



LAQUINTA
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Northwest Regional Convention

Fleet Reserve Association

Ladies Auxiliary FRA

La Quinta Hotel

Tacoma, WA 98421

August 27-29 2020

NEWS LETTER #1

Hosts: Mt. Rainier Branch 104 welcomes you to the 2020 Northwest Region Convention to be held August 27-29, 2020 at the La Quinta Hotel, in Tacoma, WA. Additional information will be passed to you via follow up newsletters and face book page FRA Branch 104 and our website www.fra104puyallup.com.

Hotel Information: The La Quinta Hotel is located at 1425 East 27th St, Tacoma, WA 98421. Room reservation: 253-383 0146. Group name is **FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION**. Call the Hotel directly. The rate of \$119.00 plus taxes will be in effect four days before and 2 days after. This includes a free Continental Breakfast. This is a **non smoking** hotel.

Hotel Amenities: Microwave and refrigerator in select rooms, Single cup coffee makers, Hair dryer, ironing & full size ironing board, 24 hour business center, full service restaurant and lounge on site, outside swimming pool and spa, laundry facilities on site and pet are welcome.

Nearby Attractions: Joint Base Lewis McChord 10 miles, Tacoma Dome 0.5 miles, Museums 1. Glass Museum, Lemay Car Museum 1.0 miles and downtown Tacoma 0.5 miles. The Emerald Queen Casino, just over the freeway (I-5) will be opening in February 2020 and should be open in August when the convention n session. There should be shuttles available from the casino.

Direction to Hotel: From the north on I-5 take the Portland Ave exit. At light go across Portland Ave and the Hotel will be on your right. From the south take

the Portland Ave exit (134) to the light. Turn left on Portland Ave under the freeway to the next light (27th Ave). Turn Left and proceed to the hotel lot on the right.

Contact Information:

Convention Chair: PNP MW John Johnson
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Puyallup, WA 98371 C. 253.381.8498 H. 253.770.5935

Co-Chair/Correspondence: Rex Faubion - Branch Secretary
818 23rd St NW,
Puyallup, WA 98371 C. 253.208.6991

Treasurer: Russ Peters - Branch Treasurer
503 43rd Av SE #17D
Puyallup, WA 98374 C. 253.579.4905

Auxiliary Chair: **TBD**

Credentials: PRPNW Hazel Bettencourt
11901 W Trinity Ave
Nampa, ID 83651

Hospitality Room: The Hospitality Room will be open on Thursday, August 27, 2020 for those guests that arrive from out of the area early. Hours will be published at a later date. Normal days for the Hospitality Room are Friday and Saturday, August 28-29, 2020. The times will be published at a later date. There will be all types of snacks provided at all times. The hotel provides free coffee 24 hour bar and will be available for those that are early risers. We will be doing a 50/50 raffle with the drawing to be held on Friday and Saturday nights. The branch Ladies will be doing a raffle or silent auction with a lot of fantastic merchandise.

As time draws nearer to the Convention dates we will be updating the newsletter for your information. WE would love to see as many Shipmates and Ladies come to Tacoma for a fun time.

Meals

Lunch \$15.00

Deli Buffet

Soup of the Day

Sliced Roasted Beef, Cured Ham, Turkey Breast, Pastrami

Assorted Sliced Cheeses

Broccoli Salad

Cole Slaw

Red Potato Salad

Assorted Sliced Breads

Served with all the assorted condiments

Assorted Brownies, Lemon Bars, Cookies

Coffee and Assorted Teas

Dinner \$30.00

Venice Buffett

Antipasto Platter

Caesar Salad

Tomato Basil Salad

Roasted Vegetables Penne Salad

Entrees

Chicken Parmesan, Pork Loin with Marsala mushroom wine sauce

Homemade Vegetable Lasagna, Smoked Salmon Manicotti with Seafood veloute

Mushroom Penne Pasta with marinara sauce

Saute'd Seasonal Vegetables

Garlic Bread

Assorted Cakes

Coffee and Assorted Teas

MEAL INFORMATION

We need to have all food orders to the Branch/Convention Treasurer by the 4th of August. Please make all checks payable to Mt Rainier Branch 104.

Send to Russ Peters, 502 43rd Ave SE, Apt 17D, Puyallup, WA 983774-6446.

If you have any special dietary need, food allergies etc, please contact the Conv. Chair, John Johnson at mwjohn4@comcast.net ASAP.

Saturday, August 26, 2017—Lunch \$15.00

How many _____ Total \$_____

Saturday, August 26, 2017---Dinner \$30.00

How many_____ Total \$_____

Total \$_____

Mail this sheet with totals and check made payable to “Mt Rainier Branch 104”

Russ Peters, Branch Treasurer

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