



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington**  
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**JANUARY 15, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates – LAFRA member Teri Lord attended with her husband Shipmate Dave Lord.

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 10:35 a.m.

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

**Standing Committee Reports:**

- Americanism-Patriotism: This year Branch 38 has received 4 student essays to evaluate: one 10<sup>th</sup> grader, one 11<sup>th</sup> grader, and two 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Evaluations will be done after the Branch meeting on January 15, 2022. **Volunteers were requested to stay after the meeting to help evaluate their essays.**  
*Shipmates Dennis McCully, Dave Lord, and LAFRA Unit Member Teri Lord stayed to grade the essays. Chair Anna Martin thanks you for your help. Results will be announced next meeting.*
- Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation: Chair Michelle Davis took down information for those that had donated blood recently. She asked that we post the information on how to donate blood on the Branch Website.
- Membership & Retention: Chair Michelle Davis reminded those in attendance to keep an eye on the FRA website for the Perks that you can sign up for.
- Public Relations: Chair Ralph Bean was not present but Branch Secretary Burke mentioned that the Quarterly Branch Bulletin had been sent out by snail mail and electronic means for those that had signed up for that method.
- Veterans Service: Chair Dave Lord has finished his 16 week course to become a Veterans Service Officer and is awaiting his certification from the National FRA HQ and the VA.
- Youth Activities: Chair James Grisham mentioned that the Fairchild AFB Air Show will be held on 21 May 2022 at 11:55 a.m. This is the first time it will be held since the COVID Pandemic began in 2020.

Communications received since the December 2021 Meeting were presented.

The Treasurer's Report for as of 12/31/2021 was included on page 3 of the Meeting Agenda.

## UNFINISHED OR DEFERRED BUSINESS

- **2022 NW Region Convention** –This convention will be hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38. Contact the Convention Chair, Anna Martin, or Vice Chair Michelle Davis, to get on the planning team. The convention is planned for the August 19-20, 2022, time frame. The Convention Committee is looking into the possibility of using the same location we held the 2014 NWR Convention at, the Ramada Inn at the Airport. They are offering us the Government rate of \$114 plus taxes/fees. Help is needed to make this a successful convention.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Shipmates Lost** -Three Branch 38 Shipmates have joined the Supreme Commander’s team:  
Tom Liston on 11/06/2021  
Bruce Vails on 11/27/2021  
Marion Ballard on 10/13/2021
- **Milestone Awards -January – February – March 2022**

Dave Lord	5 years	February 2022
William Stroyan	25 years	February 2022

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

- **2022 Armed Forces Sports Calendar - As of 30 November 2021**  
**CISM Women’s Soccer** - are scheduled to be at Fairchild AFB, WA on July 9-24, 2022.

Meeting was adjourned at Noon 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

**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)  
*Cancelled - Branch is NWR Convention Hosts*  
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
**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**

**October 15, 2022** Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)  
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
**November 19, 2022** Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post\_1474 (Bingo Hall)  
 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
**December 17, 2022** Christmas Party at 11:00 AM – Conley’s Place 12622 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA