

NARFE COLORADO FEDERATION
DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT #1 REPORT
JANUARY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 2009

As a result of medical problems and an extensive legislative agenda I've been unable to attend many of the chapter meetings as I would desire. However, the newsletters and personal contacts of chapter members strongly indicate that all five chapters in District #1 are performing well. All are involved in recruitment campaigns for active and retired members and are conducting regular meetings in accordance with their adopted schedule. Meetings include guest speakers, officer reports and social activities. A first in District #1, Chapters 1072 & 1769 will conduct their holiday party jointly December 15, at Dumitri's Restaurant, 13521 E. Illiff Ave, Aurora commencing at 11:30 A.M. Also their Legislative Vice President's are much attuned to federal and state activities are to be commended for their efforts. There is one continuing situation that is prevalent in many NARFE Chapters to include District #1 is members volunteering for officer positions. As commitment is required, an exerted effort is in the process to change mindsets.

Personally, I've been, and continue to be, active in the legislative process. I've met with federal and state legislative representatives and members of their staff to promote NARFE programs as well as senior and disability community needs, unfortunately, as a result of the present economic situation many programs will be reduced or eliminated. It is hopeful that this will be a short time frame and the economy will improve. The major NARFE National legislative effort is dependent on the financial economy.

Respectfully,

Bob Epstein, DVP #1