



# Midlothian Chapter 2265 NEWSLETTER

Serving Current and Retired Federal Employees Since 1921

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## PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Cindy Graunke

As I read over my last Newsletter article, I am struck by how much has changed since our last meeting in February. Our Virginia Conference cancelled, Triad in May cancelled and both our March and April meetings. Because of the Governor’s order we will cancel May’s meeting as well. This follows the myriad of event cancellations in each of our lives.

The overwhelming nature of the Coronavirus has even overtaken the politics of our upcoming presidential election in November. I **never** thought that I would wish for those pesky political ads.

I am thankful that I am retired, especially a Federal retiree. Many have seen their retirement accounts take major hits in this unprecedented time. I urge each of us to support our local businesses, restaurants and churches. We may be in a better position than most.

May each of you stay safe until we meet again.

**THE MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

## NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Don Utton

### Coronavirus and Nursing Homes

More than 140 US nursing homes have reported coronavirus cases, but Federal officials won’t say which ones.

‘emergency responders say the locations of nursing home outbreaks could be essential to their decision-making, leading them to don appropriate protective gear to prevent them from becoming sick or spreading it elsewhere.’

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/us-policy/2020/03/25/nursing-homes-coronavirus-cases/>

### Nursing Home Regulations

The Trump Administration had proposed loosening Obama era regulations that strengthened infection control measures for nursing homes.

‘Of particular concern in nursing homes is what experts call “infection control” to halt or prevent the spread of disease within health care facilities. Last July, the Trump administration proposed rolling back regulations requiring all nursing homes and other long-term care facilities to employ infection prevention

## Next Chapter Meeting;

**June 10, 2020**

*Hopewell United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall*

6200 Courthouse Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

9:30 AM	Hospitality
10:00 AM	Business Meeting
11:00 AM	Program/Speaker

specialists at least part time, citing “excessively burdensome requirements” on the industry. Under the proposal, which is still working its way through federal rule-making, nursing homes would be allowed to use consultants for infection prevention rather than hiring staff.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/amid-coronavirus-outbreak-trump-administration-s-proposed-rollback-nursing-home-n1147661>

In a March 23 press release, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced Findings at Kirkland Nursing Home (Washington State) and a New Targeted Plan for Healthcare Facility Inspections in light of COVID-19.

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-announces-findings-kirkland-nursing-home-and-new-targeted-plan-healthcare-facility-inspections>

## CONGRESSIONAL UPDATES

Bob Zombron

### CDL VA 7th Congressional District

In my March–April newsletter ‘Updates’ article, I wrote that the November 3, national election would possibly be a difficult decision for many of us. I offer the same advice as I did in writing the article in mid-February. Turn off the TV ads, read several newspapers to absorb different opinions etc. Watching TV or listening to NPR or SIRIUS radio channels with the presidential debates may also be helpful. Watch ‘Town Halls’ with questions by the audience and answers by the candidates for congress, the senate and president. As best as you can, evaluate who is more empathetic and knowledgeable of your needs and understands the consequences of the actions they take when enacting legislation for all Americans.

Today, life as we knew it has changed in many ways with the onset of the COVID-19 virus. We still have letters, newsletters, TV, newspapers, magazines, email, land and cell phones for communication. We can still be social and communicate in person with just a little more physical distance than before.

Where are we with our federal benefits when the national legislature has to deal with the many issues brought about by the virus? Well we can ask congress and the President to remember all the civil servants and government

employees and retirees who made sacrifices to help contain the epidemic and save lives. What we normally do in government is not usually as graphic as the work that we see is accomplished by the medical personnel in government service and in the private sector today. Many of us work to support the doctors and nurses by providing power, water and facilities for patients’ comfort. The federal sector provides statistics and models to help contain the virus. Procurement and admin workers do their part. Hopefully, everyone knows that federal employees and contractors do this every day.

When our economy stabilizes and people return to a healthier environment and people return to work, we as individuals and NARFE members will ask for improvements in benefits and pay. It should be fair and equitable. NARFE supports improvements to retirement annuities, health insurance, secure retirement savings and competitive pay to name a few.

Take it upon yourself or with the help of the NARFE.org portal to communicate with your member of congress and the President. Hit the “advocacy” button to catch up on long standing and current issues; find the form letters or add your own comments and hopefully we will clarify our needs to the President, the Senate and the House.

Our leaders, President Trump; Senators Warner and Kaine; Representatives Mc Eachin, Spanberger and Scott want to hear from you. Please read ‘NARFE Magazine’ for timely information and guidance.

On page 13 of the April 20 edition of ‘NARFE Magazine’ is a NARFE-PAC request for a contribution so that the NARFE and others as a group can support political candidates who support us. Thank you for your consideration.

## Our Current Representatives

### VA Congressional District 7

Abigail Spanberger (D) – 1239 LHOB, Washington DC  
>DC Office: 202-225-2815

### VA Congressional District 4

Donald McEachin – 314 CHOB, Washington DC  
>DC Office: 202-225-6365

### VA Congressional District 3

Bobby Scott - 1201 LHOB, Washington DC  
>DC Office: 202-225-8354

## U.S. Senators

US Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)

>DC Office: 202-224-2023

>Richmond Office: 804-775-2314

US Senator Timothy Kaine (D-VA)

>DC Office: 202-224-4024

>Richmond Office: 804-771-2221

## STATE LEGISLATION

Steve Stastny

The VFN 2020 State Legislative Plan met with partial success in two important areas in the last General Assembly session.

VFN had urged legislation that would expand the “No Excuse” absentee voting period to at least 45 days prior to an election, the same period allowed for absentee voting in general in the Commonwealth. This legislation was only one of other significant changes in voting which was signed by the Governor, including removal of the photo ID voting requirement, and to extend in-person polling hours by an hour (from 7 pm to 8 pm), and expanded absentee voting timeliness, and made Election Day a state holiday.

The VFN recommendation that the General Assembly pass the exact same language regarding a proposed constitutional amendment for redistricting reform that was approved by the 2019 General Assembly, which is necessary to allow Virginia voters to vote on the issue also was successful. This amendment would create a bipartisan commission made up of 16 members. Eight members would be legislators—two each from the minority and majority parties of both House and Senate, and the other eight would be citizens that the legislature would pick from a group selected by a panel of judges. The commission would submit a map to the legislature for an up-or-down vote without changing the map. If the General Assembly does not approve a map, the Virginia Supreme Court would take over. There is legislation to accompany the amendment to establish criteria for drawing the political maps. The rules require preservation of communities of interest, equal opportunity for minorities, not favoring any political part, and districts that are similar in population and are compact that follow political boundaries as much as

possible. This redistricting amendment will be on the ballot this fall for final voter approval.

## RECRUIT/RETAIN/RECLAIM

Debbie Fisk

1. It is time to invite prospective, current, and former members to one of our Chapter Meetings.
2. Membership is open to civilians who are, or will be, eligible to receive an annuity or survivor annuity from the federal retirement programs of an agency of the United States government including retirees, active employees, spouses and surviving spouses of those eligible to join NARFE, former employees, and former spouses legally entitled to a federal survivor annuity.
3. As you know, NARFE exists to safeguard and enhance federal employee health benefits, retirement benefits, and pay issues for active federal employees and annuitants as well as retired employees and annuitants.
4. Your membership is a small price to pay – about 86 cents a week or a little more than a dime a day. Be sure to renew your membership when it comes due – and help us help you to protect your hard-earned pay and benefits.
5. If you have not subscribed to dues withholding, do you know you can get a 15% discount. Your net savings is \$5.96 annually and annual renewals are seamless.
6. EMAIL ALERT: If you are a member and have not been receiving monthly email notices, please send an email to [narfe2265df@gmail.com](mailto:narfe2265df@gmail.com) and we can talk about investigating whether your membership is strictly NATIONAL or NATIONAL plus Chapter 2265. Also, you may be assigned to a different Chapter and we can assist you by contacting our Federation or National Member Records.
7. Even one member can make a difference in NARFE’s mission. Remember that numbers count! The number of federal retirees and employees who join, adds volume to NARFE’s voice and augments NARFE’s legislative outreach. NARFE is the only association that lobbies for federal benefits. There is no one else looking out for you, your family and your future!
8. To JOIN:

- a. Complete an Application and give to any member or mail to – NARFE Member Services, 606 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1914
  - b. Online at [www.NARFE.org](http://www.NARFE.org)
  - c. Call 800-456-8410
9. To Apply for the Dues Withholding Option:
- a. Complete a form and give to any member or mail to – NARFE, ATTN: Member Services, 606 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1914
10. MOST IMPORTANT – Make sure that you identify Midlothian Chapter 2265 in any of your conversations and/or applications. Write it in so you are assigned to our Chapter.
11. You may not know this:
- a. When you join NARFE you are assessed a fee of \$40. That covers National Dues for 1-year and a 1-year subscription to any Chapter; however, you must specify which Chapter you want to be assigned to.
  - b. When your annual subscription is renewed your annual dues drop to National only. You must specify that you want to remain in a Chapter. You have options:
    - i. You can pay \$40 for National
    - ii. You can pay \$34 for National (Dues Withheld - \$6.00 savings)
    - iii. You can pay \$40 National and \$10 Chapter
    - iv. You can pay \$34 National and \$9.96 Chapter (Dues Withheld - \$6.04 savings)

- Relays information as needed on Medicare and Medicaid, Social Security, and retirement benefits.
- Writes notes to families of those who have passed to offer information and support.
- Offers the “Be Prepared for Life’s Events” to NARFE members

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Verona McLeod

### *The Importance of Recruitment*

Again, we are discussing Recruitment and why it is important. Again, we will point out why it is important to retain our current members, recruit new members, both retired and active; and inform active employees of NARFE. Recently we heard that there were some federal employees who weren’t familiar with NARFE. We are trying to determine the best methodology for getting the word out to those employees. When you need to purchase services for your home, get a new doctor or get a recommendation for a recreational activity/trip, you normally trust “word of mouth” from family, friends, and/or coworkers.

We all have a little extra time on our hands as we stay inside to be safe from the current pandemic. We can each use a little of that time to scan our personal contact lists of family and friends to see if there are persons who themselves are active federal employees or have relatives who are active employees who are eligible for NARFE. “Word of mouth” is the best recruitment tool for letting these folks know why being a member of NARFE is an investment in their future and it costs very little. Annual membership is \$50 (\$40 national dues and \$10 chapter dues). NARFE LOBBIES CONGRESS ON OUR BEHALF. Our benefits are always a topic of discussion when budgets, COLAs, health benefits, etc. are discussed by the White House and Congress.

We as retirees, employees, and annuitants need someone to speak for us. NARFE does that but needs our support to carry out their mission. We all know that Congress responds to numbers, so we must retain our current members and recruit new members to increase our numbers so that we can be taken seriously by Congress when we are not being treated fairly. We’ve earned our benefits.

## SERVICE OFFICER

Virginia Bozarth

I hope all of you are staying home and self-quarantining yourselves. Hopefully, soon we will all be back together. Now will be a great time for you to take your “Be Prepared for Life’s Events” booklet and update it or fill it out if you have been putting it off.

If you have any questions, please remember I am here to assist you.

What exactly does a Service Officer do?

- Becomes the face and voice of NARFE – helps members apply for benefits, life insurance, etc.

Let us all commit to doing our part and by “word of mouth” bring in a new member and/or encourage members who have dropped out to return.

**NARFE NEEDS YOUR HELP  
AND WE NEED NARFE.**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### MAY

(1) David Wagner; (11) James Smith; (13) Ruth B. Scott, Janice Wilson, Eunice Wolford; (16) Marylou Gorman, Gwynn Stastny; (21) Cathy Dorsett; (28) Diane Diana

### JUNE

(1) Kathleen Kelton; (2) Russell Van Allen; (3) Joan Louth, Donald Utton; (4) Bonnie Behm, Bob Boyd; (5) Ann Dillion; (7) Mary Fenner; (11) Brenda Cordle; (16) Gladys Werts; (19) Harold White, (20) Charlotte Emerson; (23) Barbara Dance

*(If your birthday is not listed, we need a profile sheet for you. Please let us know if you need one)*

## PROGRAMS

Verona McLeod

Due to the current pandemic we were unable to have our April and May meeting. We are hoping that things will get better and we will be able to have our June meeting. Our health is extremely important, so everything is contingent upon our being safe. I'm sure that if things are better in June you will welcome an opportunity to get out of the house, so we encourage you to attend our upcoming meeting. We have planned an exciting program for June.

**Prepare to clap your hands, pat your feet and learn the history of music in Chesterfield County at our June meeting.** Our guest, Lamar Banister, will sing and play instruments for your listening pleasure, as well as present the history.

**Remember the dates and mark your calendar for June 10<sup>th</sup>. You don't want to miss this great program.**

## MEALS on WHEELS

Virginia Bozarth

We are reaching out for volunteers to help with Meals on Wheels deliveries on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month for Chapter 2265. The locations are in Midlothian, usually 5 places. If any of you have a couple of hours to volunteer please call Virginia Bozarth (804.275.0820) or Sharon Whitt (804.651.5053).

## ALZHEIMER'S COMMITTEE

Faye McKay, Chair

Here is some of the latest news from the Alzheimer's and Dementia newsletter. In the midst of the COVID-19 crisis in our nation here are some tips for caregivers of dementia and Alzheimer's patients.

1. Unless a person has severe symptoms like difficulty breathing or a high fever, it is recommended that the caregiver call a healthcare provider instead of going directly to the emergency room.
2. Persons with dementia related illnesses may need extra and or written reminders and support to remember important hygienic practices from day to day. These written signs may be placed in the bathroom and elsewhere to remind the patients to wash their hands with soap for 20 seconds.
3. Try to seek out a pharmacist or a doctor about prescriptions for a number of days to reduce trips to the drug store or pharmacy.
4. Have alternate care plans for the person with dementia just in case adult day care or respite care is cancelled or modified in response to the virus.
5. Also, think and plan ahead in case the primary caregiver becomes ill.

These are just a few suggestions among many that are available to caregivers during this time.

In addition, I have spoken with Barbara Montieth who works with the Alzheimer's Association. She sent me a copy of some great fundraising ideas for us to consider in the future. It was entitled "Fundraising Ideas from A to Z." For each letter of the alphabet, there is at least one suggestion of an activity to raise funds for the disease.

Some of them include an adult spelling bee, birthday party, change jar, dance competition, errand service, fashion show, game night, hot dog contest and ice cream

social. I look forward to sharing several of these ideas with our group.

Be sure to check on your love ones during this time in our country. Find ways to reach out to neighbors and friends with words of comfort and encouragement. We need each other now more than ever, so let us show some genuine love and compassion for one another.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Deborah Fisk, Secretary

### **Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**March 11, 2020**

The Monthly meeting of the Midlothian Chapter 2265 was held at the Hopewell United Methodist Church. President Cindy Graunke called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the NARFE February Meeting. Birthdays of our members were acknowledged by Cindy. The thought for the day was given by Ann Simpkins

### **Officer Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Ed Heflin, 2 CD's: \$7,022.47 & \$5,361.45. Beginning Checking Balance: \$4,569.28. Receipts: \$707.89. Disbursements: \$1,280.81. Ending Checking Balance: \$3,996.36. Total Assets: \$16,380.28. The 2019 Tax Return has been filed. The Chapter received 4 donations in memory of our former member Tom Behm which were sent into National. We are expecting at least 13 Chapter members to attend the 2020 Conference in April and their conference registrations were paid by the Chapter.

**Secretary:** Deborah Fisk, Meeting Minutes have been filed and approved.

**Immediate Past President:** Merv Stuckey, No Report

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Don Utton, No Report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Vacant, if you have interest, please contact Cindy Graunke or Don Utton

**President:** Cindy Graunke

1. Looking for additional Greeters to help out at the Conference. If you can help, contact Cindy
2. It may be necessary to postpone the Conference due to the impending virus threat. You will be notified if and when things change.

3. I was asked to join the Bylaw's Committee. As of this date there are no nominations for changes to the Bylaw's submitted. There is an opportunity to make changes each year, a great deal of work was done in 2019 so there may be little work done in 2020.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Alzheimer's:** Faye McKay, asking for volunteers and looking for additional fundraising opportunities. Faye is in contact with Barbara Monteith from our local Alzheimer's Association collaborating on fundraising ideas.

**Membership:** Pat Warhurst, issues with the web portal continue and we will investigate why officers who should be authorized to access the reports cannot do so.

1. From the Net Coordinator report, the President reported that we currently have 254 Chapter Members, 144 National Members for a total of 398 NARFE Members registered online. Our President shared that she is in receipt of a membership application and will report that it is not reasonable that there is no place to input the Chapter number.
2. Clarification that new members are assessed \$40 for the first year which pays National Dues and allocates \$10 to a Chapter. If you don't physically write in a Chapter that money is not disbursed to any Chapter. In the second year of membership, if you do not specify a Chapter number you are invoiced for National dues only and you are not assigned to a Chapter. There is some confusion from members who incorrectly assume they are assigned to a Chapter and we will do our best to identify members and get them set up correctly.
3. It will be important as we move forward to escalate our membership programs. We will rely on all members to help with this as we move forward. "Recruit/Retain/Reclaim" will be particularly important in 2020.

**National Legislation:** Don Utton, Absent, No Report

**7<sup>th</sup> District CDL:** Bob Zombron – March is designated as a time to contribute to the NARFE PACT which is used to support/fund politicians that vote for NARFE interests and objectives. Go online and research politicians and see what they are doing. Pay attention to make sure they are

supporting our goals. Be vigilant as you do your research which will help you in your choices come November.

**Net Coordinator:** Deborah Fisk reported:

1. She is trying to gain access to reports that were created prior to July 1, 2019. Working on identifying new members so that they have more information about our Chapter and can remain members after their first year.
2. The web seminars are informative and many attendees have the same questions we have.
3. Cybercriminals are using concerns about the virus to launch phishing attacks. These emails may try to entice you with the promise of the latest virus protection information, the sale of scam products or the request for personal information. Please beware of clicking on email links or opening attachments referencing coronavirus, unless you are sure they are from a trusted source.
4. Coronavirus – recommendation from the CDC for elderly and physically fragile individuals to use caution in scheduling flights or cruises. Please use caution and good sense. Proper handwashing, hand sanitizers, distance and common sense is critical. Let's not panic, just stay cautious.
5. If you are not receiving emails from the Chapter, please let Deborah Fisk know right away. (narfe2265df@gmail.com)

**Programs:** Verona McLeod shared:

1. A bulletin from DSGR that had photographs taken at our February meeting. Personnel from DSGR presented our monthly program and we feel like initiatives like this helps keep our name in front of prospective members who are still actively employed.
2. Shared the results of the survey that was taken from our membership in February. If you have suggestions, please contact Verona.
  - a. We have a person from Medicare scheduled for September and our regularly scheduled October meeting with Blue Cross may include a representative from GEHA.
  - b. New locations for our annual Christmas party are being discussed along with adding more music to programs.
  - c. Additional items include hearing aid assistance, tax information, medical, and

climate change. Maybe have a program about brain power. We frequently talk about exercising our bodies but not our brains.

- d. Today's program is "Real ID" as presented by Larry Jarrell from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**Public Relations:** Norma Smith, Absent, (continues to put information about the Chapter Meetings in the Chesterfield Observer)

**Service Officer:** Virginia Bozarth reminded everyone that she is prepared to help members and their families with life changes. She has copies of the "Be Prepared for Life Events" document which is an important resource. It is like a road map to your desires which will be an invaluable to you and your family in the future.

**Special Activities:** Lynn Osborne – Absent, but please remember:

1. May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Virginia International Tattoo at the Scope Arena in Norfolk. The Tattoo is a military tribute performed by military bands from all around the world. Lunch at the Free Mason Abbey which is a church that has been converted into a restaurant. This year's theme is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II.
2. Tangier Island is June 17, Skyline Drive in October and The Rudy Christmas Show in Selma, North Carolina in December.

**State Legislation:** Steve Stastny listed a few items that are part of the VFN 2020 State Legislative Plan. More information will be forthcoming, possibly by the April meeting.

1. Exempting Certain Federal Pensions from Virginia Income Tax – (not likely at this time)
2. Income Tax Subtraction for Retiree Health Insurance and Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums
3. Minimum Nursing Home Standards
4. Redistricting Reform – (both Houses have passed and likely the Governor will sign so it goes to the 16-member Commission before it goes on the ballot in November)
5. Absentee Voting – a change from no excuse policy from the 7-day requirement to 45 days (likely to pass)
6. Tax Credit for Family Caregivers

7. Additional Changes: Reduced Sales and Use Tax on essential personal hygiene products, higher level of transparency on hospital costs, increase minimum wage in increments to reach \$11.50 per hour by July 1, 2023, decriminalize simple possession of marijuana, driver privilege cards to immigrants, make Virginia electric grid carbon-free by 2045.

**Hospitality:** Cathy Dorsett, reviewed changes that will be made to the hospitality calendar. She thanked everyone for their continued support in supplying refreshments for the meetings. There are still openings on the calendar, please contact Cathy. She expressed appreciation for those who remember donations to the Hospitality Jar.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. The April Conference will be held at the Doubletree on Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA. An email will let everyone know if it is cancelled.
2. Our Chapter is registered for the Chesterfield Triad Senior Day on May 6<sup>th</sup>, Victory Tabernacle Church on Genito Road.

**New Business:** Virginia Bozarth, Audit Committee Member reported on the state of the audit. An audit of the 2019 books and records was completed by Virginia and Shirley Alexander. No significant findings or discrepancies were noted in this audit. All income and disbursements were accurately documented and accounted for in the records. Deposits were done timely and bank records were reconciled. Checkbook register was annotated correctly and reconciled to bank statements and treasury reports. Audit completed by Shirley Alexander and Virginia Bozarth, March 2020.

A motion made by Virginia Bozarth coming out of the Audit Committee recommended that the audit be accepted.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Programs:** After a short break, a program was presented by Larry Jarrell, a representative of DMV, about the new Real ID which will be necessary for entrance into U.S. facilities and domestic flights if you do not possess a Military ID or valid Passport.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>June, 2020</b>						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <b>D-Day Observance</b>
7	8	9	10 <b>Chapter Meeting 9:30 a.m. Hopewell UMC "History of Music in Chesterfield County"</b>	11	12	13
14 <b>Flag Day/Army Birthday</b>	15	16	17 <b>Cruise to Tangier Island</b>	18	19	20
21 <b>Father's Day</b>	22	23 <b>June Primary</b>	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



## On the Road



with *Lynn*

Due to the Coronavirus crisis the May 3 Virginia International Tattoo Show was cancelled. The June 17 trip to Tangier Island is in limbo. I will let everyone know as I hear more about the Tangier trip. I hope you are all safe and staying home. Love to each of you!

Lynn - 804.275.2102 or [jcolmo68@comcast.net](mailto:jcolmo68@comcast.net)

### Cruise to Tangier Island

**Wednesday- June 17, 2020**

Tangier Island is a small, largely unspoiled, fishing village lined with quaint narrow streets. It is considered the "soft crab capital" of the nation. Although modernization has come to the Island it still has not lost its charm. The people of Tangier, who speak with a lingering trace of Elizabethan accent, are warm, friendly and proud of their Island. Once arriving in Reedville, you will board the Chesapeake Breeze for a 1 ½ hour cruise to Tangier Island. On your way you will learn about historic Reedville, the center of one of the largest fishing industries in the U.S. The Chesapeake Breeze often passes fishing boats working their nets or large ocean freighters traveling between Baltimore and Norfolk. Once arriving at Tangier, enjoy 2 ½ hours to explore the island - lunch is included at the Chesapeake House for a family-style lunch (including crab cakes and oyster fritters) at this favorite island restaurant. Stroll along the small roads and visit the unique gift shops or, for a small fee, hop aboard one of the local's golf carts and take a tour around the island.

**Cost Per Person: \$132.00**

(Payment due by **May 24**)

Departs Chippenham Hospital at 7:00am & Shoppes at CrossRidge at 7:30am –  
Returns 6:30/7:00pm

***Make Check Payable to "NARFE 2265"***

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**March 31, 2020**

Ed Heflin, Treasurer

Certificate of Deposit –	\$ 7,033.58
Certificate of Deposit –	\$ 5,371.04
	<b>\$ 12,404.62</b>

**Beginning Checking Balance: \$ 3,996.36**

### Receipts:

National Payment	209.80
Refreshments	17.00
Alzheimer's Research	56.00
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 282.80</b>

### Disbursements:

PrintersMark, Inc Mar/Apr	241.05
VFN Conference Registration	335.00
Refreshment Supplies	28.26
Chapter Annual PO Box	98.00
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$ 702.31</b>

**Ending Checking Balance \$ 3,576.85**

**Total Assets: \$ 15,981.47**

## Chapter 2265 Committees

**Alzheimer's:**  
Faye McKay  
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**Audit:**  
Shirley Alexander  
804-275-8405

**Chaplain:**  
In memory of  
Charlie Wilson

**Greeter:**  
Pat Warhurst  
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**Hospitality:**  
Cathy Dorsett: 804-674-4039  
Ann Simpkins: 804-379-3631

**Membership:**  
Pat Warhurst  
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**National Legislation:**  
Don Utton  
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**Net Coordinator:**  
Deborah Fisk  
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**Newsletter:**  
Lynn Osborne  
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**Parliamentarian:**  
Lynn Osborne  
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**Programs:**  
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Norma Smith  
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**Service Officer:**  
Virginia Bozarth  
804-275-0820

**Special Activities:**  
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**State Legislation:**  
Steve Stastny  
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<b>May, 2020</b>					1	2
3 Virginia International Tattoo Trip Cancelled	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 No Monthly Meeting	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						