



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**
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December 2024 LUNCHEON Minutes

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates:

Rudy Lopez Director Medical Lake Veterans Cemetery

Adrienne Tri Cities Guest of James Grisham

Declare Meeting convened.

Guest Speaker

Rudy Lopez Director of Medical Lake Veterans Cemetery spoke to the Branch outlining all future plans of the Cemetery , 2023 were 925 burials including 136 unclaimed Veterans , an 1862 Civil War Veteran has been claimed as CPT John Kinsley Rudy explained that Husband and wife were interred to Medical Lake and the three daughters are interred in Tri Cities , Richland and Bellingham in consideration of gifting / selling land to create new Veterans Cemeteries , Dates to remember 19 Sept Unclaimed Veterans and 14 Dec Holiday Remembrance

Unfinished or Deferred Business

2024 FRA/LAFRA National Convention – Nov 10 – 16 Double Tree by Hilton Annapolis MD **See Branch Website for Updates**

New Business

Nominations for National Office

National President	Maria Behm	NCR Branch 32
National Vice President	Rick Fetro	WCR Branch 101
National Vice President	Pete Lazzaretti	NWR Branch 18

Discuss the North West Region Convention - Robert discussed and shared recollections of the Day

Good of the Order

Michelle gifted S/M Ralph Bean a ceremonial bell from Branch 68 Grants Pass OR for use in 2 bell ceremony

Closing Prayer – Chaplain

Next Meeting to be held 1000 at Hillyard VFW 12 Oct