

Public Relations

- Health Fairs. It became clear early on that COVID-19 was going to have a significant effect on the annual schedule of health fairs in the state. Sure enough, all of the events at federal agencies were replaced by webinars and virtual meetings, with a few military exceptions. Bremerton PSNS was open but did not permit NARFE representatives to participate. Blue Cross/Blue Shield did take and distribute NARFE materials. The last week, the only events tentatively still scheduled were at Camp Murray, Madigan Army Medical Center, and Joint Base Lewis/McChord, then they were all cancelled.

This, of course, leaves us with a problem. Health fairs have been among our most effective recruiting tools, and one of our major opportunities for going face to face with government employees and retirees.. Any ideas?

- Table Runners.

- At the last Federation Board meeting, we discussed obtaining 30” table runners for use a public and recruiting events. We obtained the proper graphic from NARFE HQ and had a contractor make up five of them. See the attachment. These were distributed to Tri-Cities, Bremerton, Everett, Northwest Cascades and Olympia. Cost was in the \$45 plus shipping and taxes. I will be glad to order others on request. If interested, contact me at caglels@comcast.net.

NARFE-PAC

During the 2020 campaign, NARFE-PAC provided the following funding to Washington incumbents and candidates.

District 2, Rick Larsen, (D) \$2,000

District 3, Candidate Carolyn Long, \$1,500

District 4, Dan Newhouse, (R), \$6,000

District 6, Derek Kilmer, (D), \$10,000

District 7, Pramila Jayapal, (D), \$1,500

District 8, Kim Schrier, (D), \$5,000

District 9, Adam Smith (D), \$5,000

District 10, Denny Heck (D), 0, Denny Heck (D), \$5,000 (Funds were disbursed before he announced retirement)