

Hello to RPEA's Northern Region (NR) Chapter members,

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Good day to our NR members, this is my normal monthly message to inform/update you about various current details involving RPEA and our Alaskan healthcare circumstances.

- 1) Our next "broadcast" NR Chapter meeting will be on **Thursday, Sept 17th, on Zoom (i.e. this is solely a virtual meeting)**, beginning at noon, probably only an hour long. (specific internet connection details will be provided by distributed e-mail, at least a week ahead of this meeting time) **Mr. John Davies**, a well-known member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents, will do a presentation/talk delineating the current "status" and plans for this semester's circumstances for the University of Alaska (given budget and COVID complications).
- 2) FYI, the minutes for our recent NR Annual Planning meeting (held August 20<sup>th</sup>, only on Zoom) have now been loaded onto the Northern Region tab of the RPEA website, which can be reached at: <https://rpea-ak.org>
- 3) We cannot meet at Raven Landing in person, until October at the earliest. Since we will be using Zoom to hold the meeting, you can/could sign on either over the internet, or merely by phoning in to listen in without seeing the PowerPoint materials, or you can also access that on a modern cellphone. I mention this because it would be good to "practice" with tying into and participating in a group Zoom meeting BEFORE the Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> meeting comes along. (successfully muting your phone or Iphone with \*6 command, etc)

Hope you can attend our meeting on September 17th, and you are enjoying the last remnants of our unusual summer, early fall.

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