

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006 Winter 2026

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We have opportunities for new officers and committee chairs

MEETING. Wed. February 18 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: Discussion Open

HQ Special Referendum

4th Quarter PAC Report

From President Bob

Happy New Year

Last year we went through a lot of drama while the current administration tried to reorganize the executive branch. It is frustrating that so many Federal workers were adversely affected. It appears that drama is subsiding.

I am very concerned about the current climate where Federal workers are being attacked while doing their jobs. Federal workers do many of the jobs that some people may not like, such as IRS, DEA, ICE, TSA, etc. They don't write the laws or set policy. It is unfair to throw dangerous objects at them, doxing them, or threaten them or their families. There is a process to make change through allowing people to express their opinions and influence Congress to change the laws. We need to support our fellow Federal workers in this time of strife. Also, if you feel there should be changes, work with those that can make the change.

From District VP Bea Bull

It's time again to elect Washington State Federation officers. We need volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee and need candidates for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Please consider stepping up. There are also open appointed positions: Membership Recruiting, Alzheimer's Coordinator, and Assistant District Vice President. Contact me for more information.

The Region IX Symposium will be held in Ellensburg, Washington on October 1 -3, 2026. Meetings will begin at noon on Thursday, run all day on Friday, and finish up at noon on Saturday. There will be speakers from National and several breakout training modules. For more information, visit the Region IX website at <https://www.narfe.org/region09/meetings-events/meetings/symposium2026/>.

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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.

E-MAIL and MAILING ADDRESS. This makes it easier for us to provide you with current information. Go to the “members portal” on the NARFE website [www.narfe.org]. Your membership number is on your magazine mailing label.

Membership: Currently we have 74 chapter members. I am happy to welcome our new member, Eric [REDACTED].

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