

# the Council Connection

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## We are Live! Check Us Out!

Our much awaited public website for union fire fighters of Washington is now up and running! Resolution 15-08, passed at the 76<sup>th</sup> WSCFF Convention, authorized the development and implementation of a three-year, statewide, public relations campaign. The key to the success of this plan is our new, public focused website. As the 77<sup>th</sup> WSCFF Convention opened in June, our new website, [www.WashingtonFireFighters.org](http://www.WashingtonFireFighters.org) went live.

Each of our 126 local affiliates has created a local page on the new site, where they can post pictures, videos, stories, local events and stream Facebook and Twitter feeds. The participation from our locals has been impressive.



This project is still a work in progress. We want our members and friends to visit the site before we do a public launch later this year. If you have story or event ideas, please contact your local leadership! Your participation is key in our PR success. For questions or help with the site, please contact Therese in the council office.

### Per Capita Change

The 2016-17 per capita rate beginning September 1, 2016, will be \$20.18. Packets of new per capita forms will be sent to every local the first week in August. Contact the council office if you don't receive your packet.

Please remit your August 2016 per capita by the 20<sup>th</sup> so it will be accrued in the proper fiscal year.

August 2016

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# Support Those Supporting You



## Annual Donation to WSCFF Cancer Support Network

Per Resolution 15-16, the WSCFF encourages its members to give \$1 per member per year to the Washington State Chapter of the Firefighter Cancer Support Network to help pay operational costs. Send your local's donations to: Firefighter Cancer Support Network, 1069 Adams Street SE, Olympia, Washington 98501.



## Annual Donation to the WSCFF Burn Foundation

Per Resolution 94-16, the WSCFF encourages its members to give \$1 per member per year to the Burn Foundation to help pay operational costs. Send your donations to: WSCFF Burn Foundation, PO Box 33731, Seattle, Washington 98133.



## Join the Washington State Labor Council

Per Resolution 15-05, the WSCFF encourages member locals to join and support the mission of the Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) and their Central Labor Councils (CLCs). The WSLC represents the collective voice of all labor in Washington State, and their per capita rate is a bargain at \$0.85 per member a month.



**Because Some Can't  
Boston to Seattle or Bust!**



WSCFF members Merrick (Local 2024) and Stephanie (Local 1257) McGinnis are biking from Boston to Seattle beginning September 1, 2016. They have actively supported the WSCFF Burn Foundation and hope to use their ride to raise money for the foundation and for charities that address diseases that have affected their families and fire department colleagues. They anticipate that the ride will take 50 days, and they are looking for 50 IAFF locals nationwide to donate \$100 to sponsor each of the 50 days.

They have a website and social media page and plan to document their ride. Locals contributing \$100 will receive recognition as sponsor for the day on their calendar and promotions.

To support this worthwhile journey, visit the McGinnis website: [www.becausesomecant.com](http://www.becausesomecant.com) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/becausesomecant](https://www.facebook.com/becausesomecant) page to learn more about their adventure, and how you can contribute to the WSCFF Burn Foundation as part of this effort. Local's interested in donating may also contact Stephanie McGinnis directly at 206-427-5316.

**Support Your Burn Foundation!**





## Fun Summer/Fall Events!



2016 Seattle Mariners Firefighter Appreciation Day

Sunday, August 21, 1:10 p.m.

To purchase your tickets, or for information, visit our website: [www.wscff.org](http://www.wscff.org)



2016 Firefighter Night with Sounders FC

Saturday, September 17, 1:00 p.m.

To purchase your tickets or for information, visit our website: [www.wscff.org](http://www.wscff.org)



Ken Pillon Renton Firefighter Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, September 9, 1:30 p.m.

To register or for information, visit Local 864's website: [www.iaff864.org](http://www.iaff864.org)

## Training Opportunities!



**Career Protection Resiliency, a Safe Call Now Health and Wellness Training Series**

September 28 & 29, 2016

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, Burien.

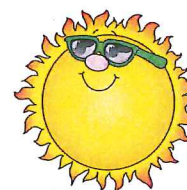
This Safe Call Now Training Series is a compilation of topics that impact the personal and professional lives of first responders and their families presented by dynamic, nationally recognized speakers. This is a free training with limited space. To register, visit: <http://i911events.com/project/career-protection-resiliency-cpr-a-safe-call-now-series-september-28-29-2016/>



It's that time of year when you are preparing your training budgets or planning for your personal training needs for 2017. The Puyallup Extrication Team can assist you with your auto to heavy extrication training needs. They are a non-profit mobile training group that has been teaching auto to heavy extrication for over 17 years in the U.S. and abroad.

If you would like quote for training or have any questions about the programs and classes offered, contact Jeff Pugh at 253- 381-0213 or [jeff@thepxteam.org](mailto:jeff@thepxteam.org). You can also visit their website and training calendar (most classes are "open enrollment") at: [www.ThePXTeam.org](http://www.ThePXTeam.org).

## Calendar of Events



15-19

### AUGUST

IAFF 53<sup>rd</sup> Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada

7-8

### SEPTEMBER

IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Caucus, Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center

17

IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial, Colorado Springs, Colorado

26

WSCFF Executive Board Meeting, Olympia

## CURRENT CONTRACTS

Per Resolution 03-22, the following is a list of WSCFF affiliate locals that do not have current contracts on file. If your local is on this list and you have a current contract, please send us your updated information. You may do this via email or regular mail [lisa@wscff.org](mailto:lisa@wscff.org) or 1069 Adams Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501.

This list will be updated in every Council Connection per the resolution. Please let us know if your records differ from ours.

Note: Please remember to send in your new contract if your last one we have on file is expired.

Local	Local Name	Exp	Local	Local Name	Exp
0027	SEATTLE	2014	2903	LACEY	2015
0046	EVERETT	2014	3427	SKAGIT CO. PARAMEDICS	2015
0437	BREMERTON	2015	3628	YELM FF'S	2015
0453	WENATCHEE	2013	3674	CLARK CO. FIRE & RESCUE	2015
0469	YAKIMA	2013	3701	SPOKANE VALLEY CHIEFS	2015
0656	PORT ANGELES	2010	3711	SPOKANE CO. 8	2015
0864	RENTON	2015	3680	UNION GAP	2014
1604	BELLEVUE	2015	3728	ARLINGTON	2013
1758	ELLENSBURG	2014	3740	SKYWAY FF'S	2015
1892	PULLMAN	2015	3835	CHELAN CO. 1	2015
1919	CHENEY	2015	4075	GRAYS HARBOR	2012
2024	SO. KING CO. PRO FF'S	2015	4111	BURLINGTON	2015
2109	OCEAN SHORES	2014	4118	NORTH CO. PROF. FF'S	2015
2299	CLARKSTON	2014	4156	PROF FF'S OF CLARK CO 3	2014
2328	TOPPENISH	2013	4197	DOUGLAS COUNTY #2	2011
2545	KIRKLAND	2010	4203	COLLEGE PLACE	2012
2595	KING CO MEDICS	2014	4299	CENTRAL WHIDBEY ISLAND	2012
2597	SNOHOMISH CO. AIRPORT	2014	4440	MCNIEL ISLAND	
2639	ABERDEEN	2015	4447	COWLITZ CO. 5	
2694	SNOHOMISH CO. 4	2014	4459	ORTING	
2776	RAYMOND	2013	4965	TRI-COUNTY FF'S	
2819	PROF FF'S OF KITSAP CO.	2015	F-283	FORT LEWIS FIRE FIGHTERS	2012
2829	REDMOND	2015	F-304	US BUREAU OF RECLAMATION	
2876	SOUTH KITSAP DIST 7	2010			
2898	SEATTLE FIRE CHIEFS	2015			



If you don't have your professional fire fighter license plate, now is the time to get one. Each purchase or renewal of a set of special plates generates a tax- deductible \$28 donation to the WSCFF Benevolent Fund. For more information, refer to the WSCFF website: [www.wscff.org](http://www.wscff.org).



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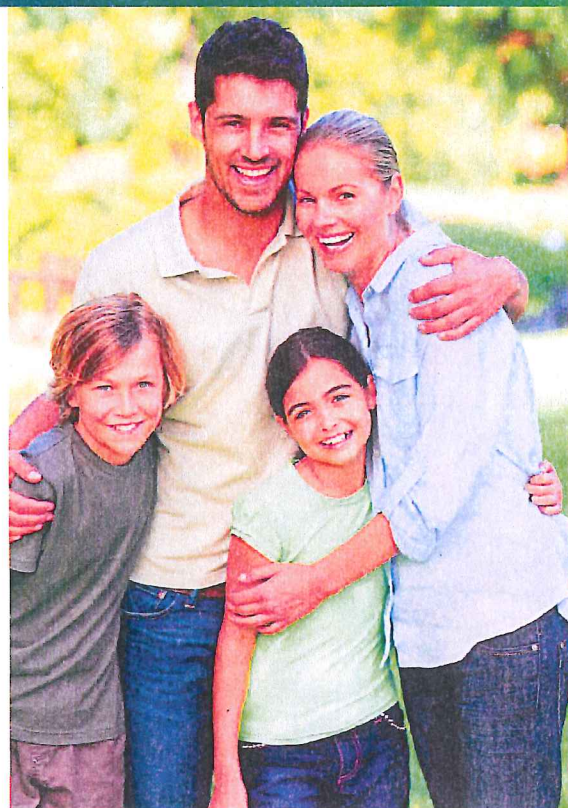


# WSCFF Dental Provider List

Pacific Dental Alliance

As Washington State Council Fire Fighter member, you and your family can **save an average of 40%** when you choose one of the offices listed below.\*

To receive your discount, call one of the dental offices directly and inform them you are a WSCFF member. The caring staff will schedule your first appointment and answer any questions.



## Your WSCFF Preferred Dental Offices

### Arlington

(360) 548-3188  
Affordable Dental Care  
16404 Smokey Point  
Blvd., Ste. 301

### Bellevue (Factoria)

(425) 401-5000  
Affordable Dental Care  
4122 Factoria Blvd. SE  
Ste. 301

### Bellingham

(360) 255-5000  
Patrick Coe, DDS  
1225 E. Sunset Drive  
Ste. 140

### Bothell

(425) 488-2345  
DMG Dental Design  
1908 201st Place SE

### Burien

(206) 988-0500  
Affordable Dental Care  
15726 1st Ave. S.

### Covington

(253) 630-3500  
Affordable Dental Care  
16720 SE 271st St.  
Ste. 211

### Edmonds

(425) 778-6333  
Avenue Dental Care  
23805 Highway 99  
Ste. 100

### Everett

(425) 438-8584  
Avenue Dental Care  
1920 100th St. SE  
Ste. C-1

### Federal Way

(253) 946-3895  
Sterling Dental Care  
30640 Pacific Hwy S.  
Ste. A

### Monroe

(360) 365-5165  
Alpine Dental  
19265 State Route 2  
#200A

### Mt. Vernon

(360) 424-7921  
Alpine Dental  
120 S. 15th St.  
Ste. A

### Puyallup

(253) 435-5656  
Avenue Dental Care  
10317 122nd St. E  
Ste. D

### Renton

(425) 264-0044  
Affordable Dental Care  
3900 East Valley Road  
Ste. 203

### Spokane (North Side)

(509) 467-8000  
Avenue Dental Care  
755 East Holland Ave.

### Spokane Valley

(509) 926-1500  
Avenue Dental Care  
20 North Evergreen

### Tacoma

(253) 471-2655  
Affordable Dental Care  
3402 South 18th St.

### Tumwater (Olympia)

(360) 943-5420  
Affordable Dental Care  
6015 Capitol Blvd. SW

**Dentists:** Steven Paige, Gabor Klade, Jakie Tuazon, Ajaipal Sekhon, Katherine Kim, Danlu Lee, Wendy Yeung, Rattan Bains, Arpita Sharma, Varun Sharma, Andrea Doan, Michael Nguyen, Raman Patel, Austin Gallant, LeRoy Horton, Asha Madhavan, Mai Nguyen, Lauren Semerad, Timothee Souquet, Marcus Rhodes, Kenza Houki, David Myaskovsky, Jason Bressler, Matthew Paige, Syeda Bakhtawar, Patrick Coe, BJ Kim, Gurpreet Khurana, John Kenny, Albert Truong, Ramsey Edwards, Shane Drew, Matthew Hockin, Navdeep Virk, Warren Mitchell, Lamont Murdoch

\* Source: 2016 Optum Dental Fee Analyzer, Seattle area 75th percentile. Savings also applies to retired members. Most employees in these offices are members of UFCW Local 21.