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MEETING: Wednesday 23 May at the Paradise Restaurant, 703 N Sequim Ave, Sequim WA 98362. 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. Also, please extend an invitation to anyone you know that would like to join us.

AGENDA: Al Costa will have a report on the Western Federation Convention. There are several issues coming out of the latest budget proposals that need to be discussed. Also, the Medicare 3 day rule has been proposed as a topic. Also, feel free to bring your own concerns for discussion..

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From Bob Rust We are still hearing lots of discussion on proposed budgets and many bills being proposed. It is important to closely examine each of these. Some seem to be just rhetoric and posturing with no real intent to be passed. Some seem to be intended to start discussion. Some are just offensive to the Federal Workforce.

It is important to research each issue to sort out what is really going on. Try to get information on all sides. Also, we need to look at the not only on how it affects us but also what is fair and good for the nation.

Finally, it is important to assure our representatives in Congress that the Federal Workforce is a valuable asset to the nation and deserves to be treated fairly.

MEMBERSHIP:

We are currently down to 145 members. **Since the last report:** Sadly, Paul Gagnon was reported as deceased. We also lost 3 members for non-renewal and 6 to national only. We did have 11 members renew from one to three years. As a reminder, there is a discount for automatic or 3yr renewals.

It is important to spread the word about NARFE to every Federal Employee you meet. I will have applications and magazines available at the meeting.

While saving a few dollars for national only membership may be attractive, the chapters are the foundation of our grass root organizational effectiveness. An effective NARFE has active chapters.

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Meeting Agenda:

Health Fair

Election of Officers

Get Acquainted

Membership and Recruiting

Open Discussion on Issues of Concern

Directions to : Paradise Restaurant - on the westside of N Sequim Ave. just past the high school. From 101 exit north on Sequim Ave. The school zone is active all day so watch your speed.

Congress can give // Congress can take away

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To help protect your hard earned benefits

*****RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR NARFE*****

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