



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 038, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington  
[www.frabranch38.org](http://www.frabranch38.org)**

**JULY – AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019  
BRANCH BULLETIN**

**2019-20 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 (Exp 2020)  
 Bruce Vails (Exp 2021)  
 Anna Martin (Exp 2023)

**2019–20 Branch Committee Chairs**

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

**Branch Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee Chairs remain in the same positions for 2019-2020.**

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**July 2019**

**04 Jul Independence Day**  
**11 Jul US Marine Band Established (1798)**  
**20 Jul Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at**  
*VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)*  
*2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA*  
**21 Jul Guam Liberation Day**  
**27 Jul Korean War Vets Armistice (1953)**  
**30 Jul WAVES Established (1942)**

**August 2019**

**04 Aug US Coast Guard B-Day (1790)**  
**Vietnam Conflict Began (1964)**  
**07 Aug Purple Heart Day**  
**14 Aug Nat'l Navajo Code Talkers Day**  
**VJ Day – Japanese Surrender (1945)**  
**17 Aug Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at**  
*VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)*  
*2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA*  
**29 Aug USMC Reserves Founded (1916)**

**September 2019**

**02 Sep Labor Day**  
**VJ Day – Japan Signs Surrender**  
 (1945)  
**08 Sep Grandparents Day**  
**11 Sep Patriot Day / United We Stand**  
**17 Sep Constitution & Citizenship Day**  
**20 Sep Nat'l POW/MIA Recognition Day**  
**21 Sep Quarterly Lunch/Meeting at Noon**  
*The Onion - North*  
*7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA*  
**23 Sep First Day of Autumn**  
**29 Sep Gold Star Mother's Day**  
**Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset**

**Milestone Awards**

**July – August - September 2019**

David Danley	10 years	August 2019
Jerome Duffney	20 years	August 2019
Charlie Noble	5 years	September 2019
Daniel Sullivan	5 years	September 2019
James Linville	30 years	September 2019

**Branch Birthdays**  
**July – August - September 2019**

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	
Jeffery Burke	July 25	
	James Grisham	August 5
	Dale Stevenson	August 5
	Thomas Craig	August 11
	Gerald Ellig	August 17
	Anna Martin	August 17
	Eland Kinnick	August 19
	A. 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!**

**Regional Convention – 2019** – The Regional Convention is being sponsored by Seattle Branch 18 on September 6-8, 2019, at the Delta Hotels Seattle Everett, 3105 Pine St, Everett, WA 98201. Room rates are \$113 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made online at <https://bit.ly/2019NWFRA> or 425-339-2000 thru **August 2**, 2019. The meal information will come out sometime after May 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact RPNW Pete Lazzaretti at [pr@frabranh18.org](mailto:pr@frabranh18.org) / 253-444-7516.

**Hospitality Room opens – 1600 – Thursday -Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcome Aboard – 1900 – Friday – Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Opening & General Session – Saturday – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Shipmates Michelle Davis and Anna Martin have volunteered to be Branch 38's Delegates at this year's NWR Convention.**
- *We have not received any information as yet for the meals on Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. The Secretary will email it out as soon as it is received.*

**National Convention – 2019** - This convention is being hosted by the FRA and being handled by the National Committee which was elected by the delegates. It will be held September 22-29, 2019 at Crowne Plaza Memphis East, 2625 Thousand Oak Blvd, Memphis, TN 38118. It is located at I-240 and Perkins eight miles from the Memphis International Airport, sixteen minutes from downtown, and thirteen minutes from Graceland. There is on-site self-parking which is complimentary. There is complimentary airport transportation to and from the hotel and within a five-mile radius of the hotel.

There are two room rates, one with Breakfast included and one without breakfast. Room rates apply for up to three dates prior and three days following the convention dates. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until **Sunday, September 1, 2019**. Reservation 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. The telephone number for reservations is: **Crowne Plaza Worldwide Reservations at 844-750-1135.**

- Fleet Reserve **WITHOUT Breakfast - \$99** plus 17.75% tax and the City of Memphis Hotel Tourism Fee of \$2 per day (Block code **FLA**. Be sure to mention "Fleet Reserve Association.)
- Fleet Reserve **WITH Breakfast - \$109** plus 17.75% tax and the City of Memphis Hotel Tourism Fee of \$2 per day (Block code **FLB**. Be sure to mention "Fleet Reserve Association.)

We have received the second newsletter for the National Convention with the meals, etc. included in it. It is on the Branch website for all to access.

***RPNW Bill Hall and PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti will be Branch 38's proxies at the National Convention this year.***

**Healthy, Wealthy, & Wise Conference** – New this year FRA National is hosting the title conference targeted at federal, state, and private agencies employees involved in providing care and resources to the active duty and veteran community. This inaugural event will be held in Norfolk, Virginia September 23-26, 2019. It was hoped that the Convention and the Healthy, Wealthy, & Wise Conference could be co-located in order to share resources, however, the Convention Committee selected another city and hotel that did not include the conference meeting space. For more information visit [www.fravsf.org](http://www.fravsf.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:Shirley@FRA.org) or call Shirley at (703) 683-1400 or 1-800-372-1924

**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, please contact the Branch Secretary at: [FRABranch38@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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)
<b>2 Years</b>	<b>\$64.00</b>	<b>(1st time new mbrs)</b>
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 6/4/2019**

Richard Peterschick June 2019

**Upcoming FRA Dues**

Jerome Duffney August 2019  
George Ginter August 2019  
Thomas Lang August 2019

Dennis McCully September 2019  
Roscoe Moore September 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.

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**Businesses owned by Coast Guard / Navy / Marine Veterans**

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Odessa, WA – Owned by Mike and Sherri Frederick. Both were Chief Petty Officers.

**Hat ‘N Patch**—Website at [www.hatnpatch.com](http://www.hatnpatch.com) – owned by Rod Truitt. They carry military & patriotic hats, patches, pins & more.

**Popular Patch**—[don@popularpatch.com](mailto: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](http://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.

**Calendar Year 2019 Meeting Locations**

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

- July 20, 2019**      **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**  
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,  
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- August 17, 2019**      **Monthly Meeting at 10:30 AM**  
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- September 21, 2019**      **NOON Luncheon at The Onion**  
7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA

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- October 19, 2019**      **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**  
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,  
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- November 16, 2019**      **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM**  
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave  
Spokane, WA

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

The Branch Monthly meeting and Quarterly Lunch dates and locations can be found on the Branch Website at **[www.frabranch38.org](http://www.frabranch38.org)**.

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](mailto:FRABranch38@gmail.com)

**Proposed Calendar Year 2020 Meeting Locations**

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

- January 18, 2020**      **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**  
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,  
Spokane, WA

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- February 15, 2020**      **Monthly Meeting at 10:30 AM**  
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,  
Spokane, WA

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- March 21, 2020**      **NOON Luncheon at TBD**

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- April 18, 2020**      **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**  
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,  
Spokane, WA

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- May 16, 2020**      **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM**  
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- June 20, 2020**      **NOON Luncheon at TBD**

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**TBD**

## 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**

1 Yr \$40.00      Payment:  MC    Visa    Discover Card    AE    Check-enclosed  
 **2 Yrs \$64.00** (SPECIAL OFFER FOR FIRST TIME MEMBERS)  
 2 Yrs \$75.00 (for renewing or reinstating FRA members)  
 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](http://www.fra.org)



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