

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Seattle Chapter 0043

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FALL 2022

MEETING: November 17 at 1:00 PM in the High Point Hill Seattle Public Library (2821 Beacon Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144). The library is easily accessible on the #21 bus. There is both a parking lot and street parking available. (The West Seattle Bridge is open)

AGENDA: Heath Insurance Brochures. We will have brochures from the most popular health insurance companies available. There will also be additional information available if you have questions. This is also our election meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring ideas for program topics for future meetings

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:

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.

Verna Wright is our new Federation District 2 VP. She is a second generation NARFE member and has served as President of the Federal Way chapter prior to closing and as our chapter Secretary. I know she will be a great asset to us.

For the last two 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.

The Jackson Federal Building Health Fair is 15 November. 9AM to 2PM.

Although the last meeting we in the south end, I chose the High Point library at the corner of 35th Ave SW and Raymond St. in West Seattle because the bridge has reopened after over two years.

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 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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To help protect your hard earned benefits
*****RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE*****

With limited Health Fairs again this year, our primary recruitment method is reduced. It is necessary 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 9/30/2022

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*****CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP *****

We currently have 218. We want to welcome Claire Loe as a new chapter member.

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