



NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION
19 – 20 September 2014
Ramada at Spokane International Airport
Spokane, WA

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 September 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)
- **Shopping Centers & Other Attractions:**
 - Northtown Mall – N. Division & Wellesley (Take Division St/Hwy 395/Hwy 2 Exit from I-90)
 - Spokane Valley Mall – 14700 E. Indiana (Take Evergreen or Sullivan Exit from I-90)
 - Cabello’s in Post Falls, ID (East on I-90 – look for signs) – About 20 miles from Ramada
 - Lake Coeur d’Alene (Coeur d’Alene, ID) is about 30 miles from Ramada
- **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.

Convention Chairman: Anna Martin – Branch 38 - ratsaronii@comcast.net - 509-891-6362

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Northwest Regional Convention Delegation Credentials should be mailed to the following:

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14707 N. Farragut Ln
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Branch Delegate Chairman
(Whoever it is)

Branch Delegates/Proxies
(Whoever they are)

Copy to Branch Files
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**2014 NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION
Meal Selections**

We regret that the prices for the meals have gone up slightly, but the cost of the food ingredients have went up since we arranged this last year and the increase cost reflects this.

Saturday Lunch Buffet – Deli Buffet - Cost \$13.50

- 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 - \$23.50

Chicken Oscar – Baked Chicken Breast Topped with Asparagus, Crabmeat, and Béarnaise Sauce. It is served with lightly seasoned roasted red potatoes.

OR

8 oz. Prime Rib of Beef – served with au jus, Horseradish Sauce, and Baked Potato

Both meals Include:

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

Deadline for ordering: 12 September 2014

To Pay for the meals choose the following options:

- **Option 1:** Use PayPal to pay for your meals online at either <http://frabranh38.org/conventions> or <http://fra-nwregion.org/convention-menu-2014>
- **Option 2:** Make check payable to FRA BRANCH 38 CONVENTION and Mail to Peg Burke as indicated below.

Complete and detach Meal Selection below and mail to:
FRA Branch 38, Attn: Peg Burke
14707 N. Farragut Ln, Mead, WA 99021-9286

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

	Quantity		TOTAL
Lunch		X \$18.00	\$
Dinner (Choose one):		X \$30.00	\$
CHICKEN			
PRIME RIB			



**2014 NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION
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

1930- PRPNW Advisory Meeting

VFW, 1307 S. Loffer St, Airway Heights, WA

The Airway Heights VFW Post has graciously extended an invitation to the FRA Regional Convention attendees to join them for their Friday night fare of Chicken Fried Steak at their establishment. The PRPNW Advisory Meeting will be held at the same time.

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