

Colorado Chapter National Association of Retired Postal Inspectors

President Phil Leathery

Secretary/Treasurer Deborah Winsor

On June 5 we met in a private dining room at The Old Neighborhood Restaurant in Arvada. The meeting was hosted by Beverly Gunderman. It is such fun enjoying a wide variety of nice restaurants with good companions. I appreciate the jokes delivered by different members “for the good of the order.” Present at this gathering were Phil & Joan Leathery, Ron Downs, Joe Striby, Beverly Gunderman, Doyle & B.J. Marshall, Jerry & Rose Burgess, C.W. Fox, Ed & Brenda Cornell with their granddaughters Jade & Tamar Palmer, Bill Chaney, Ken & Jan Hommas, Pete Wade and Rich & Deborah Winsor.

We are glad to hear that Betty Chaney is feeling much better. It was good to see Jerry & Rose Burgess again after their absence.

In response to requests from field Inspectors the Inspection Service is in the process of issuing new badges for the Inspectors.

Eight of the eleven families present chose to have their newsletter sent to them via the internet.

Phil suggested it would be nice to take candid photos at some of our meetings and submit them to the NARPI News as the pictures could be included in a future issue. He also suggested all photos of him be of his right side, as that is his best side. Who enjoys taking pictures?

Our only response as to how we could make our bimonthly meetings better was to welcome any new retirees into the group.

As you know we are hosting the Combined National and Western Region Reunion September 14, 15, & 16, 2008. The Leathery's and the Cornell's recently made a fact finding trip to Durango in anticipation of placing the reunion there but found it unsuitable for our needs. They decided the Fort Collins Marriot would be an excellent alternative, and we all agreed. A flyer describing the Marriot was circulated. The hotel has a big lobby with a Starbucks, a nice hospitality suite and banquet facilities. Room rates would be no more than \$104 nightly. Suggested side trips were: Rocky Mountain National Park, Grand Lake for lunch, Celestial Seasonings, Budweiser Brewery, Terry Bison Farms and a missile site. Additional ideas are welcome. We discussed a theme for the reunion and our name tags. Despite assorted wise cracks nothing concrete was decided upon. A sign up sheet, volunteering for small jobs at the reunion was passed around. Remember the fun of group projects? Many volunteers mean less work for everyone!! ;

The Leathery's are hosting our next luncheon at Pelican Lakes Country Club, 1600 Pelican Lakes Point in Windsor, Colorado (970-674-1100) on August 7 at 11:30 a.m. Please R.S.V.P. to the Leatherys at 970-461-2785.

Directions to Pelican Lakes Country Club:

North on I-25 Exit 262- Windsor- (County Road 32)

Go right (east) 4.4 miles

Go right on Seventh 0.9 miles to STOP sign.

Go left on Eastman Park Dr. for 0.3 miles.

Go right on Water Valley Parkway 0.5 miles.

Go right on Pelican Lakes Drive 0.1 miles.

Directions to Phil and Joan's for dessert.

Go west on County Road 32 until it ends (about 4 miles west of I-25). Go left on Route 287 for 0.4 miles.

From left turn lane enter Manor Ridge Estates.

Bear right on Turman Drive to 434 Turman Drive.

I'll see each of you there.

Deborah Winsor
secretary/treasurer