

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Olympic Peninsula Chapter 1006

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Spring 2015

MEETING: April ?? - 11:30 a.m. at **The Paradise Restaurant**, 703 North Sequim Avenue, Sequim, WA. (*The directions are: from U.S. Hwy 101, milepost 264.2, take the Sequim Avenue exit and go north (toward downtown). Continue on Sequim Avenue 1.5 mi. The restaurant is on the left, just north of the Sequim High School grounds.*) The "no host" Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., meeting will start at 12:00 p.m. You do not have to have lunch to attend the meeting.

AGENDA: Future of NARFE, Chapter 1006, and Updating Bylaws

WORKING TOGETHER TODAY TO PROTECT OUR EARNED BENEFITS TOMORROW

The Association, since July 1970, has been classified by the IRS as a tax exempt labor organization [not a union];however, dues, gifts, or contributions to the Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

COMMENTS FROM PRESIDENT RUST:

I want to introduce myself. I recently became president with the goal of revitalizing the chapter. Being in the northwest corner of the state, our chapter it is an important part of our association. Many of you would find it too far to attend meetings elsewhere.

As a grassroots based organization, it is important for us to take an active role in defending our earned benefits and the quality of Federal employment. While I fully support the E-chapter, I believe it is too easy for folks to just read about what is happening and not get involved. This is a major problem, as it doesn't get the message out.

Senators Cantwell and Murray and Rep. Kilmer will be much more responsive to visits, letters, phone calls, and emails from our 223 chapter members than paid lobbyists. You are the ones that did the country's work and earned the

benefits you have. Your story and passion, for the work you accomplished, is what will keep them fighting for our rights.

I personally have found that sitting reading about a situation doesn't get me inspired but attending a meeting with like minded people does. This is why I urge all of you to try and attend at least one meeting a year. It is just 2 hours out of the 8760 hours in a year.

The current plan is to have quarterly meetings and move them around the peninsula.

On another note, the current officers and committee chairs have agreed to carry on for the present. These people have worked long and hard on your behalf. It is only fair that others will step forward to take on some of the responsibilities. If everyone does a little, nobody is overburdened. Please consider stepping up, if only for a year or two.

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Meeting Agenda:

**Get Acquainted
Discuss and Approve New Bylaws
Discuss Chapter Future Meetings
Membership and Recruiting
NARFE PAC
How To Influence Congress
Open Discussion on Issues of Concern**

**Congress can give // Congress can take
away**

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To help protect your hard earned benefits

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