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MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON May 21, 2014 AT FOB, 90 7TH ST.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 10:30 AM; 11TH FLOOR RM 11-010

GENERAL MEETING 1:00 PM - LOWER LEVEL - "RM B-120"

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY	21	NATIONAL PARK RANGER COMBS ON THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL REC AREA
JUN	18	TOUR ANCHOR BREWING CO. 10:00 AM (LIMITED TO 10); 1:00 PM (LIMITED TO 8)
JUN	25	TOUR ANCHOR BREWING CO. 10:00 AM (LIMITED TO 10); 1:00 PM (LIMITED TO 8)
JUL	16	JANET ALLEN DIRECTOR OF PEACE CORPS WESTERN REGION
AUG	18-20	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DRIVE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
AUG	20	ANN LINDSAY DOL BENEFITS OFFICER PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT
AUG	20	NARFE SOCIAL EVENT SKY GARDEN 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS AND/OR ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY...

I want to urge any of you who would like to attend the national NARFE convention in Orlando to let me know as soon as possible, but before the end of this month, if you are interested in attending. While much of your trip will be at your own expense, we have raised a small amount of money to assist you if you would like to attend and participate. Also the Chapter will pay your registration fee for you. There will be many important issues discussed this year, most especially there will be consideration of the suggestion and recommendations from the Future of NARFE committee. The convention will be held at the **Rosen Centre Hotel**, 9840 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819 **August 24-28, 2014**, 800-204-7234. NARFE Rate: \$95 + 13.63% tax = \$107.94 single/double occupancy/night. Further information about the convention can be found on the NARFE National Website.

I appreciate the many comments and the regular feedback we get from you. I hope you will always feel free to let us know what we are doing right and what we could do better. NARFE is your organization. You are NARFE! Without you we do not exist. Please write, call, or email me whenever you have a concern.

We had an interesting meeting this past month. Unexpectedly our speaker was detained and could not come so I asked Doug Betten, the Director of the Office of Management and Services for the Department of Labor, to speak. Our members found him interesting and inspirational. Doug has been a strong supporter of NARFE for many years. His agency sponsors us in the Federal Building. He talked about the challenges of getting good candidates for federal jobs when morale is low and public opinion is so negative toward federal workers and public service.

At the end of his presentation he told a story about his family and focused on his “conservative” relatives in the Midwest who had little faith in the federal government and government’s role in our society. Unfortunately, the daughter of his relative was terminated from her job and not paid when the company moved from Kansas City to Southern Missouri. They called Doug about the matter and Doug quickly contacted the local Wage and Hour office who in turn contacted their office in Missouri about the problem.

Doug received a call from his niece shortly before Christmas telling him that she had received a check for her back wages and she thanked him for referring the matter. Doug went on to say that this simple event had changed the perspective of his relatives from believing that government is a waste of money to the belief that government can and does do good things for society.

Always be proud of your contributions to your country and continue to let your friends and relatives know about the good that public servants do for our country every day. Doug’s family sees government differently as a result of the service they received. As Doug said, “The good things that government does 95% of the time do not get reported but the 5% when it makes a mistake or does something poorly is what is regularly reported. It is our job to talk about and be proud of the good that government does and that we have done and are doing for our country and its citizens.

TREASURER'S REPORT: DIANNE JOSEPH, 179 CHILTON AVE, SF, CA 94131; 334-6380

Balance on 2/28/14	\$2,434.26
Income	\$ 1006.52
Expenses	\$ 941.18
Balance on 3/31/14	\$2,499.60

SUNSHINE: EDITH HIGA, 566-7358

Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of *William L. Rodgers, 151 Tucker Av. San Francisco CA 94134-2214.*

MEMBERSHIP: HERMAN BRACEY, 651 COLE ST APT 2, SF, CA. 94117; 668-2337

We WELCOME our newest members: *Robin M. Hartman and Roy Saenz.*

ALZHEIMER'S: FRANK MORELLI; 1237 Filbert Street; San Francisco, CA 94109-1713; 563-8361

Donations for Alzheimer's Research can be made anytime by completing the coupon in the NARFE Monthly Magazine or by sending a check payable to NARFE-Alzheimer's Research, (with Chapter 065 noted on the check) to the address above. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

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NARFE's June 2014 Tour

NARFE's June tour is at the **Anchor Brewing Co.** 1705 Mariposa Street, San Francisco. Tour is **free**, but because of the small number of visitors allowed on each tour (ten at 10:00 am and eight at 1:00 pm) two days are reserved: **Wednesdays June 18th & June 25th**: Only 36 people can tour; 18 each day. Each tour lasts 1.5 - 2 hours with tasting of some 14 beers/ales in the last half. There are stairs, but a freight elevator is available for those who need it. Restaurants are close by, mostly on De Haro St. Only street parking (with unlimited time) is available. Muni buses 19 & 22 stop nearby. For driving instructions call Anchor at 415-863-8350 ex 3 & then #2.

For your Anchor Brewing Co. visit pick a first choice and a second choice. Give number in your party and names (for NARFE check-in list). Mail (or email) information to **Helen Rogers: hobanrogers@mindspring.com, 132 Lawton St., San Francisco, CA 94122, 415-759-8478.** Call Helen with any questions. Tour address: 1705 Mariposa Street (at De Haro St.) San Francisco. Meet in lobby of Mariposa entrance. **Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in.**

*****Please Detach Coupon & Respond NO LATER THAN Monday, June 9th *****

1st Choice: [] **June 18th 10:00 am** or 2nd Choice: [] **June 18th 1:00 pm**

1st Choice: [] **June 25th 10:00 am** or 2nd Choice: [] **June 25th 1:00 pm**

No. in your party _____, Participant(s) Name(s) _____

Your contact email or phone No. _____