

NARFE - CHAPTER 1829



*** A Message from the Chapter President ***

For many people, the *Thanksgiving Holiday* is a day for family, friends, feasting, and.....yes,...football. However, Samuel Adams viewed the day as follows:

“It is therefore recommended . . . to set apart Thursday the eighteenth day of December next, for solemn thanksgiving and praise, that with one heart and one voice the good people may express the grateful feelings of their hearts and consecrate themselves to the service of their divine benefactor . . .”

Samuel Adams, father of the American Revolution on November 1, 1777 (adopted by the 13 states as the first official Thanksgiving Proclamation)

Obviously, things have changed a lot since 1777, but one thing that remains constant is that most Americans do observe the *Thanksgiving Holiday* and most of them do take time to reflect on those things for which they are thankful.

In that spirit, and as I have done previously, I thank you for your support of NARFE via your membership in this organization. Without its members, there would be no NARFE. I also thank the staff of *The Benton House* for providing us a location to hold our meetings, for the economical meals they offer, and for the friendly and cordial manner they greet us each month.

In closing, I wish each member of Chapter 1829 a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!**

John Godfrey, President



CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

*** November, 2011 ***

*** Chapter Meeting Details ***

The following details are provided for the November, 2011 meeting of NARFE CHAPTER 1829:

DATE: Tuesday, November 1, 2011
TIME: 11:00 A. M.
LOCATION: THE BENTON HOUSE OF COVINGTON
1155 S. Dearing Road - Covington, GA 30014 – 7002
(770) 788 – 6660
MEAL PRICE: \$ 5.00

*** DIRECTIONS ***

[*From the Intersection of Hwy 278 and Hwy 81 (Emory Street)*]

- Take Hwy. 278 EAST to HWY. 142.
- Turn RIGHT onto HWY 142
- Travel 1.7 miles to S. DEARING ROAD.
[You will pass Eastside High School and the golf course.]
[There is a traffic light at Hwy 142 and Dearing Road.]
- Turn LEFT onto S. DEARING ROAD.
[You will see the facility ahead shortly after turning the corner.]

*** Special Guest ***

Our special guest for this meeting is **Mr. Tim Gelinas**. With more than 13 years experience, he has specialized in helping retirees preserve and protect their assets. His personalized service has earned him numerous awards and he has been recognized nationally.

Tim has been awarded the **Million Dollar Round Table Top of the Table Award** three times and the **Court of the Table Award** five times. In addition, he was named to Atlanta's **Top 40 Advisors Under 40** by the Atlanta chapter of the **National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors**. Although Tim **will not** be selling any products, the SEC requires that he inform us that the securities products he does sell are offered through **The Leaders Groups, Inc., a Member of FINRA/SIPC**.

William O. "Bill" Craig Chapter 1829

John P. Godfrey	President
Yvonne M. Lee	Vice-President
Cary D. Holt	Secretary & Newsletter Editor
Mary D. Godfrey	Treasurer & NARFE-PAC Chair

*** Quotable Quotation ***

*Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year;
To the honest man and woman, it comes as
frequently as a heart of gratitude will allow.*

Edward Sandford Martin

*** November Dates to Remember ***

NOVEMBER:

Flower: *Chrysanthemum* **Birthstone:** *Topaz*

- National Alzheimer's Disease Month
- National Diabetes Month
- National Good Nutrition Month



Nov. 8 Election Day

Nov. 6 Daylight-Saving Time Ends.
Fall Back.



Nov. 11

(i. e., Set your clock(s) back one hour.)

Veterans' Day



Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day



State Federation's Administrative Changes ***

We have been advised of several administrative changes for the **State Federation of NARFE Chapters**. They are the following:

1. **Virgil Halte**, the State Federation's President, has resigned for to medical reasons.
2. **ROGER FINLEY** is now the NARFE Georgia Federation President, per the Federation's by-laws.
3. Roger's former position, as Vice-President of the Federation, has been filled by **CLARENCE ROBINSON**.
4. Clarence's former position, as District IV Vice-President, has been filled by **TOM MCKINNEY**.

Tom is the President of the Dunwoody Chapter and he also serves as the Recruitment Chair for the Federation.

Significance for Chapter 1829?

Chapter 1829 is in District IV. Therefore, Tom McKinney is our new District Vice-President. We welcome him and look forward to having him attend our meetings.

*** Our Charity Focus ***

Our "*charity focus*" continues to be the **Alzheimer's Association**. Let's maintain the **Chapter 1829** tradition of generously donating to this worthy cause. Alzheimer's disease has affected many people, including some members of our "*Chapter Family*."

To date, the following members have already made contributions:

1. **Aubrey Harvey**
2. **Cary Holt**
3. **Ronald Bentsen**

If you cannot attend our meetings, please send a check to the address on this *Newsletter*. Make it payable to **NARFE Chapter 1829**. The Treasurer will send a chapter check to the **Alzheimer's Association**.

The names of all contributors will appear in our monthly *Newsletters* for November and December, 2011.

Thanks so much!!!