

# *FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION*

## 97/92 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

3-8 NOVEMBER 2025

### 1<sup>st</sup> NEWSLETTER

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The **97<sup>th</sup> FRA and the 92<sup>nd</sup> Auxiliary, FRA National Conventions** will be held 3 to 8 November 2025 at the Oasis Hotel and Conference Center, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Missouri; **Ph# 417-866-5253.**

The Hotel is located seven miles from Springfield/Branson Regional Airport and 45 miles from Branson. The Flagship store for Bass Pro Shops is located in Springfield and a Buc-ee's is located five miles east off I-44.

**Room rates** are **\$119** per night; more for suites. Room block is 171 based on activity at the Hoover, Alabama National Convention. If required, overflow hotels are nearby.

**If you require a scooter to get around, request a room on the ground floor.**

Rooms come with complimentary **hot breakfast**. **ALL ROOMS have WALK-IN SHOWERS & RAISED TOILETS.** Fully handicapped rooms are limited.

Transportation to and from the Airport is included; **YOU MUST CALL the HOTEL and GIVE THEM DETAILS of YOUR ARRIVAL!!!!**

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Sun. 2 Nov. Afternoon: Hospitality Room opens

Mon. 3 Nov FRA PRP BoD

Breakfast Hotel Restaurant 0700;  
Registration: Convention  
Center lobby;  
FRA & Auxiliary Pre-Convention BoD Meetings 1300;  
Other Meetings?

Tue. 4 Nov. 0930 Joint Opening Ceremonies;  
1200 FRA & Auxiliary PNP Lunches;  
FRA & Auxiliary RP, RPE & RVP Lunches  
Workshops as scheduled by NHQ  
1315: First Business Sessions;  
1900: Welcome Aboard. Theme: DOWN HOME! Bib overalls, bandannas, straw hats; pinafores & bonnets, etc. OK.

Wed. 5 Nov. 0700: FRA PRP Breakfast Poolside;  
0830ish: FRA Committee Meetings;  
0830: Auxiliary 2<sup>nd</sup> Business session;  
1200: PRP Auxiliary Lunch Poolside;  
1300: FRA 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session;  
1315: Auxiliary Committee Meetings  
Workshops as scheduled by NHQ;  
Tours??

Thur. 6 Nov. 0830: FRA & Auxiliary 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Sessions;  
1200: Auxiliary NP Lunch;  
1315: FRA & Auxiliary 4<sup>th</sup> Business Sessions;  
Workshops as scheduled by NHQ;  
Tours??

Fri. 7 Nov. 0830: FRA: 5<sup>th</sup> Business Sessions – if required;  
1300 or sooner: FRA & Auxiliary

Installation Rehearsal; Photos;  
1730: Installation  
1830: Banquet

Sat. 8 Nov. 0830: FRA & Auxiliary Post-Convention NBOD Meetings.

As of this publication, Tuxedo rentals are \$125 and scooters run \$175 per week.

#### **JOURNAL & BOOSTER ROLL**

Journal ads will run as follows:

Outside back cover \$250

Inside front & back 225  
(includes color)

Full page 150

Half page 80

Quarter page 45

Eighth page 25

Business cards 25

Add \$5 for color except business cards.

Booster Roll: Whatever.

Email ads PDF and Booster names to the Treasurer [tonyro58@gmail.com](mailto:tonyro58@gmail.com).

Send payments to:

**97<sup>th</sup> FRA Nat'l Convention**

**310 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Terr**

**OAK GROVE, MO 64075**

#### **MEALS**

Some have not yet been selected.

**Direct questions to:**

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