

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Seattle Chapter 0043

President: Robert Rust robert-rust@hotmail.com Treasurer: Gene Blahato
Secretary: Theresa Blahato
We have opportunities for anyone who like to be an officer or committee chair

Fall 2025

MEETING: The meeting will be a Lunch Meeting on Nov 20, 2025 at Spiro's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant, 18411 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133. The no host lunch will start at 11:30 and business and presentations by noon.

AGENDA: Bylaw Change Vote
Election of Chapter Officers
Drawing for Alzheimer's Research

We will also have an open discussion on the status of Federal Employees. We want to focus on the real issues and what we can do to assure Federal workers are treated fairly.

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.

Announcement: 28 October WSF Annual meeting at 10:00AM via Zoom. The link to access the meeting will be emailed or people can contact Bea Bull tbkbull@gmail.com.

Attention National Life members who pay chapter dues: At the August membership meeting, members voted to grant National Life members Chapter Life membership at no additional cost. In other words, National Life members will no longer need to pay Seattle chapter dues. The 7 members involved have been notified by first class mail. This change is due to HQ changes.

This decision requires a bylaws amendment to Article IV - Dues. The following wording has been proposed and will be voted on at the November membership meeting.

“Chapter members who are NARFE national-level life members shall be exempt from paying chapter dues and granted chapter life membership status.”

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Bea at 360 286 7798 (leave a voicemail) or tbkbull@gmail.com.

USEFUL INFORMATION for CHAPTER 43

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robert-rust@hotmail.com

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 nonpartisan effort and is based strictly on the candidate's support of NARFE issues and benefits

VERITY CREDIT UNION: as of 10/13/2025
Checking \$ 4,457.42; Saving \$ 7,418.13

CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP IS 241

Please welcome new members include: Bevin [REDACTED], Robert [REDACTED], Bee [REDACTED], Louise [REDACTED], and Brandon [REDACTED]. Sadly, Sharon [REDACTED] and Josephine [REDACTED] passed.