

WELCOME

2017 COLLEGE OF NARFE KNOWLEDGE

Welcome each of you to the Region V 13th Biennial College of NARFE Knowledge.

It's an exciting time as we continue to remain adaptable, motivated and open to new ideas. Our organization is confronting a time of changes and we will meet these changes with renewed enthusiasm to remain on the cutting edge.

I'd like to give you an idea of what you can expect during the next few days. A look at Section 2 of this program book gives the program itinerary but its only paper. The new friends you will make, the old friends you will renew your fellowship with, the atmosphere of the Mariana Inn you will enjoy, and the excellent food will renew your spirit. Then there is the information you will gain to take home to your members which will be invaluable in the months and years ahead.

For almost 100 years, NARFE has continued to meet the challenges and to excel despite many setbacks. We should be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed.

As I close, I'd like to thank all of you for attending this conference and bringing your expertise to make this an exciting conference. You have the visions, the wherewithal and experience to pave our way to the future.

You are truly the greatest asset we have today and will have tomorrow. We will not accomplish our goals without everyone staying engaged to help us shape our future.

Please extend a "Thank You" to the friends of NARFE who support so many of our conferences with their generous donations either by coming to our conferences to keep us advised or advertising in our program books.

Sincerely,

Carol R. Ek
Region V Vice President