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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 our September 18th Meeting/potluck lunch, bring a dish
to share with your fellow Chapter members.

Location: Vinland Lutheran Church at the corner of Clear creek and Fin Hill.
We are happy to be back in our old meeting place.

No guest speakers will be available for this meeting,
just a great lunch, and a short meeting.

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President: Stan Barber, 1st Vice President: Bruce McCain Treasurer: Donald Cole,

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From Chapter President (Stan Barber):

September is NARFE's Membership drive month. Taking a note from our Recruiting & Retention Journal, "getting the word out about NARFE." From Chapter 672, New Braunfels, TX. They recently were asked a questions, "What are we doing to get the word out about NARFE"

— By Dorothy Creswell, Chapter 672, New Braunfels, TX.

Recently, a NARFE member asked, "What are we doing to get the word out about NARFE?" That's a great question that we can all help answer. Why does it matter? The more members we have, the greater our voice as we work with our elected U.S. representatives and senators for legislation beneficial to civilian federal workers, retirees and their spouses. There are many ways to raise awareness about NARFE, but the single most important person is YOU. Do you know someone who used to work as a civilian federal employee, one who still does or who is married to one? Tell them about NARFE and invite them to join. If you need NARFE membership brochures and applications, call [\(800\) 627-3394](tel:8006273394). If you're hesitant about talking up NARFE with your friends and neighbors, share their contact information with us and we'll follow up. Important details to include are their name, mailing address, telephone number and email. It is also helpful to identify if they are a current federal worker, retiree or spouse. Invite them to a chapter meeting. If they use email, forward the NARFE Legislative Hotline when you get it or the NARFE News Watch weekly digest. These are things that every member can do to help NARFE.

Also at this time I have to step down as president of Chapter 881. I'm not doing the position the service it requires and I'm failing the membership. I will be willing to stay on and help the person who steps up until they feel comfortable.

From Chapter Treasurer (Don Cole):

The Chapter has a balance of \$3232.36 in the bank as of 15 August 2014. No other bills due at this time.

From Chapter Editor (Don Cole):

There are some possible significant changes for Chapter 0881's future. With the resignation of our Chapter president, and the lack of Chapter support from the majority of our membership, we may have to place the Chapter in a dormant status. We need support from that majority of our membership who do not make the effort to come to four meetings per year, and yes even sign up for an officer's position. We do however appreciate the membership for maintaining their membership status, even if they don't support the Chapter.