



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

**APRIL – MAY – JUNE 2021
BRANCH BULLETIN**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 2021

- 01 Apr** April Fool's Day
- 09 Apr** CPO Grade Established (1893)
- 15 Apr** Nat'l Former POW Recognition Day
- 17 Apr** FRA/LA FRA Scholarship Deadline
- 17 Apr** Monthly Meeting at **10:30 am** at
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
- 19 Apr** Patriots' Day
- 21 Apr** Administrative Professional's Day

May 2021

- 03 May** May Day
- 05 May** Cinco de Mayo
- 08 May** VE Day (WWII Ends-Europe – 1945)
- 09 May** Mothers' Day
- 10 May** USCG Band Established (1925)
- 13 May** Navy Nurse Corps Established (1908)
- 15 May** Monthly Meeting at **10:30 am** at
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
- 22 May** Peace Officers Memorial Day
- 31 May** Armed Forces Day
- 31 May** National Maritime Day
- 31 May** Memorial Day

June 2021

- 06 Jun** D-Day (1944)
- 14 Jun** Flag Day
- 17 Jun** US Navy Hospital Corps Est. (1898)
- 14 Mar** Daylight Saving Time Begins

June 2021 (Cont'd)

- 19 Jun** Quarterly Lunch/Meeting at **Noon**
Rancho Chico Mexican Restaurant
2023 W. Northwest Blvd, (**West**)
Spokane, WA
- 20 Jun** Branch 38's actual 74th Birthday
- 21 Jun** Father's Day
- 21 Jun** First Day of Summer

"Fair Winds and Following Seas" to Shipmates

Since distribution of our last newsletter, Inland Empire Branch 38 has recently been notified that the following Shipmates have joined the Supreme Commander:

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| James D. White | July 26, 2017 |
| Joseph R. Nannie | June 12, 2020 |
| Richard L. Casselman | February 9, 2021 |
| Charles R. Imus | February 18, 2021 |

The FRA has also lost two of our Past National Presidents (PNP):

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| Mark Kilgore from Florida | December 8, 2020 |
| Richard "Dick" Smith
From California | February 9, 2021 |
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**Korean War Veterans Memorial
25 June 1950 – 27 July 1953**

Branch 38 voted to donate \$100 towards the \$15,000 fundraising goal to install the above memorial at the Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena.

**Northwest Region Essay Award Winners
2019-2020**

7th Grade

1 st Place	Danika Matuska,	Branch 97
2 nd Place	Mary Payton Crosby	Branch 245
3 rd Place	Ian Siah	Branch 55

8th Grade – No entries

1 st Place	Abby Yeske	Branch 382
2 nd Place	Ethan Parry	Branch 55
3 rd Place	Kacee Evans	Branch 63

9th Grade

1 st Place	Parker Smith	Branch 38
2 nd Place	Odessa Hunt	Branch 382
3 rd Place	Isaac Parks	Branch 104

10th Grade

1 st Place	Cadence Etheridge	Branch 382
1 st Place	Rose Stewart	Branch 38

11th Grade

1 st Place	Eliana Parks	Branch 104
2 nd Place	Ryan Yeske	Branch 382
3 rd Place	Sydney Smith	Branch 38

12th Grade

1 st Place	Bethany Petrik	Branch 55
2 nd Place	Margaret Ludwig	Branch 342
3 rd Place	Zachary Badaouic	Branch 97

First Place winners' entries have been submitted to the FRA National Americanism-Patriotism Chair for consideration at the national level.

**Milestone Awards
April – May – June 2021**

Tom Staudinger	10 Years	April 2021
Dale Zentzis	25 Years	April 2021
James Robertson	20 Year	May 2021
George Peck	25 Years	May 2021

Election of Branch Officers for 2021-2022

Nominations for next year's officers will be held in April, elections in May, and installation in June. All the Branch Officers are up for re-election and one Board of Director. See list on Page 4.

**Branch Birthdays
April – May - June – March 2021**

Dale Zentzis	April 5
Doug Harms	April 15
George Stevens Jr	April 21
Larry Bachko	May 4
David Lord	May 7
Arthur Ellison	May 8
Laveen Schmidt	May 9
Michell Davis	May 16
Harold Brooks	May 26
Tom Staudinger	May 29
Leo Fagan	May 30
Charles Davis	June 8
Raymond Kuhn	June 11
William Monger	June 19
Daniel Sullivan	June 27



2021 Northwest Regional Convention

Hosts: Mt Rainier Branch 104, Puyallup, WA
Dates: August 28, 2021
Hotel Information: The La Quinta Hotel is located at 1425 East 27th St, Tacoma, WA 98421. Room reservation: 253-383 0146, Option 5. 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. ***This is a new date and it is back to a Saturday.*** More information can be found on the Branch 38 website.

Branch 38 delegates remain as: Michelle Davis, Chair, Anna Martin, and Rick Baldwin

Northwest Regional Officer Candidates So Far

NWR President	RVPNW Michelle Davis
NWR Vice President	Rex Faubion
	Branch 104 Secretary
NWR Sec/Treas	PRPNW Peg Burke (Incumbent)

**93rd FRA/88th LA FRA Convention
(2021 National Convention)**

Hosts: Northwest Region, Fleet Reserve Assn
Dates: **October 2 - 9, 2021**
Hotel Information: **Mirabeau Park Hotel and
Convention Center, 1100 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane
Valley, Washington.**

This convention was originally scheduled for 2020, was postponed to 2021, and has been moved from the Portland, Oregon site to Spokane Valley, Washington.

Branch 38 will be responsible for the logistics at this convention. Therefore, it will be an “**all hands on deck**” endeavor. We will also be the primary team to run the Hospitality Room. There will be other Northwest Region Branches to assist in running this convention since it is a Regional effort, but our branch knows the area, where to obtain the supplies we need, etc. All monies earned from the Hospitality Room will go towards convention expenses.

The hotel’s phone number is **509-924-9000**, or you can use their website (www.mirabeauparkhotel.com) to make your reservations by using the code **FRAV21**. Room rates are \$114.00 per night plus 12.2% tax and \$2.00 per night tourism promotion. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until Thursday, September 9, 2021. Quoted rates will be offered based on availability 2 days before and 2 days after the above dates. Check-in time begins after 3:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 noon. There is free on-site parking.

*Branch 38 delegates remain as:
Michelle Davis, Chair, and Anna Martin*

2022 NW Region 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*

VSO Information

Shipmate Dave Lord is Branch 38’s Veterans Service Committee Chair and he is in training to become a Veterans Service Officer (VSO). If you have any questions regarding veterans claims he will try his best to help you. He can be reached by email at davelordpolret@gmail.com or by phone at (360) 631-2873.

Calendar Year 2021 Meeting Locations
All meetings are the third Saturday of the month.

April 17, 2021 **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

May 15, 2021 **Monthly Meeting at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

June 19, 2021 **NOON Luncheon at**
Rancho Chico Mexican Restaurant (**West**)
2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA

July 17, 2021 **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

August 21, 2021 **Monthly Meeting at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

September 18, 2021 **NOON Luncheon at**
The Onion – (**North**)
7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA

October 16, 2021 **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

November 20, 2021 **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM**
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall), 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

December 18, 2021 **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.

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.

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 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 3/31/2021

No One 😊

Upcoming FRA Dues

Tom Staudinger	April 2021
Dale Zentzis	April 2021
Rick Baldwin	May 2021
George Peck	May 2021
Jack Terry	May 2021
Val Moon	June 2021

Included in the bulletin is the Application Form for the FRA. **Please make all checks out to the FRA.**

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.

Twenty-Seventh Heaven LLC—1220 S. Grand Blvd, Suite A, Spokane, WA.—Owned by LT Lydia Cowles

Uncle Sam's Flag & Gift – Spokane Valley Mall (close to Macy's on the first floor) 14700 E. Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley, WA –Owned by Chief Lance Johnson.

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

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

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	(SPECIAL OFFER FOR FIRST TIME MEMBERS)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Yrs	\$75.00	(for renewing or reinstating FRA members)				
<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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