

# National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

## *Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006*

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We have opportunities for new officers  
and committee chairs.

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### SUMMER 2022

**MEETING.** Wed. August 17<sup>th</sup> 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 doubt The Big Elk is still requiring vaccination cards but I encourage you to bring yours, just in case.

**AGENDA:** We have invited **Representative KILMER's** office will provide a staffer for a virtual discussion on what is happening in DC and what his plans for Federal Employees benefits if he is re-elected.

I also plan to invite whomever the other candidate will be for an equal time opportunity to discuss their position on Federal Employee benefits. As this newsletter is written before the primary, we will have to wait to see whom that will be.

I also want to remind folks that NARFE is non-partisan. That means we stick to the issues and not party politics.

### **WORKING TOGETHER TODAY TO PROTECT OUR EARNED BENEFITS TOMORROW**

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:**

There are several bills in Congress that you should let our Senators and Representatives know how you feel. There is little time for them to get these bills across the finish line before the new Congress is seated so we need to stress the urgency

You should have received information on voting for National officers including

District IV Vice President. Your NARFE magazine has information on the candidates.

**NARFE Webinars** are a great source of information on your benefits. It is easy to log on [www.NARFE.org](http://www.NARFE.org) and not only take in the current lectures but also review past lectures.

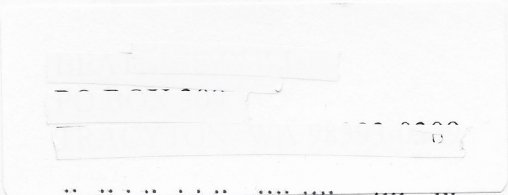
If you know any current employees let them know about this resource. It is a wonderful recruitment tool and you will be doing them a service.

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Senator Patty Murray-----206-553-5545  
Senator Maria Cantwell-----206-220-6400  
Rep. Derek Kilmer [6]-----360-797-3623

**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.

NARFE's mission is two fold. We fight to protect our earned benefits. We are also the best source of information about benefits. Most current employees would greatly benefit having access the advice and the webinars while working and planning for the future. Webinars cover everything from selecting the best health plan to choosing a retirement date.

**\*\*\*RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE\*\*\***

**Membership:** Currently we have 105 chapter members. We want to welcome the following new member Stephen Tracy. Sadly, Gerald Purdy, Howard Yanish and William Holman passed away.

**Financial:** The First Federal Checking Balance as of 06/30/2022 is \$3,968.48

**NARFE PAC** is an important part of our efforts to influence Congress and protect our benefits. Legally only money given directly to the PAC can be used for PAC purposes. Therefore please give generously. You can use the form in the magazine.

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