

National Active and Retired Federal Employees
Association (NARFE)
Brentwood Newsletter April 2023

Editor: June J. Staton, Ph.D.



Brentwood Chapter #1697
Established March 9, 1978
Charter Date: September 1, 1980

MEETING LOCATION:

Deep Creek Community Center
2901 Margaret Booker Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23323
Phone (757) 487-8841

TIME:

Executive Committee Meeting: 12:30 – 1 PM
Regular Meeting: 1PM - 2PM

Second Monday of the Month

(Unless that falls on a Federal Holiday
in which case the meeting will be on the
third Monday of the Month)

CHAPTER OFFICERS

June Staton, Ph.D.
President

Deborah Brown
Vice President

Theresa Rodwell
Secretary

Willie Levenston
Treasurer

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Service Officer

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Vacant

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Legislative Officer

Lyle Thoburn
Alzheimer Officer

David Parson
Program Chair

Annette Coleman
Hospitality Chair

Janet Freeman
Chaplain

Dan McGrath
MD Past President

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CHAPTER NEWS

MINUTES – (04/10/23)

Attendees:

Deborah Brown, Alonzo Coleman, Annette Coleman, Carolyn Collins, Janet Freeman, Willie Levenston, Dan McGrath, Jeff Rau, and June Staton

Proceedings:

- The President called the Executive Committee meeting to order at 12:30 PM, followed by the regular business meeting. The President thanked the eight members who served as Greeters for the VFN Conference April 2-5, 2013 at the Hampton Convention Center, Hampton VA. She acknowledged her gratitude for their unwavering support and outstanding performance at the conference.

Officer Reports:

- The Vice President attended Congressman Bobby Scott's Norfolk Town Hall on March 20th. The takeaway message was he will support WEP/GOP if it makes the docket; however, he believes it is unlikely to pass.
- The treasurer gave the "Treasurer Report." (see Report below).
- Hospitality Chair: Gave out Easter treats. The June Luncheon will take place on **June 12, 2023 at 12 noon**, Golden Coral 101 Volvo Pkwy, Chesapeake, VA 23320. The cost is \$5.00 for members and guests.

Discussions:

- The Treasurer provided a Reimbursement Voucher for all check reimbursements. The President approved the form and will email it to all members. Please attach receipts to each voucher and submit to the President for approval/signature.
- Membership: The President requested seven volunteers to establish a membership committee responsible for retention and recruitment. Each volunteer is responsible for contacting 11 of the 77 members in the chapter and keeping them informed of meetings and activities. The following members volunteered:

Member # From Chapter Roster	Committee Member
One thru eleven	Carolyn Collins
Twelve thru twenty-two	Annette Coleman
Twenty-three thru thirty-three	Dan McGrath
Thirty-four thru forty-four	
Forty-five thru fifty-five	
Fifty-six thru sixty-six	
Sixty-seven thru seventy-seven	Willie Levenston

- VFN Greeters gave highlights and comments on their attendance at the 2023 VFN Conference. They were overjoyed with the experience as both greeters and first-time attendees. They found the conference to be highly informative and enlightening. Each expressed their gladness and joy to attend several workshops (Alzheimer's, Public Relations, Electronics Communication Committee Program-ECCP, and Wellness) and participate on committees. The overall consensus was we need to focus on recruitment of active employees and recent retirees to increase membership nationwide. Additionally, Willie joined Deborah as our Area IV representative on the VFN ECCP and will examine having ZOOM meetings for active employees to attend.
- The President adjourned the meeting.

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TREASURER REPORT

4/10/2023

CHK NO	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	CHECKING
	Beginning Balance 3/01/2023	6158.68
	3/16/2023 ACH Deposit National Act2196 Payment	41.96
	3/31/2023 Interest Credit	0.06
542	3/13/2023 McGraths Association fee	20.00
	Ending Balance 3/31/2023	6220.70
	Checks Posted (None)	
	Outstanding Checks	
1258	2/14/2023 VFN Conference AD	-35.00

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership report as of 04/15/2023

- 2 New Members: **Barbara Brooks and David Schaeffer**
- 77 Chapter Members
- 155 National Members in the Chapter Area
- 232 Total



Birthday Shout Out!

Past Secretary Yolanda Hill

• UPCOMING EVENTS

NARFE Brentwood Chapter 1697 Program Schedule (Tentative):

May 8, 2023	Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau
June 12, 2023	Summer Luncheon (12 Noon)
July- August 2023	Summer Break



I would like to hear what is important to you. Your enthusiasm and contributions to our newsletter are highly valued. Send questions, suggestions, topics, or articles for our newsletter to the Newsletter Editor (j.staton@cox.net).

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2023 VFN CONFERENCE April 2-5 2023

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