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Chapter #881 meets quarterly, the third Thursday of March, June, September, and December, we will meet at 1130AM. For our December 21st meeting, please join us for Our annual Holiday Potluck. We will enjoy our meal followed by a meeting.

Location: The Chapter meeting for the month of September will be held at Vinland Lutheran Church Poulsbo WA. At the corner of Clear Creek and Finn Hill Rd.

We will be reviewing our Chapter By-Laws

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TREASURERS REPORT: Chapter (0881) currently has \$4513.27 in our checking account.

"Hello NARFE friends & Chapter 881 members!"

As most of you may know by now, President Trump approved a 1.4 % across-the-board pay raise for federal employees. The raise would be effective the 1st pay period in 2018.

In the spirit of the season, those who live in districts or states represented by legislators who are champions for our issues should take the opportunity to say "thank-you" for supporting NARFE's position on our legislative priorities. I think everyone appreciates a Thank-you.

Thanks to a reminder from our Webmaster Bea Bull, we will be reviewing/updating our chapter by-laws at this month's chapter meeting. (Dec. 21st). We will have copies for all to review. Hope to see you all there.

Note: Our Secretary Lois Barber is now putting together our newsletter. So the mailing address is PO Box 175 Kingston WA 98346

See you soon.

Stan Barber

A message from our NARFE President Richard Thissen

As a NARFE leader, your grassroots actions set an example for others in your region, federation and chapter. While NARFE was successful in keeping federal benefit cuts out of tax reform efforts, the threats are not over, and if we're going to continue to be successful, all NARFE members, and especially the NARFE leaders, must take action.

Threats to the earned pay and benefits of the federal community came close to becoming reality during the tax reform debate. At least \$32 billion in cuts to federal retirement programs were at risk, including reducing and eliminating cost-of-living adjustments and ending the FERS Annuity Supplement. Fortunately, NARFE quickly mobilized its members to contact their legislators to make sure that these cuts were not included in the final deal. NARFE's grassroots campaign was impressive, empowering NARFE members throughout the country to make their voice heard, many of whom were first-time letter writers. But we must mobilize once again.

Join your fellow NARFE members and help NARFE make a difference as Congress debates how to fund the government for the rest of the year. The easiest way to take action is by using the [NARFE Legislative Action Center](#). There, you can easily send letters to your legislators and find background information and details about NARFE's legislative priorities. You can also call your legislators using NARFE's toll-free phone number **(866) 220-0044**. Interested in learning more about how to take action? Visit the grassroots section of NARFE's website.

As a NARFE leader, it is important that you take part in NARFE's grassroots advocacy. Every phone call, letter and message sent to your legislators makes a difference in the fight to protect what you have earned. To be most effective in our advocacy efforts we need you to lead by example when NARFE sends a call to action. Take action now, and ask your legislators not to cut the earned pay and benefits of the federal community in any budget agreement by sending a letter.

Thank you for your commitment to NARFE by being a NARFE leader and taking action to protect what you and your fellow NARFE members have rightfully earned.