

May 2025

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

With the resignation of Bill Harrington, Sequim Chapter 1006 is in danger of closing. Chapters are required to have at minimum a president and treasurer. As a result, a special meeting will be held at the **Big Elk Restaurant** meeting room, 707 E Washington St, Sequim, **Wednesday, August 20**, from **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, to discuss closing the chapter if no one steps up to take the treasurer's position.

To begin the closure process, a motion is required to be made and seconded at the meeting by a Chapter 1006 member in good standing (all dues are paid). A discussion would follow. Chapter members in good standing would then vote FOR or AGAINST closing the chapter. To pass, the motion would require a 2/3 majority vote of the voting members AT THE MEETING. Please plan to attend this meeting; if you can't please contact me with your comments.

If the vote to close the chapter passes, a letter will be sent to all members asking which chapter they wish to be transferred to. The local chapter options will be provided in the letter; becoming a National-only member will be one of the options. Members who don't respond will be transferred to a chapter based on their ZIP code.

About one month later, the transfer process will begin. Once the transfers are processed by the NARFE National Office, you will receive another letter notifying you of your new chapter or transfer to National-only membership if you elected that option. This process can take several weeks.

Western Washington District VP Bea Bull will assist with the closure process and can be contacted at 360-286-7798 or <a href="mailto:tbkbull@gmail.com">tbkbull@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for your membership in NARFE and I hope to see you at the meeting in August.

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