



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

**APRIL – MAY - JUNE 2022
BRANCH BULLETIN**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 2022

- 01 Apr CPO Grade Established (1893)
April Fool's Day
- 09 Apr Nat'l Former POW Recognition Day
- 11 Apr Submarine Force Day (1900)
- 15 Apr FRA/LAFRA Scholarship Deadline
Income Tax Deadline
- 16 Apr Monthly Meeting at **10:30 am** at
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
- 18 Apr Doolittle Raid over Tokyo (1942)
Patriot's Day
- 27 Apr Administrative Professionals Day

May 2022

- 01 May May Day
- 05 May Cinco de Mayo
- 08 May Mother's Day
VE Day, WWII ends in Europe (1945)
- 13 May Navy Nurse Corps Established (1908)
- 15 May Peace Officers Memorial Day
- 21 May Armed Forces Day
Monthly Meeting at **10:30 am** at
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
- 22 May National Maritime Day
- 30 May Memorial Day

June 2022

- 06 Jun D-Day (1944)
- 12 Jun Women Veterans Day
- 14 Jun Flag Day
- 17 Jun U.S. Navy Hospital Corps
Established (1898)

June 2022 – (Cont'd)

- 18 Jun Monthly Lunch/Meeting at **NOON**
Longhorn BBQ
7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA
- 19 Jun **Branch 038's 75th Birthday**
Father's Day
- 21 Jun First Day of Summer
- 23 Jun USCG Auxiliary founded (1939)
- 29 Mar N. Korea Invades S. Korea (1950)

Inland Empire Branch 038 To provide Zoom capabilities, *in addition to meeting locally*, in the first two months of each quarter. The Zoom connection will be for those not within commuting distance of the VFW 1474 Meeting Place. *There will be no Zoom capability in the month we have a meeting at a restaurant.*

We are hoping those members in the outlying areas will join us on video. This project will begin in April 2022 and will continue until February 2023 to see if we can accommodate our fellow members. The Secretary will send everyone in the outlying areas an email with the connection to Zoom one week before the meeting. She will also send the Agenda with the notice.

We have members in Colorado, Montana, Alabama, Western Washington, and up in the northern parts of Idaho and Washington.

Three of our Shipmates have joined the Supreme Commander's team since our last bulletin was sent out.

Marion Ballard on 10/13/2021

Ruben Mercado on 1/27/2022

PNP William Starkey on 3/3/2022

"Fair Winds and Following Seas" Shipmates

Milestone Awards

April – May - June 2022

Harold Young	20 years	April 2022
Terry Gaffney	10 years	May 2022
Jack Terry	25 years	May 2022
Roi Sigler	15 years	June 2022
Richard Petershick	50 years	June 2022

2022 - USAF Thunderbirds NW Schedule

Washington State:

May 14-15	Spokane	Skyfest 2022
July 3-4	Tacoma area	Freedom Fair 2022
July 29-31	Pasco	Columbia Cup 2022
August 6-7	Seattle	Seafair 2022

Montana:

July 23-24	Great Falls	Over the Falls 2022
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Oregon:

May 20-22	Hillsboro	Air Show 2022
August 19-21	McMinnville	Air Show 2022

Branch Americanism-Patriotism

Essay Contest - 2021-2022

The **Inland Empire Branch 038** essay winners are as follows:

10th Grade

Parker Smith	1 st Place	Hanford HS Richland, WA
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11th Grade

Rose Stewart	1 st Place	Kendrick Jr/Sr HS Kendrick, ID
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12th Grade

Shay Perlot	1 st Place	Hanford HS Richland, WA
Sydney Smith	2 nd Place	Hanford HS Richland, WA

The 1st Place winners were sent to the NWR level for consideration. There were no entrants for 7th, 8th, & 9th Grades.

Northwest Region Americanism-Patriotism

Essay Contest - 2021-2022

The **NW Region** essay winners are as follows:

7th Grade

1 st Place	Ashlyn Quintana	Branch 104
2 nd Place	Riley Jade White	Branch 097
3 rd Place	Heidi Crowder	Branch 382

8th Grade

2 nd Place	Opal Johnson	Branch 104
3 rd Place	Mary Crosby	Branch 382

9th Grade

1 st Place	Abby Yeske	Branch 382
2 nd Place	Jasper Johnson	Branch 104
3 rd Place	Brooklyn Thayer	Branch 097

10th Grade

1 st Place	Parker Smith	Branch 038
2 nd Place	Madelyn Clemenson	Branch 382
3 rd Place	Marco Saavedra	Branch 104

11th Grade

1 st Place	Cadence Etheridge	Branch 382
2 nd Place	Charlotte Wallace	Branch 055
3 rd Place	Avery Clark	Branch 104

12th Grade

1 st Place	Jacob Agresta	Branch 055
2 nd Place	Shay Perlot	Branch 038
3 rd Place	Tray Larson	Branch 104

1st Place winners' essay were sent to the National level for consideration.

2022 Northwest Region Convention

This convention will be hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38. The convention is set for August 19-20, 2022. The Convention site will be the Ramada Inn at the Airport. The lodging rate is \$114 plus taxes/fees. *Newsletter #1 is out & on the Branch & Regional websites.*

Chair Anna Martin, Vice Chair Michelle Davis, and Convention Sec/Treas Peg Burke met recently to make assignments for the leader of each work group. For example, who will be the leader of the Raffle Items, i.e. 50/50 Ticket Sales and the Silent Auction. By mid-April each leader will receive an email showing the assignment they have been "volunteered" for. 😊

94th FRA / 89th LA FRA

National Conventions

The 2022 National Convention is being hosted by various Branches and Units in the Southeastern Region. It will be held October 16-22, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency’s Wynfrey Hotel at 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, AL. Room Rates are \$116 per night plus 14% tax and a Tourist fee of \$2. The deadline for making reservations is September 18, 2022.

According to their Newsletter #1 there is a \$10 per day (24 hrs) self-parking fee, or you can do valet-parking for \$20 per day (24 hrs). The parking fees would be added to your Master bill. Reservations can be made by calling 205-705-1234 or by using this URL address:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BHMHR/G-6FRA>

Their newsletter #1 is on the Branch 038 and NW Region websites.

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.

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 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

Harold Brooks January 2022

Upcoming FRA Dues

Rick Hermann April 2022
Charles Davis April 2022
Terry Gaffney May 2022
George Peck May 2022
Jack Terry May 2022
Dale Zentzis June 2022

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

Branch Birthdays
April – May - June 2022

Dale Zentzis	April 5
Douglas Harms	April 15
George Stevens Jr	April 21
Larry Bachko	May 4
David Lord	May 7
Arthur Ellison	May 8
Laveen Schmidt	May 9
Michelle 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!



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.

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 –14109 E. Sprague Ave, #1 Spokane Valley, WA –Owned by Chief Lance Johnson.

2021-22 Branch Officers

President Robert Bean
 Vice Pres Michelle Davis
 Sec/Treas Peg Burke (2021-2023)

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

Note to all Branch Members: Branch Secretary/Treasurer Peg Burke has given written notice that the end of her term of office in **2023** she will not longer be a candidate for any Branch Office.

Proposed Calendar Year 2022 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

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

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 – Golden Corral, 7117 N. Division, Spokane, WA

The Branch Monthly meeting and Quarterly Lunch dates and locations can be found on the Branch Website at **www.frabbranch38.org**.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,
 Margret (Peg) Burke, Secretary/Treasurer
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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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