed legislation too. If you are not among the 8,769 NARFE e-activists who have already used the Legislative Action Center, tell your Senators to pass H.R. 3631.

Heads Up - Tax Withholding Changes: Many federal retirees have seen federal tax withholding decrease in their January 1, 2010, annuity payment. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has told NARFE the changes were a result of changes made by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to the tax brackets, which expanded from six to eight for 2010. Federal tax withholding changes, depending upon which bracket a taxpayer's income now falls. The following is a possible explanation of what is going on as confusing as it may be: According to the Senior Citizens League, under the Making Work Pay tax credit, single filers were eligible for a Making Work Pay tax credit of up to \$400 while joint filers were eligible for up to \$800 per household. Most workers and people receiving pensions started receiving the tax credit in 2009 as less taxes were withheld from their pay or pension checks. In the haste to get the tax credit into effect by April 1, 2009, the Internal Revenue Service rushed out new tax tables, but the tables don't account for personal circumstances that can affect the calculation. (Continued on page 6)



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New Mexico Federation of Chapters

Northwest District

- Albuquerque Chapter 80
- Belen Chapter 1462
- McKinley County (Gallup) Chapter 1380
- San Juan Valley (Farmington) Chapter 1179

Northeast District

- Duke City (Albuquerque) Chapter 1411
- Española Valley Chapter 1423
- Las Vegas Chapter 886
- Rio Rancho Chapter 1381
- Santa Fe Chapter 186
- Taos Chapter 1401

Southwest District

- Grant County (Silver City) Chapter 481
- Las Cruces Chapter 182
- Luna County (Deming) Chapter 1299
- Sierra County (Truth or Consequences) Chapter 1341
- Socorro Chapter 1402
- Statewide Charter – Chaparral Chapter 2341

Southeast District

- Alamogordo Chapter 698
- Carlsbad Chapter 796
- Pecos River (Ft. Sumner) Chapter 1455
- Roswell Chapter 731
- Tucumcari Chapter 1387

Make Your Voice Heard!

Lobbying for the retention of our earned benefits and addressing some of the injustices of denied benefits, is not a difficult task. We can all write a letter or post card, go on the NARFE web site and send messages to our lawmakers, make a phone call, or send an e-mail. It only takes a few minutes of your time.

Federation Convention

- The Federation Convention will be held in Taos, NM, April 15–17, 2010



Deadlines!

Mar 02, 2010. Chapter Inputs on proposed resolutions reviewed by Resolutions Committee and report delivered back to chapters (45 days before convention)

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For example, seniors who worked more than one job, may have received more than one \$400 tax credit. In addition, the Making Work Pay tax credit applies only to earned income meaning wages, salaries, tips and other employee compensation. The tax credit was incorrectly applied to pensions. Complicating the situation further is the one-time extra \$250 stimulus payment received by Social Security recipients in 2009. If a Social Security recipient also worked and/or received a pension, then the Making Work Pay tax credit is to be reduced by the \$250—people can't get both.

Obama Budget Debuts February 1: Members of Congress are preparing for the release of the fiscal year 2011 Obama budget on February 1st. This allows NARFE members to take a breath as NARFE's Legislative Department reviews and evaluates the President's budget for effects on our annuities, earned benefits and insurance.

Where Do Our Congressmen Stand?:

Cosponsors of Premium Conversion (PC): S. 484 - Udall, H.R. 1203 - Heinrich, Teague

Cosponsors of Repeal WEP - GPO: S. 491 - Udall, H. R. 235 - Heinrich, (new) Lujan

In summary, Senator Udall and Representative Heinrich have cosponsored both bills. Representative Teague has only cosponsored the PC bill and Representative Lujan has only cosponsored the Repeal of WEP - GPO bill while Senator Bingaman has cosponsored neither bill.

NARFE members and chapters in NM need to thank Senator Udall and Representatives Heinrich, Teague and Lujan for their cosponsoring, ask Representative Teague to please cosponsor WEP-GPO and Representative Lujan to please cosponsor PC and Senator Bingaman to please seriously consider cosponsoring both PC plus WEP-GPO.

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SCHEDULE

January	Call to Convention sent to NM Chapters Invitation extended to Region VII Chapters Invitation extended to NARFE Regional VPs Early Registration (\$70.00)
March 8	Ads & Booster Pages Due Chapter Deceased Names Due (Jan 1-Dec 31, 2009) Chapter delegate forms due
March 15	Room Block Rates Expire
April 5	Late Registration (\$75.00)
April 15	Registration Check-in & Vender Displays (1 pm -5 pm)
April 15	Welcome Mixer & Dance (6 pm)
April 16	Convention Convenes (8:30 am)
April 16	Banquet (6:30 pm) (\$35.00)
April 17	Convention Reconvenes (8:30 am) Adjourn sine die (12:30 pm)

Room Rates (expire March 15)

Sagebrush Inn 800-428-3636

Standard: \$59.00 Fireplace: \$69.00 Suite: \$99.00 Executive: \$119.00

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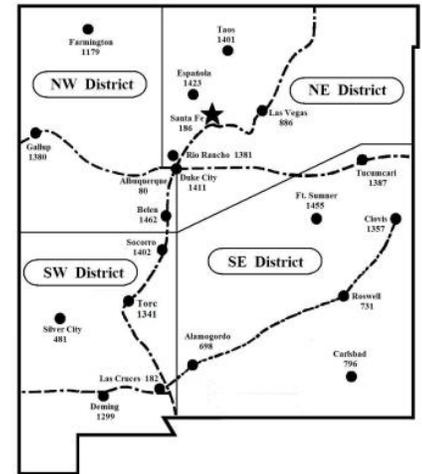
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