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YOUR NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 18

When: February 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Wenatchee Valley Sr. Center 1312 Maple Street
We meet in Conference Room B

Join us for Lunch -Sandwiches and Soup

All are welcome but you must RSVP the Sr. Center the Friday before the meeting to make your lunch reservation. Call 509- 662-7036 or go online at wenatcheeseniorcenter.com and tell them you are with the CDSRA group.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM



Our Speaker will be
Sheriff Mike Morrison
Chelan County
Police Issues Around Us
Homelessness/Drugs/Fraud



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM CDSRA

CDSRA contributed toys to the Bruce Hotel playroom for Christmas this year. One of the contributions was a LEGO table and set. If you have unused LEGOS around please consider donating them. Bring them to the next meeting, or contact Sue Kane 509-860-1439

The Mission of the Chelan/Douglas School Retirees' Association is to secure and protect retirees' benefits and to provide educational and service opportunities for members.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The regular session of the 2025 legislature began on January 13, 2025.

Good News: SB 5113, if enacted by the legislature, TRS 1 and PERS 1 retirees would get the same annual COLA that members of most other state-managed pension plans receive. This is a huge win for retirees, who have waited 13 years for their benefits to be restored.

Bad News: The state is experiencing a budget shortfall and legislators may not be willing to fund it.

Interesting News: There is possibility of merging the PERS, TRS and LEOFF (Law Enforcement) funds into one fund that has enough money to fund COLAs for all without affecting the State deficit. SB 5085 is the bill to support for this.

Here is How You Can Help: On your computer, type www.leg.wa.gov/bills-meetings-and-session/
Type in the number of the Bill in the space provided. On the left side of the bill information is a box that says "Send a comment on this bill to your legislators." Press that box and you should be able to contact your representatives with support and make a comment. **The more support we get the better!**

SB 5113 - Support for the Plan 1 COLA

SB 5085 - Merger of the Retirement Systems

12th District Representatives:

Senator Keith Goehner

Reps: Mike Steele & Brian Burnett

7th District Representatives:

Senator Shelly Short

Reps: Andrew Engell & Hunter Abell

If you have questions or comments, please contact our CDSRA Legislative Representative, Terry Sloan 509.670.1626

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CONGRATULATIONS CDSRA GRANT WINNERS!

LEE SCHOOL/EASTMONT:

***SHARON HOFFMAN**
RHONDA KINZEBACH
ANGIE SCHMITTEN
SHANNON WELDY
CHRISTINA COUNTRYMAN
MICHELLE HUGUENIN

Lee School "Has Got It Goin' On!"

Six of our 10 grant winners work at Lee School in East Wenatchee. These creative educators are working together and individually to find ways to enhance learning using CDSRA Funding. Maybe your school could be next!

WINNERS THROUGHOUT THE AREA:

***LINDSEY CAMP - KODIAK CUBS**
LEAVENWORTH
***ANGELA ZANOL- VALE IN CASHMERE**
ELIZABETH MOORE -
LINCOLN/WASHINGTON
KIM THIBAUT - CASHMERE MIDDLE
SCHOOL

Names with an * were awarded \$500!

Exciting Events at the PAC!



Penguins on February 23 - Get an adult and child ticket Free on the "Every Kid at the Pac" site.

AFRIQUE EN CIQUE on Feb. 27 - Come to our February meeting to get complementary entry to the show.

