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2009 NARFE VFC CONVENTION BULLETIN #4

Just 43 more days until the 55th Annual VFC Convention begins! Things are moving very fast toward making this the best convention ever. There are three things that I want to mention for your Chapter to take action on as soon as possible.

- **Alzheimer's Silent Auction and 50/50 drawing.** Each chapter is encouraged to donate one or more items for the Alzheimer's Silent Auction. The items should have a minimum value of \$25 and be in excellent condition. New items are preferred. The donated items should be delivered to the Alzheimer's table ASAP after arriving at the Convention hotel. A gift receipt will be provided. All items will be displayed with adequate security. The 50/50 Drawing Tickets will be available at the same table. Checks for silent auction items and donations are to be made payable to "Alzheimer's/NARFE." All unsold items must be reclaimed by the donor Chapter prior to the close of the Convention. For more information or volunteer to assist the Alzheimer's table, please contact Kathy Arpa, Convention Co-Chair, 703-205-9041 or by e-mail, mkarpa@hotmail.com.
- **Chapter Banners.** Each Chapter is encouraged to bring your chapter banner for display in the Convention area. Each Chapter banner must be on a stand for display. If your Chapter does not have a banner stand, you can contact Convention Facilities Manager, Bill Boning and he will make one for you for \$8.00. All requests for stands must be given to Bill no later than April 1st. You can contact Bill at 703-435-0031 or by e-mail CWBoning@verizon.net.
- **Attend the Convention.** There is still time to register! Remember that OPM will be attending the convention and will be open to discussing issues related to retirement and health benefits. Mark Keen, who writes the "Managing Money" article each month in the NARFE magazine, is one of our speakers, and he will have an exhibitor table where you can talk with him regarding TSP and other money matters.

Thank you and see you at the Convention!

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