



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 038, Inc.
Spokane, Washington
www.frabbranch38.org**

**JULY – AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2018
BRANCH BULLETIN**

New Branch Officers for the 2018-19 Association Year are as listed below:

2018-19 Branch Officers

President	Robert Bean
Vice President	Michelle Davis
Sec/Treasurer:	Peg Burke
Chaplain	Dennis McCully
Master-at-Arms	Ralph Bean

2015–2020 Board of Directors

Plus Branch Officers:
James Robertson
Anna Martin
Bruce Vails

2018–19 Branch Committee Chairs

Americanism	Anna Martin
HW&R	Michelle Davis
Public Relations	Ralph Bean
Veterans Services	Dave Lord
Youth Activities	James Grisham

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 2018

04 Jul	Independence Day
11 Jul	U.S. Marine Band Established (1798)
21 Jul	Monthly Meeting at Noon at <i>Annie's Hillside Café</i> 3001 N. Nevada St, Spokane, WA
27 Jul	Korean War Armistice (1953)
30 Jul	WAVES Established (1942)

August 2018

04 Aug	U.S. Coast Guard Birthday (1790) Vietnam Conflict Began (1964)
14 Aug	Nat'l Navajo Code Talker Day VJ Day Japanese Surrender (1945)
17-18 Aug	NW Regional Convention, Boise, ID
18 Aug	Branch Meeting cancelled <i>Branch Officers at NWR Convention</i>
29 Aug	USMC Reserves Founded (1916)

September 2018

02 Sep	VJ Day Japan <u>Signs</u> Surrender (1945)
03 Sep	Labor Day
09 Sep	Grandparents Day

September 2018 (cont'd)

15 Sep	Monthly Meeting at Noon at <i>Black Angus Restaurant</i> 14724 E. Indiana Ave, Spokane Vly, WA
17 Sep	Citizenship Day
21 Sep	Nat'l POW/MIA Remembrance Day
23 Sep	First Day of Autumn

The Branch Quarterly and Monthly meeting dates and locations can be found on the Branch Website at www.frabbranch38.org.

Membership

As of the end of May 2018 Spokane's Inland Empire Branch 38 has dropped to 78 members.

Milestone Awards

July – August - September 2018

David S. Fenn	10 years	July 2018
Arthur C. Ellison	40 years	August 2018
Donald K. Fisher	40 years	August 2018
George W. Ginter	40 years	August 2018
Gerald L. King Sr.	45 years	September 2018
James C. Greer	50 years	September 2018

Branch Birthdays
July – August - September 2018

Ruben Mercado July 2
 Ralph Bean July 4
 John Norris July 5
 Thomas Grieb July 8
 Charles Imus July 8
 Dennis McCully July 10
 Dan Hutchinson July 19
 Earl Lockie July 24
 Jeff Burke July 25



James Grisham August 5
 Dale Stevenson August 5
 Thomas Craig August 11
 Gerald Ellig August 17
 Anna Martin August 17
 A. M. Pagnotta August 19

Harold Young September 1
 Bruce Vails September 15
 Rick Herrmann September 17
 Roscoe Moore September 19
 Gerald Sand September 24
 James Linville September 29
 Terry Gaffney September 30
 Dwayne Harney September 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

Contact Information Updates Needed

FRA National HQ Membership Group is asking everyone to update their **Contact Information**. You can go online to update it on the FRA Website by using your member number as your **Username** and entering your password. If you have never logged on the password would be your first initial and last name. You can also email Shirley@FRA.org or call Shirley at (703) 683-1400 or 1-800-372-1924

Spokane Indians' 2018 Military Appreciation Game

Friday, August 24, 2018, first pitch at 1830. They will be playing the Salem-Kaiser Volcanoes and there will be post-game fireworks. Chief Chanay at the Spokane NOSC has been contacted to get interest in a group ticket night for August 24th. If 20+ people buy tickets for the same game in a group, the Spokane Indians will lower the cost of each ticket. Contact for this will be Shipmate Grisham at grishamgrisham@yahoo.com.

NOSC Spokane CO Request

CDR Bagnell asked if the FRA could provide some volunteers for the July 7, 2018 NOSC Family Campout and BBQ at Clear Lake (www.fairchildfun.com/clake). The html page has a map and direction you can download. This is the FamCamp sponsored by Fairchild Air Force Base.

The NOSC has 30 members of their reserve units deploying this year and are sponsoring this campout for the families so they can have some fun before they leave. It is also a drill weekend and they are planning a Pancake Breakfast from 6:00-7:30 to raise some funds for the Navy Ball. They are looking for game organizers to help keep the children of those members deploying busy so the spouses can enjoy the weekend also.

2018 FRA/LAFRA Northwest Region Convention

The first newsletter has been received from Branch 382, the sponsor of this year's convention. It is on August 17-18, 2018 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho. The hotel is located at 2900 Chinden Blvd in Boise. Attendees may call (208) 343-1871 and ask for the Fleet Reserve group rate. The rate of \$102 plus taxes will be in effect four days before and two days after the convention. All rooms are Non-Smoking. If you are interested in going, see the Secretary for a copy of their newsletter.

Branch 38 delegates for the 2018 NWR Convention in Boise, ID will be: Branch VP Michelle Davis (Chair), Branch Sec/Treas Peg Burke (JrPRPNW and Candidate for NWR S/T, and Branch Director Anna Martin.

We have received information on the POD for the NWR Convention and tours that have been arranged. There are three: (1) National Interagency Fire Center (where they track forest fires), (2) Yankee Motor Museum (vintage motorcycles, trucks, cars, implements, flywheel engines, buses, boats, etc.), and (3) Warhawk Air Museum. The first two are admission free and the last is \$10 for veterans. This information will be posted on the Branch Website also.

Branch 38 approved Branch 38's Secretary/Treasurer JrPRPNW Margret "Peg" Burke's candidacy for NWR Secretary/Treasurer for 2018-2021.

2018 National FRA/LAFRA Convention

The 2018 FRA/LAFRA National Convention is a FRA sponsored convention, i.e. no single Branch or Region is the sponsor. It will be held in San Antonio,

Texas at the OMNI Hotel at the Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade Blvd (a Four Diamond Hotel). The dates are September 23-30, 2018.

Room Rates are \$105 plus 16.75% tax per night. They apply for up to three days prior and three days following the convention dates. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until Monday, September 3, 2018. Reservations requests received after 5:00 PM local time at the hotel on the cut-off date will be accepted based on guest room availability at the Group rate. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI (1-800-843-6664) or by going on line to the Customized Group Web Page:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/san-antonio/meetings/fleet-reserve-assoc-national-convention>. If making your reservation by phone be sure to mention "Fleet Reserve Association". There is on-site self-parking which is complimentary and on-site valet parking at the discount rate of \$10 per day. There is complimentary airport transportation to and from the hotel and within a five-mile radius of the hotel. A second newsletter that contains the meal information and tours, etc. has been received. It will also be posted on the Branch website. If you want a copy, let the Secretary know and she will send you a copy via email.

Branch 38 has assigned proxies as their delegates for the 2018 National Convention: RPNW Christopher and PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti.

Nominating Resolutions Received

We have received more nominating resolutions for the following:

William E. Starkey (NP 2017-18) for National President for FRA Association Year 2018-19 (2nd term)

Robert Washington (NVP 2017-18) for National President for FRA Association Year 2018-19 (current Vice President)

James E. "Robbie" Robbins (PRPSE 2012-13 and 2016-17) for National Vice President for FRA Association Year 2018-19

Michael F. "Mick" Fulton (PRPSW 2012-13 and 2013-14) for National Vice President for FRA Association Year 2018-19

Donna M. Jansky (PRPNE/New England 2004-05) for National Vice President for FRA Association Year 2018-19

Branch members discussed who they would support this year for NP and VP – they chose Robert Washington for NP and Donna Jansky for NVP. A letter of support to FRA HQ with copies to our proxies for the 2018 National Convention has been sent to FRA HQ.

Navy Ball 2018

There is going to be a Navy Ball on October 13, 2018. It will be held at the Red Lion River Inn at 700 N. Division St., Spokane, WA. The time will be the same as it has been in the past.



October 13th, 2018 ★ Red Lion River Inn

700 N Division St. Spokane, WA
Ticket Prices: E1-E5 (and Retired): \$30
E6-O2: \$35
O3-O8: \$40

Featuring Special Guest Speaker "Baby George ASCOM" Daniel Keenan.
For tickets and information, call (509) 327-3346.

Businesses owned by Coast Guard/Navy/Marines

- **Beardsley Family Restaurant**—26009 N Hwy 395, Orient, WA—Owned by members of a retired navy husband and wife Chiefs
- **Chiefs Bar & Grill**—417 E. 1st St., Odessa, WA – Owned by Mike and Sherri Frederick. Both were Chief Petty Officers.
- **Hat 'N Patch**—Website at www.hatnpatch.com – owned by Rod Truitt. They carry military & patriotic hats, patches, pins & more.
- **Popular Patch**—don@popularpatch.com, 9030 N. Hess St, Ste 111, Hayden, ID – Owned by Branch Shipmate Don McGrogan (Ask for military discount).
- **Roi's Furniture**—1611 N. Monroe St, Spokane, WA – Owned by Branch 38 Shipmate Roi Sigler

Businesses - Coast Guard/Navy/Marines (cont'd)

- **Sailor Girl Soap and Supplies**—
www.sailorsoapgirl.com. Plummer, ID—owned by a former Navy member.
- **Taco Del Mar Restaurant**—12501 N. Division St., Spokane, WA – Owned by Master Chief Frank Schoonover.
- **Twenty-Seventh Heaven LLC**—1220 S. Grand Blvd, Suite A, Spokane, WA.—Owned by LT Lydia Cowles

Calendar Year 2018 Locations

*All locations are CONFIRMED with the restaurants.
All meetings, monthly and quarterly, are on the
third Saturday of the month.*

July 21, 2018	Annie's Hillside Café 3001 N. Nevada St, Spokane, WA
August 18, 2018	Meeting cancelled Branch Officers at NW Regional Convention
September 15, 2018	Black Angus 17724 E. Indiana Ave., Spokane Valley, WA
October 20, 2018	McKenzie River Pizza. 2910 E. 57th Ave., Spokane, WA
November 17, 2018	Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission Spokane, WA
December 15, 2018	Christmas Party at 11:00 AM VFW Post 51, 300 W. Mission, Spokane, WA

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Newsletter Delivery Via E-Mail – If you received this newsletter by regular mail and are willing to receive future copies via email in Microsoft Word or PDF format, please email the Secretary at: FRABranch38@gmail.com. The newsletter is sent as a Microsoft Word 1997–2003 document and also as a PDF document. If your computer is compatible with either format, you should be able to read and print it. You can download Adobe Reader free from get.adobe.com/reader. Since the newsletter is sent out in a mass mailing, which some email providers classify as possible “Spam”, please put the Branch’s email address on your list of approved senders.

Fleet Reserve Association Dues

Listed below are those shipmates that have not paid their dues as yet and the dates they are due. Also listed are those Shipmates that will be receiving renewal notices of their dues. Check your address on the front of this bulletin to see if your year and month are highlighted in yellow. If it is, your dues are coming up within this quarter or in past quarters. Please renew. Your voice and help is needed in the FRA.

Past Due FRA Dues - as of 5/31/2018

Val Moon	February 2018
Richard Short	February 2018
Kenneth Gallant	May 2018
Richard Petershick	June 2018

Upcoming FRA Dues

David Fenn	July 2018
Donald Fisher	August 2018
George Ginter	August 2018
Robert Hunt	August 2018
Thomas Lang	August 2018
George Stevens	August 2018
James Linville	September 2018
Dennis McCully	September 2018
Charles Noble	September 2018

Membership Dues Are Higher beginning in 2017

The cost of renewing your membership beginning January 1, 2017 has gone up as listed below:

1 Year	\$40.00	
2 Years	\$75.00	(6% discount)
2 Years	\$64.00	(1st time new mbrs)
5 years	\$180.00	(10% discount)

Branch 38's policy for new members to the FRA and Branch 38 is it will pay \$24.00 and the new member pays \$40.00.

Included in the bulletin is the Application Form for the FRA. In the past the Secretary/Treasurer has received renewal checks made out to her personally or to Branch 38. **In the future please make all checks out to the FRA.** You can also mail them direct to the FRA office.

Fleet Reserve Association, Inland Empire Branch 38
In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,
Margret (Peg) Burke, Secretary/Treasurer
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(509) 385-7275 or FRABranch38@gmail.com

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION - APPLICATION FORM

Active duty, reserve, and retired enlisted members of the USN, USCG, USMC; non-sea service personnel of the U.S. Armed Forces with prior enlisted sea Service; and commissioned officers with at least one day of enlisted sea service are eligible for membership. Annual membership is \$40; discounts are available for longer-term memberships. Simply complete this form, enclose payment and return to FRA, Branch 38 representative.

Name: _____ Rating/Rank: _____

Address: _____
Street Lot/Space City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Service: _____ Status: _____ Membership Preference: Branch 038 Member-at-Large _____

Previous FRA member? Yes: _____ Member Number: _____ No: _____

Recruited by: _____ Member No.: _____ Branch: _____

Spouses Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dues

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr \$40.00	Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card <input type="checkbox"/> AE <input type="checkbox"/> Check-enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yrs \$64.00 (SPECIAL OFFER FOR FIRST TIME MEMBERS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yrs \$75.00 (for renewing or reinstating FRA members)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Yrs \$180.00	Credit Card No.: _____
	Exp. Date: _____

Mail to: **FRA – 125 N. West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2754** – Phone: 703-683-1400, Toll-Free: 1-800-FRA-1924 – www.fra.org



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