



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

**APRIL – MAY - JUNE 2020
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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 2020

01 Apr	April Fool's Day CPO Grade Established (1893)
05 Apr	Palm Sunday
08 Apr	Passover Begins at Sunset
09 Apr	Nat'l Former POW Recognition Day
10 Apr	Good Friday
12 Apr	Easter
15 Apr	Patriot's Day FRA/LAFRA Scholarship Deadline
16 Apr	Passover ends at Sunset
18 Apr	Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall) 2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA Doolittle Raid Over Tokyo (1942)
22 Apr	Earth Day Administrative Professionals' Day
24 Apr	Arbor Day

May 2020

01 May	May Day
05 May	Cinco de Mayo
08 May	VE Day, WWII ends in Europe (1945)
10 May	Mother's Day

May 2020 – Cont'd

10 May	USCG Band Established (1925)
13 May	Navy Nurse Corps Established (1908)
15 May	Peace Officers Memorial Dau
16 May	Armed Forces Day
22 May	National Maritime Day
25 May	Memorial Day
30 May	Monthly Meeting at 10:30 am at VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall) 2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA

June 2020

06 Jun	D-Day (1944)
13 Jun	Quarterly Lunch/Meeting at Noon Rancho Chico Restaurant (<i>West</i>) 2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA
14 Jun	Flag Day
17 Jun	U.S. Navy Hospital Corps Established (1898)
20 Jun	First Day of Summer
21 Jun	Father's Day
25 Jun	North Korea Invades South Korea (1950)

Milestone Awards
April – May - June 2020

Rick Herrman	5 years	April 2020
Tom Liston	45 years	April 2020
Richard Casdselman	65 years	April 2020

Branch Birthdays
April – May - June 2020

Dale Zentzis	April 5
Douglas Harms	April 15
George Stevens Jr	April 21
Larry Bachko	May 4
David Lord	May 7
Arthur Ellison	May 8
Laveen Schmidt	May 9
Michelle Davis	May 16
Harold Brooks	May 26
Ron Hemming	May 28
Tom Staudinger	May 29
Leo Fagan	May 30
Charles Davis	June 8
Raymond Kuhn	June 11
Joe Nannie	June 12
Richard Casselman	June 14
Bill Monger	June 19
Daniel Sullivan	June 27



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

Access to Fairchild AFB has been changed. You, and your passengers, will need to have one of the following or you will have to stop at Security and get a pass for the time you are on base:

- Active Duty Military ID Card
- Retired Military ID Card
- Veterans Affairs ID card
- Military Reserve ID Card

During the COVID-19 pandemic the clinic Pharmacy is now requiring all prescriptions be picked up at the Refill Pharmacy Monday-Friday 1330-1630. Get there early to line up and wait your turn. They are enforcing the “social distancing” requirements.

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..

Membership Dues

The cost of renewing your membership is as follows:

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 3/31/2020

Thomas Craig	January 2020
Marion Ballard	March 2020
John Love	March 2020

Upcoming FRA Dues

Charles Davis	April 2020
Dale Zentzis	April 2020
Terry Gaffney	May 2020
Eland Kinnick	May 2020
George Peck	May 2020
James Robertson	May 2020
Jack Terry	May 2020
Roi Sigler	June 2020

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.



Forgotten Heroes Interment

You are cordially invited to attend

**Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs
Forgotten Heroes Interment Service**

For abandoned or unclaimed remains

**On Tuesday the Twenty-First of April 2020
at 1:00 pm at the**

Washington State Veterans Cemetery
21702 West Espanola Road
Medical Lake, Washington 99022

For additional information or ADA arrangements,
please contact the cemetery office at (509) 299-6280 or

cemetery@dva.wa.gov

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/WAVeteransCemetery)  WAVeteransCemetery

"Serving Those Who Served"

2020 NW Regional Convention

Hosts: Mt Rainier Branch 104, Puyallup, WA

Dates: August 27-29, 2020.

Hotel Information: The La Quinta Hotel is located at 1425 East 27th St, Tacoma, WA 98421. Room reservation: 253-383 0146, Opt #5. 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.

2020 NW Region Convention Newsletters #1 and #2 are posted on the Branch and Regional websites.

2020 National FRA/LAFRA Convention

Hosts: Northwest Region, Fleet Reserve Assn

Dates: September 27 – October 4, 2020

Hotel Information: the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR. Room rates are \$112 per night plus 15.3% hotel tax. Oregon does not have a sales tax, but they do have those pesky hotel taxes ☹️. Room rates apply for up to three days prior and three days following the convention dates. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until Tuesday, September 1, 2020. 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. **Their phone number is 503-281-2500. Be sure to mention "Fleet Reserve Association".**

The online reservation feature is as follows: Highlight link and press **Ctrl** on your keyboard & **Click mouse to follow link:** <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1578520053815&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

There is on-site complimentary self-parking. Complimentary airport transportation to and from the hotel and within a five-mile radius of the hotel.

2020 National Convention Newsletters #1 and #2 are posted on the Branch and Regional websites.

Nominations for National Officers 2020-2021

There are two nominating resolution received by the Branch Secretary:

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| NP Nominee | -NVP Mick Fulton |
| VP Nominee | - PRPEC James Campbell |

2021 NW Region Convention

The 2021 NWR Convention will be hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38 in Spokane, WA. More information will be forthcoming on this convention. We plan for it to be on the weekend of August 20-22, 2021. Location is yet TBD.

Calendar Year 2020 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

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

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

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.

**With the United States in the throes of a
nationwide pandemic of the COVID-19, we will
be following the guidelines of the CDC and the
State Governor’s recommendations about social
distancing and restrictions until they are lifted.**

**We hope you all are well and ask that you please
keep in touch to let us know if we can be of any
assistance.**

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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