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President's Corner

NARFE Chapter 218 Summer Picnic!

We're having a picnic; you and yours are invited!

We will be providing plates, dinnerware, cups, hamburgers, coffee and other drinks. The rest will be potluck so please bring some food (dessert, salad, veggies, a casserole, chips or whatever else seems appropriate, your choice).

The picnic will be at 5:00 PM on Monday, July 16, at the Dalton Gardens City Park, which is behind their City Hall and the Fire Station, located just off the roundabout at Hanley and 4th Street in Dalton Gardens.

If you're lost along the way, call me at 208-699-9121 for directions.

See you there!
Bob Conquergood, President

Highlights from your July NARFE Magazine

Your July issue has articles of interest to our NARFE members that are worth checking out.

On page 8, a bill being considered by the House of Representatives would cut federal employees' pay by 5%.

Page 12 has an article regarding a postal reform bill with provisions affecting retired employees.

Pages 28 through 33 contain questions and answers that will likely be of interest to us.

From the cover through the centerfold is the opportunity for members to contribute to NARFE-PAC. "...federal employees and annuitants have become the scapegoats in the battles over the budget..."

Upcoming Events

July 16 – Picnic at Dalton Gardens City Park, 5PM

September 17 – IHOP in CdA; Program TBA

October 15– IHOP in CdA

November 19 - IHOP

All meetings begin at noon; come early to order lunch from the menu.

There is no August meeting.

Box Tops and Labels for Education

Remember to save these coupons which provide money to local schools. Jan Linnell will collect and distribute them. You can reach her at 664-2961.

Consider Attending a Meeting

While we have well over 100 members in our local chapter, fewer than twenty attend the meetings. We welcome you to come and have lunch with us on the third Monday of every month (except August). It is a time to visit with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy informative programs. If you have a transportation problem, call any one of the officers listed above and we will make sure that there will be a way for you to join us.

Some August Events from Years Past

August 1, 1958 – postage stamp price increases to four cents

August 7, 1789 – Congress establishes the U.S. War Department

August 14, 1935 – Congress passes the Social Security Act

August 25, 1916 – The U.S. National Park Service is established

