

6 November 2024

NARFE San Fernando Valley-Van Nuys Chapter 0061

Chapter Meeting

Lulu's Restaurant 16900 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91406

Meeting called to order at 12:05 PM by President Charles Feistman.

Pledge of Allegiance led by President Feistman.

Roll call of Officers: President Charles Feistman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Rebecca Faso, Treasurer Yoggi Riley, Secretary Gregg Pericich, Public Relations David Rittenberg, and Sargent at Arms Erwin Nudel. Absent Amateo Seno.

A quorum was noted.

Members present, Steve Faso, Robert Gayden, Bobby Kirven, Dr. Margarita Clement, Robert Stiles, and Susan Bowe. Guest, Stuart Weinstein.

Yoggi moved that the Minutes from the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter Meeting submitted by Secretary Pericich be approved. Second by Steve. Approved.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer** - Nov 6th Balance was \$1,226.67.

**Secretary** - Promise to complete Meeting Minutes same day.

**Alzheimer's Chair, Report Region 8-** \$1,466 donated so far. \$36 collected this meeting.

**District II VP** - Gregg spoke on the NARFE Elections for 2025. William Shackelford was elected National President. Cindy Renee' Blythe was elected National Secretary/Treasurer. John William Almquist was elected Region VIII VP replacing Robert Ruskamp. Gregg urged Members to read the NARFE Magazine, contact Reps to Vote "Yes" on H.R. 82, and brose Webinars on [www.narfe.org/webinar](http://www.narfe.org/webinar).

**President** - Nashville vacation amazing along with visits to the Grand Old Opry and Graceland. Elections – our new 47<sup>th</sup> President will be Donald Trump. Bringing back Schedule F. Also, he will eliminate, reduce, and consolidate government agencies. FEHB/PSHB Open Season begins November 11<sup>th</sup>. The IRS raised to \$3,300 in 2025 the maximum that an individual can set aside as pre-tax money in health care accounts. Maximum carryover from 2025 to 2026 in health care accounts will be \$660. The TSA is moving to allow travelers to continue using mobile driver's licenses if the issuing state has received a TSA waiver. COLA to be 2.5%. Your Estate planning should include a power of attorney.

**Unfinished Business**

Minutes – Secretary Pericich will complete this action by 4 December.

By Laws – Secretary Pericich will call NARFE Headquarters for a copy of the Chapter Bylaws.

WEB Site – No action taken

President Feistman reopened nominations for Chapter Officers.

Pres Gregg Pericich by Erwin Nudel

1st Vice Pres Rebecca Faso by Gregg Pericich

Secretary Gregg Pericich by Yoggi Riley

Treasurer Yoggi Riley by David Rittenberg

Gregg declined the nomination for President.

Gregg Nominated Charles Feistman President.

PR Officer David Rittenberg by Steve Faso

Assistant Treasurer Harry Kane by Yoggi Riley  
Assistant Services Officer Harry Kane by Yoggi Riley  
Chapter Service Officer Yoggi Riley by Gregg Pericich  
Sargent of Arms Erwin Nudel by Gregg Pericich  
President Charles Feistman closed nominations for Chapter Officers.  
Election referred to New Business.

**New Business**

Election of Chapter Officers for 2025. Since only one name was nominated for each office, President Feistman directed Secretary Pericich to Cast a White Ballot.

Chapter President Charles Feistman  
Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Rebecca Faso  
Chapter Treasurer Yoggi Riley  
Assistant Chapter Treasurer Harry Kane  
Secretary Gregg Pericich  
Service Officer Yoggi Riley  
Assistant Service Officer Harry Kane  
Chapter PR Officer David Rittenberg  
Chapter Sgt of Arms Erwin Nudel

President Charles Feistman appointed the following  
Chapter Service Communication Rebecca Faso  
Chapter Editor Erwin Nudel  
Chapter Alzheimer Chair Rebecca Faso  
Chapter Legislative Chair Charles Feistman  
Chapter Membership Chair Rebecca Faso

President Charles Feistman directed Secretary Gregg Pericich to submit an F-7 Form, Officer Listing, to the Federation.

Holiday Meal for 4 December. Yoggi moved that the Chapter would pay up to \$450 for the meal at Lulu's Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Second by Rebecca. Under the discussion, the meal would cost \$34.50 per, that would feed 12 people. Yoggi was asked to amend her motion to pay up to \$500. Second by Rebecca. Vote was taken and approved. The cost and coverage of the meal is only for chapter members. Guest will have to pay for their own meal. The cost of the meal also includes a drink and gratuity.

Meeting adjourned 1:08 PM.  
Raffle winners Rebecca and Susan.

Gregg Pericich  
Secretary