

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006

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We have opportunities for new officers
and committee chairs.

WINTER 2023

MEETING. Wed. February 15th at the Big Elk Restaurant, 707 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. The "no host" lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., meeting start when the health care providers are ready to present.. 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: This will be an open planning meeting to select topics for the future. Also, Cray Henry the new Federation President will be able to attend and provide a presentation of what is happening in NARFE.

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 is a new Congress which means a new set of legislation. Everyone should let their representatives know how and why you support or oppose certain bills that affect federal worker benefits.

Last year we has some great speakers at our meeting. They were both informative and entertaining. The sad part is only a few people showed up to hear them. We cannot continue to invite speakers if nobody is there to hear them. Please let me know, via email, what topics you want for a program. Even better come to a meeting and have your voice heard.

As a grassroots organization, participation is a key to success. Participation means

attending meetings, being an officer, recruiting, communicating will Congressmen, and many other activities.

Notice: The WSF is looking for volunteers to serve on a strategic planning committee to develop ways of recruiting new members. Please contact Mary Traxler at 360-463-6905 or MARYT.TRAXLER@GMAIL.COM

NARFE Webinars are a great source of information on your benefits. It is easy to log on 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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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 96 chapter members. We want to welcome our new members: Kathleen McKaig. Sadly, Doris Nelson passed away.

Financial: The First Federal Checking Balance as of 12/30/2022 is \$4,234.10

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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