AEA Retired Chapter Reports

Ted Coleman: The Prescott Chapter met on November 18th at the Golden Corral in Prescott. Steve Ramos and his wife were there. Ted shared some of the information from the NEA Retired Benefits Forum he attended in MD. Steve explained the danger ASRS is in and how it is doing in contrast to current newspaper reports.
Gary Kensing reported that he had written a letter to the editor concerning misleading statements in the paper. Gary and his wife Karen and Helga Krantz took the orange and blue recruiting posters to have placed in local schools. Ted had already had one placed in Ash Fork.
It was decided not to meet in December and the date and place of the January meeting will be decided online after the first of the new year.

Barb Joseph: Phoenix Chapter meeting that was held Thursday, Nov. 18, at Metro Tech High School in the Culinary Arts Dept. Jason Czerwinski, representing the AZ Capital Museum was our guest speaker. Because there was a Thanksgiving buffet being held that same day in the Culinary Arts Dept. for the Phoenix Union H.S. District employees, we were invited to partake of the meal, which was prepared and served by the students in the Culinary Arts Dept. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 25th at 10:30 at the Metro Tech H.S. Culinary Arts Dept.

Suzan Austin: Scottsdale/Paradise Valley Chapter meeting was held on Nov. 22, from 11 AM to 1 PM for lunch at the Macayo's on N. Scottsdale Rd. There were twelve in attendance. The guest speaker was John Campbell, who responded to the articles in the *Arizona Republic* on pensions. The meeting is on Jan. 10 at the same time and place. We hope that those of you who worked in Scottsdale/PV, or who live nearby will join us!