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Convention Photos by Jean Nickell and Dennis Grossnickle, 29 April - 1 May 2007
Front Row: Dan Adcock, John Surritte, Carol Ek, Madelyn Brown, Gary Townson, Elizabeth Bornman. Back Row: Tom Raby, T.J. Robinson, Gale Beck, Jim Gaskell, Duane Evans, John Lancaster, Ron Katt, Robert Cranmer, Richard Thissen

John Surritte, President: In opening this article, I want to thank all of you for re-electing me as your State President. I pledge to do my best to represent your interests this coming year.

I also want to thank once again the Junction City Chapter for hosting our very professional 53rd State Convention. A special thanks to Dixie Thomas who served as Convention Coordinator. In her 'spare time', Dixie also serves as our State Newsletter Editor. I really appreciate her hard work.

We have 2 new members on our Federation Board as a result of the Convention. They are Elizabeth Bornman, Shawnee Mission Chapter President, who was elected to be your State 2nd Vice-President and Betty Born, 1st Vice-President and Membership Chair for our Topeka Chapter, who agreed to serve as State Legislative Chair this next year. I extend a sincere welcome to them both. Also, Tom Raby will remain on the Board in a new position as Area 1 Vice-President. I also appreciate very much all of the Board members that agreed to serve another year. Our first Board meeting this new term will be June 20, 2007, in Emporia, KS.

Elizabeth has also agreed to be State Membership Chair. After seeing her in action as Chapter President at a Shawnee Mission Chapter meeting, I can't wait to see her in action in her new positions. She is a get it done person.

At the convention, I was very pleased to see Jim Miller, John Lancaster and Carol Ek receive special recognition from Margaret Baptiste, our National President and from Richard Thissen, our Region 5 Vice-President. In the three years I have served on the Board, these folks are truly dedicated to NARFE and to you. They go above and beyond the call for service.

As mentioned in previous articles, we have three of our Congressmen and women on our side, Representatives Boyda, Moore and Moran. We appreciate very much their support. We now need to get Representative Tiaht on our side. I am asking once again for those chapters in his district to send letters, emails and phone calls to his local offices to secure his support. Also, at the convention I mentioned that our Area VP's have sample memos from NARFE HQ's that need to be sent to our Senators, Brownback and Roberts, asking for their support. If you have not done this in your chapter you need to do it ASAP. We have 5,000 NARFE members in our State. We all need to be heard if we want our Legislative initiatives to pass the 110th Congress.

Attendees at the State Convention also raised a lot of money for Alzheimer's Research and PAC. I was very pleased with their generosity. I'm sure Linda and Gary will list their contributions in their articles. It makes me proud to be a Kansan.

In closing, don't forget to attend the College of NARFE Knowledge (CONK) in South Sioux City, NB, on August 27-29, 2007. As mentioned previously, the Board has agreed to pay the registration fee for 38 Kansans to attend this training. Carol Ek has recently sent the rules for reimbursement to each chapter in the State. This training is very worthwhile and will make your chapter stronger. Also, as an added bonus, you'll get to meet or reacquaint yourselves with Margaret Baptiste, our National President. I personally am looking forward to meeting her, so come and join me.

Thanks again for your support and cooperation this next year. I enjoy meeting and seeing you all.



2008 NARFE STATE CONVENTION IN HUTCHINSON, KANSAS



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Gary Townson, 1st Vice President: What a Federation Convention! We had a good turnout and a Great time. If you didn't attend, you missed an excellent convention. Dixie and her staff did a wonderful job of making sure the convention ran smoothly. Dick Thissen, our Region Vice-President and Dan Adcock, the NARFE Headquarters Assistant Legislative Director both added significantly to the program. The PAC collection was FANTASTIC! The attendees contributed \$1,360.00. I am including the First Quarter PAC reports. If your Chapter doesn't show the amount of contributions you think it should, remember these figures are as of March 31, 2007. Anything received at NARFE Headquarters after that date will be reflected in the next Quarter's report. Don't forget to promote NARFE-PAC at every meeting. If you need supplies [pins and/or reporting forms] let me know and I will send them to you.

Elizabeth Bornman, 2nd Vice President: I would like to thank everyone at the convention for your support of me as your new 2nd VP and accepting the Membership Chairmanship. I plan of contacting all the membership chairs within the next 30 days. I'm looking at recruitment opportunities for the chapters. Each chapter is unique within their communities. Some have more opportunities than others. Hope to communicate with all the chairman's soon. I would like to visit several chapters and talk directly with the current membership especially those without a membership chair. I know I have allot to do this coming year. I hope with your help I will success in accomplishing my goal of increasing and at least maintaining the memberships in each chapter.

I retired from the Dept of Army, Fort Leavenworth in May 2004 after 37 years of federal service. My husband Louis is still a current federal employee with the Dept of the Army. My only daughter Christine works for Home Land Security in Lee Summit, Missouri entering her 15th Year of service.

I held the position as Chief Contracting Division, Directorate of Contracting (DOC), Fort Leavenworth, KS 11/09/91 to 05/2004.

We solicited and awarded a variety of services i.e. custodial, administrative support and for trash, supplies, architect and engineering, and construction contracts for vital installation requirements (\$28M). Served as a warranted contracting officer with unlimited monetary level. Served as the Small Business Utilization Specialist, to ensure the DOC awards contracts to small business, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women owned businesses, firms located in HUBZONES and to Veterans to meet the goals assigned by the headquarters'. Development and train staff on current acquisition reforms. I helped with the rewrite of the DOC Acquisition guide for the installations. Prepared biweekly gumball charts, which provide status of all our contracting actions, which was briefed, to the Garrison Commander. I facilitate effective teamwork and communication vertically and horizontally. I maintain an effective program to ensue those applicable statutes, regulations, policies, internal management control checklists, and standard operating procedures are utilized. I also develop SOP's to enable the contract specialist to better perform their jobs. I supervised 7 employees. Processed personal actions, performance appraisals, and time cards

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Carol Ek, Secretary: 2007 Kansas State Convention (See "Carol's Changes" page 4)

Two hundred twelve (212) members and guests attended the 2007 Kansas State Convention held in Junction City on April 29 through May 1.

The officers and members from Chapter 383, Old Trooper, Junction City, went all out to have people available to assist members in any way possible from a lovely hospitality room to meeting rooms. The convention program stayed on schedule and everyone had a lovely time.

Dan Adcock, Assistant Legislative Chair from Headquarters, was charming and affluent as always. He presented a very good brief on what happened during the last Legislative Conference held in Alexandria and how to meet your representatives and senators when visiting Capitol Hill.

We did have three members who are still employed attend at least one day of the convention. Robert Heller, Chapter 739, Crossroads, Beloit, has attended the entire



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convention for the past three years. Brad Cooper, President, Chapter 1998, Clayco; and, Cindy Blythe, President Chapter 2099, Osage County, Osage City, both were able to attend the Monday meetings.

The 2008 Kansas State Convention will be held in Hutchinson, Kansas, at the Grand Prairie Hotel, April 27-29, 2008.

2007 College of NARFE Knowledge (CONK)

I hope you have all received your information regarding the College of NARFE to be held South Sioux City, Nebraska, August 27-29, 2007. This is always an exciting time because you are meeting with members and friends from all of Region V. Gaining ideas and giving ideas makes for a most interesting time.

I will be getting the minutes of the convention to all of your Presidents and Secretaries soon. Took a little time off to attempt to get my yard cleaned up for the coming summer – now need to get back into the computer mode. Have a very nice summer and be sure to call if you need help with anything.

Madelyn Brown, Treasurer: Convention is over and time to start projects that have been put on hold for several weeks. We certainly are enjoying nice weather. Received the needed rain, now have happy grass.

As a reminder, please submit you travel vouchers. Would like to have all the convention travel expenses before our meeting in June.

See you all at Emporia.

Donald Cooper, Immediate Past President: COMMUNICATE. Communications is a wonderful thing.

A great part of Public Relations is communicating with others. Sometimes a communication needs repeating in order for the person you are attempting to get a message to actually receives the message. **So**, if we are doing our part to get the NARFE message to others, we may need to repeat, repeat, repeat and repeat. The point I'm trying to make is that we can't tell people about NARFE too many times. Make sure that NARFE member prospects have gotten the message – **then** have the ole application blank ready to fill out, get them to sign, and get their check. If at all possible, actually mail it for them.

The same thing applies to getting the NARFE message in your local news. Take it to 'em – get 'er done!

Chapters, it isn't too late to fill out any of the appointed committee chair positions that you haven't filled. If you already have your positions all filled – it's not too early to be working on next year's officer nominees.

It's also not too late to tell your people about the great NARFE Federation Convention held in Junction City. That means it's time to start talking up attendance at the next Convention to be held in Hutchinson. *Wouldn't it be fantastic to have several members attending the Convention in Hutchinson from your chapter?*

Remember that the NARFE tabletop display is available for your Chapter to use. Just write, call or email me of your potential use of this good Public Information Tool. It can be mailed to you – REAL EASY!

Gale D. Beck, Advisory Officer and AREA 2 Vice President: The Kansas NARFE 2007 Federation Convention has come and gone. What a great crowd we had and a nice facility for it to be held in. Area II had representatives present from all five chapters during the convention at Junction City. The new facility was great, but my room did not have a refrigerator and it was a long walk from the convention center. Guess they thought I needed the exercise? Never could find a cart to move my belongings from the car to my upstairs room or back to the car. But so what, the exercise was probably good for me. The food, the coffee breaks, sure were not like the ones I had in my 32 Years of Army and National Guard Service





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(Carol Ek, Federation Secretary, Changes Made)

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(The space between Leonard and Loretta is an underline.)



and the food, was sure better than some of that Army Stew. Some will say I got that free. Yes free, but every day of Army meals or rations you gave up one day of your life, as a private citizen.

I want to Thank the Emporia, Ottawa, Iola, Tri-River and Osage City Chapters for having members present at the Convention. Thanks for taking the time attending, hearing the speakers, visiting with other NARFE members and participating in the convention. Nothing like on site attendance to visit with former co-workers, NARFE members of the past and meeting and making friends with new NARFE Members and learning ever more about NARFE and why we need NARFE and NARFE needs us...

The first convention I attended was the 32nd Convention at the Red Coach Inn, at Salina in 1986. I have attended every convention since. They are all different, and who would want them all to be alike? Some convention agenda's were better than others, some convention sites were better than others, and yes banquet and noon lunches and speakers do vary, but so what, it is a part of living as far as I am concerned. I appreciate the fellowship of visiting with former co-workers, NARFE members and yes meeting new NARFE members and members who's paths I have not crossed before.

The first NARFE Convention I attended was in 1986, at Salina, Kansas at the Red Coach Inn. David Goldenbaum was the Kansas President who served as Kansas's president for seven years, 1981 to 1988. He was from the Kansas City Area, Chapter #1162, and had been an Aerial Space Engineer at Houston, Texas. During his tenure there were 32 NARFE Chapters organized in Kansas of which twenty are still in existence. It was my privilege to have known him and my one regret is I never found the time to hear him speak on his Aerial Space Experience.

Conventions take time, planning, lots of work and coordination. Time that could be spent with grand kids, traveling, golfing, fishing, but it is a job that needs done. So "Thanks" to chapters and chapter members who put forth that effort.

Looking forward to all Area 2 chapters being present at Hutchinson in 2008, plus members from the other forty-one (41) Chapters.

PS. Training is still on the table and will be addressed during the coming months of 2007.

Thomas E. Raby, Area 1 Vice-President: Thank you to those who thought they wanted me for Area VP. I will work for you and your chapters as well as I can. I look forward to visiting all Area 1 chapters; and I have scheduled visits in May, June, and July. Area 1 thanks Agnes Shellhammer for her service as VP for the past two years.

I enjoyed the robust convention at Junction City. "Old Trooper" members were great hosts.

On May 8, 2007, along with T. J. Robinson of Area 1A, I visited the Federal Facilities at Bannister Road in Kansas City, MO. T. J. and I spent about 3 ½ hours meeting with over 50 CFE's, distributing brochures and magazines, and answering questions. Most people thought we were a union and many had not heard of NARFE. One lady joined Chapter 1160 on the spot. We think our visit was a success and will repeat in late summer. Carrie Brooks, a DFAS employee and member of Chapter 1162, did this groundwork for this visit. Ms. Brooks and GSA were extremely helpful in helping gain access. We need to enlist the help of CFE's whenever we can. They are aware of Pension Offset and make great ambassadors for NARFE.

T.J. Robinson, Area 1A Vice-President: Thank you for allowing me to once again return as your Area 1A Vice- President. The past year was not as progressive on my behalf as it should have been. During the upcoming year of my tenure, here is a promise to be very active and on the "tip top" of everything possible in NARFE. Because of the outrageous increase in gas prices, we have to be conservative about personal appearances. We must overcome this obstacle with telephone and Email contacts. So I ask you to be constantly aware and check your Emails, voice mail, and/or phone recorders.

Since the Federation Convention, Area Vice President visits have been made to "Buffalo Bill", Leavenworth County Chapter 27, Atchison County Chapter 621 and Brown County Chapter 2164. Leavenworth chapter, as usual, was observed to be vibrant with enthusiasm



Dixie Thomas, Editor:

A big **thanks** to those who participated in the convention. It was a lot of work but to be a success, it depended on all of you to attend. I'm looking forward to next year's convention in Hutchinson. **Happy Summer holidays to everyone!**

(This format will be changed back to the original format in the next issue. Just too much information to get into the "newsletter.")

and energetic with their NARFE mission and chapter programs. Nonetheless for the latter chapters as I recognize that they are challenged by the lack of participating members and enrollment. Instead of saying, "Something must be done," I choose to say, "I must do something."

The entire Federation needs to be informed that the NEB Referendum announced in the NARFE magazine dated May 2007 regarding the National Treasurer's Salary Increase has been rescinded. For those who had not yet been advised, Region V Field Vice President Thissen provided the message during the Federation Convention. Search and observation of preceding issues of NARFE magazines find no comments or response regarding this referendum.

On the 10th of May, Area 1VP Tom Raby and I were invited to **the U. S. Marine Corps Finance Center** in Kansas City, Missouri for the privilege of recruiting. NARFE magazines, applications and pamphlets were distributed to numerous Active Federal Employees. Many asked questions and were provided information about NARFE. It was not surprising to note how many individuals have never heard of our organization. We believe the efforts were successful, considering the time provided, and it is definitely the beginning of obtaining entrance into federal government facilities. "Thank You," Tom Raby for allowing me to join you in the endeavor. I am anticipating many more opportunities for both of us in the very near future.

All chapters are encouraged to fill committee chairs. Particularly important are Service Officer, Membership, Alzheimer's and Legislative Chairs. If any "Officer Manuals" are in need, your Chapter Secretary may order form NARFE Supply or contact your Area VP. Membership Chairs are requested to be especially watchful and monitor your chapter's M-112 Report to make sure all records are updated and correct. For all Chapter Presidents, make sure you have your Charter and By-Laws on file and can be located when needed.

President Surritte has scheduled a Federation meeting to be held on June 20, 2007 at Emporia, Kansas. Any chapter who has some item of interest to be brought before or to the attention of the board, notify your Area VP not later than Monday, June 4, 2007, in order to submit for the President's agenda. Last, but definitely least, obtain your reservations and registrations for the Region V - 8th Annual College Of NARFE Knowledge (CONK) scheduled for August 27-29, 2007 to be held at the Marina Inn, South Sioux City, Nebraska. Complete information has been or will be furnished to all chapters. Keep a membership application in your pocket or purse for Active and Retired Federal Employees. Seek out potential members whenever and wherever you can. *Don't forget to include your membership and chapter numbers on the applications.*

Jim Gaskell, Area 2A Vice-President: A little about myself for new officers and members. I grew up on a farm and graduated from Kansas State University in 1950 with a degree in Agronomy. My first job was in farm management, than military service and then Soil Conservation Service (SCS), United States Dept. of Agriculture. The last 37 years of employment, was with SCS with 3 years at Effingham, 11 years at Altamont and the final 23 at Chanute as Coordinator for the See-Kan Resource Conservation and Development Project.

Now a word about the NARFE Convention. For those who were unable to attend the session with Don Adcock from our National Office in Virginia you missed a lot. I want to highlight a few things he talked about in working with our legislators on our priority concerns.

Don talked about the fact that legislators are not impressed by the number of members NARFE has, only about the number of NARFE members who contact them. That is a wake up call. He said our chapter should work to get at least fifty percent of our chapter members making contact with our legislators on important issue we have - (premium conversion, GPO-WEP, cost of health insurance, etc). He also said that when a legislator says no or does not respond; do not take that as a final answer. Consider that they may change their minds so keep sending a message every couple weeks or so.

Don said a letter is the most effective method of contacting your legislator but other methods are acceptable. Unless your letter is routed thorough a district office, it may take 2 to 3 weeks before it reaches the desk of your Congressperson. I am going to make a concerted effort to get this message out to all my chapters. Please join me in this vital effort.



Duane Evans, Area 3 Vice President: A special thank you to the Junction City Chapter, "Old Trooper," for hosting the 2007 State Federation Convention. It was well organized and events flowed smoothly.

The Manhattan Chapter handled the door prizes at the invitation of Junction City and Abilene Chapter organized the Memorial service. I thought that this was an excellent method of dividing convention assignments. Next year, the Hutchinson Chapter will host the Convention and Manhattan will host the 2009 State Federation Convention. Since Manhattan Chapter had the opportunity to handle door prizes, the Chapter was exposed to part of their responsibility in 2009. Many of our chapters are too small or lack facilities to host a convention; however, this example shows that other chapters can help with convention details.

We are very fortunate to have Richard Thissen as National Region V Vice President. His enthusiasm and practical experience helps us serve our chapter members better. He attends all of the State Federation Conventions in the Region and creates friendly competition between them. At this time he is inviting us to participate in the College of NARFE to be held August 27-29, 2007 in South Sioux City, Nebraska. Let's have a good representation from our area take part in the training. Part of the training will help us work more effectively with our senators and representatives to enhance NARFE goals as well as protect our current benefits.

We were fortunate to have Dan Adcock attend our convention. A special thanks to John Surritte for inviting him to attend. His power point presentation and talk at our banquet was excellent. Now it is up to us to use these suggestions and become more involved with Kansas senators and representatives.

The need for chapter officers training was discussed at the convention. I was very pleased with the response because we had 22 individuals say that they wanted training. We suggested holding this training in October so that Richard Thissen could participate as well as other Kansas Federation board members. Please make a list of those persons who will participate in training and provide the names to me by September 1, 2007.

John Lancaster, Area 4 Vice-President: Congratulations to the Kansas Federation for having another good convention and to Area IV for having 100% of the chapters having delegates or proxies to represent them in Junction City. I am sure the host chapter worked hard to provide us with the facilities to work toward the Mission Statement of NARFE, which is "To support legislation beneficial to current and potential federal annuitants and to oppose legislation contrary to their interests". There are two other paragraphs in the mission statement.

NARFE, as most are aware, is a *political organization*. However that does not mean that NARFE is partisan. NARFE supports the person that most clearly represents the goals of NARFE regardless of political affiliation. Vice President Townson AND the members who attended the convention realized this by beating Missouri's contributions to PAC at the convention.

NARFE.ORG is the official web page of NARFE that can link a person to any bill or information about retirement policies. Do you think about \$3.00 a month is too much to protect your benefits? If so, I think that I need help in understanding why. Just think, have you lost any benefits lately? NARFE may have helped save them for you! I have reviewed the membership records for the last month and chapters have recruited only 1 new member in the last month.

With 5000 members and 46 chapters, only one member has recruited a new member last month. Are you and/or your chapter doing your share in recruiting members for your chapter? After reading this embarrassing report, I ask "Res Ipsa Loquitur-Sed Quid Infernos Dicet?"

Ron Katt, Area 5 Vice-President: The 53rd Kansas State Federation of Chapters was held in Junction City, April 29-May 1, 2007. Chapter members attending were Deloris & Herb Steinike, Joyce & Bill Beougher, Karol & Ron Katt from Chapter 2032 Oakley. Members attending enjoyed the information, fellowship and activities of the convention.

Four chapters from Area V received accomplishment awards. Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to 2085, Stockton for having contribution to Alzheimer's research in excess of



\$3.30 per member and to 2032, Oakley for having contribution in excess of \$9.00 per member for the year 2006. Citation of Distinguished Service was awarded to 2291, Colby for recruiting and having a 3.7% increase and 2053, Oberlin for recruiting and having an 11.76% increase in membership in 2006.

I was re-elected as Area Five V.P. for the 2007-08 year. I am looking forward to working with chapter members in making this a productive NARFE year. We must continue to do all we can to build NARFE membership and support our state and national leaders as they work to protect and regain our earned benefits.

Robert Cranmer, Area 6 Vice-President: What a great 2007 Convention!! Four out of five chapters represented Area 6: Chapter 1709, Carol Herter and Carla Cranmer, Great Bend, Chapter 1873, Richard Goodnough, Dodge City and Chapter 1996, Betty LaTough, Scott City, for winning \$100 drawing for being a new chapter in attendance. The Area 6 caucus gave me the privilege of serving Area 6 again as VP.

It was great to meet and hear Dan Adcock from National HQ. And it is always nice to hear Barb Pretzer, the National Alzheimer's Chair. Our friend, Regional V Vice-President, Richard Thissen, just gets better every time he is in attendance.

My wife, Carla, and I enjoyed being with all 212 attendees at the convention.

Since the convention I have visited two chapters and contacted one by phone.

Do try to attend the College of NARFE Knowledge training in South Sioux City, Nebraska, August 27-29, 2007. Region 5 Vice President Richard Thissen puts on a good training course. National President Margaret Baptiste is planning on attending.

It is so sad about the tornado that destroyed Greensburg. It is in our Area 6. I am pleased to see the out-pouring of help for the community.

Betty Born, Legislative (State): This is a very new board member who is not anywhere ready to make a newsletter contribution. Sorry, but maybe next time. In the meantime, I wish everyone GREAT AND SAFE HOLIDAYS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS!!!

Jodine Elwick, Service Officer: Greetings! I understand that you had a great convention and I'm sorry Ray and I had to miss. Ray lost his brother on April 13 after a lengthy illness, and then Ray entered the hospital the same day spending six days there, going home on Wednesday. He went back to the emergency room on Saturday, the 19th and was released at 8:00 p.m. only to return to the hospital at 2:00 a.m. for another four day stay with viral bronchitis. He is home and slowly gaining strength. We are so thankful for the good Lord watching over us, good doctors, lots of prayers and wonderful friends.

I appreciate Mary Fritzson who lead the Benefits session and filled in for me on such short notice at the Convention. I'm sure she did an excellent job and was able to answer any questions you may have had.

There is not a lot of new information at this point other than what has been given to you. Your NARFE Magazine is always providing updated information, so be sure and read each publication. Also you can check on line @ www.narfe.org.

If there is any item you would like for me to address, please let me know as I will be happy to answer you directly or if it is something of value to all of our members, I will address in my Service Officer report.

I'll close with a bit of humor. "While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, he took his 4-year old daughter on the afternoon rounds. The various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs, unfailingly intrigued her. One day he found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As he braced for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"



Linda Surritte, Alzheimer's (State): The Live and Silent Auctions at our recent Federation Convention were a great success. Please extend a "thank you" to all your chapter members who contributed items and to those who bid on and purchased items at the convention. We collected a total of \$3,896 for Alzheimer's Research. This was \$1,000+ more than last year. Fantastic!

Leavenworth Chapter 27 also held a drawing for a quilt at the convention and raised \$330. Thank you Chapter 27!

The Alzheimer's Committee at the convention set our 2007 Federation contribution goal at \$4.00 per member. Through the end of April, Kansas's chapters have collected \$8,286.10, which is \$1.66 per member. Nationally, NARFE has now donated over \$6.8 Million to Alzheimer's Research.

The Alzheimer's Association is beginning a huge, long-term effort to educate and make the public more aware of this disease. If you have internet access, check out their new "Consumer Awareness Campaign" at www.actionalz.org.

To Chapter Alzheimer's Chairs / Designees:

--The Alzheimer's Association is required to send acknowledgement letters for all donations. Chapter donations are also acknowledged. If your preprinted chapter checks do not have a return address printed on them, please write the name and address of the person that should be receiving the acknowledgement letter on the chapter check. This will help the Alzheimer's Association comply with their requirements and also ensure that the appropriate person in your chapter receives the acknowledgment.

--All checks submitted to me should be made out to "NARFE/Alzheimer's Research". If you have internet access, the regular monthly contribution submission form is available on the KS NARFE website (www.ksnarfe.org) as option # 32. If you need an original of this form and do not have internet access, just contact me and I will send one to you. You can then copy as needed.

Jim Dodd, NARFE-NET & Historian: Again thanks to those who have sent me their changes in e-mail addresses.

On the KS NARFE.org web site I have added at item # 1 the "Grassroots Power Point presentation that Dan Adcock gave at the KS convention in Junction City. I have "modified" the presentation so it will run as a "slide show" with chime page changes and transactions. It runs about 10 to 15 minutes depending on your internet connection and computer speed. The Power Point presentation will run on your computer only if you have a copy of one of the Microsoft Power Point programs in your computer. If you do not have Power Point I have also included a PDF slide version that you can watch and print out without the need for the Power Point program.

Other items that have been updated are:

- ☺ The Federation Board members list at item #3,
- ☺ The membership charts at item #9 and
- ☺ Several of the chapter newsletters at item #14.

Enjoy your summer!

NARFE-PAC CONTRIBUTIONS, FIRST QUARTER 2007-2008 CYCLE

Period 1/1/07 to 3/31/07

KANSAS FEDERATION CHAPTERS

		1 st Qtr 2007/2008
		1/1/07 to 3/31/07
LOCATION	CHAPTER	CONTRIBUTIONS
Topeka	2	10
Buffalo Bill	27	4



Wichita	138	24
Salina	280	0
Kaw-Blue	366	5
Lawrence	378	0
Old Trooper	383	2
Emporia	384	0
Hutchinson	537	3
Pittsburg	550	0
Atchinson	621	0
Crossroads	739	1
Cowley County KS	757	1
Ottawa	785	1
Bourbon County	792	0
Chanute	799	0
Sunflower	1160	0
Shawnee Mission	1162	8
Golden Belt	1709	0
Independence KS	1763	1
Heart of America	1794	1
High Plains	1873	0
Tri-County	1933	0
Ninescah valley	1939	0
Black Squirrel	1947	0
Pony Express	1948	0
Goodland	1991	0
Garden City	1995	0
Scott City	1996	0
Clay Center	1998	0
Logan County	2032	0
Custer 7 th Cavalry	2050	0
Oberlin KS	2053	0
Iola	2077	0
Solomon Valley	2085	0
Ulysses	2086	0
Tri-River	2098	0
Osage City KS	2099	0
Fredonia	2100	0
Doniphan County	2136	1
Chisholm Trail	2137	0
Brown County	2164	0
Jackson County	2215	0
Jefferson County	2231	0
Coffeyville	2257	0
Colby KS	2291	0
Total		62
Only 9 Kansas Chapters contributed to PAC during October, November & December 2006		\$1168.00
Kansas Total PAC giving for October, November & December 2006		\$186.00

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Regional – Region V

State	# Contributors	Amount
IA	55	\$1,265.00
KS	62	\$1,128.00
MN	35	\$1,060.00
MO	46	\$1,682.00
NE	18	\$ 460.00
SD	15	\$ 360.00
ND	11	\$ 360.00
Totals	242	\$6,315.00



