



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**
www.frabran38.org

FEBRUARY 16, 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

2018-2019 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

2018-2019 Branch Committee Chairmen

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

Introductions:

Read Minutes of January 2019
Treasurer's Report – February 2019
Communications received since the January 2019 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

Milestone Awards - January – February – March 2019

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

Shipmate Bachko was presented his award at the February Meeting. Shipmate Brooks in Montana and Shipmate Nannie in Alabama will receive theirs by mail. Shipmates Kuhn and Fitzgerald both live in the Spokane area and we will try to deliver them to their homes.

National Officer Nominations - we have received three nominations so far:

NP NVP Donna Jansky is running.
NVP PRPSW Mick Fulton is running again this year.
NED PRPEC Chris Slawinski is running for the spot that Shipmate Snee is vacating.
Director, FRA Legislative Programs, John Davis is also running for the spot that Shipmate Snee is vacating.

We have received a letter from PRPEC Slawinski asking for our support in his bid for NED.

The Branch held a discussion on who to support for NED at today's meeting and they voted to support John Davis, Director of Legislative Programs as NED for 2019-2021. The Branch Secretary will prepare the letter for the Branch President and Secretary's signatures.

Regional and National Conventions – The only thing that we know so far on the Regional Convention is that it is being sponsored by Seattle Branch 18 on September 6-7, 2019 in the town of Everett, WA. The National Convention is usually held around 30-45 days after the last Regional convention which is the NW Region's. Right now it looks as if the National Convention will be held sometime in Mid-October 2019. NED Snee has told the Branch Secretary that the site will be in Norfolk, VA, but there is no other information from the Convention Committee or on the FRA Website, which lists it as TBD.

New List of 2018-19 Officers & Committees – There has been a revision and final distribution of this year's National Officer and Committee members. It does not look as if any of the National Chairs of the committees that Branch 38 has changed. There are some minor changes in the membership of the committees.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership Report – The Branch Membership Report for February has the Branch at 76. Since the Monthly Alpha Report has come out at the first of the month, we have had Shipmates Sheretz and Noble renewed their membership. The Third Quarter 2018-19 Membership Report has been received.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Fairchild RAO Email List – Branch 38’s Secretary is now on the list for the Fairchild AFB Retiree Activities Office (RAO) E-mail Newsletter distribution. Does anyone else want to receive this e-mail? The Secretary can forward it out like she does the Mirabeau Park Vets Center information.

It was decided to send this newsletter out to all members of Branch 38 like we do for the information from the Mirabeau Park Vets Center here in the Spokane Valley.

Khaki Ball – 2019 – This year’s Inland Empire Khaki Ball will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the American Legion Post 143, 1138 E. Poleline Ave, Post Falls, ID 83853-6150. It will begin at 1700 hours and will cost \$20 per person for the meals, a buffet style dinner with three entrees. Point of Contacts are Master Chief Moon (mrcmoon@yahoo.com) and Shipmate James Grisham (grishamgrisham@yahoo.com). The Branch 38 Secretary will send out an email regarding this event early in March 2019 to all those on the branch’s email list and also publish it in the next Branch bulletin.

Val Moon is the Khaki Ball Treasurer and all monies for your meals need to be sent by check to her by March 31, 2019 at **4723 N. Hawthorne St, Spokane, WA 99205** or use **Paypal** at ‘mrcmoon@yahoo.com’.

Events:	Social Hour	Oldest & Youngest CPO + cake Cutting
	Chief Introductions	Buffet Dinner
	Sea Story Contest	White Elephant gift exchange

Spokane Indians Military Appreciation Night – will be Saturday, August 17, 2019. Game tickets are available by calling 509-343-6886. First pitch will be at 6:30 pm. They will be playing the Eugene Emeralds that night.

Meeting Adjourned.

Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

Robert Bean, Branch President

MEETING PLACES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019

The meetings at VFW Post 1464 have been CONFIRMED.

All meetings are on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

The restaurants for March, June, September and October were voted on by Branch Members for our meetings.

3rd Quarter FY 2018 VFW Post 51 and Luncheon Meetings

February 16, 2019 - Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA
March 16, 2019 – MacKenzie River Pizza (South), 2910 E. 57th Ave, Spokane, WA at **Noon**.

4th Quarter FY 2018 VFW Post 51 and Luncheon Meetings

April 20, 2019 – Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA
May 18, 2019 – Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA
June 15, 2019 – Longhorn BBQ (West), 7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA at **Noon**.

1st Quarter FY 2019 VFW Post 51 and Luncheon Meetings

July 20, 2019 – Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA
August 17, 2019 - Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA
September 21, 2019 – The Onion (North), 7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA at **Noon**.

2nd Quarter FY 2018 VFW Post 51 and Luncheon Meetings

October 19, 2019 – Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA
November 16, 2019 – Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA
December 21, 2019 – Timber Creek (East), 9211 E. Montgomery Ave, Spokane, WA at **Noon**

This will be the location of our Christmas Party also!!