



**Meeting Minutes of the
South Carolina Combined NARFE Federation
Executive Board (FEB) and Chapter
Presidents' Meeting
Via Zoom connect**

June 25, 2020

The SC Federation Executive Board (FEB) and Chapter Presidents' meeting, via ZOOM® connect, was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by SC Federation President Blaine Lotz. Twenty (20) attendees were present. The Attendee Listing is attached, see end of report.

Introductory observations, respects and logistics:

- A moment of silence was observed.
- President Lotz led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A meeting quorum was established.
- A copy of the meeting agenda was provided, see end of report.

Agenda Review and Approval:

President Lotz started off by asking if there were any additions needed to the meeting agenda. No additions were raised. The agenda was accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

SC Federation Treasurer Betty Hawkins provided a treasurer's report. Two months have concluded since the start of the fiscal year. Since April, one small deposit out of the ten (10%) percent fund was made bringing the Federation's source of income to \$1300.00. Highlights included two expenditures...for liability insurance and renewal of the registration of the SC NARFE

website. A checkbook ending balance for May was \$16,967.91. A question and answer session followed. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented and was seconded. A vote followed in which all voted in favor...none opposed.

President's Remarks:

President Lotz provided comments regarding the COVID-19 virus and how it has impacted the Federation's meetings and operations. No members are known to have the virus. It was felt that due to health safe-guard(s) future meetings will probably occur via a Zoom® connect. In addition, savings will be realized by conducting FEB/Chapter Presidents meetings via Zoom®, although what is missed are the personal contacts. A suggestion was made to possibly look at future ways to be more creative with regards presenting ourselves to our members and to addressing the COVID-19. Suggestions included enhancing our email communications and sending our reports electronically.

Regarding the SC FED Newsletter, mention was made to keep up the Federation's momentum with regards to article submissions and getting the publications out to a wide spectrum of locales. President Lotz advised the local chapters could contact their respective newspapers and talk about the NARFE mission, what we are all about, and how we are an active part of the community.

With regards to the "listening tour", both (former EVP) Ernest Williams and President Lotz were able to meet with several chapters prior to the virus outbreak. When conditions are safe it is the hope that President Lotz and EVP Whitely can re-engage in these efforts.

Strong emphasis was given to the upcoming By-laws Amendments and voter responsibility. A better job needs to be done to get the word out to chapter members to vote. The Federation's voting numbers and percentages do not look good. The importance of voting needs to be stressed. Chapter Presidents and leaders can provide direction to their membership.

Old Business: (1 of 2 topics)

Topic 1 - *2021 Federation Annual Conference*. Executive Vice President (EVP) Pat Whitely provided an update on the 2021 SC Federation Annual Conference scheduled for April 2021. New dates are confirmed. The same locale will be used and at present the committed 2021 guest/VIP speakers will be the same as the cancelled 2020 conference speakers. The committee is still working on some items for the gift bags. All funds received from the attendees were returned to them. A request was made for any additional conference speaker/VIPs. Chapter participation is important to meet our occupancy quota with the hotel. Consideration might include incorporating some aspects of the NARFE 100-year gala anniversary into the 2021 annual conference. A question session followed. One question was put forth regarding the holding of NARFE's conference reservation for next year...which was confirmed. (Individual room reservations for the participants would still need to be made at a time closer to the conference). A 2021 SC Federation Annual Conference Summary is provided at the end of this report.

Topic 2 - *Advocacy for the SC waiver of federal tax for retired workers*. John Geiger provided an update on efforts to date. Due to the COVID-19 virus the timing has not been good for advancing this initiative. One issue of concern is that state tax revenue is lost and tax relief will need to be addressed. It was the recommendation that the Federation defer any effort to seek tax relief until next year. President Lotz and John Geiger agreed to further discuss this initiative. A full summary update on advocacy efforts to date is attached at the end of this report.

(Secretary's note: Due to connectivity problems and background noises much of this brief could not be heard or picked up on the recording.)

New Business: (1 of 5 topics)

Topic 1 - *Recommendations on the Disposition of Federation Historical Records*. Secretary/Historian Kevin Toevs provided

this brief. Background information was given as to the need to destroy and/or purge some historical records on hand. A copy of these (six) recommendations is currently lodged on the website. A motion was made to accept this set of recommendations as presented and was seconded. All attendees voted in favor and none opposed.

Topic 2 - *Discussion of the New Federation Newsletter, recommendations for Improvement.* President Lotz opened the floor to comment. Favorable comments were provided. Chapter space is available within the newsletter and it was suggested the Chapter's take advantage of this. July 10th is the deadline for article submissions. There are some issues with the publisher. The federation has the right of refusal on any advertisements that are made. Newsletter Editor Bob Shear has done a great job in putting the newsletter together and in performing all the detailed work. Momentum must be kept up. Consideration should be made to place newsletters wherever the federal work force exists and on military bases.

Topic 3 - *Discussion and Vote to Approve the 2020-2021 Budget.* Treasurer Betty Hawkins discussed the proposed budget. Income has been a concern over the past fiscal year due to the freeze. For six (6) months the Federation has been getting a small reimbursement which is reflected in the \$6,500.00 figure. The budgeted income of \$6500.00 for the new year was based on last year's actual deposits of the 10% funds. RVP Clarence Robinson provided information this week that we will be receiving \$1100.00 that represents the underpayment that we are entitled to receive from last year. Comments were made on miscellaneous expenses, operating expenses, executive board meeting expenses, promotional expenses, chapter support, and newspaper expense. The proposed 2020-2021 budget is provided, see end of report. No questions or discussion followed. A motion was made to approve the 2020-21 Federation budget as presented. A seconded motion was made. All attendees voted in favor...no one opposed.

Topic 4 - *Discussion of Proposed NARFE national by-laws changes.* Region III Vice President Clarence Robinson provided comment. There is going to be a "new normal" within the organization. A lot of changes are coming down the line to include how we

operate during the time of a pandemic. Remarks were made about the cancellation of the National Convention, operational changes, the concept of operating on a balanced budget, and how the organization operates during the time of a pandemic. There are twenty-one (21) by-law amendments to be voted on and a lot are financial related. These by-law amendments could impact small, weaker federations and chapters. The most important issue here is to get out and vote and to get the chapter members out to vote. These issues will greatly impact the future of NARFE.

National Secretary-Treasurer Kathy Hensley provided comments. Everyone needs to be careful when voting on these by-laws and especially the dues increase amendment. Anytime by-laws are changed there will be a "up-and-down" impact on the federations and some chapters who will have to re-write their by-laws. There are currently 53 federations and over 900 chapters. It was suggested to be very careful when voting on the bylaws.

Topic 5 - *Recommendation and Vote on Federation Endorsement of Kathy Hensley for re-election as National Secretary-Treasurer.* President Lotz asked if there was a motion to endorse Kathy Hensley for re-election. A motion was put forth to endorse Kathy Hensley for re-election to her national office position as Secretary-Treasurer. A seconded motion was made. All attendees voted in favor and none opposed.

Five Minute Updates:

--Best Practices and Updates by Area Vice Presidents.

President Lotz commented about a previous suggestion about thinking outside the box, which includes how we can relate to current members and potential new members and how to retain and recruit members. These efforts have been largely performed based on the "social togetherness" concept, but this has been difficult to accomplish due to the virus. President Lotz requested any ideas or thoughts on the matter.

--Alzheimer's Coordinator Update:

National/Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator Olivia Williams provided a detailed update and brief concerning Alzheimer's

efforts. Two reports are provided, the 50/50 draw and summary report.

--NARFE-PAC Update:

Bill Greenhill provided a NARFE-PAC update. For eight quarters there has been an upward increase in contributions. Also, the average contributions saw increases. The Federation has gone from 5 to 11 sustainers. It appears our members are active with the NARFE-PAC initiative. President Lotz encouraged everyone to participate in the sustainer program. It is an easy way to have ten (\$10.00) dollars taken out each month.

--Closing Remarks:

President Lotz discussed future FEB/Chapter Presidents' meeting logistics regarding dates and times.

National S/T Hensley reported the (National) office is open; however, employees are only operating part-time. Leave any messages on the machine and calls will be returned.

--Adjournment:

President Lotz formally closed out this meeting and requested a motion. A motion was made to close the meeting and was seconded at 6:20 p.m.

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**South Carolina
Federation Executive Board (FEB)
and Chapter President's meeting
via Zoom connect
on June 25, 2020**

Attendee Listing
(as of June 23, 2020 - Final)

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail address</u>
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Meeting Agenda
South Carolina Combined NARFE
Federation Executive Board (FEB)
and Chapter Presidents' Meeting

Thursday, June 25, 2020, 5 PM
by Zoom connect

- Meeting Called to order, followed by Moment of Silence,
and Pledge of Allegiance
- Quorum Determination (Parliamentarian, Harry) (per
Federation Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2C)
- Approval of Agenda
- Acceptance of Treasurer's Report (Betty and FEB members)
- President's Remarks (Blaine)
- Old Business:
 - Update on 2021 SC NARFE Federation Conference
(Pat)
 - Update on advocacy for SC waiver of federal tax
for federal workers (John G.)
- New Business:
 - Discussion and vote on disposition of Federation's
historical records (recommendations on Federation website)
(Kevin and FEB members)
 - Discussion of new Federation Newsletter,
recommendations for improvement, and reminder to have items for
new edition to Bob Shear by July 10
 - Discussion and vote to approve 2020-2021 Budget
(Betty and FEB Members) (proposed budget attached)
 - Discussion of proposed NARFE national bylaws
changes and need to encourage chapter members to vote (attached)

with BRC and RVP 3 VP recommendations) (Members, Clarence, and Kathy)

-- Recommendation and vote on Federation endorsement of Kathy Hensley for reelection as National NARFE Secretary-Treasurer (bio attached)

--- 5-Minute Updates:

-- Best Business Practices and Updates by Area Vice Presidents (per Federation Operating Guidelines para 1.5.2) and Chapter Presidents

-- Alzheimer's Coordinator Update (Olivia)

-- NARFE-PAC Update (Ernest)

-- Closing Remarks: Clarence and Kathy

---Adjournment

2021 SC FEDERATION CONFERENCE UPDATE

All previously committed speakers were notified of conference rescheduling and all have agreed to speak and be part of the 2021 conference. I will keep in touch with them throughout the year.

I would like to incorporate into the program a celebration/program to honor NARFE's 100th anniversary, most likely at the banquet. More information to follow.

We still need a few more gift bag items. We have several collected already and have promises of a few more donations.

All funds collected for registrations and sponsorships were either returned to the member/sponsor or shredded based on member wishes. All were contacted and money received was all refunded. Therefore, current balance in conference checkbook is \$500.60 as of May 31, 2020 bank statement.

If anyone has ideas for additional speakers, please send to me.

Joe Kohut stated that the President's reception entertainers have also agreed to be available for the 2021 conference.

If anyone wants to contact local businesses in your area to request donation of gift bag items, please do so.

In order to pay all of our conference expenses, we need each chapter (especially the larger chapters) to send at least 25% of their chapter members to attend the conference. In previous years it has always been a "touch and go" situation with attendees scheduled as well as room nights to be in compliance with our contract with the hotel. So, we need Chapter Presidents to urge and persuade their members to attend.

Submitted by:

Pat Whitely

2021 SC Federation Conference Chairperson

Update on advocacy for SC waiver of federal tax for retired Federal Workers.

Tax relief for retired Federal Workers who chose to live in South Carolina:

Current Tax Picture (2019) for SOUTH CAROLINA: SS is exempt. If 65+, may deduct \$10,000 of qualified retirement income. If under age 65, may deduct \$14,600 of military retirement income (will increase to \$17,500 next year). If under age 65, may deduct \$3,000 of other qualified retirement income (including federal retirement plans). All individuals age 65+ are entitled to a \$15,000 (single) or \$30,000 (MFJ) senior deduction from income, **reduced by any deduction claimed for qualified retirement income.**

Reference: NARFE April 2020

Annuitants by Congressional Districts (For general location, NOT State Legislators)

Joe Cunningham (D) 1	13,686	#1
Joe Wilson (R) 2	7,199	#7
Jeff Duncan (R) 3	3,881	#5
William Timmons (R)	3,132	#6
Ralph Norman (R) 5	4,504	#4
James Clyburn (D) 6	7,236	#3
Tom Rice (R) 7	7,354	#2
Total 46,992		Ref. OPM March 2019

Federal Annuitants by State Senator and Legislator Districts. Not available

Incentive for future Federal retirees to relocate to SC: In comparison, latest WalletHub study has SC #3 (behind VA and FL) as a desirable place to retire.

Key Questions that set the stage in a Good Economy:

1. Amount of Tax Revenue projected lost?
2. Where would that money be recovered? Zero sum Budget, who would be the billpayer?
3. Phased-in required? Multi-year Military Retiree precedent
4. State Workers receive same tax treatment now? Yes, same as Federal Retirees since the late 1980's.
5. Who benefits and who has the political clout with State Senators and Legislators?
6. Considering After Action of recent Military Retiree tax relief, was it a success?

Note: Tax Legislation Update timeline for Tax Year 2020 will be published in September 2020

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Recovery: The Pandemic is not done yet, and the extent of the near-term damage to the pre-COVID-19 Economy is currently not fully clarified.

Recommendation: Reassess in 2021 after COVID-19 Pandemic effects on SC Citizens are clarified and the overall rebound of the economy (accelerate SC) is demonstrated.

Respectfully submitted: John W. Geiger, Aiken Chapter 934, June 25, 2020

SC NARFE FEDERATION
Proposed Budget FY 4-1-20 to 3-31-21
(Revised FEB vote x/xx/20)

	2018-19 Proposed	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Proposed	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Proposed
Checkbook Beginning Balance - 4/1/2020		\$23,642.74		\$17,625.51	
Revenue					
Checking Account Interest	\$ 30.00	\$21.55	\$20.00	\$15.75	\$15.00
Per Capita Dues (waived for FY 2019-20)	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NARFE 10% Rebate Funds	\$ 10,000.00	\$8,119.56	\$8,000.00	\$6,889.53	\$6,500.00
Convention Proceeds	\$ 1,000.00	\$588.55	\$0.00	\$339.06	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$223.42	\$0.00	\$510.53	\$250.00
Total Revenue	\$11,030.00	\$8,953.08	\$8,020.00	\$7,754.87	\$6,765.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

FY 19 Conference:

Misc Convention Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$130.29	\$300.00
Fed President's Expenses	\$ 475.00		\$365.00	\$362.28	\$0.00
Fed Secretary's Expense	\$ 350.00		\$365.00	\$362.28	\$0.00
Conv Treasurer's Expense	\$ 300.00		\$365.00	\$143.64	\$0.00
Convention Chairperson Expense	\$ 350.00		\$365.00	\$362.28	\$0.00
Judy Kemp Award Recipient Expense	\$ 500.00	\$44.76	\$500.00	\$172.62	\$250.00
President's Citation of Excellence Awards	\$ 100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00
A-V Federation Convention/Conference	\$ 1,800.00	\$1,858.52	\$1,200.00	\$1,113.09	\$0.00
Executive Board Meeting @ Conference (Travel)	\$ 2,500.00		\$1,000.00		\$0.00
Executive Board Meetings (Travel, food) - 2	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,980.90	\$3,000.00	\$3,215.57	\$3,000.00
NARFE Liability Insurance (every year)	\$ 75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
NARFE Business Owner's Insurance	\$ 150.00		\$150.00		\$0.00
Postage, General	\$ 100.00	\$70.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
Office Supplies, General	\$ 100.00	\$98.60	\$100.00	\$39.84	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 400.00	\$81.58	\$100.00		\$100.00
Procedures Revision Expense	\$ 100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00
	\$ -				
Total Operating Expenses	\$9,600.00	\$5,484.36	\$8,210.00	\$6,001.89	\$4,150.00

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES

President's Travel	\$ 300.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$84.80	\$400.00
Area Vice President Travel	\$ 500.00		\$200.00		\$200.00
Other Travel	\$ 500.00	\$96.80	\$100.00		\$100.00
Sponsorship - Federation Convention/Conference	\$ 500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Federation Presidents' Mtg (every 2 years)	\$ -		\$2,000.00	\$1,699.00	\$0.00
Regional Training (every 2 years)	\$ 500.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
SC Fed Web Site	\$ 100.00	\$106.49	\$120.00	\$106.49	\$120.00
National Convention (every 2 years)	\$ 2,500.00	\$2,263.70	\$0.00		\$0.00
National Legislative Conf (every 2 years)	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00		\$1,000.00
Chapter Support	\$ 3,000.00	\$2,010.87	\$3,000.00	\$107.50	\$1,200.00

Newsletter Mailing (one)	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,408.99	\$1,500.00	\$1,509.83	\$1,500.00
	\$ -				
Total Promotional Expenses	\$12,900.00	\$9,486.85	\$7,320.00	\$3,507.62	\$4,520.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$14,971.21		\$9,509.51	
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE 3/31/2021			\$9,975.51		

Checkbook balance 04/30/2020 \$16,583.52
Savings account balance 04/30/2020 \$5.03

NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH SC CHAPTER ALZHEIMER'S 50/50 DRAWING

The previously scheduled April 27-29, 2020, South Carolina Federation 57th Annual Conference at the Hilton Garden Inn, Summerville, SC, has been cancelled for 2020 due to the uncertainty of Coronavirus.

Therefore, I am asking each Chapter to have their 50/50 drawing once the Chapter meetings resume, but no later than the second Chapter meeting. NARFE Alzheimer's Research will receive 50% of the total ticket sales; 1st prize will be 50% of the remaining sales; 2nd and 3rd prize winners will split the remaining 50% with each winner getting 25%.

Tickets for this drawing were sold at your Chapter meetings prior to the previously scheduled SC Federation Conference for April 27-29, 2020, that was cancelled. Remember, they did not have to be present to win. Please be sure to get all outstanding Tickets for the Drawing before you have the Drawing.

Please follow these new instructions below:

1. Tickets that were previously sold at chapter meetings—\$1.00 each, 6 tickets for \$5.00, 15 tickets for \$10.00. Not your regular monthly 50/50 drawing.
2. Each Chapter will hold their 50/50 drawing no later than the second Chapter meeting, once the Chapter meetings resume. Remember, they do not have to be present to win.
3. The 50% of the drawing that goes to the NARFE Alzheimer's Research will be sent to me as your regular monthly donation, along with the Chapter Transmittal Alzheimer's Form completely filled out. At no time should checks be sent to me without this Form, so that proper credit can be given to the Chapter.

It is very important that the drawing be done at the Chapter meeting, so that your winners can be documented in your minutes for proper transparency. Also, in case someone ask about it later.

However, the new Goal is \$14 Million by December 31, 2020, with your continued help and support. We need to work hard to complete our NEW GOAL.

Good luck—you can be a winner! 15 tickets for \$10.00 is a real bargain. Remember, 1/2 of all money collected goes for NARFE Alzheimer's Research! P

Please be sure to get all outstanding Tickets for the Drawing before you hold the Drawing.

Thanks for all your assistance in the matter and your continued support:

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June 25, 2020

Alzheimer's Report for NARFE Federation Executive Committee Meeting:

Federation President, Mr. Blaine Lotz, Region III Vice President Mr. Clarence Robinson, National Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Kathy Hensley, past Presidents, other Federation Officers, Chapter Presidents, other members and special guest, good afternoon.

I am praying for those family members or friends that have been affected by the Coronavirus-19 and asking all of you to please stay safe.

NARFE fundraising National total as of **MAY 31, 2020**, is **\$13,555,233.43** . *This includes \$802.72 raised by the States from the 2019 Longest Day and \$74,881.00 raised from the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's contributions which was reported last month and is included at the bottom of your NARFE Federation State Totals Sheet.* Great Job NARFE Chapters and we will do even better this year.

During **MAY 2020**, our members raised a total of **\$12,356.03 down \$30,713.03** from this time in **MAY 2019**. What a **GREAT accomplishment from NARFE Chapters Nationwide on all of your efforts in the Fight for a cure for Alzheimer's disease, on OUR NEW NATIONAL GOAL OF \$14 MILLION.** We have raised **\$304,951.66** in the first eleven months of **FY 2020** compared to **\$376,001.75** in **FY 2019, which is down \$71,050.09.**

Please encourage your Chapters to continue their giving for the NARFE Alzheimer's disease Research Program, even though Chapters are not currently meeting due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Remember, Chapters can still make donations to NARFE Alzheimer's disease Research Program by sending in their donations directly to the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago with the Chapter Name and Number on their check. They can also send their donations to their Chapter Treasurer for NARFE Alzheimer's Research.

***Let me again give a huge thanks to all the SC Chapters for a job well done last year. From April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020, we have raised statewide a total of \$6,341.31, which included which includes \$1,031.50 sent to the Alzheimer's Association from the April 30, 2019 50/50 Drawing . Also, through May 31, 2020, SC Chapters have raised a total of \$6,765.31. Therefore, we are encouraging all District Field Officers and Chapter Presidents to go back to your chapter and encourage the membership to give more towards the Alzheimer's disease Research. Please try to find various ways to raise funds for this cause.

*****Please see New Instruction for SC Chapter Alzheimer's 50/50 Drawing that was emailed to Chapter Presidents earlier on today.** Some Presidents indicated they would hold their 50/50

Stubs and Funds for our April 2021 SC Federation State Conference to be held in Summerville, S.C.

I explained to make sure they were not holding any checks if they hold the Funds and Stubs for next year. Also, I would leave it up to the Chapter if they decided not to send part of the donation as their donation for that month to the NARFE Alzheimer's disease Research, as many had not yet sold tickets due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and no longer meeting.

Again as was previously requested at our December 9, 2019 Executive Board Meeting, I would appreciate if the Chapter Presidents or the Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinator would please send the total amount your Chapters has raised through December 31, 2019, for the Walk to End Alzheimer's disease, so I can give you credit for your donation.

****Also, if your Chapter gave donations to your local Alzheimer's Group like the ARK, The Memory Matters, etc., please send me the amount on the Organization Stationary showing the donation to your Chapter, the date of the donation and the Amount from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. This is the proof that it was given and I will give your Chapter Credit.*

****The updated Alzheimer's Coordinator Chapter Manual is now available on the NARFE Website. Please share this information with your Chapter President, Chapter Treasurer and Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinators, so they can download them by using their NARFE ID Number under the Alzheimer's Section. They need to be sure to be informed as to how they are to handle to Chapter Alzheimer's Funds correctly and not using the Funds or Chapter Funds incorrectly. Chapter Dues cannot be used for Alzheimer's donations in Memory of someone or donation to the Walk, etc., unless someone made a donation for that particular purpose. There is a Section on the Proper use of Alzheimer's and Chapter Funds, with no co-mingle ling or holding Funds.*

The Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator's Manual is still being worked on and should be ready later in July or early August. However, please advise your Federation and Chapters that the Federation Alzheimer's Coordinator Manual dated 09/15 is still being used.

Also, please make sure all new and old Chapter Presidents and Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinators have the necessary information concerning NARFE Alzheimer's disease Research Program. Along with sending them the New F-12 Pamphlet that was previously sent to you, so that all Federations Presidents can post on their Federation Websites, with Federation Alzheimer's Coordinators, Chapter Presidents/Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinators and all Federation members having access to them. It talks about the Relationship NARFE has with the National Alzheimer's Association and it can also be used as a recruiting tool.

Alzheimer's Semipostal Stamp:

*****Don't forget to remind your Federation Presidents, Chapter Presidents and your Regional Vice Presidents that we have only a few weeks left to contact our Senators and Congressional Liaisons concerning the Bill that is before Congress which was introduced by Representative Maxine Walters to extend the Alzheimer's Semi postal Stamp for another six years.**

Remind them to make telephone calls, write letters and make office visits, as this is crucial for the extended life of the Semi postal Alzheimer's Stamp which ends November 30, 2019. We sole over \$1 Million in the selling of the Stamps and thanks to all of you who purchased them. The Stamps are in the Post Office for sale until they run out, rather than throw them away, as they are still working on the passing of the Bill to extend the Stamp.

Please send to Letter that was I sent out to you on last week from Lynda Everman and her husband to send to your Chapter members, so they can send a Letter to USPS Service about the Semipostal Alzheimer's Stamp. Just change the name on the letter to your name and you can feel free to share with friends and family members to also write letters. We need everyone to send this letter to your Chapter members, in order that we might get the Alzheimer's Stamp extended another six years.

We have some major changes going on with the Alzheimer's Semipostal Stamp and the Walk to End Alzheimer's, especially now that the Walks are counting toward our \$14 Million Goal. So, we need all Chapters to try just a little harder in getting more engaged and involved.

*****Special thanks to the Chapters that participated in the Longest Day Observance on June 20, 2020.**

*****Please remind the Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinators and the members that even though the Longest Day Observance was June 20, 2020, which also is the longest day of the year, they can still observe at a later date and send in their donations. Remember, for someone with Alzheimer's disease, a family member or an In-home Caregiver, every day is a Long Day!!!**

The Walks to End Alzheimer's:

*****The Walk to End Alzheimer's starts sometime in August through November 2020. Although, the Chapters are not currently physically meeting due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Chapters can still send in donations and virtually meet through Zoom, Go to Meetings, Blue Jeans or other Online Sites. So, let us encourage the Chapters to get their Teams registered for the Walks, start making donations online or sending in their donations to their Chapter Alzheimer's Coordinator and/or Chapter Treasurer.**

*****Please motivate your Federation/Chapter Teams and members to get started, connect to Facebook through the walk participant center and download the app for mobile deposit to all**

of our teams and raise awareness for “ABAM”. For more information, see <https://www.alz.org/abam/overview.asp>. This is another way to raise Funds.

***** Although these Funds are now being counted toward our \$14 Million Goal.**

*****Please encourage your Federations and Chapters to please get registered now.**

*****Also, please remind them that the Walks now count toward our \$14 Million Goal, so let’s get all NARFE Chapter Teams registered.**

If there is no Walk in their area, they can register with the Walk closets to them as a NARFE Team and raise funds to send in to the Walk.

The Walk to end Alzheimer’s is just around the corner, so if you have not registered, let’s get our Chapters registered even if you cannot walk. Don’t forget to include friends and family to give donations and to walk.

Chapters are being asked to set up your Teams online, so that members are able to make contributions by credit cards if they would like at any time. However, make sure your Team is registered as a NARFE Team with your Chapter Name and Number, in order for their contributions to be counted on-line and for your Chapter. Also, so your Chapter Team will have to access the Team account online in order for the Team to get credit. They may also want to give the chapter coordinator the funds at you regular monthly or bi-monthly meetings to be turned at your local Walk office under the Team name.



Walk Dates to End Alzheimer’s for SC 2020

Aiken, SC	10/17/2020
Anderson, SC	10/10/2020
Bluffton, SC	10/31/2020
Charleston, SC	11/07/2020
Columbia, SC	10/24/2020
Greenville, SC	10/03/2020

[Myrtle Beach, SC](#)

11/07/2020

[Rock Hill, SC](#)

120/31/2020

[Spartanburg, SC](#)

10/17/2020

I would like to thank the chapters for their past contributions toward this very important research.

Should you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards wear your Mask wash those beautiful Hands and please stay Safe.

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