



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington**  
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**2024 - 2025 Branch Officers**

President	Michelle Davis
Vice President	James Grisham
Sec/Treasurer:	Dave Lord
Chaplain	Dennis McCully
Master-at-Arms	James Robertson

**Board of Directors**

*Plus Branch Officers:*  
Rick Baldwin (2020-2025)  
Harold Young (2021-2026)  
James Grisham (2023-2028)

**2023–2024 Branch Cmte Chairs**

Americanism	Rick Baldwin
HW&R	Michelle Davis
Public Relations	Peg Burke
Veterans Services	Dave Lord
Youth Activities	Robert Bean

**February 08 , 2025 – Minutes**

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates:

Invoke the Blessing of God – **Chaplain**

[Shipmates Please Recite with me the following](#)

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Fleet Reserve Association Preamble**

Declare Meeting convened.

Read Minutes of January 11 2025 meetings

Standing Committee Reports

Americanism-Patriotism – Chair, **Rick Baldwin** discussed award certificates , presentation and one not processed hopeful to recognize anyway

Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation – Chair, **Michelle Davis** discussed notify blood donation and visits

Membership & Retention – Chair, **Michelle Davis** discussed 59 Shipmates , baseball table May 17 and Aug TBD and look into MAL listing to transfer

Public Relations – Chair, **Peg Burke** discussed Website updates and 3 moves

Veterans Service – Chair, **Dave Lord** discussed 2 clients and possibly 3 in que

Youth Activities – Chair, **Robert Bean** had no report

Communications received since the January meeting. NPL 1 – 25 FRA Directory , NED 1 – 25 By laws Correction , NBR 10 -25 Suspension of Branch 18 Seattle

Treasurer's Reports as of February 2025 \$88 deposited to Checking ,, Checking \$612.87 , Savings \$5,001.98

### **Unfinished or Deferred Business**

NWR Convention either Everett or ID as Branch 18 Seattle is under suspension , NWR Midyear to be held on Zoom TBD ,

NWR is search of Parliamentary

### **New Business**

Discussions held on Vietnam War Memorial Statue in River Park to be Relocated , Vietnam War Traveling Remembrance to be escorted by American Legion 9 Riders

Motion made to move Meeting Date Change to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month begin in April due to conflict with VFW 1474 Auxiliary , seconded , Discussions held and Motion Approved

### **Good of the Order**

NWR President Presented Branch President Michelle the 100% Membership Banner

NWR President discussed Newsletter received from Branch of the Ozarks Member Initiation ceremony , as in ALL Veteran Organization shows a feeling of camaraderie , remember 988 option 1 as a Veteran Suicide deterrent , Branch 74 received Backpay , Branch 55 Centennial Celebration

James discussed USCG Cutter seized \$91 Million in Drugs , Russian ship fire received no assistance , Khaki Ball Place and Dates TBD

Ed Shared Military History as a new Member welcome aboard

Closing Prayer – **Chaplain**

**President:**

**“Let us leave this meeting place fully aware of the obligation that we owe to our country, our Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and the Fleet Reserve Association, and till we meet again let nothing swerve us from our three cardinal principals: Loyalty, Protection, and Service. I now declare this meeting of Branch 038, Fleet Reserve Association, regularly adjourned.”**

**Dates for Calendar Year 2024 - 2025**

*All meetings are on the Second Saturday of the month.*

January 11 , 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
February 8 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
March 8 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1200	Luncheon
April 12 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
May 10 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
June 14 2025		Black Angus 14724 E Indiana Ave Spokane Valley
July 12 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
August 9 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
September 13 2025		Twigs Bistro and Martini Bar 4320 S Regal Spokane
Oct 11 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
November 8 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000	
December 13 2025		*** Rusty Moose 9105 W HWY 2 Spokane