



San Fernando Valley Chapter 61

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Regular meetings are the first Wednesday of each month except June, July, and August

**February 2024 Meeting, Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

**Meeting Location: Lulu's Restaurant**

**16900 Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91406**

**Please arrive at 11:30 am**

**Executive Board meeting at 10:30 am prior to the regular meeting**

### **President's Report by Charles Feistman**

It is starting out to be a very interesting year. All of which will affect federal employees and retirees. Congress is working on appropriation bills in an attempt to avoid a government shutdown and furlough of federal employees and a closure of government offices.

Look for the impact of your COLA and FEHB insurance changes and also possible increases in your Medicare rate payments.

In addition to all of the above it is bound to be a very busy political year for all parties as it will be an election year.

If you have Federal Long Term Care insurance, according to NARFE, you can expect substantial premium increases.

FEDCON will be held in St. Louis, Missouri this year. The dates will be August 18 – 20, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The NARFE 2024 Photo contest is open for all to apply and submit your picture. The theme is to capture your interpretation of the phrase "From Sea to Shining Sea". The winner's picture will be featured in the NAFRE 2025 Calendar.

2024 NARFE – FEEA Scholarship Award fund is accepting applications. Recipients can receive a one Thousand dollar (\$1,000) for the 2024-2025 school year.

Our next meeting will be at Lulu's restaurant on Wednesday February 3, 2024. We will start at noon so be early so you can order lunch.

**Executive board will meet at 10:30 am.**

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