



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

2025-2026

President
Vice President
Sec/Treasurer:

Chaplain
Master-at-Arms

Branch Officers

Michelle Davis
James Grisham
Peg Burke

Dennis McCully
James Robertson

Board of Directors

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

2025-2026 Branch Cmte Chairs

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

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 - 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 January 17, 2026, meeting. Minutes were accepted.

Standing Committee Reports

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

Branch 38 placements at the NWR level were:

- 9th Grade 2nd Place – Rebekah Sehi
- 11th Grade 3rd Place – Aeona Mahalingashetty
- 12th Grade 2nd Place – Roy D. Jones

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

Public Relations – Chair, **Peg Burke**

Asked for upcoming quarterly bulletin input from committee chairs.

Veterans Service – Chair, **Dave Lord**

Youth Activities – Chair, **Robert Bean**

Talked about the effort to merge the Northwest, Southwest, and West Coast regions into one called the Pacific Region.

Communications Received

Treasurer's Report – The Secretary/Treasurer position has been separated into two different positions. The Treasurer is now Shipmate Scott Shackleton and the Treasurer is Shipmate Peg Burke.

The two gave separate reports to complete the transition.

Unfinished or Deferred Business

Annual IRS Report Submitted

The Branch Secretary was able to finally get into the IRS Website to complete the report.

New Business

Monetary Donation of \$100 was made RPNW Robert Bean to purchase engraved ink pens with the FRA Logo and Branch information on. These would be for distribution at the various activities where we set up tables to spread our organization's purpose. They have been purchased and are ready for use.

Branch 038 Standing Rules Revision

Page 3: SR-07 Second paragraph. Add this sentence to the end of the second paragraph. *"Prior to election of officers each year, the Branch accounts shall be audited by the Board of Directors."*

This amendment was moved, seconded, and passed to be added to the Branch Standing Rules.

Upcoming Election of Officers

We will need to basically elect the whole slate of officers this year due to resignations and expirations of terms. We also need to look at our Committee Chairs also to see if they want to continue serving in those positions.

2026 Conventions

NWR Mid-Year Meeting	May 2, 2026 via MSTeams at 4:00 PM Pacific Time
NWR Convention	August 6-9, 2026 at the Baymont Inn in Bremerton, WA
FRA National Convention	September 29 to October 2, 2026 at The Orleans Hotel and Casino In Las Vegas, Nevada.

More information is posted on the Branch and NWR websites.

FRA C&BL Update

The latest version of the FRA C&BL has been posted on the FRA Website. It has quite a few changes to it, so it is worth downloading to see what has changed.

FRS National Convention Award

Shipmate James Grisham, Branch 38 VP, was awarded the 2025-2025 Shipmate of The Year for Public Relations at the 2025 National Convention. RPNW Robert Bean presented the award.

Good of the Order

The Branch held a 50/50 raffle which brought in \$20 which was won by Shipmate Shackleton (he donated his portion back to the branch) and \$3 was collected in the Good of The Order container.

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>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