

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

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We have opportunities for new officers
and committee chairs.

Winter 2022

MEETING. Wed. February 16 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. I am not sure if Big Elk is requiring vaccination cards but I encourage you to bring yours, just in case.

AGENDA: Representative KILMER has been asked to provide someone to discuss what is happening in DC. As you know, there are several bills that would benefit Federal employees in the works.

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From President Bob:

As we start this new year, I am very thankful that we are meeting together again. With some luck and common sense, we should be able to continue. The last two meetings went very well with our guest speakers providing some useful information.

I want to thank Ralph Angulo for his many years as our Service Officer. He has done a great job.

I hope Rep. Kilmer is able to support this meeting. I would encourage everyone to think about some good questions to ask. I also want to remind folks that NARFE is non-partisan. That

means we stick to the issues and not party politics.

Several issues come to mind. First is the bills in Congress that affect Federal workers, both active and retired. Second is the Medicare rates increasing faster than the COLA so retirees without Social Security pay more. Under Covid, how is working at home and services being affected. Also, the affects of vaccination mandates on Federal Employees.

A final note is to continue to recognize the Federal employees that lead the way to keeping people informed and provide the essential services for our great nation.

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Meeting Agenda:

Get Acquainted
Discuss Chapter Next Meeting
Membership and Recruiting
Rep. Kilmer and Legislation
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.-
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