

# National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association *Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006 Fall 2025*

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We have opportunities for new officers  
and committee chairs.

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**MEETING. Wed. Nov 26** 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.

## **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.

**Agenda: Health Fair - Presentation, Materials and Q&A With Insurance Provider Reps  
Annual Elections of Officers  
Bylaw Change Vote**

**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](mailto:tbkbull@gmail.com)

### **Proposed Bylaw Change:**

**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 chapter 1006 dues. The 4 members involved have been notified by first class mail. This change was prompted by a HQ billing change.

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](mailto:tbkbull@gmail.com).

### **From President Bob:**

It has been a very frustrating time for all federal workers. We need to be vigilant about assuring workers are treated fairly and the laws continue to protect us. Be sure to contact your representative and recruit new members.

**USEFUL INFORMATION for CHAPTER 1006**

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NARFE Member Records-----800-456-8410  
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OPM---888-767-6738 [free] // 202-606-0500 [toll]  
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**Meeting Notice**

**RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE**

**Membership:** Currently we have 73 chapter members. Sadly Steve [REDACTED] has passed.

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