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**JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER**

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON JULY 15, 2015 AT FOB, 90 7TH ST.  
THERE WILL BE NO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING THIS MONTH  
GENERAL MEETING 1:00 PM - LOWER LEVEL - RM B-040 (Note Change)  
PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO ENTER BUILDING**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

JULY 13 – 15 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AT FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING  
JULY 15 ANN LINDSAY DOL BENEFITS OFFICER – PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT  
AUG 19 TBA  
SEP 16 LUNCHEON: PICARO TAPAS RESTAURANT, 3120 16<sup>th</sup> St., SAN FRANCISCO CA

**PRESIDENT: JERRY HALL; 229 De Montfort Ave, SF, CA 94112; 415-412-0488, fritz1313@hotmail.com**

**GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS AND/OR ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY....** First, I want to thank the 105 members from all across the country who helped raise \$1,878 minus the \$200 in prize money for \$1,678 that will be solely used by the Chapter to continue to print and mail its monthly newsletter. The Chapter is grateful for your excellent support. Winners are listed in this edition of your newsletter. We should be able to continue these monthly newsletters for the rest of the year and into next year. The board will continue to discuss ways to address the cost and possible solutions to effective communication with members.

Sadly, I must announce that H. Ray Harrington, the Federation Secretary for the last two years as well as numerous other positions within NARFE, including Federation President, passed away. We have lost a very dedicated man. He loved NARFE and would serve any office at anytime when asked. He will be missed greatly. He is survived by his daughter Kathy and other family and friends. The family has asked that any donations made should go to the Alzheimer's Research fund in Ray's name. Checks should be made payable to the Alzheimer's Research Fund with a note saying the donation is in H. Ray Harrington Memory and sent to: Barb Leetch, Region VIII Alzheimer's Coordinator, 10331 Settle Rd, Santee, CA. 92071-1025. Cards can be sent to Ray's home address: **6203 Posey Lane, Paradise, CA 95969-3206.**

People like H. Ray symbolize the greatness and generosity of dedicated Civil Servants, who in this case served with distinction at the US Postal Service. He worked hard, improved the structure, treated customers and staff with respect, and eventually became a Postmaster. Ray, like all civil servants, improved life for the citizenry and left a lasting impression on many of us. His strong and unfailing commitment to NARFE was merely a continuation of the service mentality that consumed his life and expressed his strong belief that Federal Workers and retirees deserve the respect and admiration of all Americans.

I need to say a few words about the security breach that occurred regarding personal information data that OPM maintains on federal employees and retirees. The story is somewhat complex and I will keep you updated as it progresses but there is certain information you should have now.

OPM became aware of an intrusion affecting its systems and data in April 2015 and launched an investigation. The detection appears to have occurred due to security upgrades that OPM had been activating since 2014. There is no information at this time on when the breach(es) actually occurred, but it was announced by OPM on June 4, 2015. On June 8, the Interagency Response Team indicated that there was a high degree of confidence that information related to the background investigations of current, former, and prospective Federal government employees may have been compromised. OPM is currently in the process of sending notifications to the approximately 4 million individuals that may have been affected. Additional Personally Identifiable Information (PII) exposures may come to light; in that case, OPM will conduct additional notifications as necessary.

OPM began conducting notifications to affected individuals whose PII may have been compromised by using email and/or USPS First Class mail on a rolling basis from June 8, 2015 through June 19, 2015. However, it may take several days beyond June 19 for a notification to arrive. The kind of data that may have been compromised includes your name, Social Security number, date and place of birth, and current and former addresses. The notifications to potentially affected individuals will state exactly what information may have been compromised. OPM has immediately implemented additional security measures and will continue to add protections for the sensitive information it manages. Receiving a notice – email or letter – does not mean that the recipient is a victim of identity theft so OPM is recommending that people review their notices and the recommendations provided. *(Continued on Back Page)*

**TREASURER'S REPORT: DIANNE JOSEPH, 179 CHILTON AVE, SF, CA 94131, 415-334-6380**

Balance on 5/01/15	<b>\$ 518.71</b>
Income	\$ 1699.87
Expenses	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
Balance on 05/31/15	<b>\$ 2098.58</b>

Our fundraiser winners are: \$100, **Walter De Vaughn**; \$50, **Deanna Pursley**; \$25, **Setsuka Toyooka**; \$25, **Herman Bracey**.

**ALZHEIMER'S: FRANK MORELLI; 1237 Filbert Street; San Francisco, CA 94109-1713; 415-563-8361**

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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We welcome **Patricia S. Reischl** to our Chapter.

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

As mentioned in President Hall's message our Federal personnel records may be compromised by a cyber-attack. NARFE has numerous on-line resources to assist active and retired Federal workers: <http://www.narfe.org/legislation/articles.cfm?ID=3835>. NARFE members without internet access should telephone NARFE at **800-456-8410**. NARFE members should also consider reading NARFE's position on a proposed rule concerning the rollover of Thrift Saving Plans into Individual Retirement Accounts at <http://www.myfederalretirement.com/public/1376.cfm>. The Department of Labor proposed a rule that *“will help protect individuals, including federal employees and retirees, from receiving bad retirement investment advice. If finalized, the rule should result in better investments and/or lower fees and therefore, greater returns on the hard-earned retirement savings of millions of Americans.”* Unfortunately, the House Appropriations Committee recently voted to deny funding for the Department of Labor to implement this proposed rule. For additional information, go to <http://www.federalnewsradio.com/180/3877999/NARFE-TSP-savings-at-stake-in-feud-over-Labor-Dept-rule>.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:** OPM has contracted with a firm called CSID to help it send notifications as quickly as possible. For those individuals potentially affected by the incident who are current employees, the emails will come from the sender “OPM CIO” from this address: [opmcio@csid.com](mailto:opmcio@csid.com). For those individuals who have left the government, OPM will send you a notification via postal mail to the last address the agency has on file.

In order to mitigate the risk of fraud and identity theft, OPM is offering credit report access, credit-monitoring services, and identity theft insurance to potentially affected individuals, at no cost to them. The comprehensive, 18-month membership includes credit monitoring and \$1 million in identity theft protection services. The credit monitoring service is available even if you do not sign up for the identity theft protection services. Moreover, you can personally take advantage of the free "once a year" credit reports that have been available to all of us for a number of years.

To order your report, visit: [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com) or call 1-877-322-8228; or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form and mail it to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. (The Annual Credit Report Request Form can be found on the Chapter Website: [www.narfe65.org](http://www.narfe65.org), (or I will mail you a copy if you call or write me and provide me with your name and address.)

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Important numbers: OPM 1-888-767-6738 (Administrative Problems); NARFE 1-800-456-8410 (Membership Problems); SOCIAL SECURITY 1-800-772-1213 (Life Cycle Problems); LTC 1-800 582-3337 (For Applications and Information Kits); OPM Toll Number 1-724-794-5216.