



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington**  
[www.frabran38.org](http://www.frabran38.org)

**NOVEMBER 21, 2020 ‘ZOOM’ MEETING MINUTES**

**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)

**2020-21 Branch Committee Chairs**

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

Introductions: JrPRPNW Bill Hall  
 Treasurer’s Report as of 11/19//2020

Read Minutes of October 17, 2020 (Approved)  
 Communications received since the October 2020 meeting

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Milestone Awards - October – November - December 2020**

Anna Martin	10 Years	October 2020	None for November 2020
Daniel Hull	35 Years	October 2020	Laveen Schmidt 45 Years December 2020

**2020 NW Regional Convention – Has been postponed until 2021.** It will still be hosted by Mt Rainier Branch 104, Puyallup, WA. Location will still be at the La Quinta Hotel at 1425 East 27<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma, WA 98421 at \$99 plus tax. The new dates are August 24-26, 2021, a Tuesday thru Thursday vs a weekend.  
*Branch 38 delegates remain as: Michelle Davis, Chair, Anna Martin, and Rick Baldwin*

**2020 National FRA/LAFRA Convention - Has been postponed until 2021.** It will still be hosted by the Northwest Region and will be held at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR the week of September 25 – October 2, 2021. 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☹. Parking will be on-site complimentary self-parking. Shipmate Burke is on the NW Region Convention Committee as Co-Chair and Secretary/Treasurer. *Branch 38 delegates remain as: Michelle Davis, Chair and Anna Martin*

**2021 NW Region Convention – Branch 38 has been asked to host the 2022 NW Region Convention due to the postponing of this year’s convention.** It will be hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38 in Spokane, WA. The convention committee had visited several sites and we have chosen the Hampton Inn off Sunset Hwy as the site for the 2021 NW Region Convention. It will be asked if it can accommodate us in 2022 instead. It will allow us to run a hospitality room like we have in the past.

*The Branch selected the following officers for the Convention Committee:  
 Chair – Anna Martin Vice Chair – Michelle Davis Secretary/Treasurer – Peg Burke  
 Anyone in the Branch can volunteer to help organize and participate in the planning the convention by contacting one of the convention committee members.*

## NEW BUSINESS

**Membership Report** – The Branch Membership Report for November is holding at 73. This month's newsletter has a form for ordering from the FRA Ship Store that you can email to [frashipstore@gmail.com](mailto:frashipstore@gmail.com) instead of ordering online for anyone who wants to buy some FRA gear. If you want to have a copy emailed to you, let the Branch Secretary know. They also have a phone number you can call also: 567-970-6097.

*It was suggested that the Branch Secretary put the link on the Branch website.*

**Liability Bond** – The annual liability bond for FRA branches was applied this month. Branch 38's PCT Deposit due for November 2020 was \$80 but was reduced by Group IV bond due of \$40.

**Widow's Subscriptions** – The letter from FRA HQ requesting information on the widows that Branch 38 supports for the FRA Today was received. The Secretary responded to HQ on November 18. Two widows were removed, i.e. Melanie Jeffery and Ruby Honcharuk. These are the widows that we now support: Bernice Selberg, Esta Osman, Patricia Pierce, and Barbara Hutchinson. The cost was still \$7 per subscription for a total of \$28 this year.

**Mailing Labels Request** – The annual letter of request for mailing labels by County and/or Zip Codes for MALs, Terminated Members, and Prospective Members has been received. Do we want any, or all of them?

*It was decided to order Prospective and MALs by counties within a 100 mile radius of Spokane.*

**2020-21 Officers and Committees** – The list from the FRA National President is out and the Secretary has made copies for each of Committee Chairs. They will be mailed to each Chairperson since the Governor has shut down personal interaction for the next month.

**Two Bell Ceremony** – The following Branch 38 shipmates will be honored at the two-bell ceremony today:

**Eland Kinnick      Douglas Morgan      Alfred "Ron" Hemming      Dan Hutchinson**

We will also honor two former LAFRA Unit 38 members: **Melanie Jeffery and Ruby Honcharuk**

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

FRA is contracting with different business to have discounts members can use, i.e. like AARP does.

Americanism-Patriotism Essay Contest entrants should be coming in soon since the entry due date is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The VA Hospital Bldg 4 run by the American Legion for Veterans Claims is closed until further notice.

We will try to hold a Christmas Party next month at the VFW Post's main building. The Secretary will check into having it catered by a locally owned business.

Meeting Adjourned.

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Margret "Peg" Burke, Branch Secretary

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Robert Bean, Branch President

## Calendar Year 2020 Meeting Locations

*All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2020 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- November 21, 2020** **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post\_1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA - **MEETING WAS VIA ZOOM**
- December 19, 2020** **TBD**

### Proposed Calendar Year 2021 Meeting Locations

*All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY 2019 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- January 16, 2021** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- February 20, 2021** **Monthly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- March 20, 2021** **NOON Luncheon at** – South: Twiggs Bistro & Martini Bar  
4230 S. Regal, Spokane, WA

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FY 2019 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- April 17, 2021** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- May 15, 2021** **Monthly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post\_1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- June 19, 2021** **NOON Luncheon at** – West: Rancho Chico Mexican Restaurant  
2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 2020 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- July 17, 2021** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- August 21, 2021** **Monthly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- September 18, 2021** **NOON Luncheon at** – North: The Onion, 7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2020 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- October 16, 2021** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- November 20, 2020** **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post\_1474 (Bingo Hall)  
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- December 18, 2021** **Christmas Party at 11:00 AM** – Conley's Place 12622 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA