



# Fleet Reserve Association Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc. Spokane, Washington

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## December 17, 2022 MEETING MINUTES / CHRISTMAS PARTY

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates: Branch 38 Widow, Esta Osman

The Blessing of God was invoked by Chaplain Dennis McCully

Meeting was declared convened at 12:30 p.m.

The Minutes of the November 2022 Meetings were delayed until the January 2023 meeting.

### Standing Committee Reports:

**Americanism-Patriotism** – Chair, **Anna Martin** was absent. Branch Secretary Burke reported that there were two Essay submissions for this year's contest. They will be judged before the January 2023 meeting.

**Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation** – Chair, **Michelle Davis** was absent – no report.

**Membership & Retention** – Chair, **Michelle Davis** was absent - no report.

**Public Relations** – Chair, **Peg Burke** reported that the first quarter 2023 newsletter will be sent out by the end of the month.

**Veterans Service** – Chair, **Dave Lord** reported He had passed his VSO training exam.

**Youth Activities** – Chair, **James Grisham** reported that the Spokane Chiefs hockey team's Military Appreciation night will be January 28, 2023 vs the third Saturday of the month.

Communications received since the November 2022 Meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report for as of 11/30/2022 was held in abeyance until the January 2023 meeting.

### Unfinished or Deferred Business

#### Milestone Awards - October – November - December 2022

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

### New Business

**Branch Liability Bond** – The rate for Group IV is \$46 this year.

**2022-2023 Officers & Committees** – The list of the 2022-2023 National Officers, Regional Vice Presidents, National Headquarters’ Staff, Standing National Committee, and Past National Presidents, including their addresses and telephone numbers has been received. From Branch 38, Shipmate Anna Martin is on the Americanism-Patriotism National Committee.

**Unused Hospitality Room Beverages** – The Branch Secretary/Treasurer sent out the list of items to all Branch Members a couple of weeks ago. Please let her know if you would like to **donate monies** to the Branch in exchange for one of the items on the list.

*The list was passed around the table so those members present could annotate what they wanted. A total of \$55 was donated to the branch coffers.*

### **Good of the Order**

The Opportunity Presbyterian Church’s quilting group presented nine veterans lap quilts to the following Branch 38 Shipmates:

James Robertson	Dennis McCully	James Grisham	Robert Bean
Rick Baldwin	Ralph Bean	Dale Zentzis	Harold Young

Meeting was adjourned at after the closing prayer given by Chaplain Dennis McCully.

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Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

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Robert Bean, Branch President

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#### **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.*

*We will no longer meet in the “Bingo Hall”*

#### **2nd Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings**

December 17, 2022

**Christmas Party at NOON** – Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant  
14201 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA

## **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 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
**February 18, 2023** Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post\_1474, 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 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
**May 20, 2023** Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post\_1474, 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 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
**August 19, 2023** Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post\_1474, 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 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
**November 18, 2023** Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post\_1474, 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