



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 038, Inc.
Spokane, Washington
www.frabranh38.org**

**OCTOBER – NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2022
BRANCH BULLETIN**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 2022

- 10 Oct Columbus Day
13 Oct U.S. Navy Birthday (1775)
15 Oct Monthly Meeting at **10:30 am** at
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
31 Oct Halloween

November 2022

- 06 Nov Daylight Savings Time Ends
08 Nov Election Day
10 Nov U.S. Marines Corps Birthday (1775)
11 Nov Veterans Day
FRA 98th Birthday (1924)
19 Nov Monthly Meeting at **10:30 am** at
VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond, Spokane, WA
24 Nov Thanksgiving Day

December 2022

- 02 Dec Deadline for Essay Contest Entries
07 Dec Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
15 Dec Bill of Rights Day
17 Dec Monthly Meeting at **NOON** at
Conley's Place – EAST/XMAS Party
12622 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA
21 Dec First Day of Winter
25 Dec Christmas Day
31 Dec New Year's Eve

FREE SHREDDING

The Spokane County Library Valley Branch, 12004 E Main Ave will have a shredding truck at their branch on Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 1000 to 1300. On the same date and time, a shredding truck

will be at the North Spokane County Library Branch at 44 E. Hawthorne Rd. Two sites for you to use 😊

Inland Empire Branch 038 will continue 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 months we have a meeting at a restaurant.*

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.

Milestone Awards

October – November - December 2022

Jeff Burke	10 years	October 2022
Ralph Bean	25 years	November 2022
William Klein	30 years	November 2022
Don Cagle	35 years	December 2022

**Americanism-Patriotism
Essay Contest - 2022-2023**

This year's contest subject is "What the United States Flag Stands For". The entries need to be in, or postmarked, by December 1, 2022. (The flyers, rules, and cover sheet have been posted to the Branch website, NW Region website, and are on the FRA National website.)

There are changes to the award amounts at the FRA National Level beginning this year and going forward:

Grand National Winner receives \$1,500.

Winners in each grade level will receive:

1 st Place	\$1,000
2 nd Place	\$ 750
3 rd Place	\$ 500

Each national winner will receive an attractive plaque citing his/her achievement and every entrant judged at the national level receives a certificate of recognition.

2022 Northwest Region Convention Recap

The convention was hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38. The new Northwest Regional Officers for the 2022-2023 year are:

Regional President:	Rex Faubion, Br 104
Regional Vice President	Tim Miller, Br 97
Jr Past Regional President	Michelle Davis, Br 38
NWR Secr/Treas	Peg Burke, Br 38

- The 50/50 raffle went off well, bringing in \$230 total. It was won by Scott Duenas from Branch 73 in Guam.
 - The Silent Auction brought in \$1082.50 total. It was proposed and voted on to divide the monies up since all branches attending provided something for the auction. The division was 50% to the NW FRA Region, 25% to the NW LAFRA Region, and 25% to the Hosting Branch. Therefore Branch 38's portion was \$270.62.
 - We were able to refund two shipmates that paid for meals, but were unable to attend
 - That still left us with a \$470.44 profit for the Convention. Better than we did in 2014.
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**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>

They have issued Newsletter #3 and 4. They are 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

No Member Past Due – YEA!!!

Upcoming FRA Dues

Jeff Burke	October 2022
William Monger	October 2022
Gerald Ellig	November 2022
Don McGrogan	December 2022
George Davis	December 2022

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

Branch Birthdays
October – November - December 2022

Don Cagle	October 2
Pat Thompson	October 3
Dan Hull	October 7
Robert Bean	October 10
George Davis	October 13
Paul Manly	October 14
Don McGrogan	October 22
Carla Scott	October 31
Richard Peterschick	November 1
Harlan Oliver	November 10
Gerald Fitzgerald	November 18
George Ginter	November 18
Jerome Duffney	November 21
Murray, Charles	November 21
William Klein	November 29
Richard Engleman	November 30
David Danley	December 2
Peg Burke	December 4
Willis Pratt	December 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!



FLU SHOTS at VA HOSPITAL

The VA Med Ctr in Spokane, WA will begin providing flu shots in October, beginning on October 1 and ending on October 23, from 0800 to 1600. First come, first served, without an appointment. A tent will be set up in the parking lot.

Beginning Monday, October 24, or later, they will be by appointment only.

Any veteran who wishes to find out more information about flu shots can call the Mann-Grandstaff VA Med Ctr at 509-434-7000, and select Option # 9.

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.

2022-23 Branch Officers

President	Robert Bean
Vice Pres	Michelle Davis
Sec/Treas	Peg Burke
	(2022-2023)
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	Peg Burke
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.

Calendar Year 2022 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

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 NOON** – Conley’s Place – **EAST**
12622 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA

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

PROPOSED: Calendar Year 2023 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

3rd Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- January 21, 2023** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- February 18, 2023** **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- March 18, 2023** **Luncheon Meeting at NOON** at *The Cracker Barrell* – **EAST**
1875 W. Lee Ct, Coeur d’Alene, ID (I-90 East - Exit 11)

4th Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- April 15, 2023** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- May 20, 2023** **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- June 17, 2023** **Luncheon Meeting at NOON** at *The Onion* - **NORTH**
7552 N. Division St, Spokane, WA

1st Quarter FY 2023 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- July 15, 2023** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- August 19, 2023** **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- September 16, 2023** **Luncheon Meeting at NOON** at *El Charrito* - **SOUTH**
4303 S. Regal, Spokane, WA

2nd Quarter FY 2023 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

- October 21, 2023** **Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- November 18, 2023** **Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM** at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
- December 16, 2023** **Luncheon Meeting at NOON** at the *Longhorn BBQ* – **WEST / XMAS Party**
7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA

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

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| <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