

# National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

## *Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006*

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We have opportunities for new officers  
and committee chairs.

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### Summer 2025

**MEETING. Wed. August 20** at the Big Elk Restaurant 707 E Washington St, Sequim, WA 98382-3815. The "no host" lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will start at noon. You do not have to have lunch to attend the meeting.

**AGENDA:** Guest Speaker: Open as Rep. Randall had to cancel.

### **WORKING TOGETHER TODAY TO PROTECT OUR EARNED BENEFITS TOMORROW**

The Association, since July 1970, has been classified by the IRS as a 501c (5) tax exempt labor organization [not a union]; however, dues, gifts, or contributions to the Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

**GREAT NEWS: DIANE CHUNG IS OUR NEW TREASURER.** She stepped up at the last meeting and saved the chapter from closing. We are all very grateful to her.

#### **From President Bob:**

It has been a very concerning time for Federal Employees. Many agencies have had big restructuring and personnel reductions. Obviously, we hope all changes will be in the best interest of the American people. On the other hand, we must be sure Federal workers are treated fairly and within the law.

It is also important to realize not all information out there is true. Not all Federal workers are lazy and useless. Not all Federal jobs are necessary. There is way too much partisan bias in the reporting and too few facts.

I believe our biggest concern is maintaining the Civil Service Laws which protect Federal workers from partisan and arbitrary decision making.

#### From DVP Bull:

Hello Sequim chapter members!

Members passed the Washington Federation Bylaws amendment; thank you to everyone who voted.

I'm disappointed that Representative Randall is not able to join us on the 20th as planned but know that she is working hard to protect the pay and benefits of federal employees and retirees. We are grateful to ALL our congressional representatives for their efforts on our behalf.

Bea Bull

Western Washington District VP

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**\*\*\*RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE\*\*\***

**Membership:** Currently we have 77 chapter members. Sadly, Jon [REDACTED], Irma [REDACTED], Bernard [REDACTED] and Donald [REDACTED] have passed.

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