



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington**  
[www.frabran38.org](http://www.frabran38.org)

**June 18, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates – Shipmate Richard Peterschick and his wife Shirley joined us today.

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 12:15 pm.

The Minutes of the May 2022 Meeting were deferred until the July meeting since the Branch was celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 50 years of service for Shipmate Peterschick at the Longhorn BBQ in Spokane, WA.

Standing Committee Reports were not covered in this month’s meeting.

Communications received since the May 2022 Meeting will be covered during the July meeting.

The Treasurer’s Report for as of 5/31/2022 was included on pages 5 & 6 of the Agenda

**UNFINISHED OR DEFERRED BUSINESS**

**Milestone Awards April – May - June 2022**

Harold Young	20 years	<b>April 2022</b>			
Terry Gaffney	10 years	<b>May 2022</b>	Jack Terry	25 years	<b>May 2022</b>
Roi Sigler	15 years	<b>June 2022</b>	Richard Peterschick	50 years	<b>June 2022</b>

*Regional President Northwest (RPNW) Michelle Davis and Branch President Robert Bean presented Shipmate Peterschick with his 50 Years of Service Pin and Certificate from the National President of the FRA.*

**Lilac Parade Participation** – 21 May 2022

We participated in the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Armed Forces Torchlight Parade and pictures were taken by Anna Martin, Peg Burke’s Camera, Nate Smith (Dennis McCully’s Brother-in-Law), and Chic Burge (Spokane Mountaineer picture taker). A document of all these pictures were created and sent out to the Branch BOD members to choose which ones they wanted to send to the FRA Today with a writeup for the Branch and one for the RPNW participation.

*The Branch Secretary will submit to FRA Today:*

- **Spokane County Fair Booth** – 9-18 September 2022

Shipmate Carla Scott stated that the VFW will have a booth at the fair and invited us to bring some materials to put on the table and sit with them and recruit for both organizations.

*The Branch Secretary has obtained more brochures on the FRA Education Foundation and etc.*

- **94<sup>th</sup> FRA / 89<sup>th</sup> LAFRA National Conventions** - October 16-22, 2022

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/BHMHHR/G-6FRA> Newsletters #1 and #2 have been received.

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Branch 38's Celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – June 18, 2022

The branch will be meeting at the Longhorn BBQ on June 18<sup>th</sup> and the branch's birthday is the day after. Therefore, we need to plan a little celebration to honor the branch reaching 75 years existence that day.

*Branch members discussed the subject of members in good standing have their meal paid for. This is also the month that one of our members, Richard Peterschick, will receive his 50-year pin. It was suggested that the Branch have two cakes prepared for dessert, one for the 75<sup>th</sup> Branch anniversary and one for Shipmate Peterschick for his 50 year milestone.*

- **Membership** - FRA HQ has asked everyone to support the HR 6663 Legislation for the FRA Coin Bill to commemorate the FRA 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024. An email was sent to all branch members with email addresses.
- **2022 NW Region Convention** – August 19-20, 2022  
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 set for August 19-20, 2022. The Convention sit will be the Ramada Inn at the Airport. The lodging rate is \$114 plus taxes/fees. There will be a bulletin sent out next week with the other information on it. Help is needed to make this a successful convention.  
*Newsletter #1 is out & on Branch & Regional websites.*

**We only have two more months to prepare for this convention. Everyone who comes to meetings regularly have been listed on the delegate sheet with Shipmate Rick Baldwin as Chair and Shipmate Dave Lord as the Co-Chair.**

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

### **U.S. Navy Blue Angels 2022 Show Schedule**

They will be in Seattle, WA at the Boeing SeaFair Air Show on August 6 & 7, 2022.

Since the branch has been holding only one Two Bell Ceremony a year and we are experiencing a larger number of our members joining the Supreme Commander, it was suggested that we hold a second one, maybe in April and November in the future. We will put it on the June Agenda for discussion.

*This item was put on hold until the July Meeting.*

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

**2022-2023 Branch Officers**

President Robert Bean  
Vice President Michelle Davis  
Sec/Treasurer: 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)

**2022–2023 Branch Committee Chairs**

Americanism Anna Martin  
HW&R Michelle Davis  
Public Relations Peg Burke  
Veterans Services Dave Lord  
Youth Activities James Grisham

**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**

**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*** 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
***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**

**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