



**NEXT MEETING**

**DATE:** November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 (changed/2<sup>nd</sup> **TUESDAY**) (November only)

**PLACE:** Orange Park Library, Phonecom or Webinar

**TIME:** 12 noon Socialize - MEETING 12:30 PM

**PROGRAM:** 1. Representative from '**BILL GREEN INS. GROUP**' on **LongTerm Care**

2. Re resentative from '**Blue Cross Blue Shield**' on '**Plans & Medicare**'

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**Join the meeting using Webinar:**  
1. Select URL Freeconferencecall.com  
2. Download app to your computer, if not loaded  
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4. Enter your name, and Email Meeting ID = SALP348  
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**Special Note: for both media**  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



**KEITH BASS, President**

**NARFE Chapter 1414, Clay County**

The October meeting featured Leslie Graves, KMS Financial, who discussed all the ins and outs of Medicare, various Parts A-D coverage, and changes in 2024. Thanks Leslie for a great presentation.

Daylight savings time ends November 5<sup>th</sup> Don't forget to set the clocks **back** 1 hour.

We celebrate two major holidays this month, Nov. 11, **VETERAN'S DAY** and Nov. 23, **THANKSGIVING**.

November 14<sup>th</sup> (TUES.) **we will be** hosting two guest speakers, (1) Florida **BLUE**, discussing 'open season' and Medicare and (2) Bill Green Ins.Group on "Long Term Care"

**NARFE's Mission Statement**

To support legislation beneficial to current and potential federal annuitants and to oppose legislation contrary to their interests.

To promote the general welfare of current and potential federal annuitants by advising them with respect to their rights under retirement laws and regulations.

To cooperate with other organizations and associations in furtherance of these general objectives.

The Fed employees and retirees Health Fair sponsored by Florida Blue, was Oct. 20th, Holiday Inn, OP. Lots of folks visited our table and we very successful in explaining NARFE and possibly interested them in becoming members. Marilyn and I were the 'spokesmen' for the day's promotion.

See you at our **next meeting on the 14th** **REMEMBER, THAT IS A 'DATE CHANGE'** - for November only, it will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, then in December, our gathering will be Tuesday, 5 December, Hilltop

ALSO, if you utilize the other meeting methods, other than personal attendance, please retain the procedures on P. 1, as we may not always publish it.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

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**NARFE-PA** THE POLITICAL, "ARM" OF NARFE  
Doris Small

What is a **PAC**? **PAC** stands for **Political Action Committee**, a committee chartered to administer, disburse and disclose funds contributed voluntarily and used solely for political purposes. The Federal Election Campaign Act required all PACs to register with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and to file periodic reports disclosing the money raised and spent. In addition, all candidates must identify the PACs that contribute to them.

**A FE AC** is a separate, segregated fund of the Association composed only of voluntary contributions from NARFE members specifically for political purposes. There can be no commingling of monies contributed to NARFE-PAC and other monies of the Association (membership dues or other non-dues revenue). The two elected National Officers of NARFE and the Legislative Director constitute NARFE'S Political Action Committee (**NARFE-PAC**) **Board**. The **Board** is responsible for the final decision on which candidates for the House and Senate will receive **NARFE-PAC** contributions.

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**UPCOMING EVENT(S)**

**Christmas luncheon/Installation**

**Tues., DEC 5<sup>th</sup>, Hilltop Restaurant, OP**

**January 14, 2024 (Tues) Monthly meeting**

**CHAPTER 1414 OFFICER ELECTION - 2024**

Each year in November, new officers are elected to serve for the next two years. Installation will be effected at the December Holiday luncheon.

**2024 SLATE**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Keith Bass
<b>1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRES.</b>	Susan Parkins
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Pres.</b>	Marilyn Hollowood
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	Eileen Wadding
<b>Sgt.-At-Arms</b>	George Tower
<b>Executive Board</b>	Bill Fleming & Linda Fleming

**Committee chairmen are appointed by the president. \*\*\*\*\* NOMINATIONS WIU BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR**

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**Susan Parkins, NARFE Federation Membership Chair**

**Attention Please:**  
**Welcome to our new FL NARFE Members Website.** Visit often at:  
<https://www.FLNARFE.com>

Here you will find many easy real time benefit connections, notifications, campaigns, blog tips, marketing ideas or help input forms, and mostly ZOOM training at your finger-tip, from where ever you are!

Something new too! **New members Orientation!**

**Improve NARFE Members services and communication by** taking a few minutes to add or **update your Email address and phone#** on NARFE Data profile. It is a critical need that can help us help you BETTER.

Ways to update your data Profile Change:  
(A) Call 1-800-456-8410 Opt-I  
(B) Email to: [Membersrecords@NARFE.ORG](mailto:Membersrecords@NARFE.ORG)  
(C) Use our new members website to submit the update. <https://www.FLNARFE.COM> - On the 21111site select the FL members upper menu - site select the FL members upper menu - Then, select drop down menu - member marketing input form - under purpose drop-down, select Email update.

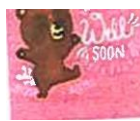
**As of 8-16-2023**

Total <b>Current Chapter Members</b>	<b>152</b>
Total National Members in Chapter Area	<b>78</b>
Total Chapter plus National Members	<b>230</b>

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**SUNSHINE - Lois Lambert**

**Get-Well** sent to Susan Parkins



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If you know someone we need to acknowledge, for ANY REASON, Call Lois, 904-288-1432 or 264-3486



On behalf of **CHAPTER 1414**, **WE WISH A MOST ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY** to the following members

Lamar Britt 4Nov.

Judith Diane Goshorn 6 Nov.

Sheila Pearson 7 Nov.

William Fleming 9 Nov.



Mary Ann Baugh 13 Nov.

Myra L. Evans 16 Nov.

Larry J Sands 17 Nov

Daniel Robinson 21 Nov

**We greatly appreciate the generosity of our members who contribute to the Birthday Fund.** Your contributions make the publication of THIS newsletter possible and helps keep our chapter dues low. We want to **recognize ALL MEMBERS** who celebrate their birthday, unfortunately if you have not been recognized, we have no method of securing your big date! **Contact Suzanne Tower, 707-1164**, and provide your birthday for the upcoming year! The 15<sup>th</sup> of the month is the 'cut -Off' date for publication of donors, those received after the 15<sup>th</sup>, will be published the following month. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR 'BIRTHDAY' RECOGNITION FUND, send check payable to:**

**"NARFE CHAPTER 1414" and mail to:**

**Eileen Wadding, Treasurer, 7548 Legrande St. S., Jacksonville, FL 32244-1632**

The following members donated to the Birthday Fund:

**GEORGE TOWER, RONALD KALTOFEN, BETTIE GRIFFITH, JOHNNY THIELEN**

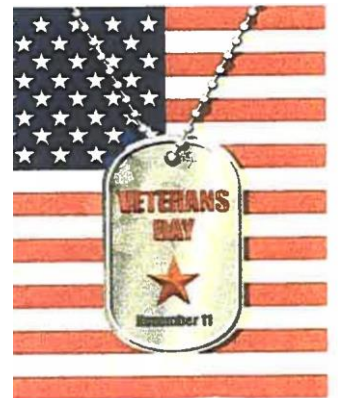
**Special thanks to George Tower for his generous contribution**

**TOTAL: 135.00**

**HAPPY 100' BIRTHDAY, LOIS**



Lois Lambert turned **100** on 24 Oct. 2024. Lois has been our 'Sunshine' Chairman for several years. **CONGRATULATIONS LOIS!!**



**WANTED & DESPERATELY NEEDED:  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR VOLUNTEER  
(Call Prez. Keith)**

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REQUIRED BY THE IRS**  
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