

# *Fredericksburg Chapter 90, Newsletter*

## *September 2024*

I hope all of you & your families have enjoyed our summer. Hard to believe fall is right around the corner. Let's continue to make 2025 a great year for our chapter. The chapter will continue to have interesting guest speakers & events. Below is some information for you to take note of for the next couple of months. As a reminder this information is subject to change.

### *2024 Dates for Upcoming Chapter Meetings*

#### **September 18, 2024**

Mr. Terrell "Terry" Jones, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

#### **October 16, 2024**

A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield, Speaker TBD

#### **November 20, 2024**

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers. The slate of positions will be available soon.

#### **December 4, 2024**

Holiday event. Lorie Henderson has volunteered to arrange this event & has provided the following information. Our Holiday event is on Dec 4, 2024, 11:30am to 2:00pm, Vinny's Italian Grill, 11105 Leavells Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Menu selections can be found at [www.vinnysitaliangrill.com](http://www.vinnysitaliangrill.com). Sign up in advance, by Nov 15, 2024. Our reserved space can accommodate a limit of 20 guests. A sign-up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting or contact [Moe Nolet, 540-370-0036](mailto:Moe.Nolet@540-370-0036), or email [NLTMaureen@aol.com](mailto:NLTMaureen@aol.com) with Subj: NARFE Dec Holiday Event. Each member and guest are responsible for their own bill. If you are bringing a guest specify how many guests.

### *CHAPTER 90 OFFICERS ELECTION*

Elections for Chapter 90 Officers will occur at the November meeting. We have 4 elected officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, each elected every year. Please consider taking one of these positions. Questions, just ask any officer.

### *NARFE NATIONAL ELECTION BALLOT*

The ballots are in the September NARFE Magazine issue along with instructions. You are eligible to vote in the election if you are a NARFE member in good standing as of June 30, 2024. Ballots must be received by 11:50pm ET, September 30, 2024.

### *NARFE DAILY CLIPS*

NARFE Daily News Clips features breaking news & informative articles from a variety of news outlets, curated just for NARFE members. To join the mailing list, visit [www.narfe.org/clips](http://www.narfe.org/clips).

### *WE NEED YOU*

We need members to step up & help in various positions. If you are interested in volunteering, but cannot fill the position for an entire year, we can certainly work something out. Some of the positions are – Greeter, Alzheimer Chair, Public Relations & Newsletter Editor. We also need members to volunteer with seeking speakers & assist with our events.

Also need members to sign up to bring a snack or two for the breaks at our meetings. Sign up sheets are at the greeter table.

### **NARFE 2024 FALL MEMBERSHIP Drive**

The kickoff was Sept 1, 2024 & will run through December 31, 2024. Current members can earn \$10.00 for each new member they recruit, as well as other prizes. Further information can be found in your Sept NARFE Magazine, pages 51 & 52.

### **NARFE WEBINARS**

These webinars are free to NARFE Members. The webinars cover a large selection of subjects. A fee is charged for non-members. If you miss a webinar, it is in the archive. Information on upcoming webinars can be found in the Sept magazine.

### **AFFINITY PARTNERS**

Our Affinity Partners list continues to grow. Lots of good offers & discounts available for you to use. See your Sept NARFE Magazine, pages 54 & 55 for the list.

### **SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS ARE WELCOME**

Any suggestions/recommendations for speakers, let or vice-president know. We are always looking for input from you.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

\*Please remember, in case of inclement weather, when the schools are closed, we will not meet.

\*Be sure to take a copy of the list of 2024 officers, chairs & volunteer positions which is available at the sign in table.

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