19. 1969 RETIREES RESIDING IN KANSAS were permitted to claim full exemptions on their annuities when filing their 'STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS.

20. 1969: FEHBP OPEN SEASON: The association worked to insure that future FEHBP open seasons would include retirees. NARFE also achieves voluntary federal income tax withholding on annuities.

21. 1969: CONGRESS CHANGES HIGH 5" TO HIGH 3". Average which increased both retiree annuities and spousal annuities.

22. 1971: NARFE ALERTED CONGRESS to retiree problems upon re-marriage. NARFE promoted passage of laws that allow new spouses to be designated as beneficiaries.

23. 1978 MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE is eliminated.

24.1982: NARFE Votes to join the Alzheimer Disease and Related Orders Association (ADRDA)

25. 1988: NARFE WAS INSTURMENTAL in defeating the CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE BILL.

26. 1989: NARFE SUPORTED LEGISLATION THAT SUBSTITUTED A "PHANTOM Premium" in the FEHBP so the withdrawal of the Aetna Plan did not result in a major hike in premiums for enrollees.

27. 1995: NARFE ACHIEVES ITS GOAL OF ONE Million Dollars for Alzheimer research.

28. 1990-1996 NARFE continues its fight to maintain economic justice for all of its members. Efforts to retain COLA's have been effective. NARFE is working with legislators to assure that retirees Health Benefits are retained during development of new national health programs.

29. 1996: NARFE'S efforts to get SOURCE tax repealed is successful.. "Source Tax: Some states required the payment of State Income Tax, each year after retirement, to the state where income was earned."

30. COLA's January 1, 1997 for the First Time in Three (3) years.

31: COLA'S: 1995 COLA EQUITY Since 1985, Retirees have forfeited $40 billion in "COLA'S" to 011205 and does not include the continued losses from the--No COLA in 1985, and COLA's delayed in *1994, *1995, and *1996 by 3 months each year. (A PERMANENT LOSS)

1986 Cola--1.3% 1998 Cola---2.1%
1987 Cola--4.2% 1999 Cola---1.3%
1988 Cola--4.0% 2000 Cola---2.4%
1989 Cola--4.0% 2001 Cola---3.5%
1990 Cola--4.7% 2002 Cola---1.4%
1991 Cola--5.4% 2003 Cola---2.1%
1992 Cola--3.7% 2004 Cola---2.7%
1993 Cola--3.0% 2005 Col---4.1%
*1994 Cola-3.6% 2006 Cola---3.3%
*1995 Cola-2.8% 2007 Cola---2.3%
*1996 Cola-2.6% 2008 Cola---
1997 Cola--2.9% 2009 Cola--

CURRENT LEGISLATION

32. NARFE: Continues to support Bills in Congress to Eliminate GPO and WEP Inequities of SS.

33. NARFE Continues to support the PREMIUM CONVERSION Bill that would provide Federal Retirees with the same benefit as Current Federal Employees and Congress Enjoys.

34. ALZHEIMER, 2007. NARFE MEMBERS REACH A GOAL of $7 Million in Contributions to ALZHEIMERS RESEARCH.

35. YEARS 2005, 2006,2007 Bills were introduced to Reduce Federal Civilian Retirement Benefits in the Area of Health Insurance Premiums paid by the Government, and Cost of Living Adjustments by up to $2.3 Billions Dollars. NARFE's Actions and Vigilance were instrumental in assuring, Cuts Did Not Take Place..

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For nine (9) cents a day, National membership DUES, PLUS Chapter dues of about two, (2) cents per day, Working Federal Employee, Retirees and Spouses can Join NARFE and help protect their "Promised Retirement Benefits".
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