

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006 Summer 2026

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We have opportunities for new officers and committee chairs

MEETING. Wed. August 19 in **Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant** at 10893 Rhody Dr, Port Hadlock, WA 98339. The no host lunch starts at 11:30 and meeting start at noon. You do not have to have lunch to attend the meeting. Meeting location will be back in Sequim for the Health Fair on Nov 25.

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: This meeting will be open agenda

From President Bob

As we move into election session, I want to again remind folks that NARFE is nonpartisan. The first reason is that NARFE is laser focused on federal employees, their welfare, and their benefits. Partisan politics focus on a party's policies on many issues. This distracts from our focus. A current example is illegal immigration. Our focus needs to be on the federal employees involved and their safety not how we feel about immigration laws and policies. That is for a different forum. The second reason is if we pick one party over another, we alienate a large portion of our supporters. Both parties have people that support us and people who do not. By picking a party, we lose supporters from the other party and end up supporting people that vote against federal employees' benefits and protections. I fully encourage members to support the party and policies they choose. Just when it is NARFE it is all about the federal workers and what is best for them.

From District VP Bea Bull

FEDERATION ELECTIONS – The federation still needs candidates for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, most especially secretary

(Curtis is running for Region IX VP) and treasurer (Arlene tendered her resignation effective 12/31). Please consider stepping up. Contact me for more information or <https://www.narfe.org/wa>.

REGION IX SYMPOSIUM – This event in Ellensburg, Washington, 10/1 -3. For information, <https://www.narfe.org/region09/meetings-events/meetings/symposium2026/>. The federation has funds to help members attend this event. Members should contact WSF President Tony Merola at TIGER7565@AOL.COM or 253-820-2408 and copy WSF Treasurer Arlene Patton at apatton1202@outlook.com. Arlene will help you apply for a reimbursement of the \$150.00 registration fee.

NARFE NATIONAL ELECTION AND BYLAWS AMENDMENTS – Besides electing National officers and the Region IX VP, there are 9 bylaws amendments on the ballot (see pg 49 of the August *NARFE Magazine*). See pg 50 for instructions on requesting a paper ballot. If you miss the 8/14 5PM deadline, a paper ballot will be in the September *NARFE Magazine*.

USEFUL 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]
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Senator Patty Murray-----206-553-5545
Senator Maria Cantwell-----206-220-6400
Rep. Emily Randall [6]-----360-373-0975
NARFE Service Officer - www.narfewadistiv.org
WA State Federation – www.narfe.org/wa

NARFE Webinars are a great source of information on your benefits. It is easy to log on www.NARFE.org and not only take in the current lectures but also review past lectures. If you know any current employees let them know about this resource. It is a wonderful recruitment tool and you will be doing them a service.

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RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE

If you are in contact with a Federal employee, at the post office, social security office, etc. be sure to tell them about NARFE. I can provide you with blank applications. Email me: 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.

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 72 chapter members

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