

## **NARFE Seattle Chapter 0043 Meeting May 15, 2025**

**Guest Speaker: Curtis Price, Washington State Federation (WSF) Secretary**



WSF Secretary Curtis Price was the speaker for the chapter meeting, and he used his laptop computer to navigate inside the NARFE Headquarters and Federation/Chapter websites. He highlighted different tabs, such as the Profile tab to update personal information, the Advocacy tab with information on how to contact local representatives and senators, the importance on personalizing your letters to politicians with information on how a particular law has impacted you negatively/positively. A member chimed in and told the group that her experience at the US Census Bureau in Washington, DC confirmed the importance of reaching out to our elected officials and letting them know how laws have impacted our lives. Other members added their thoughts about contacting officials and thanking them also for their support for federal employees and annuitants.

WSF Secretary Price also mentioned the Federal Benefits Institute tab to contact benefits representatives to guide you in how to navigate the benefits system and who to contact for additional resources. WSF Secretary Price promoted the Webinars for up-to-date facts for making informed decisions, as well as promoting FED Hub for additional sources and contacts.

There was a period for Question and Answers for Speaker Curtis Price. It was a lively period where much of the group asked different questions, and many members provided their own personal stories.