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I have 5-chapters in my district, as you are well aware. Each chapter is unique, not only in size but demographics!

- (1) Chapter 0118, Pueblo – My home chapter. Average age of members is about 72, which means physical ailments prevail. We try for a program each month we meet to keep our members informed. We now have 2-new members, which for us is major news. Our chapter is now 57-years old.
- (2) Chapter 0132, Las Animas, a complete chapter, small in numbers, but very active. The officer positions are filled; meetings are lively & well attended.
- (3) Chapter 0241, Colorado Springs – by far my biggest chapter. They have enthusiasm, participation & leadership potential.
- (4) Chapter 1054, La Junta. The president is very dedicated to NARFE & encourages participation both in NARFE activities & NARFE Legislation actions.
- (5) Chapter 2277, Alamosa-Monte Vista. The chapter is definitely small, but a very caring chapter. One of their staunchest members is now confined to a wheelchair in an assisted-living facility in another city. Because the chapter is now smaller, they hold their chapter meetings at the assisted-living facility so this member, of many years, can attend. I say *great!* That's dedication, thanx to the president & the other members for accommodating this member & still has chapter meetings.

I feel fortunate to have such a diversified group of chapters, but all with a common cause – preserve our earned entitlements.

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