



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

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## JANUARY 19, 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:     Rick Baldwin (prospective member)  
 Read Minutes of December 2018  
 Treasurer's Report – January 2019  
 Communications received since the December 2018 meeting

### OLD BUSINESS

**Change of VFW Sites for Branch Meetings** – In the last year, and especially the four times, of meeting at VFW Post 51 we have been shuffled around the different spaces for our meetings. It seems that the new VFW 51 Post Quartermaster does not have a good handle on what spaces to give the different groups that meet there. It's a free-for-all to tag what space you can find. The possibility of changing to the VFW Post 1474 (Hillyard), 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA may be an option for us. Shipmate McCully has been asked to see if it would work out for us to meet there instead.

*As the latest bulletin states, we have been approved by the VFW Post 1464 folks to meet in their Bingo Hall for the calendar year 2019. The Branch Secretary has revised the color-coded calendar to reflect the change. If you want one, see Shipmate Burke.*

### NEW 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			

**Membership Report** – The Branch Membership Report for January has the Branch at 76. The FRA Director of Membership & Retention has sent us copies of a script she has made up to call our members that have dues that are past due, coming up, or have been terminated.

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

NP                    NVP Donna Jansky is running. (**New this month**).  
 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.

**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.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

It is military appreciation night at the Spokane Chief's Hockey game tonight. The Branch has decided not to set up a table this year since past years have not been productive in recruiting efforts.

Meeting Adjourned.

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Margret "Peg" Burke, Branch Secretary

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Robert Bean, Branch President

### MEETING PLACES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019

*The meetings at VFW Post 1464 have been CONFIRMED.*

*All meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.*

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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 2018 VFW Post 51 and Luncheon Meetings

**January 19, 2019** – Monthly Meeting at **10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1464, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, (Bingo Hall), Spokane, WA  
**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. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave, Spokane, WA at **Noon**.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> 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**.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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**.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!!**