



**National Active and Retired  
Federal Employees Association**

**FUTURE OF NARFE  
Discussion / Motion  
NEB Meeting  
July 9-11, 2013**

National Vice President Carew discussed the recommendations of a working group to determine steps needed to examine not only the future of NARFE as a whole, but also the role of electronic chapters and their impact on NARFE's survival. Members of the working group were: National Vice President Carew, Chair, David Snell, President of Chapter 2363, Chuck Timanus, Secretary/Treasurer of Chapter 2363, and Bill Shackelford, Virginia Past Federation President and Chairman of Bylaws 2013 Committee (Region IX Vice President Lanny Ross also participated in the meeting).

Following the discussion, a motion was presented:

**Motion #02-07-13  
Subject: Future of NARFE**

Motion made by National Vice President Carew and 2nd by Regional Vice President Stewart "that the National Executive Board authorize the National President to appoint a committee of appropriate size to address the future of NARFE and the role of e-chapters as a dominant – and inevitable – part of this future. The committee will examine all significant issues that could affect the future growth and viability of this Association.

The committee will prepare a report with recommendations for the National Executive Board to review and, if approved, the report will be published in time for disseminating at 2014 federation conventions and will be made available to the general membership."

The motion was amended to insert a statement in the second paragraph after: "The committee will prepare a report with recommendations" to read: "to promote strengthening and assuring long-term effectiveness of NARFE". The amended motion reads as follows:

**Amended Motion #02-07-13**  
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The committee will prepare a report with recommendations to promote strengthening and assuring long-term effectiveness of NARFE for the National Executive Board to review, and, if approved, the report will be published in time for disseminating at 2014 federation conventions and will be made available to the general membership."

The motion, as amended, passed unanimously.

The committee will submit their recommendations to the National President for review. If the National President agrees with the recommendations, they will be submitted to the National Executive Board for review. If the National Executive Board approves, the recommendations will be made available in time for the 2014 federation conventions and to the general membership.