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MEETING: MAY 25th at 1:00 PM in the Northgate Community Center (10510 5th Ave NE, Seattle, WA). The community center shares a small parking lot with the Northgate Seattle Public Library and has a bus stop nearby.

AGENDA: Rehberg Law Group has agreed to have someone talk to us about Estate Planning. They have a brief presentation and will be available to answer questions. This important topic can be confusing but should not be avoided. It is great to have some professional help learning about the options and laws.

We also have some chapter business to deal with including:

Holding elections for officers

Welcoming our new Treasure/VP Gene Blahto and new Secretary Theresa Blahato.

Welcoming new members transferring in from other chapter.

Reconfirming our by-law changes passed at our last meeting two years ago.

Discussing future meeting topics and locations.

WORKING TOGETHER TODAY TO PROTECT OUR EARNED BENEFITS FOR TOMORROW

The Association, since July 1970, has been classified by the IRS as a 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. Several bills have been proposed that would affect the way Social Security payments are calculated with a CSRS annuity.

We welcome new members: Leila Uomoto and Vera Trainer. Also the following members transferred in: William Taussig, Alexander Hicks, Lawreta Meyers, Bonnie, Hovel, Kenneth Berta, Donald Becker, Deanna Galbraith, Stanton Wood, John Malek, Nora Powers, Richard Donovan,

Walter Dayton, Keith Mullen, Candace Kato-nogaki, Jeanne, Link, Trina Bortko, Joel Schwartz, and Bjoern Gruetzmacher. It is also sad to note the passing of John Danell.

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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With limited Health Fairs this year, our primary recruitment method is cancelled. It is necessary for all to emphasis individual recruitment. If you are in contact with a Federal employee, at the post office, social security office, etc. be sure to tell them about NARFE. I can provide you with blank applications. Just email me at robert-rust@hotmail.com

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***CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP ***

We currently have 223 members which is an increase over last quarter. Most of this increase is from members transferring in from other chapters that have closed.

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. This is a non-patrician effort and is based strictly on the candidate's support of NARFE issues and benefit