

SOAR April 2025 Report, Dorine Godinez, President

In April our speaker will be Michelle Payne VNA = Visiting Nurses Association. She Plans to provide lunches from Van Til's. The meal should provide your choice of Fried or grilled chicken, along with sides. We eat prior to our meeting starting at 1:00 PM. So that means you should be there between 12:00 and 12:30 to have time to get and eat your lunches.

For those of you who haven't heard yet. Don Lutes, passed away. His daughters took real good care of him. Thanks, for all of you who took the time to stop by White's Funeral Home to pay your respect. During his years of service to both the members of local 1010 and for SOAR members he was always willing to help out. SOAR provided a nice plant that his family can plant in the yard. Each year when it blooms, they can recall all he did for so many of us. Please pray for the family.

Dave & Lucy Harder are scheduled to attend the USW SOAR Conference in Las Vegas during the month of April.

Dorine will be attending both the SOAR and USW Conventions in Las Vegas during the month April.

Our SOAR picnic tickets will go on sale at our May 12th meeting. Tickets will be \$20. Each. Date of the picnic is Friday, July 18, 2025. It will be at the Wicker Park Pavillion as in the past.

We have placed an order for 75 more SOAR T-Shirts and they should be arriving in April. Several members District wide have paid for T-shirts and are awaiting their sizing and they will have preference on their sizing first. The first order was 144 T-shirts and we are almost out of those.

Remember Steve Govert from Insurance speaks at each SOAR meeting.

WE WANT TO THANK USW LOCAL 1010 as Terra order the T-shirts for us and 1010 paid for all the costs of both orders over \$10. This was a huge saving for all SOAR members throughout the District in IN, IL & WI. Thank You, Thank You & Thank You.