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### Hello Shipmates,

To bring you all up to date on what has happened to bring me in as your Regional President as of the end of January 2017. RPNW Mark Thompson, who you elected as your Northwest Regional President at the Regional Convention in Cheyenne, has resigned. Your Regional Vice President was unable to step up as President at this time (he is still the Regional Vice President). According to the Regional By-Laws the Northwest Regional Advisory Council then chose a PRPNW to step in for the rest of the 2016-2017 term and that is how I became your "Temp" or "Kelly Girl" for the rest of the year.

**Communications:** My email and phone numbers are listed to the left of this column. Please copy RVPNW Roger Christopher on your communications to me. Please keep your Regional Officers up to date on what is happening in your Branches.

**Branch Visits:** I am planning on visiting the Northwest Region's Branches as follows starting in March. Confirmation emails have been sent to the branches that I will be visiting each month. In March I will be visiting the western Oregon Branches of Grants Pass, Roseburg, Portland, and the Seattle Branch on their 90th birthday. In April I will visit the Cheyenne, WY and Boise, ID Branches. In May I will be in the Western Washington area to visit the Silverdale, Sequim, Mt Rainier, Bremerton, and Everett Branches. In June I will visit the Lewiston, ID Branch and in July, I will finish up the branch visitations with the Bellingham and Whidbey Island Branches.

The Philippines branches will be visited by a member of another region that goes over each year to visit relatives. Past National President Courneya will be visiting the Guam and Japan Branches for the NW Region. We look forward to receiving their reports. JrPRPNW Wynn visited the Alaska Branch last year.

**Conventions, Delegates, and Proxies** - Please encourage your branch's participation in the Northwest Regional and the National Conventions. Without your voice or proxy, your branch will not be represented. Please fill out your convention delegate forms for both conventions and return them to myself, the Regional Vice President, and the Northwest Regional Credentials Chairman, PRPNW Dan Holloway as soon as you receive them

The 2017 Regional Convention is being hosted by Mt. Rainier Branch 104 and will be on August 25-26, 2017. It will be held at the Emerald Queen Casino in Fife, WA. The 2017 Regional Convention Committee has sent out one newsletter and will be sending out more information in the coming months. There is only about 6 months until the convention.

The 90th FRA & 85th LAFRA National Convention will be held September 17-23, 2017 at the Hunt Valley Inn, a Wyndham Grand Hotel in Cockeysville, Maryland. They have sent out one newsletter and more information can be found on the FRA website at [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org).

**Branch Reports** have due dates and must be filled out correctly to be considered for any national or branch awards. The attached Northwest Regional Committee Listing will help you contact your committee chairmen for any help concerning your reports. You may also contact myself if you are unable to reach the appropriate Regional Committee Chairman. National Headquarters provides updated committee report copies every year in paper and online. Please make sure you are using the most current copies.

**Regional Website** - The Northwest Region's website is at <http://fra-nwregion.org>. I posted a few updates to the website in the past couple of weeks. I will be posting some more on the conventions in the next few weeks. If you have anything you want posted to the regional website, please send it to [webmaster@fra-nwregion.org](mailto:webmaster@fra-nwregion.org).

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<p><b>Youth Activities Committee - Chair</b>  <b>Shipmate Rex Faubion</b>  Mt. Rainier Branch 104  818 23rd St NW  Puyallup, WA 98371-3988  HOME: 253-770-1067  <a href="mailto:refaubion@yahoo.com">refaubion@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>Awards given to NWR Branches at the Nat’l Convention in Jacksonville, FL</b></p> <p><b>Public Relations:</b> 1st Place Group III—Seattle Branch #18  3rd Place Group I – Honolulu/Pearl Harbor Branch #46</p> <p><b>Youth Activities:</b>  Shipmate of the Year—PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti, Seattle Branch #18</p> <p><b>Membership and Retention:</b>  Lofgren Award – Branches Group V – Dagupan City, Philippines Branch #247  Lofgren Award – Individuals Group V –  Roberto Macaraeg, Dagupan City, Philippines Branch 247  Frank J. McPherson Award – PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti, Seattle Branch #18</p>	
<p><b>Webmaster</b>  <b>PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti</b>  Seattle Branch #18</p> <p><a href="http://fra-nwregion.org">HTTP://fra-nwregion.org</a>  Please bookmark and visit  <a href="mailto:Webmaster@fra-nwregion.org">Webmaster@fra-nwregion.org</a></p>	<p><b>Recruiting Incentive Awards Program:</b>  Group V—Branch #247, Dagupan City, Philippines</p> <p><b>100% Award:</b> Group I—Br #46; Group III – Br #103 &amp; Br #18;  Group IV –Br #127 &amp; Br #104; Group V – Br #247, Br #154, &amp; Br #171.</p>	