## California Federation's Biennial Convention Celebrating NARFE's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Hilton Embassy Suites - San Luis Obispo October 19-20, 2021



Fall can be a glorious time along California's Central Coast with little chance of rain or fog and a high chance of sunny skies and mild temperatures. We are pleased to invite you to attend our 2021 California Federation Convention in beautiful & historic San Luis Obispo on October 19-20, 2021. This 2-day meeting will feature a keynote talk and workshop by federal benefits expert and writer Tammy Flanagan. We are also honored to have Ken Thomas (National President of NARFE) and Jessica Klement (Staff VP for Policy and Programs) joining us as keynote speakers.

In addition to Tammy Flanagan's workshop, we will have workshops on <u>Grassroots Advocacy</u>, <u>How Medicare Coordinates with FEHB</u>, <u>Developing Chapter Leadership</u>, <u>Recruitment Challenges</u>, <u>Using Social Media</u> and more. To top things off, 2021 is the centennial of NARFE and we will be celebrating the many & varied contributions Federal workers have made to the country over the past 100 years. We're planning to make this an exciting and informative two days where we can meet old friends & make new ones as we prepare to move NARFE forward into its next century.

This Convention begins a new era for the California Federation. At the 2019 Convention we voted to open Federation membership to all NARFE members residing in California, both Chapter members and National-only members. As a result, all National-only members are invited to the 2021 convention. Ir addition, members will be voting individually on election of officers and resolutions as required.

While chapters are encouraged to attend as a group, members should handle their own Convention registration and hotel reservation. To register, fill out & return the included registration form for each member and any guest attending. The registration fee is \$70 each if paid before AUGUST 31 and \$85 after that. Note: the registration fee includes Tuesday's Recognition Luncheon. The Wednesday Banquet is an additional charge but we encourage you to attend.

Hotel reservations at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton San Luis Obispo** will be handled by the hotel. We have a block of rooms reserved at a rate of \$135 + taxes/fees. Rooms at this rate are limited so please reserve early. Make online reservations at Hilton.com and use Group Code **XNA** to get the special NARFE rate. For telephone reservations call 805-549-0800, then dial 0 to get the SLO operator. Use the same Group Code when calling.

We look forward to seeing you in San Luis Obispo in October!

## NARFE Member Registration Form Convention of the Federation San Luis Obispo Oct 19-20, 2021

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Early Bird price of \$70 if mailed before August 31; \$85 if mailed after August 31					\$
Luncheon Unregistered Guest(s) (\$40 each)					\$
Optional Wednesday evening Santa Maria BBQ GALA Dinner (\$50)					\$
	Dinner Guest(s) (\$5	i0 each)			\$
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Please conside	er volunteering to hel	p out at the	convention for any o	f these activities:	
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