

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006

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**We have opportunities for new officers
and committee chairs.**

Fall 2024

MEETING. Wed. November 27 at the Fiesta Jalisco, 10893 Rhody Dr, Port Hadlock-Irondale, WA 98339. 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: Health Fair

Report Washington State Federation (WSF) meeting October 24-26 in Kennewick, WA
Elections

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.

From President Bob:

. As of Oct., we now have 324 Representatives signed on for the H.R.82 and 63 Senators for S 597 the Social Security Fairness Act of 2023. A discharge petition was signed by the required 218 representatives to force a vote. All of our representative signed the petition except Jayapal, Smith and DelBene. If passed, this legislation would eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO).

Now is the time to contact your representative and ask them to vote to support Federal workers

Election I am sure some of you are happy and some are disappointed by the election. The goal now is to move forward and put our efforts into assuring the new Administration and Congress treats the Federal workers fairly. Be sure to watch for proposed

legislation that will change workers conditions and benefits. Then be prepared to get involved.

Info from Bea Bull Western WA District VP:

President – Tony Merola from Olympia; VP– Kathy Brooks from Spokane;
Secretary – Curtis Price from Everett;
Treasurer – Arlene Patton from Spokane, agreed to stay on until a replacement is found. Contact me at tbkbull@gmail.com or 360 286 7798 for more information if you are interested in this position.

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SEFUL INFORMATION for CHAPTER 1006

NARFE Headquarters-----703-838-7760 toll]
NARFE Website-----www.narfe.org
NARFE Member Records-----800-456-8410
Legislative Hotline-----877-217-8234 [free]
OPM---888-767-6738 [free] // 202-606-0500 [toll]
Senator Patty Murray-----206-553-5545
Senator Maria Cantwell-----206-220-6400
Rep. Derek Kilmer [6]-----360-797-3623
NARFE Service Officer - www.narfe.org/sobb
WA State Federation - www.narfewa.org

NARFE's mission is two fold. We fight to protect our earned benefits. We are also the best source of information about benefits. Most current employees would greatly benefit having access to advice and the webinars while working.

Financial: First Federal Checking
Balance as of 7/31/2024 was \$ 3,998.96

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