

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006

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We have opportunities for new officers
and committee chairs. Try it, you'll like
it. (At least, we will be grateful.)

Autumn 2021

OUR SECOND "IN PERSON" MEETING. Wed. November 24th will be at the Big Elk Restaurant, 707 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. The "no host" lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., meeting will start at 12:00 p.m. You do not have to have lunch to attend the meeting.

For everyone's comfort, I would encourage everyone to be vaccinated and bring a mask. We will also try to provide as much spacing as possible.

AGENDA: Health Fair. Several of the health care providers will be available to discuss the new FEHB health plans. This is also our much delayed annual meeting for voting in officers. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. I am available to provide any information you may want considering duties and benefits.

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The Association, since July 1970, has been classified by the IRS as a 501c (5) tax exempt labor organization [not a union]; however, dues, gifts, or contributions to the Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

From President Bob:

The good news is we had our first meeting in August and it was great. Many people came and the guest speakers provided lots of good information about the various senior living options.

As I have said before. There has been lots of activity regarding Federal employees including several bills in Congress regarding benefits and we need to be familiar with them. Also, we need to let our representative know how we feel.

At the last meeting, there was some discussion on how NARFE PAC decides which candidates get funding. The process is designed to focus on supporting NARFE goals. It is suppose to be strictly non-partisan. As you know, there are members of both parties that support Federal workers and both parties at do not. The primary decision points are

1. Does the candidate support Federal workers. This can be past performance or stated goals.
2. Will the funds benefit the candidate. Sure winners and losers are a waste of resources.

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Meeting Agenda:
Get Acquainted
HEALTH FAIR
Officer Elections and Reports
Discuss Chapter Next Meeting
Membership and Recruiting
NARFE PAC
Open Discussion on Issues of Concern

Directions to Big Elk Restaurant

707 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382
Exit Hwy 101 to S Sequim Ave
North on S. Sequim Ave to E. Washington St.-
Turn right onto E. Washington St.
Restaurant is on the right in about 0.3 miles.

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