

Report of the NSEA-Retired,

The Retirees have been busy both recruiting and advocating for our members and potential members.

We received had news that former President and Current NEA-Retired Board member Tom Wellman passed away in January of 2023. His memory will always be part of us that knew him. The NEA-R at the Retired Annual Meeting (RAM) re-named their Membership Award the Tom Wellman Membership Award, such a fitting tribute as Tom was such a strong advocate for membership and spent so many hours building the membership Committee at both the State and National levels. Also, our President gave a memorial at the same RAM. Members there were moved but smiled at the tribute.

Our activity throughout the State was not as active as we had planned. However, did hold meetings in some of our rural locals and have devised a Plan to reach out to all the State to help everyone understand what the difference if between NSEA-Retired and RPEN. So many times, our Membership committee has heard that people thought they had joined NSEA-Retired when in fact they had joined RPEN. Our goal is to help people understand that both organizations have great programs but both have different objectives. It should be a great adventure. We were also asked and participated in New Hires in Mineral, Humboldt, and Lyon school Districts

WREA is busy with so many projects that recruit new members but also keep everyone with so many programs. Bingo nights, October Fest, book club, and hiking club and many other activities.

CREA is holding great speakers and lunches every month again keeping our members engaged and active.

And everyone that is interested have been active writing to or testifying to our legislatures about the important issues that face Nevada educators and students, And the retirees continue to advocate for Public Education and remain the daytime face because we can be there. We retired from our job not our profession.