



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**
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JANUARY 2021 'ZOOM' MEETING MINUTES

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates: RPNW Danny Hunt was introduced.

The Blessing of God was invoked by acting Branch 38 Chaplain James Robertson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the reciting of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Fleet Reserve Association.

Meeting was declared convened at 1040 am:

The Minutes of the December 2020 Zoom Meeting were read and approved.

Standing Committee Reports:

- Americanism-Patriotism Chair Anna Martin reported that the Northwest Regional Chair now has them for judging at the regional level.
- Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation Chair Michelle Davis stated that with the pandemic not much is going on in the way of assisting others because of all the restrictions/lockdown.
- Membership & Retention Chair Michelle Davis reported that FRA has lost 275 members from their deaths. The average age of the FRA membership is 75.
- Public Relations Chair Ralph Bean was not at the meeting. The Quarterly Branch Bulletin was sent out via email and the U.S. Postal Service.
- Veterans Service Chair Dave Lord reported that when he gets information he will forward it to the Branch Secretary to send it on to all members via email.
- Youth Activities Chair James Grisham was not present – no report for this committee.,

Communications received since December Meeting were presented. The Treasurer's Report for as of 1/11/2021 was included on page 3 of the Meeting Agenda.

Milestone Awards - January – February – March 2021

Dwayne Harney 5 years February 2021

UNFINISHED OR DEFERRED BUSINESS

2021 NW Regional Convention – Will still be hosted by Mt Rainier Branch 104, Puyallup, WA. Location will still be at the La Quinta Hotel at 1425 East 27th 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

93rd FRA / 88th LAFRA National Convention (aka 2020 Convention) – The FRA/LAFRA National Convention is in question for the location in Portland, OR. There is a push from the NBOD and HQ to move it out of Portland. Stay tuned for more information. Shipmate Burke is on the NW Region Convention Committee as Co-Chair and Secretary/Treasurer.

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2022 NW Region Convention – 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 2022 NW Region Convention. It will be held August 19-20, 2022. 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

There was no new business to bring forward.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The was nothing for the Good of the Order.

Meeting was adjourned after the closing prayer given by acting Branch 38 Chaplain Robertson.

Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

Robert Bean, Branch President

2020-21 Branch Officers

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

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

Chaplain Dennis McCully
 Master-at-Arms James Robertson

During the extreme spread of the COVID-19 that we will be utilizing ZOOM as an alternative to in-person meetings. I will still notify everyone of the Branch 38 meeting each month to let you know if it will be at the VFW 1474 Bingo Hall in Spokane or via ZOOM. We will keep to the original yearly schedule of the third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. whether we are meeting at the Bingo Hall or via ZOOM.

The ZOOM information for the monthly meeting will be sent on the Monday or Tuesday before the meeting. A meeting agenda with the Preamble will be sent with it.

[Proposed Calendar Year 2021 Meeting Locations](#)

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

3rd Quarter FY 2019 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- January 16, 2021** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** via ZOOM
- 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

4th 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

1st 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

2nd 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