

**NARFE Chapter 1192**  
**Meeting Minutes, January 2, 2008**

**Call to order:** Verneice Skinner, Chapter President called to order the regular meeting of NARFE Chapter 1192 at 12:00 noon on January 2, 2008 at the Kennewick Red Lion Hotel. 26 members and guests were in attendance. Verneice introduced the officers and welcomed guests. Al Rizzo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes of the December meeting were approved as read.

**Treasurers Report:** Balance on Hand: \$5,685.30 as of 1/2/08. Monies collected at luncheon: \$310.00 for lunches, \$7 Alzheimer Fund, \$15.00 Newsletter Fund and \$10.50 for 50/50.

**Committee Reports:**

**District VP** – Carl Gallion – The WSCF spring workshop will be in April and will include a Treasurers workshop session, location TBD. Reminder that the state convention will be in Walla Walla, on May 19 – 21, 2008. Carl will be attending the WSCF Board meeting on January 17 in Tacoma.

**Alzheimer's** – We still need a new committee chairman for Alzheimer's. (**Note:** Johanna Caylor has volunteered to take this position) There is \$306.83 in the fund.

**Sunshine** – Anne Ross – Juanita Anderson is doing better after surgery; passing's – Marjorie Englund the widow of Kenneth Englund of AEC, Frank DeMers of BPA.

**Legislative** – Mary Binder – Congress will get the budget from the President on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Nothing new at NARFE headquarters.

**Membership** – Carl Gallion for Johanna Caylor – the timeframe for the \$25 special dues rate is gone; the new rate is now \$33.

**NARFE-PAC** – Bill Darke - January was a good month to give to NARFE-PAC as members have received their increased retirement checks but have not yet been hit by increased health insurance costs.

**NARFE Net Website** – Larry Williams volunteered to be the webmaster for the chapter website.

**2008 National Convention** – Verneice received the Ad order form and Booster List for the 2008 National Convention Program Book. This must be submitted by May 17, 2008. Nancy Crosby will bring the Booster List to the meetings; cost is \$1.00 to be on the Booster list.

**Program:** Don Barkley, Project manager, and Bruce Hendrickson, Public Affairs Officer, from the Umatilla Army Depot gave an informative program on the chemical weapons incineration progress.

**Business:** None.

**Announcements:**

June Ollero received a call from a contractor looking for retired Federal employees that may be interested in part time work. Contact Kathy Yuracko at 509 375-5359 or 509 539-7147 if you are interested.

Executive Board Meeting – Monday, January 7, 9:30 pm at Wynwood in Richland.

Awards - \$10.50 50/50 was won by Betty Maupin, the free lunch drawing was won by Larry Williams.

Next Meeting – David Samples, PR for Tri-City Railroad

**Adjournment**

Deacon Rizzo - with the new year coming, we have an opportunity to improve our own life, both physically and spiritually.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10.

Nancy Crosby, Secretary