



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**

www.frabran38.org

DECEMBER 3, 2016 MONTHLY/CHRISTMAS PARTY MEETING MINUTES

2016-2017 Branch Officers

President Robert Bean
 Vice President Michelle Davis
 Sec/Treasurer Peg Burke

 Chaplain Ralph Bean
 Master-at-Arms James Robertson

2015-2020 Board of Directors

Plus Branch Officers:
 James Robertson
 Anna Martin
 Bruce Vails

2016-2017 Branch Committee Chairmen

Americanism James Robertson & Bill Feehan
 HW&R Michelle Davis
 Public Relations Ralph Bean
 Youth Activities James Grisham

-
- The December 3, 2016 Monthly/Christmas Party Meeting was held at the VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA and was called to order and presided over by Branch President Robert Bean.
 - Introductions: Jim Brown, Spokane Marine Corps League Commandant
 - Read Minutes of November 2016 Quarterly Meeting. Minutes were approved.
 - Treasurer's Report –December 2016 was presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Milestone Awards for October, November, & December 2016 –

Thomas M. Grieb	25 years	November 2016	William W. Monger	30 years	October 2016
Lloyd G. Pierce	35 years	November 2016	Gerald C. Ellig	40 years	November 2016
Leo J. Fagan	45 years	October 2016			

Toys-For-Tots Representative – Shipmate Burke has contacted GSgt Barrera about attending the FRA Christmas Party to pick up the toys for their Toys-for-Tots drive. He said he would try to get there.
Spokane's Marine Corps League Commandant Jim Brown was the representative for the Toys-for-Tots. He spoke of the tremendous effort the small group of active duty Marines made to coordinate this effort this year. The Marine Corps League stepped up to help their efforts.

Wreaths Across America – Remember, they are laying the wreaths at the Washington Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake on December 17th at 12 noon. Branch 38 is one of the sponsors of this activity.

NEW BUSINESS

Pearl Harbor Day is December 7th – Attend one of the ceremonies being held in Spokane and surrounding areas.

Americanism Essay Contest 2016-2017 – need volunteers to grade the essays that are coming in. Contact Shipmates James Robertson or Margret Burke if you can help. We need at least four. We will set a date to have them graded before the 20th of December. Most of the essays are coming from the surrounding rural areas and the Post Falls/Coeur d'Alene area this year.
Shipmates Michelle Davis and Anna Martin volunteered to assist Americanism James Robertson and Branch Secretary Margret Burke in grading the essays. A date will be set up in the next week to do this. Look for the winners in the upcoming quarterly bulletin.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Spokane Chiefs Military Appreciation Night – January 21, 2017 when they host the team from Cranbrook, British Columbia in Canada. We are planning on having a table at the January Military Appreciation night and are looking for volunteers to assist.

MEETING PLACES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

2nd Quarter FY 2016 Luncheons and Quarterly Meetings

- ❖ December 3, 2016 – Christmas Lunch at **1100 AM** at the VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA (**Potluck**)

MEETING PLACES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

3rd Quarter FY 2016 Luncheons and Quarterly Meetings

- ❖ **January 21, 2017** - Black Angus at **Noon**, 11724 E. Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA (East)
- ❖ **February 11, 2017** - Quarterly Meeting at **1000 AM** at the VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA
- ❖ **March 25, 2017** - Applebee’s at **Noon**, 2107 E. 29th Ave, Spokane, WA (South)

4th Quarter FY 2016 Luncheons and Quarterly Meetings

- ❖ **April 22, 2017** – Mongolian BBQ (next to Walmart) at **Noon**, 10414 US Hwy 2, Airway Heights, WA (West)
- ❖ **May 13, 2017** - Quarterly Meeting at **1000 AM** at the VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA
- ❖ **June 10, 2017** – Skyway Café (next to Felts Field) at **Noon**, 6105 E. Rutter Ave, Spokane Valley, WA (East)

1st Quarter FY 2017 Luncheons and Quarterly Meetings

- **July 8, 2017** – The Onion at **Noon**, 7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA (North)
- **August 19, 2017** - Quarterly Meeting at **1000 AM** at the VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA
- **September 23, 2017** - Rancho Chico Mexican Restaurant at **Noon**, 2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA (West)

2nd Quarter FY 2017 Luncheons and Quarterly Meetings

- **October 14, 2017** - MacKenzie River Pizza at **Noon**, 2910 E. 57th Ave, Spokane, WA (South)
- **November 11, 2017** - Quarterly Meeting at **1000 AM** at the VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA
- **December 2, 2017** - Quarterly Meeting at **1100 AM** at the VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA

Note the date change for August’s Quarterly meeting(changed to accommodate an activity at the VFW on the original date).

Meeting Adjourned.

Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

Robert Bean, Branch President