

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006

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**We have opportunities for new officers
and committee chairs.**

Summer 2023

MEETING. Wed. May 16 at The Big Elk Restaurant 707 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382. The "no host" lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and meeting start at noon. You do not have to have lunch to attend the meeting.

AGENDA: The agenda is still being worked on. I hope to have some information on the Legislative Training.

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: Congress is still passing laws so everyone should let their representatives know how and why you support or oppose certain bills that affect federal worker benefits.

H.R. 82 – After LEGCon23 we now have 288 cosponsors for the Social Security Fairness Act of 2023. Two more cosponsors are needed to place this legislation on the House Consensus Calendar. If passed, this legislation would eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO). Representative Adam Smith has not cosponsored this legislation; if you live in Congressional District 9, please urge Representative Smith to cosponsor H.R. 82.

Washington State Federation (WSF)

Annual Meeting – the federation will hold its annual meeting virtually again this year on September 27th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. A Federal Employees Health Benefits rep will explain the new Postal Service Health Benefit (PSHB) plan that will go into effect in 2025. WSF Service Officer Charlie Caughlan will discuss what needs to be done when a spouse passes away, e.g., contacting OPM (annuity and life insurance), TSP and Social Security.

Help Wanted – We still need a District II VP. If interested, please contact federation president, Cray Henry, at 571-512-0476 or wsf.Cray.Henry@gmail.com.

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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.

RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE

Membership: Currently we have 92 chapter members. We want to thank all of you that have renewed.

Financial: First Federal Checking

Balance as of 06/30/2023 is \$ 4,155.87

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