



Are you a Federal Retiree? An Active Federal Employee?? WHAT IS NARFE?

It is a very active organization for federal employees. NARFE stands for The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association and has been safeguarding and improving the earned rights and benefits of employees since 1921. NARFE represents some five million federal workers, retirees, spouses and their survivors.

So why should you join NARFE? It is the **ONLY** member organization that lobbies for federal workers. It is **NOT** a union. The lobbyists stay in touch with legislative offices of both houses and advocate on behalf of the federal employee community. They have been successful in protecting our retirement annuities, health insurance, life insurance, and other benefits that have been subject to constant change. NARFE has federal benefits specialists available for dependable advice for members as well as their spouses. The monthly *NARFE Magazine* highlights legislative issues, has a very relevant question and answer column, and trending articles. There is a weekly news e-mail called *Newswatch* for federal employees along with a *Legislative Hotline* update. In addition, NARFE has online seminars ranging from federal benefits, preparing for Medicare, retirement, investments, etc. You can go to the NARFE website and familiarize yourself with this very informative organization and webpage.

Our local NARFE Flowertown Chapter 1082 currently has 196 members. We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:30 pm at the Faith Sellers Senior Center located on 312 N. Laurel St. in Summerville, SC. Our latest guest speaker was Mayor Wiley Johnson. He was very informative on the growth developments occurring in Summerville.

We urge you and your spouse to come to our next meeting. **COME LUNCH AND LEARN!!!!** We have a number of Del Webb residents that are or have been federal employees. There are many upcoming pressing issues in the next administration that will need our member support. Yearly membership is only \$40.00 plus a nominal \$6.00 annual chapter dues fee.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: If you have any questions please contact your Summerville Del Webb resident, Joseph Kohut, Membership Chairman at 216-548-0481 or email: jrk2767@gmail.com.

Protect your benefits. Stand up and be counted.
