



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 038, Inc.
Spokane, Washington
www.frabranch38.org**

**OCTOBER – NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 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

NAVY BIRTHDAY BALL

NAVY BIRTHDAY BALL (cont'd)



**Navy Ball Committee
Presents the
244th Navy Birthday
at the
Downtown Doubletree Hotel
on
Saturday October 12th
Early Sales
At
<https://www.universe.com/events/2019-spokane-navy-birthday-ball>**



Contact DC1 Herrarte or CM2 Hansen for more information

The 2019 Navy Birthday Ball will be held at the Downtown Doubletree Hotel on Saturday, October 12, 2019 starting with a cocktail hour at 1700 and dinner at 1800.

The costs for attending are:

E-6 and below	\$45 each
E-7 and above	\$55 each

You can order tickets online at the following website:

<https://www.universe.com/events/2019-spokane-navy-birthday-ball>. If you prefer, you can also contact DC1 Herrarte or CM2 Hansen at the NOSC Spokane at 509-327-3346.

Milestone Awards

October – November - December 2019

Earl Lockie	45 years	October 2019
John Norris	25 years	November 2019
Charles Murray	40 years	November 2019
Don McGrogan	20 years	December 2019
Willis Pratt	45 years	December 2019

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 2019

01 Oct	Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sunset
06 Oct	Nat'l Firefighters Memorial Day
12 Oct	Navy Birthday Ball at Doubletree Downtown, Spokane, WA
13 Oct	US Navy Birthday (1775) US Navy Memorial 31 st Anniversary
14 Oct	Columbus Day
19 Oct	Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall) 2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
24 Oct	United Nations Day
31 Oct	Halloween

November 2019

03 Nov	Daylight Savings Time Ends
05 Nov	Election Day
10 Nov	US Marine Corps Birthday (1775)
11 Nov	Veterans Day FRA 95 th Birthday (1924)
16 Nov	Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall) 2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
28 Nov	Thanksgiving Day

December 2019

07 Dec	Pearl Harbor Day
15 Dec	Bill of Rights Day
21 Dec	Quarterly Lunch/Meeting at Noon Timber Creek Buffet – East Christmas Party 9211 E. Montgomery Ave Spokane Valley, WA
22 Dec	First Day of Winter Hanukkah Begins at Sunset
24 Dec	Christmas Eve
25 Dec	Christmas Day
30 Dec	Hanukkah Ends at Sunset
31 Dec	New Year's Eve

Healthy, Wealthy, & Wise Conference – This conference was postponed until mid-2020 due to FRA staff unavailable to be at site to help conduct the conference. It was supposed to be held at the same time at the 2019 National FRA Convention.

Branch Birthdays

October – November - December 2019

Donald Cagle	October 2	
Val Moon	October 5	
Daniel Hull	October 7	
Robert Bean	October 10	
Allen Davis	October 13	
Don McGrogan	October 22	
Carla Scott	October 31	
		
Richard Peterschick		November 1
Harlan Oliver		November 10
John Love		November 11
Gerald Fitzgerald		November 18
George Ginter		November 18
Jerome Duffney		November 21
Charles Murray		November 21
William Klein		November 29
Douglas Morgan	December 1	
David Danley	December 2	
Peg Burke	December 4	
Willis Pratt	December 21	
Thomas Liston	December 23	
Gerald King	December 30	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

Regional Convention – 2019 – The Regional Convention was sponsored by Seattle Branch 18 on September 6-8, 2019, at the Delta Hotels Seattle Everett, 3105 Pine St, Everett, WA.

Northwest Regional Officers for the 2019-2020 will be as follows:

➤ RPNW	Bill Hall	Branch 382
➤ RVP	Danny Hunt	Branch 382
➤ NWR S/T	Peg Burke	Branch 38
➤ JrPRPNW	Roger Christopher	Branch 382

Shipmates Hall and Christopher are serving their 2nd terms and Shipmate Burke is still in her 3-year term.

The 2020 NW Regional Convention will be sponsored by Mt. Rainier Branch 104, Puyallup, WA and the 2021 Regional Convention will be sponsored by the Inland Empire Branch 38, Spokane, WA.

National Convention – 2019 - was hosted by the FRA and organized by the National Committee which was elected by the delegates. It was held September 22-29, 2019 at Crowne Plaza Memphis East, 2625 Thousand Oak Blvd, Memphis, TN 38118.

Captain Alonza J. Ross, Commanding Naval Support Activity Mid-South was the keynote speaker for the joint FRA and LAFRA opening ceremonies.

Actions on the Resolutions for the 2019 National Convention were as follows:

- C&BL Resolution #1 and #2 by Branch 70 to extend membership eligibility for all Naval Midshipmen, NROTC Coast Guard Academy Cadets, Reserve Officers for Navy, Marine, & Coast Guard, and OCS personnel were not approved.
- C&BL Resolution #3 by Branch 137 to reduce Life Membership fees by 50% was not approved.
- C&BL Resolution #3 by NBOD to have Regional VP's stand in for absent Regional Presidents was approved.
- C&BL Resolution #5 by NBOD to have NED duties amended to review the monthly statement of those that have FRA credit cards was approved.
- C&BL Resolution #6 by Branch 59 to have their branch moved to the West Coast Region was approved to include all of the State of Wyoming Branches to be moved to the West Coast Region.
- C&BL Resolution #7 by Branch 269 to amend the LAFRA bylaws was not approved.
- SR Resolution #1 by Veterans Service Committee to name award for outstanding member the "PRPNC Rosemary Posekany Memorial Award" was approved to a standing ovation. Shipmate Posekany was killed in a car accident while returning from an FRA meeting.
- All honorary membership resolutions were approved and the Certificate of Merit Award was given to James D. Short, the Mailroom Supervisor at FRA HQ for the last 47 years.

National FRA Officers elected by the 2019 Convention Delegates for 2019-2020 are:

- NP PRPNE/New England Donna Jansky
- NVP PRPSW Mick Fulton
- NED PRPEC Chris Slawinski

Shipmate Jansky is the first woman to hold the office of National President in the Fleet Reserve Association.

The 2020 National Convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel at the Airport in Portland, Oregon on September 27-October 3, 2020. It will be hosted by the Northwest Region of the FRA.

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**..

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 10/01/2019

Charlie Noble	September 2019
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Upcoming FRA Dues

Daniel Hall	October 2019
Anna Martin	October 2019
Charles Murray	November 2019
Gerald Ellig	November 2019
William Klein	November 2019
Don McGrogan	December 2019
Edwin Hickock	December 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.

**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. 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.

Calendar Year 2019 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

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

November 16, 2019 **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (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

The Branch Monthly meeting and Quarterly Lunch dates
and locations can be found on the Branch Website at
www.frabranch38.org.

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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

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

March 21, 2020 **NOON Luncheon at**
Twiggs Bistro & Martini Bar – South
4230 S. Regal, Spokane, WA

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

May 16, 2020 **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave
Spokane, WA

June 20, 2020 **NOON Luncheon at**
Rancho Chico Mexican Restaurant - West
2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA

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

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

September 19, 2020 **NOON Luncheon at**
Prospectors – North
N. 12611 Hwy 395, Spokane, WA

October 17, 2020 **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

November 21, 2020 **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave
Spokane, WA

December 19, 2020 **Christmas Party at 11:00 AM**
Conley's Place – East
[12622 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA](http://12622.E.Sprague.SpokaneValley.WA)

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

2020

FRA BRANCH 38 CALENDAR

HOLIDAY

FRA QTRLY LUNCH DAY

Third Saturday of Month at Noon

FRA MEETING DAY

As annotated on Calendar, Mtgs @ VFW Post 1474
2902 E. Diamond Ave., (Bingo Hall) Spokane, WA at 10:30 am.

JANUARY

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VFW Post 1474 - 2902 E. Diamond Ave
(Bingo Hall) Spokane, WA

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Twiggs Bistro & Martini Bar - South
4230 S. Regal, Spokane, WA

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Armed Forces Day - 16th

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Rancho Chico Mexican Restaurant - West
2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA

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Prospectors - North
N. 12611 Hwy 395, Spokane, WA

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Conley's Place - East / Xmas Party
12622 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA

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



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