



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington**  
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**JULY 17, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting this month was held during a BBQ at Shipmate Baldwin's home. The Branch was treated to an excellent variety of foods with the main course provided by Shipmate Baldwin with his great skills at the BBQ.

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates: We all got to meet the Baldwin family and enjoyed a fun afternoon in the nice country air.

Lunch was preceded by the Blessing, invoked by Branch 38 Chaplain Dennis McCully.

A short meeting was convened at 1:15 pm to cover one necessary item, i.e. choose the menu for the 2021 National Convention's Welcome Aboard Party. An agenda with the financial report and a copy of the Convention Site's Catering platter menus was provided to all attendees.

**Welcome Aboard Party Menu** – The members selected the following:

**Chicken Wings** (minimum of 4 dozen)

*Buffalo, Thai, Lemon Roasted Pepper Wings*

**Meat and Cheese Platter** (serves 50-75 people)

*Thin Sliced Fresh Roasted Turkey Breast, Roast Beef and Honey Cured Ham  
Cheddar, Swiss and Provolone Cheeses, Assorted Artisan Rolls and Condiment Sauces*

This item as suggested as an additional item that could be added if needed:

**Asian Delight** (serves 50-60 people)

*Barbequed Pork, Pot Stickers, and Egg Rolls  
Elegantly displayed and served with Appropriate Accompaniments*

These menu items were discussed with the Convention Meals Chairperson and the final menu is as follows:  
(she is hoping to have 100 people at the party):

**Chicken Wings** (10 dozen)

*Buffalo, Thai, Lemon Roasted Pepper Wings*

**Meat and Cheese Platter** (serves 50-75 people)

*Thin Sliced Fresh Roasted Turkey Breast, Roast Beef and Honey Cured Ham  
Cheddar, Swiss and Provolone Cheeses, Assorted Artisan Rolls and Condiment Sauces*

**Fresh Vegetable Crudite Platter** (serves 50 people)

*Served with Pesto Ranch Dip*

**Fruit Platter** (serves 50 people)

*Chef's Selection of the Freshest Local and Tropical Fruits  
Served with Honey Yogurt Dipping Sauce*

**Assorted Chips & Dips** (serves 40-50 people)

*Potato Chips and Crispy Rainbow Tortilla Chips  
Served with Fresh Salsa, Onion-Ranch and Bean Dips*

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm after the closing prayer given by Branch 38 Chaplain McCully.

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Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

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Robert Bean, Branch President

**2021-22 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:***  
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

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**Calendar Year 2021 Meeting Locations**

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

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

**July 17, 2021** Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the Shipmate Rick Baldwin’s House  
5857 Jergens Rd, Nine Mile Falls, WA (**Google it ??**)  
**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