



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

**JULY – AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2020
BRANCH BULLETIN**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 2020

- 04 Jul Independence Day
- 11 Jul Marine Band Established (1798)
- 18 Jul Monthly Meeting at **10:30 am** at
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
- 21 Jul Guam Liberation Day (1944)
- 27 Jul Korean War Vets Armistice
Day (1953)
- 30 Jul WAVES established (1942)

August 2020

- 04 Aug US Coast Guard Birthday (1790)
Vietnam Conflict Began (1964)
- 07 Aug Purple Heart Day
- 14 Aug Nat'l Navajo Code Talkers Day
VJ Day Japanese Surrender (1945)
- 15 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 2020

- 07 Sep Labor Day
- 11 Sep United We Stand/Patriot Day
- 13 Sep Grandparents Day
- 17 Sep Constitution & Citizenship Day
- 18 May Nat'l POW/MIA Recognition Day
Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset

September 2020 – Cont'd

- 19 Sep Quarterly Lunch/Meeting at **Noon**
Rancho Chico Restaurant (West)
2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA
- 20 Sep Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sunset
- 22 Sep First Day of Autumn
- 27 Sep Gold Star Mother's Day
Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset
- 28 Sep Yom Kippur Ends at Sunse

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.

Nominations for NW Regional Officers are as follows:
 RPNW Danny Hunt Branch 382
 RVPNW Michelle Davis Branch 38
 2020 NW Region Convention Newsletters are posted on the Branch and Regional websites.

Shipmates Michelle Davis, Anna Martin, and Rick Baldwin are Branch 38 delegates to this convention, although anyone can attend.

Pierce County, Washington where the location of the 2020 NW Regional Convention has moved into Phase 2 of the State's Phased Approach to reopening businesses. So far it looks as if Pierce County would reach Phase 3 by the end of August which would let us continue to hold the convention.

BREAKING NEWS!!!

The NBOD has voted to postpone the 93rd FRA/88th LA FRA Convention to September 25 – October 2, 2021 due to the COVID-19 resurgence.

93rd FRA/88th LA FRA National Conventions

Hosts: Northwest Region, Fleet Reserve Assn
Dates: September 25 – October 2, 2021
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 2 are posted on the Branch and Regional websites.

Branch 38 delegates to this convention are Branch Vice President Michelle Davis, and Anna Martin.

Nominations for National Officers 2020-2021 are as follows:

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

Milestone Awards
July – August - September 2020

George Stevens Jr	45 years	August 2020
Doug Harms	50 years	September 2020

Branch Birthdays
July – August - September 2020

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
Jeff Burke	July 25
James Grisham	August 5
Dale Stevenson	August 5
Gerald Ellig	August 17
Anna Martin	August 17
Austin 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



2021 NW Region Convention

The 2021 NWR Convention will be hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38 in Spokane, WA. We plan for it to be on the weekend of August 19-22, 2021. Location will be at the Hampton Inn, 2010 S. Assembly Rd, Spokane, WA. More information will be forthcoming on this convention.

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

Richard Petershick	June 2020
John Love	March 2020

Upcoming FRA Dues

David Danley	August 2020
Donald Fisher	August 2020
George Ginter	August 2020
Thomas Lang	August 2020
James Linville	September 2020
Dennis McCully	September 2020
Charlie Noble	September 2020
Carla Scott	September 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.

Calendar Year 2020 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

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

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.

**Businesses owned by
Coast Guard / Navy / Marine Veterans
(Continued)**

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.

**Stay tuned for more changes in scheduled events.
With the COVID-19 resurgence, things are a changing.**

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,
Margret (Peg) Burke, Secretary/Treasurer
14707 N. Farragut Lane, Mead, WA 99021-9286
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2020-21 Branch Officers

President Robert Bean
Vice President Michelle Davis
Sec/Treasurer: Peg Burke

Chaplain Dennis McCully
Master-at-Arms James Robertson

Board of Directors

Plus Branch Officers:
Harold Young (2020-2021)
Anna Martin (2018-2023)
Rick Baldwin (2020-2025)

2019–20 Branch Committee Chairs

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Yr	\$40.00	Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> MC	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card	<input type="checkbox"/> AE	<input type="checkbox"/> Check-enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Yrs	\$64.00	<small>(SPECIAL OFFER FOR FIRST TIME MEMBERS)</small>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Yrs	\$75.00	<small>(for renewing or reinstating FRA members)</small>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	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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