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## AUGUST 2014 NEWSLETTER

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON AUGUST 20, 2014 AT FOB, 90 7TH ST.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CANCELED THIS MONTH

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

PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO ENTER BUILDING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG 18-20 MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DRIVE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING 8:30 AM – 1 PM

AUG 20 ANN LINDSAY DOL BENEFITS OFFICER "PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT"

AUG 24-28 NATIONAL CONVENTION ORLANDO, FLORIDA

SEP 17 LUNCHEON STONESTOWN OLIVE GARDEN WITH DALY CITY CHAPTER

OCT 15 BILL TAMAYO EEOC REG. ATTY. DOCUMENTARY FILM "RAPE IN THE FIELDS"

NOV 18 \***Note Day Change**\* ROB PEPPER SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**PRESIDENT: JERRY HALL; 229 De Montfort Ave, SF, CA 94112; 412-0488, fritz1313@hotmail.com. GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHAPTER**

**MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS AND/OR ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST.....** One of our members recently contacted me about a Scam where the IRS called to discuss with his 90 year old wife that she owed taxes when she has never filed an individual return since being married. The truth is the IRS usually first contacts people by mail – not by phone – about unpaid taxes. And the IRS won't ask for payment using a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer. The agency also won't ask for a credit card number over the phone.

If you get a call from someone claiming to be with the IRS asking for a payment, here's what to do:

- If you owe federal taxes, or think you might owe taxes, hang up and call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you with your payment questions.
- If you don't owe taxes, call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 800-366-4484.
- You can also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at [FTC.gov](http://FTC.gov). Add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments in your complaint.

Be alert for phone and email scams that use the IRS name. The IRS will never request personal or financial information by email, texting or any social media. You should forward scam emails to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Don't open any attachments or click on any links in those emails. Read more about tax scams on the genuine IRS website, [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

This month your Chapter will be sponsoring an event on August 20th **at 12:30 PM** for active employees who may be considering retirement or have retirement questions. Our speaker Ann Lindsay is a specialist on retirement issues and currently works for the Department of Labor in Washington D.C. NARFE will be doing its yearly 3 day recruitment and information event in the 90 Seventh Street Federal Building on August 18,19, and 20 so if you have an issue or question that you would like Ann to address during her presentation, you can come by the first floor NARFE display and leave your question with the volunteers at the table. We also will be giving away a free membership again this year so encourage your non-NARFE friends to come by the table and register for the free membership drawing.

On September 17th we will be holding a joint luncheon with the Daly City NARFE Chapter at the Olive Garden at the Stonestown Mall near San Francisco State. Please print the attached coupon for lunch reservations and indicate your food choice. The cost for the meal is \$18 person. Mail coupon and check to **Jerry Hall, 229 De Montfort Ave San Francisco 94112.**

Information about the available entrees can be found on the [OliveGarden.com](http://OliveGarden.com) website.

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

Balance on 06/01/14	<b>\$2,442.63</b>
Income	\$ 325.21
Expenses	\$1,932.56
Balance on 06/30/14	<b>\$ 835.28</b>

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

A warm WELCOME to: *Phyllis Scaduto* our newest member and our thanks to *Robert B Welch* for reinstating his membership.

**SUNSHINE: EDITH HIGA, 566-7358**

Our prayers and condolence to the families and friends of *Noboru Hanyu, 1450 Post St Apt 401, San Francisco, CA 94109-6591 and Anita Keyak, 11 Camino Azulejo, Santa Fe NM 87508-5904.*

**MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT**

August is our annual membership recruitment and retention drive. We will be in the lobby of the federal building at 90 Seventh Street August 18, 19 and 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please encourage current and retired federal colleagues to sign up or renew their NARFE membership. For current employees, an attractive incentive is a 3-year membership, which gives the new member a 15% discount on their National Dues. For retirees, the dues withholding option also gives the annuitant a 15% discount on National Dues and eliminates the need for future renewal notices.

**LEGISLATIVE OFFICER: JON LAMPMAN 925-228-8501**

“Thanks to George Ramirez, Chairman, National Legislation Committee, California State Federation of Chapters, who sent me an excellent NARFE link to pending Federal Benefit legislation. <http://capwiz.com/narfe/issues/bills/> Proposed legislation impacting the U.S. Postal Service (U.S.P.S.) and potentially the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (F.E.H.B.P.) seems especially interesting. Senate Bill S1486 proposed by Senator Carper of Delaware would require postal worker annuitants to enroll in Medicare Part B. This provision, if approved by the full Senate and House would cause a lot of concern for USPS retirees and represent a further erosion of our FHEB program. NARFE Legislative Director Jessica Klement discussed the bill with Mike Causey on Washington D.C.’s Federal News Radio on July 23, 2014. Here is a link to that interview. <http://www.federalnewsradio.com/?nid=174>.”

**PIER-TO-PIER WALK AT AQUATIC PARK**

**Saturday, September 6, 2014** at the lower entrance of Aquatic Park Center, 890 Beach Street

Registration starts at 8:00 AM; Walk starts at 9:00 AM. Free and open to all groups and ages

**Look For: Health & Resource Tables! Fitness Demos, Scan Health Van & Wii Bowling, and GREAT Raffle Prizes!**

Aquatic Park Senior Center is promoting outdoor exercise for adults 50+ in the natural beauty of the San Francisco Maritime Historical National Park. We encourage and welcome diverse walkers of all generations to join us. Walk as a family and educate you and your children about this area's rich Maritime history by Park Rangers. Walking the Municipal Pier to the Hyde Street Pier, our morning route is approximately one mile. However, you can walk as many times as you choose or as far as you want.

We are looking for someone to be the NARFE Chapter coordinator on this. To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact Juanita Lott at [juanita.tamayo.lott@gmail.com](mailto:juanita.tamayo.lott@gmail.com) or 415.292.6221. Coordination allows us to walk as a represented group.

**SERVICE OFFICER: DAVID GARCIA 510235-7750**

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===== ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID by September 10th =====

Mail Reservation coupon and check to ***Jerry Hall, 229 De Montfort Ave San Francisco 94112.***

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meal includes soft drinks or coffee plus soup or salad. Other drinks including beer and wine can be purchased separately at the bar. Lunch begins promptly at **1pm Wednesday, September 17th.** Please choose from **Grilled Chicken Flatbread\_\_\_, The Italiano Burger with Fries\_\_\_, Spaghetti and Meat Sauce\_\_\_, Five Cheese Ziti al Forno\_\_\_, Fettuccine Alfredo\_\_\_, Cheese Ravioli\_\_\_, Eggplant Parmigiana\_\_\_.**

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 each Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: NARFE CHAPTER 65. Call or email Jerry Hall if you have any questions.**