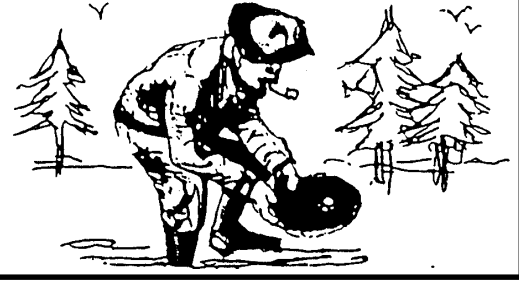




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LOOKING AHEAD

March 19—Mike Miller (Gold mine CEO)
April 16—Candace Roeder (Seniors First)
May 1-3 Convention—Concord, CA
May 21—Chapter Meeting—TBA

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Attendance was 32.
Membership is 196

The speaker Phil House, a NARFE member himself, told our group about the free tax service offered by volunteers through the AARP Tax Aide Program. Please see the ad on page two for phone numbers, times and locations.

NARFE'S MISSION

To protect and improve the retirement benefits of federal employees and retirees and their families

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THE PREZ SAYS:

An item that was brought up at the last meeting about suspending required minimum distribution payments for 2009 has actually been confirmed. A new law P.L. 110-459 allows individuals 70-1/2 and older to suspend these withdrawals from their individual retirement accounts and defined contribution plans (401K's). You will want to check with your finance person on the details if your withdrawals are automatic.

Also - you might remember we were collecting for the Booster List for the Convention booklet in May and we had the month of January to do that . However, that deadline has been extended to the 1st of March so we will be asking you again to donate a dollar to have your name listed on our chapter roster. It is a worthy cause and a way for all members to show their support for the convention. It helps to defray the cost of the book.

Please keep Bob and Jan in your thoughts and prayers. Jan had an emergency trip to the hospital late in January where it was discovered she has pneumonia and Bob had also developed a cough. He was scheduled for another chemo treatment the end of January.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



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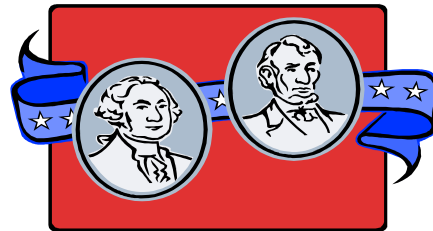
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Feb. 14 -Valentine's Day
Feb. 19 - Chapter noon luncheon meeting
Feb. 16 - Holiday— President's Day
March 8 — Daylight Savings Begins

Did You Know?????

Until 1971, George Washington's birthday was celebrated with a federal holiday on his actual birthday, February 22nd. When the federal holiday was moved to the third Monday in February, it became commonly known as Presidents' Day. Despite the date change, however the official name of the holiday remains "Washington's Birthday."



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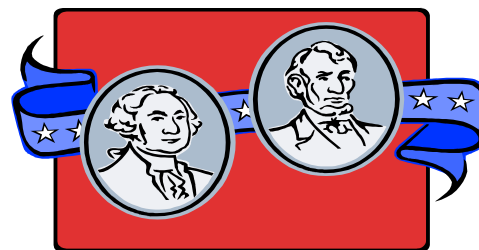
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