



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

**JULY – AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2021
BRANCH BULLETIN**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 2021

- 04 Jul Independence Day
- 11 Jul US Marine Band Established (1798)
- 17 Jul **Monthly Meeting at NOON at**
BBQ at Rick Baldwin's House
5857 Jergens Rd
Nine Mile Falls, WA
- 21 Jul Guam Liberation Day (1944)
- 27 Jul Korean War Vets Armistice Day (1953)
- 30 Jul WAVES Established (1942)

August 2021

- 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)
- 21 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 2021

- 02 Sep VJ Day (Japan Signs Surrender – 1945)
- 06 Sep Labor Day
- 11 Sep United We Stand/Patriot Day
- 12 Sep Grandparents Day
- 17 Sep Constitution & Citizenship Day
- 18 Sep

September 2021 (Cont'd)

- 18 Sep **Quarterly Lunch/Meeting at Noon**
The Onion (**North**)
7552 N. Division St, Spokane, WA
National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 22 Sep **First Day of Autumn**
- 26 Sep **Gold Star Mother's Day**

**Korean War Veterans Memorial
25 June 1950 – 27 July 1953**

The Korean War Veterans Memorial was installed on June 27, 2021 the Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena. The temperature at the arena was near 100 degrees but a few brave veterans braved the heat to attend the installation.

**AMERICANSIM ESSAY CONTEST
NATIONAL WINNERS 2020-2021**

Congratulations to the 2020–2021 FRA Americanism Essay Contest Winners!

OVERALL WINNER: Gabrielle Miranda, Branch 70, Southwest Region

Grade 7 Winners

- 1st Place: Sage A. Wytch Branch 112, SE Region
- 2nd Place: Karli Roth Branch 242, NC Region
- 3rd Place: Addyson Simmons Branch 93, EC Region

Grade 8 Winners

1st Place: Gabrielle Miranda Branch 70, SW Region
 2nd Place: Michael Meng Branch 242, NC Region
 3rd Place: Lacey Hickman Branch 293, EC Region

Grade 9 Winners

1st Place: Ariana Perez Branch 302, SW Region
 2nd Place: Samantha Steyn Branch 137, WC Region
3rd Place: Parker Smith Branch 38, NW Region

Grade 10 Winners

1st Place: Byse Hwang Branch 302, SW Region
 2nd Place: Caleb Gargus Branch 105, NC Region
 3rd Place: Jade Chapman Branch 137, WC Region

Grade 11 Winners

1st Place: Irene Park Branch 302, SW Region
 2nd Place: Jack Guan Branch 101, WC Region
 3rd Place: Jonathan Lustig Branch 226
 NE/NEng Region

Grade 12 Winners

1st Place: Emily Scott Branch 1
 NE/NEng Region
 2nd Place: William Bartle Branch 98, SC Region
 3rd Place: Annelise Wolfe Branch 41, EC Region

Branch Birthdays July – August – September 2021

Ruben Mercado	July 2
Ralph Bean	July 4
John Norris	July 5
Tom Grieb	July 8
Dennis McCully	July 10
Earl Lockie	July 24
Jeff Burke	July 25
James Grisham	August 5
Dale Stevenson	August 17
Anna Martin	August 17
Harold Young	September 1
Bruce Vails	September 15
Rick Hermann	September 17
Roscoe Moore	September 19
Gerald Sand	September 24
James Linville	September 29
Terry Gaffney	September 30



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. **The Branch 38 website has the latest convention newsletter and there is now a noon lunch you need to sign up for.**

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.**

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)

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 Northwest 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.

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.

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

July 17, 2021 **Qtrly Meeting at NOON**
BBQ at Rick Baldwin's house: 5857 Jergens Rd,
Nine Mile Falls, WA (use google to find it)

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 6/30/2021

Dale Zentzis	April 2021
Val Moon	June 2021

Upcoming FRA Dues

Jerome Duffney	August 2021
Don Fisher	August 2021
George Ginter	August 2021
Gerald King	September 2021
Paul Manly	September 2021
Dennis McCully	September 2021
Rosco Moore	September 2021
Charlie Noble	September 2021

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

Installation of Branch 38 Officers

Branch 38's slate of officers for 2021-2022 are the same as they have been for the past few years. Installation was held on June 19, 2021, Branch 38's 74th birthday.



**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.



Branch 38’s first luncheon since the COVID-19 Pandemic began in March 2020.

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

2021-22 Branch Officers

President Robert Bean
Vice Pres Michelle Davis
Sec/Treas Peg Burke

Chaplain Dennis McCully
Master-at-Arms James Robertson

Board of Directors

Plus Branch Officers:
Anna Martin (2018-2023)
Rick Baldwin (2020-2025)
Harold Young (2021-2026)

2021–22 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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