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MEETING: August 18th at 1:00 PM in the Beacon Hill Seattle Public Library (2821 Beacon Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144). The library is easily accessible by bus and light rail. There is both a parking lot and street parking available.

AGENDA: Senior Living Opportunities. We have invited representatives from different types of Senior Living facilities in Seattle to discuss what is available. They will each provide a short presentation on independent living, assisted living, memory care etc. There will be time for questions and answers. As the industry has changed over the years, it is good to be aware of the options prior to having a need.

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. As the current Congress will change next year, we need to emphasize the urgency of getting them passed this year.

You should have received information on the candidates for National office including our District IX Vice President. Please review them and vote. If you did not get an email, the information is also available in your NARFE magazine and on line.

The Federal election of Representatives and Senators is coming up shortly. I can't stress enough how important it is to be sure the people we support – support us. NARFE is non-partisan as both parties have people that support Federal workers and people that don't.

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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RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE

With limited Health Fairs last year, our primary recruitment method was 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

CHAPTER 43 FINANCES AS OF 3/31/2022

Savings ----- \$ 1,563.41
Checking ----- \$ 10,254.70

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***CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP ***

We currently have 225 members which is an increase over last quarter. We want to welcome two new members: Jo Riggs and Thomas Posusney.

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-partisan effort and is based strictly on the candidate's support of NARFE issues and benefit