



**National Active and Retired
Federal Employees Association**

**2013 REGION X CONFERENCE
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**

**DIGITAL NARFE / E-NARFE
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14 Members from 5 Federations within Region X
(Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia)

E-NARFE

- ✓ Non-Conventional
- ✓ Evolving
- ✓ Computer Ownership Not Vital
- ✓ Computer Access Available at Libraries

LOCATIONS OF E-NARFE CHAPTERS

- ✓ Chapter 2363
 - ✚ Headquarters / Alexandria
 - ✚ Dave Snell - President
- ✓ Chapter 2364
 - ✚ Florida (State-wide)
 - ✚ Marc Harris - President

REASONS (ADVANTAGES) TO JOIN E-NARFE

- ✓ Active Employees
- ✓ Individuals who do not want to attend chapter meetings
- ✓ Members of closing (failing) chapters
- ✓ Members who live great distances from active/strong chapters
- ✓ E-NARFE is cost effective to not attend meetings
- ✓ E-NARFE does not conflict with work hours
- ✓ E-NARFE is advantageous to those with disabilities

DISADVANTAGES TO JOIN E-NARFE

- ✓ Fewer members in physical (traditional) chapters from which to elect officers, committee chairs, etc.
- ✓ Lack of social interactions
- ✓ Lack of synergy
- ✓ Passive selection/response to NARFE initiatives

E-NARFE GROWTH

- ✓ Advantages of E-NARFE to the greater NARFE
- ✓ Attract current employees
- ✓ Transitioning from conventional to current conditions
- ✓ More members
- ✓ More cost efficient

FUTURE IMPLICATIONS OF E-NARFE

- ✓ Way of the future
- ✓ Encourage suggestions to "Future Of NARFE" Committee regarding E-NARFE
- ✓ Erosion of chapters
- ✓ Embrace the concept

MISCELLANEOUS

- ✓ Federations need to record hits to E-NARFE website
- ✓ Federations need to make information accessible to E-Divisions
- ✓ ?? Privacy Issues ??