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## **HAPPY SPRING & SUMMER !!**

### **June 13—Chapter Luncheon**

11:30—Olive Garden, 513 Academy Blvd

### **June 29—July 1, 2017**

REGION VII CONFERENCE & STATE CONVENTION  
Radisson Hotel, Aurora Colorado

### **Chapter Meetings—2nd Tuesdays of:**

February, April, June, August, October, December  
1:30 pm—Senior Center—1514 N. Hancock Ave

## **OCTOBER 10—CHAPTER OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Contact officers for details

### **2016 TREASURY AUDIT—2 members needed**

Contact Kathy Gue 719-360-5417 for time/date

### **April Meeting Presentation: SALVATION ARMY**



At the April Chapter meeting, Jeane Turner gave a great presentation on the accomplishments and goals of The Salvation Army. Using their theme of “Feed, Shelter, Restore” - they provide services not as a ‘hand-out’ but a ‘hand-up’ - assisting individuals through transition to a better life.

Right here in El Paso county alone, they provide the largest homeless shelter of 220 beds, serve 400+ meals a day, youth programs, after-school programs, family and social services as well as emergency disaster assistance. And they have been serving our community for over 126 years !

There are so many ways you can contribute—holiday bell ringer, food contributions, volunteer at any of their facilities, as well as monetary donations. Feel free to visit their website [TSACS.org](http://TSACS.org) for more details or contact Jeane at (719)884-1050.

## CHAPTER 241 NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chapter 241 has approximately 500 members....how I would love to see 100 of you show up at our June Luncheon and/or August meeting!

Many of our faithful attendees are no longer able to get out and about as they used to. We really need many of you to start attending Chapter meetings if we are going to be able to continue having them. Please consider this your personal invitation! We have had so many good speakers...please come to our June luncheon and/or August meeting and share the Joy of fellowship with us, along with an awesome Olive Garden lunch and/or a great speaker along with coffee, cookies and fellow Federal employees.

If you are thinking there ought to be a place where you can help the Chapter, there are several. We would welcome candidates for President, Secretary, Service Officer, Chaplain and Program Chair. If you just want to come for the socialization that is fine also. The thing I am trying hardest to get across here is to just come to our next meeting whatever your reason might be, I assure you that you will be welcomed warmly.

I also would like to thank the members who have been so supportive of NARFE for so many years, who have come to our meetings and thank you very much for those who have worked so hard to keep our Chapter going. We will hope to see you soon. May you have a blessed day!

**Linda Wright, President, Chapter 241**

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### NARFE CHAPTER 241 MEETING LUNCHEON

**June 13th 11:30am—1:00pm**



**Olive Garden  
513 Academy Blvd.  
(near corner of Platte and Academy)**

**Please RSVP to Kathy Gue at 719-360-5417 by June 9**

#### CONVENTION RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE !!

Your chance to win prizes of \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 !

\$1.00 per ticket, or 6 tickets for \$5.00

Raffle funds support Alzheimer's research or FEEA—Disaster Assistance & Scholarships

**BOOSTER LIST !! - \$1.00 to list your name in convention booklet**

**Call Kathy Gue 719-360-5417 for tickets**

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Phyllis Corl 719-264-7669**

#### WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS

Janet Blanshine  
Stephanie Dufour  
Stephen Katz  
Brian Little  
Clifford Nancarrow  
Kelly Prigge

#### WELCOME BACK (Reinstated)

William J. Torres  
Michael Winton

#### MEMBER DEATHS

Laura M. Beyer  
David E. Erickson  
Virginia Goodsell  
Wilma J. Leach  
Betty Lonborg  
Mary E. Milliron  
Martha R. Mosley

### LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE

On Friday March 24, 2017, you may remember the big snow storm that shut down I-25 from Denver to Colorado Spring. On that day I attended a Federal Employed Women (FEW) training conference in Colorado Springs. To my surprise all but four of the registered participants showed up. One of their speakers was Ann Vanderslice. Ms. Vanderslice gives most of the retirement seminars for government agencies. If you have not had an opportunity to hear her speak, you have missed something. She is very knowledgeable and an outstanding speaker. They had an outstanding program and I found it educational and very interesting overall.

Another surprise, everyone in attendance was aware of NARFE. I did not get an opportunity to speak to the group but had a number visit my table with a lot of questions and interest. I was asked to attend the local FEW chapter to talk about NARFE and what we are doing in the legislative area.

Visiting the different Associations, we all have the same concerns about the future of our organizations and retirement. So it is important that we all work together for our future and those coming behind us.

Traveling through the snow storm turned out to be very fun and rewarding experience.

**Larry Lightfoot District 3 VP & Chapter 241 2nd VP**

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