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NARFE Chapter 372
Norristown, PA

The regular meeting was held Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Old Country Buffet, East Norriton, PA

The meeting was called to order at 11AM by George Shal, President.

Attendance: 25 members and guests were present.

There was a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our speaker this month, Congressman Jim Gerlach, R-6th Congressional District was introduced by George Shal.

Congressman Gerlach began with opening remarks and issues that are of concern to NARFE members. It led into a sometimes very heated discussion of the proposed Healthcare plan. He was with us for one hour and we expressed our sincere appreciation in having him join us for that time.

A reading of the February minutes by Al Henryson, Secretary, was recommended and approved to be suspended since the minutes were available on the NARFE Chapter 372 Website.

Officer and Committee Reports:

George Shal then asked for the following Officer and Committee Reports:

Si Nagel, Treasurer, was absent, but had his Treasure's Report for March read by Ted Mason. The current balance on hand is \$4,867.34.

Joe Patti, Service/Newsletter. George Shal recommended the Chapter Newsletter be delayed until the story and picture of Congressman Gerlach's visit could be included.

Old Business:

George gave an update on the March Symposium and Pennsylvania Convention. Four Chapter members will be attending the Symposium George Shal, Peg Bergman, Joe Patti and Al Henryson.

Peg Bergman gave an update of our Chapter Trip in June to Chanticleer.

Ted Mason suggested for those interested in purchasing raffle tickets to the State Convention do so this meeting.

New Business:

Peg stated she had submitted receipts for reimbursements to Si Nagel for stamps she had purchased for Chapter mailings and for secretarial supplies purchased by Al.

Ted mentioned that two chapters in the Philadelphia area were having difficulty finding people to fill officer positions and they may have to merge.

And Peg reminded everyone present to remember to give a tip to the waitress.

There being no further business and the fact that our meeting room had another group waiting, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 1 PM for a presentation on taxes by Michael Grossman, CFP, Financial Independence Planning, LLC.

Al Henryson, Secretary