

# 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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Spring 2023

**MEETING. Wed. May 10** at Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant 10893 Rhody Dr, Port Hadlock-Irondale, WA. The "no host" lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., meeting start at noon. 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: We will be doing the annual financial audit if Bill's books and have a short planning session for future meetings. Please bring ideas for topics along with leads.**

### **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:**

First, there will be a new Congress next year 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.

For the last couple of meetings we have had some great speakers. 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. On the otherhand, I want to thank all of the folks that have regularly attend the meetings

The NARFE held its first national conference in August and it was both well attended and very informative. We will have a brief report at the meeting

**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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### **Directions to Fiesta Jalisco**

*10893 Rhody Dr, Port Hadlock. It is on the west side of the Highway 19 just past Carl's lumber yard and building supply.*

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 93 chapter members. We want to thank all of you that have renewed.

**Financial:** The First Federal Checking Balance as of 03/31/2023 is \$ 3977.27

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