

Federation 1st Vice President Report
May – December 2009

HEALTH FAIR PARTICIPATION:

The Federation was invited by Blue Cross/Blue Shield to participate in 61 Health Fair locations across Colorado. The 61 locations were assigned to 19 chapters. One assigned chapter did not participate and one chapter was denied access to an assigned site, making 56 locations covered. Pueblo is working to increase the number of Health Fairs from their present one to three. Contacts are being made to get into the Canon City Prison and the Pueblo Chemical Depot.

Comments and suggestions received:

The tabletop display is too cumbersome for use at a Health Fair.

One chapter is submitting email NARFE bulletins to a federal agency contact to be put into their bulletins to keep AFE's informed on issues.

Two chapters gave free memberships. They have been requested to track the free memberships for 3 years.

Two chapters signed up new members: #1085 Lakewood 27, #1119 Capitol City 11

Smaller handouts were suggested.

Take NARFE and Federation scholarship literature.

Need table covers with the NARFE logo and lettering.

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINARS:

The Denver Federal Executive Board has allowed the Lakewood Chapter to participate in Pre-retirement seminars. SnowCap Federal Seminars has not held seminars in Colorado these last six months that NARFE could participate in.

I have been trying to get an appointment with the DFEB to discuss options of attending pre-retirement seminars in areas outside the Federal Center.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Prepared and received a Matching Funds request for six NARFE table covers.

Attended the following since May 2009:

Chapter Picnics: Denver #81, Adams County 1076, Lakewood #1085, Arapahoe #1089, Southeast #1769, Capitol City #1119

Holiday Luncheons: Adams County #1769, Greeley #355, Lakewood #1085,

Denver #81, the combined Aurora #1072 and Southeast #1769, and Arapahoe #1089,

Longmont #820, Capitol City #1119 and one 9 a.m. Brunch at Las Animas #132.

Installed officers for Fort Collins #256.

Attended the Federation Executive Board Meeting October 24th.

Attended 4 Executive Committee Meetings

Subbed for Federation President on the Budget & Finance Committee

Attended two State Convention planning meetings

Co-Chair, NARFE/FEEA Convention Raffle

Attended the Kaiser Breakfast Health Fair

Attended the BC/BS Benefits Breakfast

Worked with Dorothy White, #1769, to sort Historian records which ultimately were delivered to the Denver Public Library for permanent storage. Thanks to Frank Impinna for helping with the delivery.

Sent 'thank you' letters or e-mails to those members who recruited new members based on Individual Membership Recruiting Reports received from the National Office.

Have handled the coordination of Dues Withholding applications and NARFE Member \$5 Rebate forms with the Federation Treasurer.

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