

90th FRA/85th LA FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2017 - HUNT VALLEY, MD



Newsletter #3 – Aug 1, 2017 (v2)

Greetings Shipmates and Auxiliary Members,

The 2017 National Convention is fast approaching. Have you made your hotel reservations or turned in your Booster Roll form, or how about the **MEALS & TOURS RESERVATION FORM**? Not to worry, it's not too late. The Shipmates and Auxiliary Members of Branch 4 and Unit 4 are here to help.

Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley

245 Shawan Rd., Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Reservation must be made **No Later Than 8/27/17** to get the special group rate of **\$99 per night, plus tax**; go online to <http://tinyurl.com/2017fra-laфра-nat-conv> or call the Hotel Number: (410) 785-7000, or Central Reservation Number: 1-888-236-2427 and mention the **“FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION ROOM BLOCK”**

We look forward to your arrival and participation. See you in September!

In Loyalty, Protection & Service,
2017 National Convention Committee



2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Branch 4/Unit 4 Website: www.frabranch4.org
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BREAKFAST/LUNCHEONS

The All-American Breakfast buffet is available, cost is \$18 inclusive of service charge and tax, daily. The combined FRA & LA FRA PNC Breakfast is on Thursday, Sep 21st, cost is \$24 inclusive of service charge and tax. All Luncheon scheduled meals cost is \$33 inclusive of service charge and tax. The LA FRA PNP Luncheon, cost is \$33 inclusive of service charge and tax. Confirm all meal orders and choices on the Golf, Meals & Tours Reservation Form, attached. For more information contact Cris Dixon at (817) 239-6556, cristina.dixon@live.com.

WELCOME ABOARD PARTY

The “Welcome Aboard Party” will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 1900 in the Valley Ballroom. The theme of the event is the '50s, '60s & '70s complete with entertainment performers, singers, dancers, games and lots more. We encourage everyone to wear their favorite 50s, 60s & 70s costume. **Admission to the “Welcome Aboard Party” is free however, all guests must register and confirm to attend for meal count.** Please be sure to complete the Reservation Form attached and return it to Branch 4 and Unit 4. **Only those pre-registered will receive a meal ticket upon arrival.**



BANQUET AND GRAND BALL

Banquet and Grand Ball will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 1930 at the Valley Ballroom. Schedules/activities for this event will be coordinated with the National Presidents. Our Entertainment Committee has planned for a brief entertainment for your evening pleasure. Cost is \$50 per guest. Please sign up on the attached Registration Form.

Dates to Remember:

8/27/17: Hotel Reservations with Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley, Hunt Valley must be made NO LATER THAN August 27, 2017 for the discounted rate of \$99 plus tax

8/27/17: Breakfast/Luncheons/Banquet Meal Reservations must be submitted by August 27, 2017

8/31/17: Journal/Booster Roll submission must be received by August 31, 2017

**9/8/17: Welcome Aboard (50s, 60s & 70s) Sock Hop, costumes welcomed;
Event is free but must confirm attendance by 9/8/17 to attend**

9/8/17: Vendor/Info Table(s) count and payment is due today. Vendor Table cost, \$50 for the week

9/20/17: Joint Opening Ceremony (Auxiliary members wear whites, gloves & cap)

9/23/17: Installation of National Officers and Regional Presidents

9/23/17: 2017 National Convention Banquet

***ALL MEAL
CHOICE ARE
DUE BY 8/27/17**

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MEALS & TOURS RESERVATION FORM (1 of 2)



EVENT

DAY DATE TIME MENU COUNT PRICE TOTAL

FRA PRP Board of Director Breakfast (Closed)*

Wed 09/20/17 0745 Buffet _____ x \$24.00 = _____

FRA PNP Luncheon (Closed)*

Wed 09/20/17 1200 Build Your Own Taco _____ x \$33.00 = _____

LA FRA PNP Luncheon (Closed)*

Wed 09/20/17 1200 Soup, Salad & Sandwiches _____ x \$33.00 = _____

FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon (Closed)*

Wed 09/20/17 1200 Soup, Salad & Sandwiches _____ x \$33.00 = _____

LA FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon (Closed)*

Wed 09/20/17 1200 Soup, Salad & Sandwiches _____ x \$33.00 = _____

FRA PRP Breakfast (Closed)*

Thurs 09/21/17 0745 Buffet _____ x \$24.00 = _____

Combined FRA & LA FRA PNC Breakfast (Open to FRA PNC & Families)*

Thurs 09/21/17 0745 Buffet _____ x \$24.00 = _____

LA FRA PRP Luncheon (Closed)*

Thu. 09/21/17 1130 Baked Ziti w/Marinara Sauce _____ x \$33.00 = _____
or Cheese Tortellini w/Primavera Sauce

LA FRA NP Luncheon (Open)*

Fri 09/22/17 1130 Baked Chicken w/Marsala Sauce _____ x \$42.00 = _____

WELCOME ABOARD PARTY (Open) *FREE, BUT MUST REGISTER by 9/8/17*

Wed 09/20/17 1830 Surprise Menu _____ x \$00.00 = _____

BANQUET (Open)*

Sat 09/23/17 1930 Chicken and Fish _____ x \$50.00 = _____

Vendor Table (6-Foot Table - \$50)

No. of Days _____ x _____ *due by 9/8/17 with payment*
x \$50.00 = _____

Information Table (6-foot Table - No Charge)

due by 9/8/17

_____ x \$00.00 = _____

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MEALS & TOURS RESERVATION FORM (2 of 2)

EVENT

DAY DATE TIME MENU COUNT PRICE TOTAL

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament (Admission - \$42; Transp. - \$6)

Thurs 09/21/17 TBD See Medieval Times Menu _____ x \$48.00 = _____

Fri 09/22/17 TBD See Medieval Times Menu _____ x \$48.00 = _____

Fort McHenry

Thurs 9/21/17 1730 _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Maryland Live! Casino (Transportation – TBD, cost sharing*)

Tues 09/19/17 1700 _____ x \$0.00* = _____

Thurs 09/21/17 1700 _____ x \$0.00* = _____

Horseshoe Casino (Transportation – TBD, cost sharing*)

Tues 09/19/17 1700 _____ x \$0.00* = _____

Thurs 09/21/17 1700 _____ x \$0.00* = _____

MGM Casino (Transportation – TBD, cost sharing*)

Tues 09/19/17 1700 _____ x \$0.00* = _____

Thurs 09/21/17 1700 _____ x \$0.00* = _____

Orioles Games (Transportation – TBD, cost sharing*)

Tuesday Sept. 19 vs Boston Red Sox _____ x \$00.00* = _____

Thursday Sept. 21 vs Tampa Bay Rays _____ x \$00.00* = _____

Friday Sept. 22 vs Tampa Bay Rays _____ x \$00.00* = _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

2017 FRA National Convention

and mail to

FRA Branch 4/LA FRA Unit 4, P.O. Box 371, Oxon Hill, MD 20750

Name: _____ **Branch/Unit #:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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PATRON & BOOSTER ROLLS

To defray the cost of hosting the convention, the convention committee is offering the members of the FRA and Auxiliary FRA an opportunity to be a Patron or a Booster.

Patron Roll A donation of \$3.00 per person

Booster Roll Minimum donation of \$.50 cents per person

Life Member A donation of \$2.50 per person

Memoriam A donation of \$2.50

DUE BY 8/31/17

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2017 FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION**

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UNIT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ ALT. PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

_____ FULL PAGE _____ HALF PAGE _____ 1/4 PAGE _____ 1/8 PAGE (BIZ CRD)
(\$125.00) (\$75.00) (\$40.00) (30.00)

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MESSAGE: (If available, please attach original photograph, camera-ready artwork, and/or sample layout of your advertisement, greetings, etc; additional papers may be used if needed. However, if you already have a camera-ready ad fully laid-out, please email it either in pdf or JPEG format to alcaliguiran3144@gmail.com)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____