

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

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MEETING: Thursday Aug 16 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. PLEASE NOTE change to Thursday due to multiple conflicts.

AGENDA: Discussion on the election results and By Law changes. There are issues coming out of the latest budget proposals that need to be discussed. Also, feel free to bring your own concerns for discussion.

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The Association, since July 1970, has been classified by the IRS as a tax exempt labor organization [not a union] 501 (c) 5; however, dues, gifts, or contributions to the Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

From Bob Rust We have new leadership at HQ and several changes to our by-laws. It would be good if each of us go NARFE.org and review these. With most of these, we should see no major changes but the direction NARFE is headed is always a concern.

There is lots being discussed that affects the federal workforce and we need to stay on top of what is happening. 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. As there is a mid-term election coming up this is a good chance to let the candidates know why they should support a strong motivated federal workforce.

MEMBERSHIP: We are currently at 142 members.

Since the last report: Happily no one was reported as deceased. We lost 1 member for non-renewal, 2 moved to chapters in another state and 6 went to national only. We did have 2 members reinstate there membership.

We should all be recruiters. 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. Remember you are giving them help knowing and protecting their benefits.

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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.

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