



2014 NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION

Inland Empire Branch 38, Spokane, WA, the Lewis & Clark Valley Branch 63, Lewiston, ID, and the Northwest Region LAFRA cordially invites all shipmates and ladies to the 2014 Northwest Regional Convention on September 19-20 at Spokane, Washington.

Convention Site: Ramada at Spokane International Airport, 8909 Airport Drive, Spokane, WA 99224 (www.the.ramada.com/spokane00207). Meeting rooms will be the Empire Room, the Inland Room, and the Washington Room.

Room Rates: \$87 per night plus tax

Each room one king or 2 queen size beds

These rates are good for September 18 through September 20, 2014.

For Reservations:

Phone: 509-838-5211, Toll Free - 1-866-691-2384, Fax – 509-838-1074

Online: www.the.ramada.com/spokane00207

Make Reservations prior to August 8, 2014 using reservation code: "CG FRA4"

Reservations made after August 8, 2014 at this rate will be on space availability.

Guest Amenities:

Accessible Facilities

Shuttle Service

Pets

Business Center

Pool / Hot Tub

Gym

Internet

Room Service

Laundry/Dry Cleaning

On Site Restaurant / Bar

Some RV parking with no hookups

Nearby Restaurants (all are within 1-3 miles):

Rusty Moose on Hwy 2 West (going towards Fairchild Air Force Base)

Longhorn Barbecue on Hwy 2 West (going towards Fairchild Air Force Base)

Northern Quest Resort & Casino on Hayford Rd (Follow the signs on Hwy 2 West)

Various Asian and fast food restaurants are along Hwy 2 West.

RV/Camping:

- Fairchild Air Force Base - Family Camp (www.fairchildfun.com/famcamp.html)
- Spokane KOA on Barker Rd in Spokane Valley, WA (follow the signs on I-90)
- Riverside State Park in Nine Mile Falls, WA (See WA State Parks)
- RV Parks in Cheney, WA (www.rvparkreviews.com/regions/Washington/Cheney.html) include Clear Lake Recreation Area (Military Camping only), Klinks Williams Lake Resort, Peaceful Pines RV Park, Ponderosa Falls RV (private campground run by K&M Resorts).

Local Attractions:

Spokane River/Riverfront Park
Golf – Indian Canyon, Downriver, Qualchan, Hangman Valley
Fairchild Air Force Base
Northern Quest Casino (free Shuttle service is available by the casino)

Driving Directions:

From the Airport – it is just across the street from the taxi pickup end of the terminal.

From the North – I-195 to I-90 West, Exit 277 to Airport. Turn left on Flint Road, take first right on McFarlane Rd and take 2nd or 3rd left on McFarlane.

From the South – I 395 to I-90 West, Exit 277 to Airport. Turn left on Flint Road, take first right on McFarlane Rd and take 2nd or 3rd left on McFarlane.

From the East – I-90, Exit 277 to Airport. Turn left on Flint Road, take first right on McFarlane Rd and take 2nd or 3rd left on McFarlane.

From the West – I-90, Exit 277B to Airport. Turn left on Flint Road, take first right on McFarlane Rd and take 2nd or 3rd left on McFarlane.



More information to follow in additional 2014 Convention notices.

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Tentative Convention Schedule

All events are held within the Ramada at Spokane International Airport.
The final convention schedule will be issued upon arrival at the convention.

Thursday, September 18, 2014

1500–2300 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open*

**If needed for early arriving members*

Friday, September 19, 2014

1500–1800 Inland/Empire Room

Convention Registration

1500–2200 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, September 20, 2014

0630–0900 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open

0700–0900 Inland/Empire Room

Convention Registration

0900- Inland/Empire Room

Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Speaker

1000–1130 Inland/Empire/Washington Rooms

FRA and LAFRA Business Meetings

1130-1330 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open

1200-1300 Inland/Empire/Washington Rooms

Lunch

1330-1630 Inland/Empire/Washington Rooms

FRA and LAFRA Business Meetings

1630-1800 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open

1800- Inland/Empire/Washington Rooms

Dinner

1900- Inland/Empire/Washington Rooms

Installation of NWR FRA & LAFRA Officers

2000-2200 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open

Sunday, September 21, 2014

We thank all our Shipmates and ladies who journeyed to the “East side of the Cascades” areas. We pray for each of you a safe travel home or, if you wish, to explore this great region for another day.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service

Robert Bean, President, Inland Empire Branch 38

John Currin, President, Lewis & Clark Valley Branch 63



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Meal Selections

Saturday Lunch Buffet – Deli Buffet - Cost \$12.70

- Freshly Sliced Deli Roast Beef, Ham, & Turkey
- Assorted Cheese Slices, Potato Chips
- Fresh Fruit Platter
- Relishes, Spreads, & Condiments
- Fresh Deli Breads
- Pasta Salad and Garden Salad
- Brownies or Fresh Baked Cookies

Saturday Dinner Buffet – Custom Dinner Buffet - Cost - \$22.20

- Chicken Oscar – Baked Chicken Breast Topped with Asparagus, Crabmeat, and Béarnaise Sauce

OR

- 8 oz. Prime Rib of Beef – served with au jus and Horseradish Sauce.

Both meals Include:

- Freshly Brewed Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Ice Tea, Soda, or milk
- Chef's Fresh Seasonal Vegetable and Starch
- Selection of Freshly Baked Rolls & Creamy Butter
- Salad Choice (Garden or Oriental)
- Dessert

Detach below and make check payable to FRA BRANCH 38 CONVENTION. Mail to FRA Branch 38, 14707 N. Farragut Ln, Mead, WA 99021-9286, Attn: Peg Burke

Deadline for ordering: 12 September 2014

Name: _____ Branch/Unit: _____ Telephone: () _____ - _____

	Quantity		TOTAL
Lunch		X \$12.50	\$
Dinner (Choose one):		X \$22.20	\$
CHICKEN			
PRIME RIB			