



*National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association
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Dear NARFE Florida Members,

My previous letter addressed the notion of “purpose.” I’m sure you’ve had time to ponder purpose for a while, and have concluded that all is well, or at least as well as can be expected. With self-reliance, it’s now time to put our purpose into action. Let’s be clear. Our rose-colored lens has come off and we are witnessing a new NARFE with some old challenges. The lingering challenges of no in-person Chapter meetings, low in-person Chapter meetings, closing Chapter meetings still challenge us individually and collectively. We are challenged because to our depths we believe in the mission and purpose of NARFE. NARFE Florida mirrors NARFE issues nationwide. Yet it is with purpose, self-reliance and belief in the mission that NARFE moves forward. NARFE Florida has eight Districts to serve its members. However only five Districts have leaders, known as District Vice Presidents. No special talent or gift is required to be a District Vice President. For the sake of eliminating redundancy, all that is required is belief in purpose and mission.

To that end, NARFE Florida has four upcoming DISTRICT meetings scheduled in March 2023. The nice thing about NARFE is that most meetings are open to all Chapter and National Only members. While there are some meetings that are invitation only, that is not a requirement of the District meeting. You may attend a District meeting that is NOT in your District. District meetings are not exclusive to Chapter officers. All members are welcome. There is usually a registration requirement and there may be a registration fee. I can guarantee that the time spent at any District meeting will be well worth your time and money. District meetings are usually held in the first three months of the year, but may be held at other times as well. District meetings may be virtual, in person or a combination of virtual and in-person, known as hybrid meetings. District meetings are four to eight hours and may/usually include Continental breakfast and lunch. Here are the four scheduled District meetings to date:

District 8 – Monday, March 6, 2023, North Port, Florida,

District 7 – Thursday, March 9, 2023, Miramar, Florida,

District 2 – Saturday, March 25, 2023, Orange Park, Florida,

District 5 – Thursday, March 30, 2023, Lakeland, Florida.

Information regarding these District meetings can be located at this Newsletter’s website at www.flnarfe.com. Please do not hesitate to participate in any of these meetings. You may also contact me at Brooklyn_seav48@hotmail.com.

I look forward to meeting with each of you at any of these District meetings.

Respectfully,

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