



NAREOP News

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What Does NAREOP Mean to Me?

A friend recently posed this question to me and I took a moment to reflect.

I retired nearly six years ago with few expectations for my “professional life”. I have maintained a strong desire to attend annual conferences but beyond that I had few goals.

With few workshop and committee commitments, I found myself involved with the Ways and Means and heard stories about NAREOP’s history and evolution. I developed a strong desire to be as strong a support system as I was able. NAREOP began to be a bigger part of my professional life. The connections go beyond networking and seeing friends from year to year. We strive to educate those following in our footsteps, extending opportunities to colleagues as well as students to broaden their horizons. The retiree is the foundation or roots of the NAREOP tree. If we stay strong then the life of our tree remains solid.

I would ask you all to reflect on the meaning of NAREOP in your lives – what it has brought to you, taught you or what motivates you to support NAREOP.

- *Connie*

“Sometimes things appear to be going wrong, when in reality they are just being re-arranged for the right outcome.”

- author unknown

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Did You Know?

Pare down your chemical arsenal to just a few tried and true all purpose cleaners like Ajax, Comet Pine-Sol or Clorox Clean Up. Reserve them for really icky jobs and use sparingly. As reported by Consumer Reports author Pat Slaven, "If you give the product 30 to 60 seconds to dissolve dirt, they clean better and you don't need to use as much."

April is a great time to divide and replant perennials and ornamental grasses according to Adam Dooling, a curator at the New York Botanical Garden. Collect more free plants by swapping cuttings through local garden clubs and plant societies.

Can hearing loss be reversed? According to St Jude Children's Research Hospital researchers, auditory hair cells are being regenerated. At Indiana University Researchers have grown inner ear tissues from stem cells. And a 2017 paper published in *Nature* showed that a genetic editing could prevent progressive hearing loss in mice. Similar procedures eventually could be used for people.

(From AARP Bulletin April 2019)



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We have been asked for our input on a meal selection for our annual meeting in Salt Lake City, UT (July 2020). The meeting is slated for 10:30 am and we are being offered a brunch (fruit, pastries, coffee) for approximately \$25 or we can have a light lunch for approximately \$32-\$35. Would you be kind enough to let me know which you would prefer?

- Brunch (at approximately \$25)
- Light lunch (at approximately \$32-\$35)

Please either e-mail with your reply at van40002@gmail.com or you can send your vote to Connie VanHoesen, 75 Dewey Road, Churchville NY 14428.



WIN \$400.00!!

Just in time for

WHATEVER YOU WANT! This is

our SPRING fundraiser for NAREOP scholarships to be awarded this summer. *Opportunity drawing* tickets are 1/\$5 or 5/\$20 **To Participate:** Complete this form (or make a copy of the form to complete) and mail to the address below. You will be mailed the ticket stubs to keep as your receipt. **Funds must be received by May 31st.**

Winning ticket will be drawn on June 7th

Funds will be sent to winner by July 5th

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: ___ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email address: _____

of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Checks payable to: NAREOP

Mail to: Becky Shipley

9131 Rosedale Hwy., Spc. 72

Bakersfield, CA 93312

Questions? Call/text Becky at 661.331.5080

“I want to be the pebble in the pond that creates the ripples for change .”

- Tim Cook



Boise, Idaho

July 2019

The NAREOP Marketplace fundraising committee has devised a "Cash money jar" idea for a "big ticket" raffle item for July. They are seeking small monetary donations (\$5) to help fill the jar towards a pot of \$125 or possibly \$150. If you are interested in lending a hand, regardless if you will be attending the conference, please send your donation to Debora Jensen, 275 S Maple Dunes Ct, Wichita KS 67235-7500.

South Central Rep report

Plans are underway for the Texas Educational Support Staff Association Summer Work Conference in a new location for the first time in many years. We will be in College Station, TX during the week of June 16-20. The fishing-related theme for the conference is "TESA-Hooked on Professional Growth" and will include many work-related breakout sessions, vendors, meal functions, awards presentations, networking opportunities, a game night and some good old fun for educational support staff of the State of Texas.

In early February, several members of TESA traveled to Brenham, Texas to celebrate the 100th birthday of one of their favorite friends and long-time member of TESA -- Nelda Van Dyke. We ate cupcakes, reminisced about lots of things, enjoyed some laughs and really had a great visit with a great lady. During the previous week, all of Nelda's family, including her younger sister (age 98) from California, came together to celebrate. What a gathering that must have been! We are blessed to have had Nelda as a TESA Past President, to have one of our most prestigious awards in TESA named after her -- the Nelda Van Dyke Educational Office Professional of the Year Award -- but most importantly, to call her friend.

- Debbie Wade, CEOE

Trivia from 1919:

When Nelda was born Woodrow Wilson was President, the first rotary dial telephones were installed in Norfolk VA, the pop up toaster was invented, The Grand Canyon was established as a US National Park, the cost of a first class stamp rose from \$.02 to \$.03, the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified (suffrage to women), Babe Ruth was sold by the Boston Red Sox to the New York Yankees for \$125,000, the largest sum ever paid for a player!!!!

NAREOP 2019 RAFFLE TICKETS

If you need more than one ticket per item, please feel free to duplicate.

Complete and mail with donation to:

Debora Jensen, 275 South Maple Dunes Ct., Wichita, KS 67235-7500

Make checks payable to: NAREOP

<p>Black Filagree Necklace, Bracelet & Earrings (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>	<p>Keurig - K Classic Single Serve Coffee Maker (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>
<p>\$125 VISA Gift Card (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>	<p>Emerson Portable Wrinkle-Free Steamer (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>
<p>Afghan (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>	<p>\$100 Cash (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>
<p>Pearl Earrings w/Swarovski Diamonds (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>	<p>\$250 VISA Gift Card (Please print or use return address labels)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>\$1 (6 for \$5) - Donation to NAREOP (You do not have to be present to win)</p>