



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**
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<u>2025 -</u>	<u>2026 Branch Officers</u>	<u>Board of Directors</u>	<u>2025 - 2026 Branch</u>	
<u>Cmte Chairs</u>				
President	Michelle Davis	<i>Plus Branch Officers:</i>	Americanism	Rick Baldwin
Vice President	James Grisham	Rick Baldwin (2020-2025)	HW&R	Michelle Davis
Sec/Treasurer:	Peg Burke	Harold Young (2021-2026)	Public Relations	Peg Burke
		James Grisham (2023-2028)	Veterans Services	Dave Lord
Chaplain	Dennis McCully		Youth Activities	Robert Bean
Master-at-Arms	James Robertson			

DECEMBER 20, 2025 - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MINUTES

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates:

Invoke the Blessing of God – **Chaplain**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Preamble

Declare Meeting convened.

Read Minutes of November 15, 2025 meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

Americanism-Patriotism – Chair, **Rick Baldwin**

HW&R and Membership – Chair, **Michelle Davis**

Public Relations – Chair, **Peg Burke**

Veterans Service – Chair, **Dave Lord**

Youth Activities – Chair, **Robert Bean**

Communications Received

Treasurer's Report – There were handouts for all the BOD's.

Unfinished or Deferred Business

Branch Donation to Toys for Tots & Wreaths Across America:

Is the branch going to donate to the Toys-for-Tots and Wreaths across America organization again this year. In the past we have donated \$150 to each one. Shipmate Burke, Acting Secretary/Treasurer for the November meeting stated that there is enough money in checking to pay both organizations \$150 each. A motion was made and seconded that we do this.

Shipmate Burke delivered the checks during the week of December 8-12, 2025.

New Branch Secretary:

At the November meeting it was noted that our current Secretary/Treasurer, Dave Lord, has given the Branch a letter of resignation and so volunteers were sought to take over the position until the 2026-2027 elections could be held.

Shipmate Burke offered to bring everything up to date and start training the Shipmate that volunteered, i.e. Scott Shackleton,. She state that we should be able to start training him in January 2026 and follow up with his election in March.

Shipmate Burke is now acting Secretary/Treasurer until elections in March 2026.

James Grisham, our current Branch Vice President, submitted a letter requesting to be replaced at the 2026-2027 elections to enable someone else in the Branch to serve instead. He thanked everyone for the support he received during his term the last two years.

Awaiting elections in March 2026.

New Business

Annual SOS Report Submitted

The annual report has been submitted by outgoing Secretary/Treasurer Dave Lord.

Having problems getting into IRS to do 990 Report

Shipmate Burke is having a problem getting into the IRS website to submit our annual 990 report.

Essay Contest Judging

We have received three essays this year from three different grades, so they will all get 1st Place Awards. More information to come at January's meeting.

New Restaurant in old Shari's at Wandemere called REMI's

A member of the branch has dined at this restaurant and their opinion was it was not work going to. So we will not be adding them to our list of places to have luncheions.

Zoom being replaced by Microsoft MyTeams

For all meetings in calendar year 2026 those branch shipmates over 50 miles away will be sent an email each month with the connectivity instructions to join us via MyTeams.

Good of the Order

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.”

Margret “Peg” Burke, Acting Sec/Treas

PRPNW Michelle Davis, Branch President

Branch 38 Meeting Dates Calendar Year 2026

<u>January 17, 2026</u>	Qtrly Mtg VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>February 21, 2026</u>	VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>March 21, 2026</u>	Lunch/Mtg @ The Onion, 7552 N. Division, Spokane, WA
<u>April 18, 2026</u>	Qtrly Mtg VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>May 16, 2026</u>	VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>June 20, 2026</u>	Lunch/Mtg @ , The Iron Horse Restaurant, 407 Sherman Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID
<u>July 18, 2026</u>	Qtrly Mtg VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>August 15, 2026</u>	VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>September 19, 2026</u>	Lunch/Mtg @ MacKenzie River Pizza, 2910 E. 57th Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>October 17, 2026</u>	Qtrly Mtg VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>November 21, 2026</u>	VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
<u>December 19, 2026</u>	Xmas Party/Lunch at the Longhorn BBQ, 7611 W. Sunset Hwy, Spokane, WA