



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

**JANUARY – FEBRUARY – MARCH 2019
BRANCH BULLETIN**

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

NOTICE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Take note of the change of VFW Sites in the Calendar Section of this Bulletin. We will be using Post 1464 in 2019.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 2019

01 Jan New Year’s Day
19 Jan Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
21 Jan Martin Luther King Jr Day

February 2019

02 Feb Groundhog Day
04 Feb USO Birthday (1941)
12 Feb Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday
13 Feb Women Marines Birthday (1943)
14 Feb Valentines Day
16 Feb Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
18 Feb President’s Day
19 Feb USCG Reserves Birthday (1941)
22 Feb George Washington’s Birthday

March 2019

03 Mar US Navy Reserve Est (1915)
04 Mar US Navy Band Est (1925)
05 Mar US Navy Seabees Birthday (1942)
Mardi Gras
06 Mar Ash Wednesday
10 Mar Daylight Savings Time Begins
16 Mar Quarterly Lunch/Meeting at Noon
MacKenzie River Pizza (South)
2910 E. 57th Ave, Spokane, WA
17 Mar St Patrick’s Day
20 Mar First Day of Spring
29 Mar Vietnam War Veterans Day

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

Milestone Awards

January – February – March 2019

Larry Bachko	5 years	January 2019
Harold Brooks	20 years	January 2019
Gerald Fitzgerald	40 years	January 2019
Raymond Kuhn	15 years	February 2019
Joseph Nannie	45 years	March 2019

Branch Birthdays

January – February – March 2019

James Greer	January 3
William Stroyan	January 8
Donald Fisher	January 14
Robert Hunt	January 17
Thomas Lang	January 19
William Sheretz	January 22



Charlie Noble	February 19
Bruce Timblin	February 19
David Melges	February 22
James Robertson	February 23
Jack Terry	February 25

Russell Messing	March 1
George Peck	March 4
Roi Sigler	March 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

Branch 38 Donates to Toys-For-Tots – This Christmas Season Branch 38 donated \$250 to the Toys-For-Tots Program.

2019 Northwest Region Convention – We have word on the date and location of this year’s NWR Convention. It will be held on September 6-7, 2019 at the Delta Hotel by Marriott at 3105 Pine St., Everett, WA. There telephone number is (888) 752-7597. It is sponsored by Seattle Branch 18. We have no other particulars as yet. It will be coming out in the next Branch 18 Bulletin in January. Updates will be in Branch 38’s next Bulletin.

2019 FRA National Conference/Convention – “*Rumor*” has it that the geographical area for the 2019 “Conference” has been narrowed to these three sites: .Omaha, NE, Memphis, TN, and Virginia Beach, VA. More information to will be in the next Branch 38 bulletin.

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.

Membership Dues

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.

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. Please renew. Your voice and help is needed in the FRA.

Past Due FRA Dues - as of 12/28/2018

Charlie Noble	September 2018
Donald Cagle	December 2018

Upcoming FRA Dues

Peg Burke	January 2019
Gerald Fitzgerald	January 2019
William Sheretz	January 2019
Dwayne Harney	February 2019
Dave Lord	February 2019
Douglas Morgan	February 2019
Harlan Oliver	February 2019
Dan Hutchinson	March 2019

Included in the bulletin is the Application Form for the FRA. **Please make all checks out to the FRA.** You can also mail them direct to the FRA office.

Calendar Year 2019 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the **third** Saturday of the month.



January 19, 2019 Qtrly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

February 16, 2019 Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

March 16, 2019 NOON Luncheon at McKenzie
River Pizza, 2910 E. 57th Ave., Spokane, WA

April 20, 2019 Qtrly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

May 18, 2019 Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

June 15, 2019 NOON Luncheon at Longhorn
BBQ (West) 7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA

July 20, 2019 Qtrly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

August 17, 2019 Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

September 21, 2019 NOON Luncheon at The Onion
7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA

October 19, 2019 Qtrly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

November 16, 2019 Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1464 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave
Spokane, WA

December 21, 2018 Christmas Party at **11:00 AM**
At Timber Creek Buffet, 9211 E. Montgomery Ave
Spokane Valley, WA

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
- **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
- **Uncle Sam's Flag & Gift** – 14109 E. Sprague Ave, #7A, Spokane Valley, WA –Owned by Chief Lance Johnson.

Contact Information Updates Needed

FRA National HQ Membership Group is asking everyone to update their **Contact Information**. Attached to this bulletin is a form you can tear off to update your information on and mail it back to FRA HQ (FRA – 125 N. West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2754). Or 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

Fleet Reserve Association, Inland Empire Branch 38
In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,
Margret (Peg) Burke, Secretary/Treasurer
14707 N. Farragut Lane, Mead, WA 99021-9286
(509) 385-7275 or FRABranch38@gmail.com

FRA 2019 Contact Information Update All Branch Members

Note: FRA HQ will not share this information. This is for your Branch and FRA Administration HQ only. Even if you think we have this information, please verify by completing and returning to your Branch Secretary or FRA Member Services 125 N West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Full Name: _____ Member #: _____

Telephone #: _____ Cellphone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Next of Kin Name & Contact Information: _____

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

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| <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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