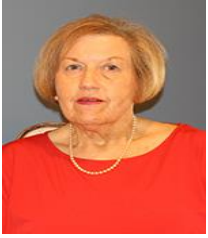


Huelyn (Lynn) Harper (New Region-III Vice President) 2022



During my 18 years as a NARFE member, the landscape has changed dramatically. Some changes have been extraordinary, i.e., the loss of over 14,000 members in 2021. Even with challenges, it's an exciting time to be a NARFE member. Challenges are opportunities to implement change. We cannot keep doing the same things we have always done; otherwise, we'll get the same results. We must step outside of our comfort zone and try things that we have never done before

My NARFE experience has been filled with numerous challenges and with personal growth and satisfaction. I was the 2008 GA Federation Chapter Member of the Year and the 2012 and 2020 GA Federation Executive of the Year; developed and published a District Vice President Handbook, Recruiting SMART Book, Membership (3R's) Handbook, New Member Survey, Exit Survey, etc.; developed and conducted numerous training courses, i.e., Chapter Officer Training, Leadership Training, Communications Training, NARFE 101, etc. for the Federation and for Region III.

I've held a variety of positions at both the Federation and Chapter Levels. Since November 2016, I have served as GA Federation President. Other Federation offices held are Vice President/Membership Chair, Secretary, and Retention/Reinstatement Chair. I'm currently President of Chapter 1417 and previously served as the Chapter Secretary. At the National level, served on the 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 National Bylaws Committee, Member of 2018 NARFE Marketing and Membership Committee, Member of Membership Committee at 2016 and 2014 National Conventions, Future of NARFE Committee (FONC), Chair of SAGES (commonly referred to as Federation President's Advisory Committee), and the AMS Accuracy Team. Facilitator for the Nov 2021 and Jan 2022 Quarterly Federation President's Meetings

My Goals as Region III Vice President are:

- Represent the members of Region III
- Promote the 3R's – Recruiting New Members, Retaining Current Members, and Reinstating Former Members
- Promote open lines of communications between NARFE Headquarters, the Federations, and the Chapters and keep all parties informed in a timely manner.
- Implement a Suggestion/Sharing Program within Region III

Retired after 30 years of service as Manpower Chief for the North Atlanta Regional Medical Command and Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. I have a B.A. in Social Work from UGA (Go DAWGS).

I respectfully ask for your vote to elect me as your Region III Vice President. It would be an honor and pleasure to serve as your RVP. Together we can make a difference.