

N.A.R.F.E.
National Assn. Of Active & Retired Federal Employees
Poulsbo Chapter 0881
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Chapter #0881 meets quarterly, third Thursday of March, June, September, & December.
For September's meeting, lunch will be provided. Bring along your favorite salad or desserts to go with lunch.
Lunch starts at 12 noon followed by the speakers, and then followed by a short meeting.
Location: Vinland Lutheran Church, West end of Finn Hill Rd. near Clear Creek Rd. Poulsbo.

Program for September 16, 2010

We will have two speakers from congressman Inslee's office, Mendy Droke and Mura Lettle, both work out of his Poulsbo office. This information/answers gained by Chapter members should be very helpful for the coming election in November.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
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Chapter President's Message:

Here is hoping that more of the membership will attend the September 16th meeting as we have two members of Representative Jay Inslee's staff as speakers.

This is your chance to voice your concerns and to find out where your congressional representative stands on the issues that are important to you.

Since the President's financial committee is looking for ways to save money it is in our best interest to be well informed as to where our representative stand.

Editor's notes:

We need more Chapter member showing up at our meetings! It is discouraging for us the Officers to have only a few members showing up at the meetings. Because of the lack of participation, it becomes more difficult to obtain speakers who can answer question concerning current events that will affect each and every member. This is the reason that we changed our Chapter meetings from monthly to quarterly so as not to infringe on the memberships valuable time. We have plenty of parking and meeting space, and will serve a great lunch.

Here are the election results just announced at the National Convention in Grand Rapids:

President: Joe Beaudoin
Vice President: Paul Carew
Secretary: Elaine Hughes
Treasurer: Charles Saylor

At our 2010 National Convention, NARFE delegates approved a dues increase. Here is the new dues structure for NATIONAL DUES:

- One year National Dues - \$40.00
- Two years National Dues - \$72.00
- Three years National Dues - \$102.00

The above is for National Dues only. Chapters will continue to establish their dues and National will continue to collect those dues and remit them to the chapters.

Those members who are on dues withholding will receive a 15% reduction on National Dues. Their annual dues will be \$34.00 plus chapter dues of record. Again, Chapters will continue to establish their dues and National will collect them and remit them to the chapters.

The National Executive Board (NEB) established a new First Year Membership Fee of \$45.00. Under our bylaws, "One-third (1/3) of the Membership Fee ... shall be returned to the Chapters in lieu of the first year's Chapter dues."

Implementation target date for these increases is 1 January, 2011.

Don't forget to bring your empty aluminum drink cans to the meetings where they will be collected and turned in at a recycling station. It goes to a very good cause that NARFE has championed for years, the Alzheimer's Research Program.

Remember that NARFE is here to protect your retirement. Also, remember our NARFE slogan "**NARFE works for you**".