



LA QUINTA
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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 #3

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.

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.

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

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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 a free coffee bar 24 hours a day 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.

**The next newsletter will have more information in it. It will be called
“The Plan of the Day”**

LUNCH AND DINNER MENU
SATURDAY 28, AUGUST

LUNCH HOW MANY

TACO BAR \$26 _____

Build your own Taco Bar served with: Soft tortillas, Tortilla chips, seasonal fresh Fruit, Spanish rice, refried beans, seasoned taco meat, tomato, onion, salsa, Sour cream, shredded cheese & tossed green salad with dressing.

DINNER

CASCADE BUFFET \$45 _____

Carved Prime Rib of Beef, filet of Salmon with Alder smoked butter. Chicken Supreme. Buffet includes tossed green salad with assorted dressings, seasonal fresh fruit display, red roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables with fresh rolls and butter.

There will be cake for desert TOTAL \$ _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State and Zip _____ Phone # _____

Branch _____ Unit _____

SEND ALL ORDERS INCLUDING CHECKS To :

Russ Peters
503 43rd Av SE #17D
Puyallup, WA 98374

Any questions please call me.... John Johnson Phone 253-770-5935

Make checks payable to Mt Rainier Branch 104, FRA

Coffee is served 24 hours a day in the Hotel Lobby.

PLAN OF THE DAY

27 August 2020 Thursday

Hospitality Room Open at 1300 for early arrivals.

28 August 2020 Friday

Hospitality Room Open at 1000

Registration Starts

Pick up Tickets

1330-1530

Training Session to in TBA

Christina Hitchcock will be conducting.

This is a good training tool for Branch Officers.

29 August 2020 Saturday

Hospitality Room Open at 0730 to 0845

Registration

Opening Ceremonies 0900

Lunch 1130 1245(Hosp. RM. Open)

1300 Second Session

1800 Social Time

1830 Buffett Dinner

1930 1945 Installation of Officers

2000 Close Convention

30 August 2020 Sunday

Hospitality Room Open For a Short Time

Shipmates and Ladies Depart Hotel