

February 1, 2024

NARFE North Carolina Federation CALL LETTER 2

April 23-25, 2024 - 68th Annual Meeting – Save The Date!
Hyatt Place Streets of Southpoint, RTP, NC - \$115 Per Room!
IN-PERSON Only Meeting
"Back Together, Rebuilding Together -- Again in 2024"

Dear NARFE North Carolina Federation Member,

Please plan now to attend the 68th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Federation of NARFE (NCNARFE) from April 23-25, 2024 and SAVE THE DATE! We have had three great Annual Meetings by digital webinar and we will surpass those achievements with this year's 68th Annual **IN-PERSON Meeting (the meeting will not be live-streamed)** theme and focus on: "Delivering Value to Our Members Everyday". **FORMS FOR DOOR PRIZES, AWARDS, Nominations & SPONSORSHIP will be sent out separately soon. You'll also receive the 2023 Meeting Booklet which has lots of examples.** Advertisements: We encourage members to sponsor ads for the 2024 Annual Meeting. Camera-ready ads and money are due to Samuel E. Crain, by March 15, 2024. Contact Thomas Link if you need help: link.thom@gmail.com.

- Door Prizes:** Sponsor door prizes send funds to Sam Crain by March 15, 2024.
- Awards:** Presented for Charles R. Patton "Good Egg" Award for Exemplary Contributions to the Federation, Lyle V. Storch Award for Outstanding Contributions to the community, The Beulah M. Latta Service Officer Award, the Thomas Hobgood Legislative Advocacy Award and the NC NARFE President's Award. Please submit your nomination(s) by with a brief commendation for awarding your nominee by March 15, 2024, to Executive Vice President Tom Jennings at carobeach1@aol.com.
- Meeting Memorial Service:** Please submit the names of deceased members from APRIL 2023 to March 2024 to Secretary David Phillips at phild15@aol.com.
- Meeting Registration:**
Registration with EARLY BIRD lower fee is online NOW --- After March 20, 2024, Registration Fee will INCREASE to \$60 Per Person. You MUST send your Registration Fee check to SAM CRAIN not later than MARCH 20, 2024 to receive the early bird rates.
If you have more than one person in your party, make sure to sign on the additional person separately to assure they are eligible for the Special Grand Prize. GO TO ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK FOR BOTH MEETING FEE AND TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION AT:
<https://forms.gle/r5JWNDGc4PEKMJqL9>
- Cash Door Prizes:** Will be awarded throughout the entire day beginning with the opening presentation, with a **\$500 CASH GRAND PRIZE to one lucky member at the end of the Meeting on Thursday, April 25th, at 11AM!** **You MUST BE REGISTERED as a Meeting Attendee and YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**
- Nominations:** **Election of Officers for the 2024-2026 will occur this year shortly after the Annual Meeting. Please submit your nomination for Officers, Committee Chairs, Area VPs, by MARCH 1, 2024 to Nominating Committee Chair, Steve Kesselman via EMAIL to: SKESSELMAN@msn.com ALL POSITIONS OPEN TO ANY FEDERATION MEMBER FOR SELF-NOMINATION via EMAIL and FROM THE FLOOR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON.**





FEDERAL BENEFITS EXPERTS

NORTH CAROLINA
FEDERATION

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2023-24

North Carolina Federation Board

August 1, 2023

Elected Board Members

President	Tom Link 919-672-7891 link.thom@gmail.com	Executive Vice President	Tom Jennings 910-619-0762 carobeach1@aol.com
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Thank you in advance for attending and encouraging attendance. If you have questions and/or suggestions please contact any of the officers listed in the table above or me at link.thom@gmail.com. We look forward to your participation and another great Annual Meeting—68th Annual since 1956!

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Very respectfully,

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