

NARFE Magazine: If you noticed the January and February magazine did not include the “Bill Tracker” as it is omitted from the first three months of the legislative cycle because there is no legislation to track. It returns in the April issue of odd-numbered years.

Wanted: We are in dire need of a member to volunteer to be the Alzheimer Chair for the New Mexico Federation. I truly do hope that someone from the north volunteers. Marie Farnsworth has done an excellent job for many years and she has requested a replacement.

NM Federation Conference/Region VII Conference:

A friendly reminder of deadlines that are fast approaching.

March 1, 2019 – Ads/Booster List for Program Book and/or Display tables: Form & payment: NM 2019 Conference, P.O. Box 16424, Las Cruces, NM 88004-6424. **PDF email to:** mcadoosr@aol.com

March 1, 2019 – Deceased Members -NM only – Report names of chapter members who died between 1 April 2018 and 28 February 2019 to Elizabeth (Betty) Hicks, 6 Forest Drive, Roswell, NM 88203-2606. **Please double-check the spelling of the names!**

March 13, 2019 – NM Federation Conference and/or Region VII Conference registration. Mail check (payable to 2019 NARFE Conferences) and registration form to Sharon Willoughby, Conference Treasurer, P.O. Box 16424, Las Cruces, NM 88004-6424

March 13, 2019 – Room Reservation at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

Call reservations at 1-866-383-0443 (Code NARFE) or direct line 575-522-0433 (Code NARFE)

We have two scheduled events on Friday starting at approximately 3:15. The First is an open discussion on **NARFE’s 2018 Balloting Process**. This will be conducted by Rodney Adelman and President Ken Thomas. The topic is NARFE’s first attempt at implementing one member – one vote. Did it work for you? Did you vote? How can it be improved? How can we increase participation? The second is a **Town Hall** with President Ken Thomas. Do you have a question, comment, or concern that you’d like to share? Now is your chance. An open discussion with the new NARFE National President.

Please visit the New Mexico Federation website for all the details. The NM Federation Agenda will be posted around 1 March.

Reimbursement: I have been asked about Chapters reimbursing members for attendance at the NM Federation/Region VII Conference. Chapters are encouraged to partially fund participation, especially this conference due to members being able to interact with our new National President, Ken Thomas. I caution you to watch the amount you decide to reimburse as the lunch and banquet are included in the registration fee.

Notices: I will continue to forward emails to Chapter Presidents when an issue arises before the newsletter is sent out.

Until March!
Sharon