



FEDERAL BENEFITS EXPERTS

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association  
Everett Chapter, Washington State Chapter # 0193

## INFORMATION about NARFE and CHAPTER 193!

If you are a current federal employee, a retired federal employee or the spouse of a federal employee, NARFE represents you in Washington DC. We present to Congress your concerns about pay, employment, retirement and your earned benefits.

NARFE was founded in 1921 by federal workers and has become the most highly respected legislative voice for active and retired federal employees. Now, with nearly 137,000 members nationwide, we are a **major force on Capitol Hill** and across the nation.

NARFE is not a union but rather a grassroots advocacy association. Although NARFE is political, it is non-partisan and committed to securing the future that federal employees have worked hard to achieve for ourselves and our families. Remember... *the laws governing federal employees and retirees can and do change...* but each member's voice added to thousands of other concerned voices carries weight with Congress and helps to protect your hard-earned benefits.

The **Everett Chapter 193** members and **NARFE National Only** members living in our area are almost 350 members strong in Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan and most of Snohomish counties. We meet the third Wednesday of every month, except June, July, and August, for lunch at 11:30 AM and then proceed into our business meeting at 12:30 PM. You can also connect to our meetings via Zoom if you can't make it in-person. The Zoom starts at 12:30 and the link is below. Each month we meet we try to have an interesting program. We also have an Annual Summer Picnic and invite our U.S. House of Representatives and Senators to attend.

### Meetings:

**When:** Third Wednesday of each month, except June, July and August at 11:30 AM

**Where:** Evergreen Bowling Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett, WA 98203

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84885646379?pwd=YW1XbHdDR0NsV2VMY2hCenhvM1NvZz09>

**Or connect via phone:** (253) 215-8782, ID #: 848 8564 6379, Passcode: 545185

When it's time to re-new your membership (National annual dues \$48 and Chapter 193 annual dues \$10) here are your options. After 1<sup>st</sup> year membership you could get 15% off dues. If you are a Retiree, Spouse of Retiree or Annuitant Survivor, you are eligible for dues withholding automatically from your OPM monthly annuity. It's easy, painless and no need to remember to make payments after signing up for automatic deduction:

**Call:** 1-800-456-8410, Press 1 for Membership and Dues Payments

**Online:** <https://www.narfe.org> Select: RENEW NOW

If you change your physical address, email or phone number, please update your information by calling NARFE or signing in online to make the updates yourself.

Contact information for our chapter's Leadership Team is on the reverse side of this letter. Please contact any of them if you have questions or need more information. Whether you're happy contributing to the NARFE mission by just being a member, or by also participating actively in chapter and regional activities, Thank you!

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- . NARFE Western Washington District web site: <https://narfewadistiv.org/>

Again, **WELCOME** to the Everett Chapter 193. We hope you will join us working to protect the earned benefits of active and retired federal employees.

Sincerely,  
*The Team at Everett Chapter 193*



**NOTE: Senators and Representatives do not have direct e-mail accounts. Log into the web site listed below and follow "Contact" directions to send them your message.**

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