



NARFE NEWS

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Successful Chapter Yard Sale and Bake Sale Held



Back row – Anne Boone-Carroll, Vera Wiggins, Mary Bruce
Front row – Pansy Saunders, Peggy Huffman, Gladys Earnhardt. Photographer – Bob Holzmann

Under the leadership of Treasurer Anne Boone-Carroll our chapter held a very successful combination yard sale/bake sale on Saturday, October 9th. We raised over \$200.00. This was our only chapter fundraiser for this year and helped us

balance our yearly budget. The sale was held in the parking lot of the Moose Pharmacy at 1408 West Innes Street. This was the former location of the Salisbury Farmer's Market.

Chapter members were very generous in their donations of new and used household items and baked goods so there were a wide variety of items for sale. Since this was the first chapter event of this type many valuable lessons were learned and will be used when the next sale is planned. Please save your unneeded items for the chapter's use and come out and help us either as a seller or buyer at our next fundraiser.

Chapter members and officers who worked at the sale included Anne Boone-Carroll, Vera Wiggins, Mary Bruce, Pansy Saunders, Peggy Huffman, Gladys Earnhardt and Bob Holzmann.

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Mary Bruce shows many of the baked goods and other items for sale.

New Chapter Officers Installed



l-r Ron Buffaloe, Bob Holzmann, Anne Boone-Carroll and Chuck Quimby

Chapter officers for 2010-2011 were elected at the November meeting and officially installed at the December meeting by NARFE North Carolina Area II Vice President Sue Hawkins.

The new officers include President Ron Buffaloe, Vice President Bob Holzmann, Secretary Chuck Quimby, and Treasurer Anne Boone-Carroll. Ron and Anne are both returning for second terms. Anne is also our Chapter's immediate past president. Bob served in 2009-2010 as the chapter Membership Chair and will continue in that role. Chuck is joining the officer ranks for the first time.

The chapter expresses its appreciation to outgoing Vice President Gladys Earnhardt, who will stay involved as our new Service Officer for the next year.

President's Report

By Ron Buffaloe

I have just completed my first year as your chapter president and appreciate your electing me to a second term. I will do my best to continue leading this chapter forward and will try to emulate the great work that's been done by my predecessors in this

position, several of whom continue to be very active in the chapter. I have learned much from observing them.

In addition to the four elected officers it takes many other members to successfully run a NARFE chapter. We have had excellent people step up and help this year and they need to be recognized. Bob Holzmann volunteered to serve as our Membership Chair, Vera Wiggins as our Chaplain, Clarence Bailey as our Service Officer, Gladys Earnhardt as our Public Relations Chair, and Ken Carroll as our Alzheimer's Chair. My thanks and appreciation to all of them.

Our Secretary this year, Robbie Davis, had to resign mid-term due to a family member's health problems. I very much appreciate her service for the period she was able to serve but also appreciate the volunteers who took minutes at each chapter meeting for the rest of the year. These include Gladys Earnhardt, Racine Douglas, Linnea Bailey, Bob Holzmann, and Leah McFee. Each did an excellent job on short notice when needed.

In conclusion, I think the chapter has had a very successful year and its officers and members have participated in numerous events, many for the first time. These included a one day leadership training seminar in Gastonia for the officers, our delegation's attendance at the NC Federation meeting in Greensboro, a meeting with Senator Kay Hagen, our chapter's first-time participation in the Senior Expo at the Salisbury Mall, a recruiting trip to the local Social Security Administration office, and the first chapter yard sale-bake sale. We've also had many entertaining and informative speakers at our monthly chapter meetings.

The only thing missing this year has been greater member attendance at our monthly meetings. We've got a loyal and faithful core group of attendees but hope to see many more of you at our meetings in 2011.

2010-2011 Chapter Officers

President	Ron Buffaloe
Vice President	Bob Holzmann
Secretary	Chuck Quimby
Treasurer	Anne Boone-Carroll
Membership Chair	Bob Holzmann
Service Officer	Gladys Earnhardt
Legislative Chair	Ron Buffaloe
Chaplain	Vera Wiggins
Public Relations	Chuck Quimby
Alzheimer's Chair	Mary Bruce

Chapter Financial Report

By Anne Boone-Carroll, Treasurer

November

Opening Balance	\$1698.53
Receipts	\$ 160.83
Disbursements	\$ -0-
Closing Balance	\$1859.36

Chapter Meetings

NARFE Chapter 0720 meets the third Monday of each month at 1:00 pm at the Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center, with two exceptions. The Center is located at 1120 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. S, Salisbury, NC. Meeting locations for January and December will be announced.

Jan 17	The meeting will be at the China Buffet Restaurant, 205 N. Arlington St. The speaker will be Jo Kerns, speaking about AARP.
Feb 21	The speaker will be Patsy Zeigler, Group Consultant for BC-BS of NC, addressing the 2011 Federal Health Insurance Program changes.
Mar 21	The speaker will be Bob Bruce, sharing information about the Master Gardeners Program.

Our Newsletter

This newsletter is produced on a regular basis as a means of communicating with all members of Chapter 0720. It is distributed both by paper and by email.

You can also visit us on the internet as we're a member of Yahoo Groups. Chapter 0720's group page can be found at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/narfe0720>. For those who can't attend our meetings, but want to know what's going on, we post each month's minutes on our group page.

If you received this newsletter by mail but would prefer to receive it through our chapter email list, or want to join our list to receive this and other chapter information, please send your name, phone number and email address to ronbuffaloe@gmail.com.

Birthday Celebrated



Magalene Fox and John Mackey visit with Ken Carroll

NARFE member and former chapter president Kenneth T. Carroll celebrated his 73rd birthday at the N. C. Veteran's Home on November 16. Ken and Anne would like to thank everyone for making this celebration a great success. Guests present included Kevin Carroll, son; Mary Bruce, NARFE member; Ernestine Heggins, Magalene Fox, John Mackey, Agnes Gray of J. C. Price Class of 1956, Eliza Miller of Soldiers Memorial Church and Rebecca Stinson of the PCS Trio, whose music was greatly appreciated.



Why You Should Help Recruit New Members for NARFE

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association is the *only* association dedicated to safeguarding and enhancing the benefits of America's active and retired federal employees, spouses and survivors. It has over 310,000 members nationwide. For only \$45.00 the first year you get:

- A voice on Capitol Hill,
 - Advance information on changes to your federal retirement, health and other benefits,
 - An award-winning monthly magazine and exclusive Web site access,
 - Information on local, state and national issues affecting NARFE members through chapter meetings and newsletters,
 - The ability to influence town, county and state issues affecting all seniors,
 - Direct assistance with questions on annuities, health benefits, Medicare, life insurance, tax withholding, survivor benefits, Social Security, etc.,
 - Many occasions to broaden contributions to, and benefits from, increased social, political, economic and civic activities, and
 - Fellowship and social interchange with other federal retirees, survivor annuitants and current employees, the renewal of friendships with former associates, and the making of many new friendships.
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