

# NARFE



November 2017

NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CHAPTER NO. 214 HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President

Nancy Gomoll  
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Programs

Jerry Miller  
Blondell Mease

Service Officer  
Vacant

The speaker at the October meeting was Steve Pettit, from the Henderson County Cooperative Extension Office. He gave some useful advice on fall lawn care suggesting a September planting of one of the fescue

As you can tell the President's Corner was abbreviated this month. Nancy Gomoll has some health issues and will be unable to fulfill her term of office as President of Chapter 214. She has been a great leader and has initiated many activities to bring us together as a group. She has dedicated a lot of time learning and sharing how NARFE continues to support the Federal employees. We wish her the best as she faces some surgeries in the next few months and a speedy recovery. Thank you Nancy for all you have done for NARFE.

There will be an election of officers for NARFE at the December Meeting. The slate is:

President - Mark Brown

VP/Membership/Programs Jerry Miller

Secretary - (Nancy Gomoll)

Programs - Blondell Mease

VP/Legislative Vacant

Treasurer - Jake Reess

Newsletter - Vacant

Service Officer - Vacant

If you would like to volunteer for one of these vacancies please notify Jerry Miller.

This will be the last newsletter unless you would like to volunteer.

grasses. Soil temperatures should be 60 degrees or more for good germination.

He also discussed proper pruning techniques. Prune in the winter when plants aren't growing from December to early February. Trimming a third of a plant a year is a good way to re-shape the plant.

If you have questions, Steve can be reached at [stevepettis@ncsu.edu](mailto:stevepettis@ncsu.edu) office phone 828697-4891

We all agreed that Steve should return as a speaker in the spring.

## **ATTENTION:**

**THE BAKED POTATO LUNCH IS AFTER THE NOVEMBER MEETING**

## Potato Lunch Assignments

Paul and Penny - Paper products and drinks

Jake - Butter

Gary - Chili

Jerry and Carolyn - Cheese, Sour Cream, Dessert

Blondel - Potatoes - Dessert?

Marlene - Potatoes

Joe - Potatoes

Wendy - Potatoes

WE SEND OUR SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES  
TO THE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF:

CYRIL MURPHY

LISELOTTE WEHRHEIM

## MEMBERS TRANSFERRED OUT OF CHAPTER

FRIEDA CASE

STEPHEN FOSBERG

DENNIS KOZLESKY

MYRA GLOWACKI

## NEW MEMBERS

ANNETTE FRANCIS 805 LAURENS ST,  
COLUMBIA SC 303-695-1306

**FYI:** Anyone with change of address or telephone, please call (1-800-456-8410) to let NARFE HQS. know. Also, please inform Carolyn Miller at (828-890-0647) and/or [jercarmiller@gmail.com](mailto:jercarmiller@gmail.com)

November 17, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Flat Rock Town Hall

Lisa Deese

“Blue Cross/Blue Shield ”

Free Coffee

Bring a Friend

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VICE-PRESIDENT - Legislative

SECRETARY

SERVICE OFFICER

CALLERS FOR MEETINGS

CALL Jerry Miller IF INTERESTED

HE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

## Meeting Dates to Remember

**November 17, 2017 POTATO BAR**  
**December 15, 2017**  
**(Holiday Party)**

Alzheimer Walk for Henderson County exceeded their goal and raised \$34,000, and NARFE Teams ranked 13th in the country.

Our local team raised over \$1400. Thank you to Gary Stammer for his work in organizing the Hendersonville Walk.

We are now collecting for the 2018 Alzheimer's Fund. Our goal is to do even better than our 2017 contribution.

Make checks payable to NARFE Chapter 214 (Alzheimer's Fund) Please send your Alzheimer donations to:

Chapter 214 Treasurer, Jake Reess,  
29 South Greenwood Forest Drive, Etowah,  
NC 28729

NARFE MEETING MINUTES  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

**PROGRAM:** 10:00 A.M. HENDERSON COUNTY COOPRATIVE EXTENSION  
(ZONE 7 down to 0)

**SPEAKER:** EXTENSION AGENT, STEVE D. PETTIS. EMAIL  
[steve\\_pettis@ncsu.edu](mailto:steve_pettis@ncsu.edu) / office: 828-697-4891

**TOPICS:** Fall Garden Chores / Fall Fescue Planting / Weed Control / Fertilizing & Watering Fescue / Three T's for Proper Pruning – Flowering Trees / Shade Trees / Fall Tree Planting / Planting / Benefits of Mulch / Mulch Basics / Grass Cycling

**SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER, 2017 – BLUE CROSS – BLUE SHIELD**

**NARFE MEETING MINUTES:** BROUGHT TO ORDER AT 11:20 A.M.

- **Pledge of Allegiance** to US Flag (Led by Treasurer, Jake Reess)

- NOTE: President, Nancy Gomoll & Service Officer George Butler unable to attend. Jerry Miller filled in for Nancy.

Cards will be sent to both Nancy & George.

- **Minutes** of September were read by Jerry, voted on and accepted.

- **(Jake Reess) Treasurer's Report** balance for September, 2017 - \$3,015.75

Chapter 214 Alzheimer's total to date (to be forwarded in November) \$623.45.

**Jerry** discussed slate of officers for 2018: Nominations will be conducted in November and vote will occur in December, 2017. At this point we have volunteers for President (Mark Brown) / VP Membership (Jerry Miller) / Treasurer (Jake Reess) / Secretary (Nancy Gomoll) / Program (Jerry Miller & Blondell Mease)

- **DECEMBER, 2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY** – voted to spend \$50 for main course (ham).