

Fort Collins Chapter 256 - 2021 Monthly Lunch Programs

NARFE Members and Guests are welcome to attend monthly lunch meetings.

When: Chapter 256 meetings are held on the **3rd Monday of most months.**

Where: Meetings are at the Elks Club at 1424 East Mulberry Street (CO Highway 14), just northwest of the intersection with Link Lane.

Format: Doors open by 11:00, with a buffet lunch from about 11:30 until 12:00, followed by a guest speaker from 12:00 until about 12:45, and then a short business meeting until 1:15 adjournment.

Programs: A variety of programs are provided. Our past, current, and future programs are listed on our Chapter 256 web site: **www.narfe256.com**

Reservations: Reservations for the lunch are requested by the prior Thursday, and the cost is \$10.00 payable at the door. The Chapter is currently subsidizing the full lunch cost for attendees. Reservations are made by phone to Lee Ayer at (970) 224-2345; or you can email her at:

leeayer@q.com or rsvp@narfe256.com.

Note that if you make a reservation and do not show up and pay you are still responsible for the full lunch cost (currently \$15.00). You can cancel a reservation by the Thursday before the meeting date.

2021 Monthly Program Schedule: Fort Collins, Chapter 256

**Note: Programs started again with our “picnic” in July 19, 2021.
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January

Chapter Annual Membership Business Meeting is always held at the January lunch.

Program 2021:

February

Title:

Speaker:

Overview:

Bio:

March

Title:

Speaker:

Overview:

April

Title:

Speaker:

Overview:

May

Title:

Speaker:

Overview:

Bio:

June

Title:

Speaker:

Overview:

July 19 – 5:00 pm

ANNUAL CHAPTER 256 Afternoon/Evening PICNIC

Cost is just \$5.00 per person (the Chapter covered the total cost as a welcome back), with the rest getting subsidized by your Chapter 256.

Where: This event is at the Elks Lodge, outside if weather permits. 1424 East Mulberry Street.

Menu: The menu is BBQ Chicken, potato salad, green salad, dessert, coffee and iced tea. All prepared by the Elks Lodge. You do not need to bring anything other than yourself and any guests that are interested in NARFE.

What: This is our event to just meet, eat and chat! We are accepting RSVPs as normal each month.

August – No Lunch, Meeting or Program

September 20

Title: Forest Service’s Cameron Pass Nordic Trail System

Speakers: Karen Roth, Henry Shands, and Don Homan; volunteers working the trails.

Overview: Forest Service’s Cameron Pass Nordic Trail system and the impact of the Cameron Peak 2020 wildfires on the terrain.

Bio:

October 18

Title: Family Housing Network and Housing the Homeless

Speaker: Annette Zacharias, Executive Director of the Family Housing Network

Overview: About efforts to house the homeless in Larimer County

Bio:

November 15

Title: My Non-Political FBI from Hoover to a Violent America; the title of his recent book.

[Book reviews and information by clicking here.](#)

Speaker: Bob Pence, Retired as Special Agent in Charge of FBI offices in the Rocky Mountain States with Division Headquarters in Denver. [Full background by clicking here.](#)

Overview: International speaker and law enforcement consultant in matters involving crime and terrorism. Bob has a book entitled “My Non-Political FBI from Hoover to a Violent America”.

December 20, 2021

Topic: *The Senior Serenaders, a local musical and Vocal Group.*