



Northwest Regional Convention
Fleet Reserve Association
Ladies Auxiliary FRA
Emerald Queen Hotel & Casino
Fife, WA
August 25-26, 2017

Hosts: Mt. Rainier Branch 104 and Unit 18 Seattle welcome you to the 2017 Northwest Region Convention to be held August 25-26, 2017 at the Emerald Queen Casino and Hotel in Fife WA. More information will be found up till convention time on our facebook page (FRA Branch 104) and our website (www.fra104puyallup.com).

Hotel Information: The Emerald Queen Casino and Hotel is located at 5700 Pacific Hwy. E, Fife, WA. 98424. Room reservation: 888-820-3555. Group name is FRA Convention 2017. The rate of \$89.95 plus taxes will be in effect 4 days before and 2 days after. Non Smoking rooms are available. There are suites available, please call the hotel for information. Since this is a Puyallup Indian

Tribe Casino, smoking is allowed in some areas of the casino/hotel.

Hotel includes: Full Service Restaurant, A full Buffet restaurant, Lounge, Coffee bar, ATM's, Indoor Pool, room service, WiFi. The hotel charges a \$25 non refundable pet fee. RV parking is available for hotel guests. There is a gift shop next to the front desk. They stock all the little necessities that you usually come needing when on the road.

Direction to Hotel: Going North or South on I-5 you will take Exit 137. If coming from the South you take the exit and continue under the overpass. It curves around to 54th Ave. Then turn right and proceed to Pacific Hwy (route 99). If coming from the North (SeaTac Airport) you will turn right.... Both directions will proceed to Hwy 99/Pacific Hwy. Turn right on 99/Pacific Hwy. Go to 59th Ave Ct. E and this will take you into the EQC parking garage. Just a short distance to the front door. There is a turn around where you are able to drop your bags.

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Meals: Information on meals and pricing will be published at a later date.

Hospitality Room: The Hospitality Room will be open on Thursday, August 24, 2017 for those guests that arrive from out of the area early. Hours will be published at a later date. Normal days for the Hospitality Room are Friday and Saturday, August 25-26, 2017. The times will be published at a later date. There will be all types of snacks provided at all times. Coffee will be available for those that are early risers. We will be holding a 50/50 with the drawing to be held at the banquet on Saturday night. The branch Ladies will be doing a raffle or silent auction of a lot of fantastic merchandise.

As time draws nearer to the Convention dates we will be updating the newsletter for your information. WE would love to see as many regional Shipmates and Ladies come to Tacoma for a fun time. You can check the Emerald Queen website (www.emeraldqueen.com) for shows that may be scheduled at the time of the convention dates. There is a shuttle that runs between our location and the main casino about a 2 miles to the south of us also on I-5.