



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**
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NOVEMBER 20, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates – Patrick Thompson was introduced by Shipmate George Peck.

The Blessing of God was invoked by Branch 38 Chaplain Dennis McCully 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 10:45 am:

The Minutes of the October 2021 Meeting were read and approved.

Standing Committee Reports:

- Americanism-Patriotism: Chair Anna Martin reported that She, the RPNW Michelle Davis, and Branch 38 Secretary Burke went to Richland, Washington the previous Wednesday to present the FRA 9th Grade National Essay Contest Winner Parker Smith her plaque.
- Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation: Chair Michelle Davis was not present.
- Membership & Retention: Chair Michelle Davis was not Present.
- Public Relations: Chair Ralph Bean was not present/
- Veterans Service: Chair Dave Lord was not present.
- Youth Activities: Chair James Grisham had nothing to report this month.

Communications received since the October Meeting were presented.

The Treasurer's Report for as of 10/31/2021 was included on page 3 of the Meeting Agenda.

UNFINISHED OR DEFERRED BUSINESS

2022 NW Region Convention – Will be hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38 in Spokane, WA. It will be held August 19-21, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

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- **Liability Bond deduction from PCT Deposit** was made on the November deposit.
- **Veterans' Cemetery Wreaths** – The Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake is not purchasing the wreaths from the Wreaths Across America vendor this year. They have found a Holiday Remembrance Wreath organization from the Portland, Oregon area to use. Their wreaths will be fresher when they reach the local site. The cost will be the same at \$15 per wreath (12 wreaths to a box). A discussion was held and it was moved and passed that Branch 38 purchase 36 wreaths for the gravesites at the Medical Lake, WA State Veterans Cemetery this year.
- **Toys for Tots** – Discussion was then held regarding the donation for the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys-for-Tots program. Shipmate Baldwin volunteered a \$200 donation towards the cause and Branch President Bean volunteered \$100 towards the cause for a total of \$300.
- **Two Bell Ceremony** – was held for the following Branch 38 Shipmates and Officers of the FRA:

Branch 38 Members

James D. White Richard Casselman
Gerald L. King Charles Imus
Joseph Nannie
Austin Pagnotta

PNPs and PRPNW

PNP Mark Kilgore
PNP Dick Smith
PNP John Ippert
PRPNW Hazel Bettencourt

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- **Change Location of Christmas Lunch**
Conley's Place does not do groups this year and closes at 2:30 pm on Saturdays due to the COVID-19 restrictions and being understaffed. Therefore, the Branch chose to change the location to the Golden Corral, 7117 N. Division, Spokane, WA for 2021. If the COVID-19 restrictions ease in 2022 we will hold the 2022 Christmas Lunch at Conley's in the Spokane Valley.

Meeting was adjourned at Noon after the closing prayer given by Branch 38 Chaplain McCully.

Margret "Peg" Burke, Branch Secretary

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

Calendar Year 2021 Meeting Locations*All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.***2nd Quarter FY 2020 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings**

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

Proposed Calendar Year 2022 Meeting Locations*All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.***3rd Quarter FY 2021 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings**

January 15, 2022 Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
February 19, 2022 Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
March 19, 2022 Monthly Mtg at NOON – Black Angus Steakhouse
 11724 E. Indiana, Spokane Valley, WA

4th Quarter FY 2021 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

April 16, 2022 Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
May 21, 2022 Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
June 18, 2022 Monthly Mtg at NOON at Longhorn BBQ, 7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA

1st Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

July 16, 2022 Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
August 20, 2022 Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
Cancel - Branch is

NWR Convention Hosts

September 17, 2022 Monthly Mtg at NOON at Twiggs Bistro & Martini Bar, 4320 S. Regal, Spokane, WA

2nd Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

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