



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington
www.frabran38.org**

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

April 19 , 2025 – Minutes

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates: NWR President Robert Bean

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 March 8 2025 meetings

Standing Committee Reports

Americanism-Patriotism – Chair, **Rick Baldwin** Schools being contacted, Patel Recognition award , Confusion of Essay Titles

Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation – Chair, **Michelle Davis** Blood Donations, Volunteer Hours, CDCE at VA Hospital, Hepling Shipmates

Membership & Retention – Chair, **Michelle Davis** Baseball Game May 9

Public Relations – Chair, **Peg Burke** Shipmates Multi Year awards to be mailed out , Mid Year Zoom Meeting way too long and boring as much repeated and argued over , End of year to also be Zoom eligible , Branch 382 transfer to West region , discussion held on whether or not to collapse NWR/W/SWR into one Branch , More Branch in NWR need to step up and host conventions

Veterans Service – Chair, **Dave Lord 2 clients seen , Monies awarded , claims 6 month ish**

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

Communications Received 3/11 2024 FRA Centennial / Nat Convention Financials

3/17 Donna Jansky Nomination Resolution

3/24 FRA 2021 Consolidated Financial Summary

3/25 NPSL 2/25 Convene NBOD Mid Year 2025

4/1 NPSL 3/25 Convene NBOD prior to Mid Year

4/3 NBR 12/25 Expenditure of HWR Funds

4/10 2024 2025 4th Quarter Membership

Treasurer's Reports Branch Checking \$5,002.40 ,, Branch Savings \$577,87 ,, Deposit \$69 on 4/22 to Branch Checking of GOO \$23 , 50/50 \$46

Unfinished or Deferred Business

Discussed Newsletter One information of NWR Convention Oak Harbor Sept 5-7 2025
Branch 97 Whidbey Island has been rebuilt and reopened by Branch Shipmates

New Business

Discussion of relocating FRA HQ outside WA DC to save on monies expended , When you call FRA HQ Identify yourself Branch Number and Position within Branch , ASK who you are speaking with , Then state your question ,, if no response you will know where to start callback

Good of the Order

Michelle presented NWP Robert Bean with his 25 year membership award certificate and pin
Paul mentioned a chili fundraiser Thursday 4/24 benefiting INWHF , Dave Mention the Vietnam Traveling wall Aug 26-31 Dwight Merkel Sports complex , Paul Mentioned Bowling league looking for one or more teams to join Robert mentioned Jerry Fugich WDVA VLC

Two Bell Ceremony

Arthur Ellison 3/17/2023 ,, William R Klein 3/29/2024 ,, Jack Terry 6/27/2024

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 Third 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 19 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
May 17 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
June 21 2025	Black Angus 14724 E Indiana Ave Spokane Valley
July 19 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
August 16 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
September 20 2025	Twigs Bistro and Martini Bar 4320 S Regal Spokane
Oct 18 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
November 15 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
December 20 2025	Rusty Moose 9105 W HWY 2 Spokane