

# N.A.R.F.E.

National Assn. Of Active & Retired Federal Employees

Poulsbo Chapter 0881

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**Chapter #881 meets quarterly**, the third Thursday of March, June, September, and December, we will meet at 1130am – 2 pm. For our June 21st meeting, please join us for our potluck. Followed by our business meeting.

**Location:** The Chapter meeting for the month of June will be held on 21 June 2018 at Vinland Lutheran Church Poulsbo WA. At the corner of Clear Creek and Finn Hill Rd.

Our Guest Speaker will be  
Steve Ferguson,  
Legislative Chair

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**TREASURERS REPORT:** Chapter (0881) currently has \$4,290.50 in our checking account.

Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness, I have to report the passing of our Chapter 0881 Treasurer, Don Cole on 17 May 2018. Over a 30 year period, he served as our past President, Vice President, Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Treasurer, Don was a great friend of NARFE, a great source of knowledge and always ready to lend a helping hand wherever and whenever needed. He will be truly missed. Our hearts and condolences go out to his wife, Helen and family at this difficult time.

Note of interest:

“Washington Watch”: Page #8, #24. NARFE mag. May issue.  
“**OPM policy reversal sparks outcry from Federal retirees (FERS)**”. “Without public notice, OPM reversed its 30-year policy regarding the apportionment of the FERS Annuity **Supplement** for those subject to a state court divorce decree. OPM decided to include a former spouse share of the FERS Annuity **Supplement** with the former spouse’s share of the annuity, **even** when **not** expressly awarded in a court order acceptable for processing”. “FERS Annuity **Supplement** now DIVIDED IN DIVORCE”. In some cases, the retroactive implementation of this change caused federal retirees to owe tens of thousands in retroactive payments to their former spouses. For more information on how this could affect you, see the “Federal Benefits In-Depth article in the QA” section on p. 24.

Thank-You for letting me serve as your President.

Stan Barber

PS: Don’t forget about supporting NARFE-PAC!! More important now than ever.