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Greeting Shipmates,

I would like to start by congratulating all of the newly elected Branch officers for the 2019-2020 year. Please make sure all reports are completed and sent to the proper places.

As I have visited some of the Branches I have seen some great things happening. I appreciate your hospitality and warm welcome.

"Regional Convention"

The Northwest Regional Convention will be held: September 6th – 8th at the Everett Delta Hotel, 3105 Pine Street, Everett, WA

Room rates are: \$113/night + tax.

Reservations can be made at: <http://bit.do/2019NWFRA> or call 1-425-339-2000 through August 2nd. Use "Fleet Reserve Association" for the group rate.

Further information concerning the convention or registration, please contact PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti at pr@frabbranch18.org or 253-444-7516.

Let me remind you that the Constitution and By-Laws, Standing Rules, and Rituals were all updated at the 2018 National convention in San Antonio, TX and are available to download and/or print from the FRA National Website – www.fra.org under “Publications”.

Another great help is the Branch Administration manual, available there also.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or the regional secretary “PRPNW Peg Burke”.

Submit your nomination resolutions for Regional President and Regional Vice President to the Regional secretary prior to the Regional convention. Nominations may be made from the floor of the convention by an accredited delegate. To be eligible for the nomination the nominee must either be present or furnish this presiding officer with a written acceptance of the nomination.

Be sure to get you delegate forms submitted including proxy if needed.

“National Convention”

The 2019 National convention will be held:

When: September 22nd – 29th

Where: Memphis, TN @ Crowne Plaza Memphis East
2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Memphis, TN 38118

Room Rates: \$99 (without breakfast) + tax/day
Or
\$109 (with breakfast) + tax/day

Reservations: 1-208-750-1135 by 1 September 2019

I look forward to seeing you at both Regional and National Convention.

I do have sad news to report, our Shipmate PRPNW “Bud” Bessey from Branch #328, Roseburg, OR, passed on 5 May 2019. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. His services will be held June 28, 2019 at Roseburg National Cemetery, at 3 PM. There will be a reception following the service at American Legion 406 SE Oak, Roseburg, OR.

Bud will be missed by many. He was a longtime member of the FRA and ran the “Ships Store”, chiefsquarters.com where you could purchase FRA patches, vets, shirts, coins, and may other items.

NWR Secretary/Treasurer's Note

Northwest Regional Committee Chairs need to remember to please bring two typed copies of your yearly report to the September 6-8, 2019 NWR Convention in Everett, WA. One copy is for the Regional President and the other is for the Secretary/Treasurer to include in the Regional Convention Minutes.

DO YOU JUST BELONG

Are you an active member,
to this there is no trick,
or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the flock,
or do you meet in private
and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
to help the work along,
or are you satisfied to be
the kind that just belongs?

Do you work on committees,
the kind who would be missed,
or leave the work to just a few
and talk about the clique?

Please come to the meetings often
and help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member,
but take an active part.

*You know what's right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
or do you just belong?*

Think this over, members.

Once again, congratulations to the newly elected Branch officers, and may all of you have a very successful year.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service

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