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February Chapter Program

February, 27, 2007, 11:30 A.M.

The Secret Garden Buffet

First St. and Golf Course Road

Port Angeles, WA

The February 2007 NARFE Chapter 1006 speaker will be Barb Maynes, Public Information Officer for Olympic National Park. Barb will provide updates on the park's storm damage recovery, budget picture & forecast for this summer, and the General Management Plan update.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be at 12:00 noon and will be followed by the presentation and a short business meeting. You do not have to eat at the buffet to attend the meeting.

President's Corner

The year 2007 will require our Chapter attention and hopefully involvement in several issues. I'm sure we will be asked to provide support for the WEP-GPO and Premium Conversion proposed legislation. This could be the year where we see significant progress on these issues. The NARFE magazine and our Chapter newsletter will keep you informed and alert to any action we may need to take.

I again am asking each of you to be a "membership committee" of one to help recruit and encourage non NARFE members to join and support our organization. We have many federal retirees living on the Peninsula who could be prospective members. You probably know many of them thru your community involvement and other organizations. Ask them to join. The Execu-

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tive and Membership committees will be working on incentives to recruit and also on how to sign up current federal employees. One way to contact prospective members is thru the service we can provide to those needing it. If you know someone who has questions about benefits, etc. you can refer them to our Service Officer for help.

You also can help by attending and encouraging others to attend our monthly meetings. We usually have an interesting program, a good meeting place and a relatively inexpensive lunch for those desiring it. You don't have to buy lunch to attend the meeting. Your suggestions for programs and any concerns you have are always welcome. We want to serve NARFE member needs and make sure our earned benefits are retained and, if possible, improved.

—RAY WEINMANN
CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Federal Convention Registration

From the Secretary: Call or email me to request a REGISTRATION PACKET for the FEDERATION CONVENTION! Deadline for registration is March 31st. for the NARFE Federation Convention in Silverdale on May 16-18.

—MARILYN FALLS
CHAPTER SECRETARY

New District Web Page

District 4 (Olympic District) now has an internet home page. You can access it at: www.narfewadist4.org." Our Chapter is included and will have more information about officers, chairs, meetings, etc. as the site develops."