

N.A.R.F.E.

National Assn. Of Active & Retired Federal Employees  
Poulsbo Chapter 0881  
23997 Vinland Ct. NW  
Poulsbo, WA 98370



Chapter #0881 meets quarterly, third Thursday of March, June, September, & December.

For June's potluck lunch, bring your favorite dish along with some desserts.

Lunch starts at 12 noon usually followed by a program and short meeting.

**Location:** Vinland Lutheran Church, West end of Finn Hill Rd. near Clear Creek Rd. Poulsbo.

Program for June 16, 2011

No program is planned for the June meeting.

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President: Robert John's, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Carolyn Minder, Treasurer: Donald Cole,

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Come meet our new Chapter President, Mr. Robert Johns, at our June meeting.

Carolyn Minder our Chapter's first VP represented our Chapter at the 2011 WSFC 52nd Convention. Included is a brief summary of her report.

- 1) "Protect America's Heartbeat" is the new NARFE campaign slogan.
- 2) All NARFE members are asked to improve our image by being involved/informed!
- 3) Chapter 131-Vancouver will host the 2012 state convention.
- 4) Three members of Chapter 0881 were honored during the Memorial service.
- 5) Twenty-seven NARFE Chapter were lost in 2010.

Help us grow NARFE, so we may continue to fight for the hard-earned benefits of federal employees and retirees.

### From the National "recruiting & Retention Journal"

Mention these top NARFE Members Benefits to prospective members you may know.

- The latest news on changes in retirement benefits for both Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Federal retirement systems (FERS).
- Information to help you make the best pre- and post- retirement choices.
- An award-winning monthly magazine.
- Access to nationwide NARFE Service Centers; and membership discounts for travel, financial services, insurance, moving and emergency services.
- Membership includes eligibility for scholarships and disaster relief funds.
- Members are eligible for a discount rate on the new NARFE e-retirement suite.\*

The eSeminar Plus suite of federal retirement and personal financial planning tools is available to NARFE members from Economic Systems Inc. eSeminar Plus provides access to three retirement planning and financial literacy products that you can access over the internet anytime, anywhere.

- Federal Retirement Benefits for employees (FRB-E): An easy-to-use federal retirement calculator that allows employees to estimate their federal retirement annuity, Social Security and Thrift Savings Plan benefits. Additionally, if employees are currently enrolled in the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or CSRS Offset and returning to federal service within one year after separation, employees may make comparisons between their benefits if they remain in the CSRS or CSRS Offset or transfer to Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) retirement coverage.
- Financial Benefits Maximizer (FBM): A self-service financial planning tool in which employees or retirees can develop calculations to project their household's financial future.
- ESeminar: An employee self-service retirement and financial planning seminar that parallels a "live" seminar. eSeminar enhances your awareness of federal-retirement related topics as well as provides important personal financial management information in a flexible and easily navigated format.

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