

## **Billie Love Chapter 2286**

### **March 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Eight members attended the March meeting held at the Rooster's Crow Restaurant in Buena Vista including Ted and Trish Van Hintum, Phil and Betty Fleener, Don and Mimi Stout, Kay Allinger, and Bob Poole.

Secretary Kay Allinger reported the minutes of the last meeting in November.

The Treasurer reported a current balance of \$2,094.75.

There are 64 voting and non-voting members as of March 1, an increase of 1 since February 1.

The Legislative Chair reported on pending legislation of interest to NARFE members including repeal of GPO- WEP and changing the CPI-W to CPI-E or older members.

The Alzheimer's Chair reported that chapter donations were \$595 in 2015 and \$1,092 in 2016.

Under Unfinished Business, chapter officers for 2017 elected last November were sworn in by past president Phil Fleener.

Under New Business, the chapter President reported on the Per Capita payment made by the chapter to the Federation, the upcoming state convention and regional conference, and his NARFE meetings the prior two weeks in Washington, DC. These included a meeting of the second Strategic Planning Committee, the National Executive Board meeting, and the Legislative Training Conference.

The last day of the Legislative Training Conference was a visit to Capitol Hill by the 306 conference attendees to meet with their congressional delegations and discuss legislative issues of importance to NARFE. Elsewhere in this edition is a photo of the chapter president outside the office of 5<sup>th</sup> district congressman Doug Lamborn. A second photo is of National member Robert Lowry who also lives in the 5<sup>th</sup> district. Together, we met with congressman Lamborn's staff to raise awareness of NARFE's legislative program.

## **April 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Nine members attended the April meeting at Shallot's restaurant in Salida including Ted Van Hintum, Phil Fleener, Don and Mimi Stout, Daniel and Christine Ziennik, Bob Poole, Jean Hanfelt, and Susan Champine.

In the absence of the Secretary, the chapter president gave a summary of the March meeting.

The Treasurer reported a current balance of \$2,122.87. Dues received in February were \$28.10 with \$0.02 interest earned.

For membership there are 64 voting and non-voting members in the chapter as of April 1, with no change since the last month.

The Legislative Chair noted that congress is currently in recess for two weeks for Easter and Passover. Fifth District congressman Doug Lamborn will be holding town hall meetings this week in Fairplay, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek, and Colorado Springs. The chapter president intends to attend the Buena Vista town hall on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The president subsequently did attend the town hall meeting the next day and met privately with congressman Lamborn after the town hall ended.

There was no Unfinished Business. Under New Business, the chapter president shared the chapter advertisement that will appear in the Convention Program Book. All chapter officers will be listed in the Program Book under Convention Boosters. During the meeting, all 60 raffle tickets were sold for Alzheimer's and FEEA drawings during the Convention.

The May meeting will have the Colorado Alzheimer's Association Regional Director in Pueblo as a guest speaker.