

# NARFE

National Active and Retired Federal Employees

## NEWSLETTER

Englewood/Venice Chapter 717



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### NARFE MEMBERSHIP DOESN'T COST.....IT PAYS



**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
DESK**  
President John Burton

#### Meeting Location

Since I was still out of town, I was not able to attend last month's meeting at the Venice Elks. From all I have heard, the meeting was a success, and most of our members were favorably impressed with the service, location, and food.

The search committee considered a number of locations. For the present, we will meet at the Venice Elks. They have committed to accommodate us thru June, 2009. Thus we will celebrate Thanksgiving, the Holidays, and our Fiftieth Anniversary at the Venice Elks.

Meanwhile, we are scouting for places that might be less expensive or more convenient or able to accommodate more people.

Our member feedback from those that attended the October meeting was favorable for the Elks.

#### Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals to stand for election as NARFE Chapter 717's elected officers for 2009

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                     | <b>John Burton</b>        |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b> | <b>William H. Leatham</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b> | <b>Jean M. Burton</b>     |
| <b>Secretary</b>                     | <b>Carolyn Bach</b>       |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                     | <b>Elizabeth Banta</b>    |

We will accept nominations from the floor for each of the above offices at the November meeting.

**Cost of Living Adjustment**

The following information was posted on NARFE's national web site:

**NEXT YEAR'S COLA HIGHEST SINCE 1982**  
Jill Crissman, 703-838-7760 October 16, 2008

Margaret L. Baptiste, president of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE), said today that although her association is pleased with the higher-than-normal, cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) that will augment civil service annuities, as well as Social Security benefits, she is concerned that the recent surge in inflation affecting food prices, utility bills and health insurance premiums will outstrip the COLA's effect on federal retirees' income security.

The COLA is an inflation-based adjustment to the earned retirement benefits of federal workers. The retirement COLA becomes effective December 1 and is reflected in January 2009 annuity payments. ....

This year's 5.8 percent COLA will result in Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) retirees and survivors receiving a 5.8 percent adjustment to their annuities. Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) retirees over the age of 62, as well as FERS disabled retirees, FERS special category employees and FERS survivors, will receive a 4.8 percent COLA reflected in their FERS defined benefit annuity and a 5.8 percent adjustment to their Social Security benefit. □

#### E-Mail & Phone Number

The Chapter's health depends on our ability to communicate with all of our members. For this reason, we ask that you provide us with your e-mail address and telephone number.

You can send this information to:

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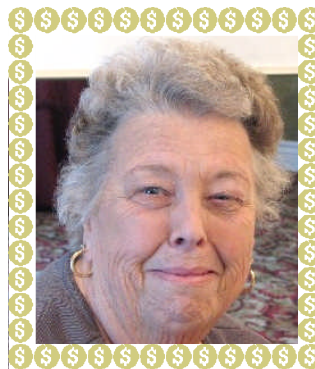
**Chapter – [www.narfe717.org](http://www.narfe717.org)**

**Florida Federation – [www.narfe717.org](http://www.narfe717.org)**

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Or you can e-mail me at: [johnburton@comcast.net](mailto:johnburton@comcast.net) or our membership chair Bette Gore at [bettegore@aol.com](mailto:bettegore@aol.com).

**Retirement**



After seven years of dedicated service, our present Treasurer, Sandra Barrington, pictured at left, is resigning her office to make way for a new Treasurer in 2009. As each of you see Sandra, please give her your

heartfelt thanks for a job well done, and for her example of dedication to NARFE Chapter 717.

**Help Wanted**

We have the following critical appointed committee position vacancy. Urgent – we need you to volunteer! Ways and Means – Duties related to raising money for the chapter.



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Anyone interested in more information or volunteering should call me. Isn't it your turn to help out for a year? It's only a few hours a month. You can do it.

### Chapter Web Site

Our Chapter web site has valuable links and information as well as the current and past newsletters. It is up and running 24/7 for you. Please view it at: [www.narfe717.org](http://www.narfe717.org). It is very informative and has links to other sites. You can join our e-mail list by clicking on the subscribe button in the web site.

### NARFE Alzheimer's Fund

The official NARFE charity is Alzheimer's funding for research, and to that end we push now for donations to the NARFE Alzheimer's Fund. Since donations are tax deductible, please consider donating and get the tax benefit. Make your check out to "NARFE Chapter 717" and in the MEMO section write "Alzheimer's Fund". Send your check to NARFE Chapter 717, P.O. Box 2203, Venice, FL 34284-2203. Thank you.

**We are looking for your input.** Do you have a recommendation for a luncheon speaker? Tell Steve Shoub or me who you would like us to have as a guest speaker. Do you have a suggestion for an all Chapter 717 event? Tell me what it is, and we'll discuss the idea before the Executive Committee.

**Federal Times has joined** with NARFE to extend a Special Discount Offer to NARFE members. Support NARFE by subscribing to Federal Times for 52 weekly issues. In addition to a great rate, *Federal Times* will remit \$5 of every subscription to NARFE! Call 1-800-368-5718.

**Reminder.** When you are called about meeting meal reservations, please make a reservation **ONLY IF YOU ARE SURE** you will be attending the meeting.

**NARFE Legislative Hotline.** Learn what's up with Congress and our benefits at the NARFE Legislative Hotline. It is a recording made Fridays when Congress is in session. The number is **1-877-217-8234**. The Hotline is also available on the Internet at [www.narfe.org](http://www.narfe.org) and click on the Legislative Hotline.

**All members are responsible** for membership growth. Bring a retired or current federal employee to a meeting or give them an application for membership. Remember, only you can keep NARFE and Chapter 717 strong. If you need an application form contact any officer.

**Consider paying your dues** through dues withholding or

by obtaining Life Membership. If you pay dues by automatic deduction by OPM, you will receive the lower rate of \$24.85 per year — a saving of over \$4.00 per year.

**Kudos to the volunteers and Officers** of the Chapter who are working so professionally to keep the Chapter strong and provide the services you expect!

**Reminder** this is a combined November and December Newsletter due to the early Holiday Party on December 11, 2008, the second Thursday. Next luncheon meeting is on November 20th, see page 8 for further details.□

**John Burton, President**

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**Have address/phone/email changes?  
Contact me your Membership Chair  
Bette Gore, Phone:  
941-497-4479 or  
Email: [bettegore@aol.com](mailto:bettegore@aol.com)  
Or fill out and mail form  
below.**

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Effective date of change \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Id (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter Area Address

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you change your local address/phone each year you return. If so you will need to send in your new address/phone each new season.

#### Alternate (Away) Address

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start with Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Thru

End Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tear out the completed form and mail it to:  
**Membership, NARFE Chapter 717  
P.O. Box 2203  
Venice, FL 34284-2203**



**SERVICE REPORT**

**Paul Caron**

**RELATIONSHIPS  
AND  
COMMUNICATIONS**

We often wonder why it appears to be so difficult to get along with people. We must first consider who we are dealing with when we communicate with someone. The following is presented to show why I think it is difficult:

**TWO PEOPLE---EIGHT PERSONALITIES**

- THERE IS YOU
- THERE IS I
- THERE IS WHO I THINK I AM
- THERE IS WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE
- THERE IS WHO YOU THINK I AM
- THERE IS WHO I THINK YOU ARE
- THERE IS WHO I THINK YOU THINK YOU ARE
- THERE IS WHO YOU THINK I THINK I AM

Is it any wonder that we can communicate at all? □



**November 20, 2008  
Meeting Speaker will be  
Liz Peralta of Federal  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of  
Florida**

As the holidays approach it's a good time to remember our charities and the wonderful work that is accomplished.

**NARFE-FEEA DISASTER FUND  
NARFE Members Helping Each Other**

In 1986, the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA) was established to provide emergency grants and loans to federal employees affected by a natural disaster.

NARFE's involvement with FEEA began following the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. NARFE chapters, federations and individual members donated \$100,000 to the FEEA's Oklahoma City Fund. NARFE's Oklahoma City donation helped fund full college scholarships for all 200 children who lost a federal employee parent in the bombing of the Murrah Building.

In 1996, NARFE entered into a partnership with FEEA to provide emergency disaster assistance to NARFE members who are victims of a declared natural disaster through the NARFE-FEEA Disaster Fund. The Fund is supported by tax-deductible donations from NARFE members and friends of NARFE, and is administered by FEEA. Some \$320,000 in NARFE disaster assistance funds helped 468 NARFE members following Hurricane Katrina and 37 additional NARFE members since then (as of Oct. 2008). NARFE became a member of FEEA's board of directors in 1997.

**Cash Grants**

NARFE disaster funds in the form of cash grants (\$500 maximum per grant per household) are available to all NARFE members in good standing who have been injured, incurred property damage or have other needs during and after a declared natural disaster.

**To Donate**

NARFE contributions are kept separate from FEEA's own emergency assistance fund and are disbursed as needed to NARFE members whose applications are approved. To make a tax-deductible donation, checks should be made payable to NARFE-FEEA Disaster Fund and mailed to:

NARFE-FEEA Disaster Fund  
c/o FEEA  
3333 S. Wadsworth Blvd.  
Suite 300  
Lakewood, CO 80227

To donate by credit card, call 800-338-0755 or go to [www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org) and click on the "Give Now" link at the top of the page. Then select "NARFE-FEEA Relief" from the drop-down menu.

**Grant Applications**

May be attained from the FEEA website's Get Help Now link (or by clicking [here](#)). □

**NARFE ALZHEIMER'S FUND**

Since 1985, NARFE members have played a major role in seeking a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Through its partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, NARFE supports research into the cause, prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease as well as a cure for Alzheimer's and related disorders.

**MAKE DONATIONS TO LOCAL NARFE 717  
TREASURER**



## LEGISLATIVE

**Dick Brettle**

### “A Perfect Storm”

In his report to the NARFE Convention this year, Dan Adcock, NARFE Legislative Director, issued a warning. “A perfect storm” is gathering that threatens federal retirement benefits. He did not ask the delegates to take any specific immediate action, but he said they should begin making preparations now to defend their benefits by:

Assembling telephone trees and calling committees so that rank-and-file members can be contacted within 48 hours to make calls to their members of Congress. Bills are often brought to the floor of the House and Senate with little notice so that groups like NARFE don't have time to muster a grass-roots defense, he explained.

Redoubling efforts to recruit and retain members. This is made harder because many members and prospective members don't realize their benefits are at risk, he said. A NARFE poll found that 41 percent of federal employees erroneously believe that the federal government does not have the ability to change their retirement benefits, he reported.

Becoming involved in political campaigns. “At the very least, if you are not going to be working on a campaign, remember to vote,” he said.

Donating to NARFE-PAC, which makes campaign contributions to Fed-friendly members of Congress.

Federal and military retirement benefits and other entitlement programs – such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid – are in the path of the legislative storm that Adcock predicted.

He ticked off a long list of warning signs: the \$400 billion federal deficit, the credit crisis and associated foreclosures and bank bailouts, the prospect of higher unemployment, the expense of waging two wars, the decline of retirement and health benefits in the private sector, the retirement of the baby boomer generation, and a possible recession that would depress tax revenue and increase the federal deficit.

Last, but not least, he said, the cost-of-living adjustment this year for federal annuitants and Social Security recipients is 5.8 percent. “On the one hand, that is great,

but the other thing it does is paint a giant target on all of our backs,” he said.

“Congressional attempts to overhaul entitlement programs are likely to take place in 2008, he said, “because politicians like to take unpopular steps early in their terms”.

### Legislative Priorities

Adcock also provided an update on NARFE's legislative activities, including efforts to enact “premium conversion” and repeal the Social Security Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO). Adcock said the Legislative Department is working on a premium conversion “alternative” that would extend the health care tax exclusion recently granted to retired public safety officers to all retirees.

To move the legislation forward, NARFE needs to secure more “champions” on the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, he said. And it must target key members of Congress from districts with lots of federal employees and retirees.

With regard to WEP and GPO, Adcock said that the Ways and Means and Finance Committees historically have been reluctant to take up this legislation outside of an overall Social Security reform bill. No such legislation was considered by Congress this year, but there could be an opportunity next year, he said.

Adcock said he recognized that members are frustrated that premium conversion and GPO/WEP bills have not yet been passed. However, he said, “beating ourselves up” is counterproductive and handicaps recruitment efforts. “Instead of focusing on what we have yet to accomplish, we should concentrate on what we have done.” □

### Local Contacts for Your Senators and Representative:

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**SUNSHINE  
REPORT**  
**Lillian  
Karmel**

It has been the season for sore throats, colds, etc., and your reporter was also stricken with a vengeance so I commiserate with you. Between much medication and home remedies I hope you are all better, too.

Helen Wedding has had a health problem and a thinking of her card was sent to her and wishing her well.

We also learned of the passing of Elwyn B. Fothergill, a long-time member of our chapter, in Gray, Georgia. A card was sent to his family and friends there expressing our condolences.

Please call me, Lillian Karmel, at **941-475-1340** or email me at [charlil@verizon.net](mailto:charlil@verizon.net) with any news concerning ailing members. □

**Library Manager for January Speaker**

Originally from Sweden our January speaker, Ann Hall, who is the Library Manager for the Venice Public Library came here as a scholarship student to study at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA, outside of Atlanta. She stayed and finished her degree in English literature. Then studied German and German Literature at Georgia State University before marrying in 1975 and moving to Sarasota, Florida. For several years she worked in the banking industry as a mortgage officer and branch manager. Then for 15 years Ann Hall was a stay-at-home, raising three rambunctious boys! During that time she received her Masters degree in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida.



She started volunteering at the Venice Public Library and in 1996 was hired as a part-time reference librarian. This worked well as she still had young children at home. In 2004 she became full time in the reference department and in 2006 Ann Hall became the new library manager of the Venice Public Library.

She belongs to several local civic organizations and enjoys giving back to the community. As required of a librarian, she loves to read. □

**NARFE CHAPTER 717 LUNCHEON MEETING**

(By Secretary Elizabeth Banta)



VOTI CEO Tom Kelly and his Team

Our VPs Bill Leatham and Steve Shoub

The October luncheon meeting was held at the Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge on October 16, 2008. The facility (directions on page 8) was excellent and has great parking. Buffalo Bills services the Lodge restaurant and provided an excellent buffet for us to enjoy. A “show of hands vote” at the luncheon approved the use of the Elks Lodge for the November meeting and the December holiday event.

In our president’s absence, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bill Leatham ran the meeting with 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Steve Shoub’s assistance. Our luncheon speaker was Tom Kelly the CEO of Village On the Isle retirement facility.

Mr. Kelly explained the different types of facilities available and advantages and disadvantages of each. Village On the Isle is a not-for-profit, faith based full-service retirement community and is the only state accredited C.C.R.C. (Continuing Care Retirement Center) facility of its kind in Venice. He discussed the little known tax advantages available to residents of membership type retirement facilities that can make a big financial difference in making the decision to move into a full service type facility. Kristen Myers, pictured above at Mr. Kelly’s right, of marketing provided complementary VOTI pens, nails files, combs, lip balm, and literature.

All in all it was an excellent presentation and luncheon and we hope to see you at the November 20th luncheon and the December 11th Holiday Party. □



**Chapter 717’s 50th  
Celebration Planning**

To all members of the 50th Anniversary Committee: We have arranged to meet from 12:30 PM-1:30 PM at the Venice Public Library on the Island the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month. The Executive committee meets at 1:30 PM. We will meet in the same room however if it is already scheduled we will be given another room for our meeting. Please ask for Ann Hall when you arrive if you need direction to the meeting room. It will be helpful to have the Executive Committee follow our meeting as it will add continuity to our plans. We will meet each month through February, inclusive. These are **IMPORTANT** meetings as we have much planning to have a stellar event! We welcome all members who would like to participate. Please call Jean Marie (486-1253) or Bette (497-4479) if you want to join the committee.

Sincerely, Jean Burton and Bette Gore,  
Co Chairs



**HOLIDAY PARTY, DEC. 11th**  
*Venice-Nokomis Elks, 11:30 AM*  
**Music by a Duo from the**  
**Venice Symphony Orchestra**  
**HOLIDAY GIFT PRIZES**  
**Installation of 2009 Officers**

## Member in the Spotlight, Carolyn Bach

(Written by Nancy Marik)



Carolyn Bach joined NARFE in 2007 shortly after her retirement from the Dept. of Transportation in Washington, DC, and subsequent move to Venice. The first NARFE event she ever attended was our chapter picnic. She learned about our chapter from the Chamber of Commerce and our website. Good news for the chapter as Carolyn has agreed to be our new Chapter Secretary for 2009.

Carolyn was born in Wisconsin, however she grew up in the greater Chicago area in the town of Wheaton, Illinois. She is in the middle with two younger brothers and two older sisters. Carolyn graduated from Illinois State University in Normal, IL with a Bachelor of Science in Education, however she never taught school; instead she took the Civil Service Exam and started working for the FAA in Des Plaines, IL in 1974. She started in the Human Resources Division as a GS-4 and by the time she retired in 2006 she was managing the personnel system responsible for maintaining records for about 70,000 Department of Transportation employees.

Carolyn told me she “loved her job” in the personnel arena. However she did try out life as an Air Traffic Controller in a two year stint as a trainee earlier in her career. Having decided it wasn’t for her, she was able to return to her former HR job. Her decision was a crucial point in her career as those in her class who finished were caught in the Air Traffic Controller’s Strike of 1981 and Carolyn found herself later processing their termination paperwork. Over the years the experience as an Air Traffic Controller helped her do a better job as she understood the unique entitlements and complexities of the FAA workforce.

In 1985, Carolyn transferred to FAA’s Washington Headquarters office as a career move. Over the years Carolyn never married but found challenge and satisfaction in her job. Most of her career involved minimal travel. However under the Bush administration, there was a consolidation of all Federal personnel and payroll systems. The DOT’s personnel and payroll system operations would migrate to the Dept. of Interior. For Carolyn, that meant extensive travelling back and forth from Washington, DC and Denver to define system requirements, validate conversion rules, examine test results, define and document new business rules and review and accept dual testing results. This was necessary to ensure a seamless migration of DOT’s employee personnel records to the new system. After the migration was complete, Carolyn was offered a buyout since her position was no longer required. Already eligible for full retirement, she took the buyout instead of being placed in another position.

Coming to Venice, mostly because her sister Virginia and husband were already here, she has come to truly understand why it’s called “paradise”. She became involved with the Venice Newcomers Club which has helped her establish here life here and make new friends. She likes water aerobics, bowling, and bike riding which she shares with her Stoneybrook neighbors. Carolyn also enjoys traveling and just returned from a cruise of the Mediterranean Greek Islands.

Carolyn’s newest effort is helping with the establishment of Stoneybrook’s Citizen Patrol Program, sponsored by the sheriff’s office in light of recent Venice burglaries.

It was a pleasure to interview Carolyn. Truly, both the community and our Chapter are greatly benefited from her presence. □

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### CHAPTER MEETING

The next meeting of the Englewood/Venice Chapter 717 will be held on **Thursday, November 20, 2008**. The featured November speaker will be **Liz Peralta of Federal Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida**.

The **December Holiday Party** will be on **December 11, 2008, the second Thursday**. Holiday entertainment will be a Duo from the Venice Symphony Orchestra and the 2009 officers will be installed by Wally Roepke.

Each event will be held at the **Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge #1854**, see address, directions and map to the right. Registration begins at **11:30 am**. The buffet lunch begins at **noon**. Cash bar is available.

**Cost, including tax and tip is \$16.00**

**Make checks payable: NARFE Chapter 717.**  
**All current and retired federal employees and spouses are welcome.**

#### MENU

Garden salad  
Choice of two entrees  
Chef's choice of cooked vegetable & starch  
Rolls and butter  
Chef's choice dessert  
Coffee, decaf and iced tea

### TEMPORARY MEETING LOCATION

**Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge #1854**  
**located at 1021 Discovery Way.**

The building is fairly new and it is a "Smoke Free" lodge.

#### Directions:

**Go East on Laurel Rd**  
**Pass Albee Farm Rd on right**  
**Pass Laurel/Nokomis School on right**  
**Cross over I-75 or exit I-75 at 195**  
**Left at BP Gas Station onto**  
**Knights Trail,**  
**1st Left is Discovery Way**

