

## **AFC Retirees Committee (Agenda item 8.1)**

TO: AFC Board of Directors

**Greetings:** 

It has been my sincere pleasure serving as Chair of AFC Retirees Committee, and look forward to continuing my support in the future.

As stated in my previous report, I have made an effort to reach out to Retired members throughout the State by emails and mailed 247 letters. Many emails returned as well as some U.S. Mail. However, the responses were overwhelming with many appreciative for contact and expressions of gratitude for AFC. Recommendations were received from several on how to enhance the Committee for the future.

During our Conference, The Retirees Luncheon is scheduled Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am, will have guest speaker, from AARP Speaker's Bureau, Norman Bungard. His topic will be "Insights on Social Security"; Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am we have a Retirees workshop scheduled. The Speaker, Doug Valery will present "Transition into Medicare".

Additionally, this year Retirees Committee will have a display table with a multiplicity of materials for current and upcoming Retirees.

Finally, in an effort to support Retirees Travel to Annual AFC Conferences, there will be a 50/50 and \$50.00 Gas Card Give-Away. Tickets will be available at display table.

"Connecting the Dots" has been challenging, we must keep in mind,

"RETIREMENT IS NOT THE END OF THE ROAD"

Regards,

Pat Harrell, Chair

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