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NARFE Tri-River Chapter No. 2098 meets the second Tuesday of each month at rotating sites with a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. in January and February and dinner meetings at 6:00 p.m. the remaining months. The newsletter is published monthly.

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November Meeting - We met at the Lutheran Church in Paola and had 45 in attendance. Members honored that were 85 years of age and had membership for 20 years or more were - Louise Epperson, Betty Durland, Earl Anderson, and Harold Peckman. Each received a plaque and a pin. Several members from the headquarters office attended this evening. Gale Beck and his wife attended and Gale made a few remarks. Mary Ann Maisch provided and served ice cream and cake and the decorations, goodies and programs were done by Jean Nickell. Members were urged to contact their Representative and two Senators and encourage them to leave our Trust Fund alone. We now have 104 members. Our auction in October resulted in \$1,038 (\$15.72 per member).

December Meeting - Will meet at the Hillsdale Presbyterian Church on December 13 at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$8.00. The Rolf Family Singers will provide the program. **Calling List Members:** Please report to Mark Peters, 913-259-9400, by Saturday, December 10, the number on your list that plan to attend. If you make a reservation and do not attend you will be expected to pay for the meal

Sympathy - Our member Darline Laws passed away on November 25 and Vince Wysnewski's father, who lived in North Carolina, passed away November 14. We express our sympathy to each of these families.

Legislation - Federal retirees will receive a cost of living adjustment to their civil service annuities beginning January 2012. Retirees in the Civil Service Retirement System will receive a 3.6% increase to their annuities while retirees in the Federal Employee Retirement System will receive a 2.6% increase o their annuities.

Federal employees injured on the job are at risk of losing workers' compensation protections as they age because of a provision of a bill marked up on November 9 by the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee. These workers have already made physical sacrifices for their country and it is unfair to add this burden on them in their later years.

NARFE praises the House for unanimous passage of the Federal Workers Compensation Modernization and Improvement Act.

Extending the Federal Pay Freeze was defeated in the Senate. The Federal Worker's Compensation Modernization and Improvement Act was passed by the House.

Lawmakers are also feeling pressure to extend unemployment income and adjust payments for doctors and other medical providers under Medicare, both of which face a year-end deadline.

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This is the last newsletter I will be doing. I have been secretary for 12 years as well as the newsletter editor for 12 years. It is time for someone else to take these over.

Thanks, Winona