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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 our **March** Meeting/potluck lunch, the Chapter will provide a Minder ham for lunch
With raisin sauce and rolls. Please bring condiments that will go with ham including dessert.

Location: March meeting. clubhouse at Viking Park across from NK High football field.
See how to get there on page two directions.

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Brad Forbes. Brad represents Congressman
Derek Kilmer from their district office in the
Norm Dicks Government Center.

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From Chapter President:

At our last meeting, our First Vice President, Mrs. Carolyn Minder tendered her resignation. We will be electing new officers at the March meeting. Mr. Bruce McCain has said he would run for Vice President. All offices will be up for election at the March meeting.

The Washington Federation of Chapters and Region IX NARFE members and guest are invited to participate in our first training event to be held May 31-June 1, 2013 in Ellensburg, WA. This is a great opportunity to learn more about NARFE and how it works, its mission and key operations of a Chapter and Federation.

Information on registration, cost, and location can be found at the www.narfewa.net web site. Please go to the site to learn about the topics to be covered during this fast moving two day event. We would encourage all members to attend and especially any new or current members of our leadership team.

Due to Congress not approving the budget for 2013, the effects of sequestration are here. We don't really know what will happen and when. We must all keep informed and continue to notify our legislators of our awareness of fiscal restraint but the budget should not be balanced on the backs of Federal Employees and Retirees benefits.

First Vice President:

Recruitment and Retention needed to get new and/or old members back! 2013 Leadership Training Event May 31-June 1 in Ellensburg! Go to www.narfewa.net for topics, registration, cost, location. eNARFE can be used as a reinstatement tool. Many former members like this electronic alternative. We lobby Congress to protect our earned benefits. Read NARFE magazine.

DIRECTION to the March 21st MEETING PLACE:

Clubhouse is located at 1754 NE Mesford off Caldart. NK football field is across the street. Parking is OK on the street. Lincoln Rd is good way from 305. Turn right off Lincoln onto Caldart then left at Mesford go to top of hill. Left into Viking Park then Immediate right, then left. Parking spaces are on the right. I will have green balloons to mark door to clubhouse. Thursday March 21 time 1130AM. Minder pre-sliced ham with raisin sauce and rolls with condiments will be provided along with any food to go with.

From Chapter Treasurer:

The Chapter has a balance of \$3111.87 in the bank as of 5 March 2013. I filled our form 990-N for year 2012 with the Federal Government. I paid our entire 2013 Federation "per capita tax" of \$226.80. No other bills due at this time.

From Chapter Editor:

For those Chapter members who have e-mail capability and who would be interested in receiving their copy of the Chapter newsletter by e-mail please notify me at don4helen@gmail.com. This will save the chapter money.