



**Northwest Regional Convention
Fleet Reserve Association and
Ladies Auxiliary FRA**

The Riverside Hotel

Boise, ID

August 17-18, 2018

Hosts: Gem State Branch and Unit 382 Nampa welcome you to the 2018 Northwest Region Convention to be held August 17-18, 2018 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise ID. More information will be found up until convention time on our website (www.fra382.org).

Hotel Information: The Riverside Hotel is located at 2900 Chinden Blvd. Boise, Idaho 83714. Attendees may call (201) 343-1871 and ask for the FLEET RESERVE group rate. The rate of \$102.00 plus taxes will be in effect 4 days before and 2 days after. All rooms are NON SMOKING. There are suites available, please call the hotel for information.

Transportation and Parking: Our Courtesy Airport Shuttle will take you directly from the Boise Airport to our hotel, located approximately 15 minutes away. For those choosing to drive, we offer over 700 complimentary parking spaces.

Accommodations: Our beautiful hotel offers 303 guest rooms, including 33 suites. All rooms feature one King Bed or two Queen Beds, individual climate control, flat screen television, free wireless internet, coffee maker, down bedding and more. We also provide 6 handicap accessible rooms.

Services: Guests enjoy conveniences such as free on-site parking, business center, guest marketplace, room service and on-site bicycle rental. Upon arrival guests are greeted with a warm welcome, and freshly baked chocolate chip cookies.

Dining: The hotel features a variety of restaurants and lounges including: The Riverside Grill, Sandbar Patio Bar & Grill (seasonal), Room Service, Bar 365 and The Sapphire Room. Also available, our incredible Idaho Preferred Breakfast Buffet and Weekend Brunch!

Recreation: The hotel is situated on 14 acres along the Boise River, with direct access to the beautiful Boise Greenbelt. The hotel features courtyards, huge seasonal outdoor swimming pool, splash pad, hot tub, fitness center, life size chess game, petanque court and bicycle rentals. In addition to the many amenities and features to be found at The Riverside Hotel, you may also enjoy visiting some of the following area attractions: Bogus Basin Ski Area, World Center for Birds of Prey, Boise River Greenbelt, Idaho State Capitol Building, Kathryn Albertson Park, Julia Davis Park, Idaho Ice World, Zoo Boise and Boise Art Museum just to name a few.

Hospitality Room: The Hospitality Room is **Suite 124** and will be open from noon to 2300 on Thursday, August 16, 2018 for those guests that arrive from out of the area early. Normal days for the Hospitality Room are Friday and Saturday, August 17-18, 2018. 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 and Unit Ladies will be doing a raffle and 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 Boise for a fun time.

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MEAL SELECTION FOR

LUNCH

BURGER BAR

- Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings
- Relish Tray of Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, and Pickles
- Italian Pasta Salad
- Buns and Assorted Cheeses
- All Beef Grilled Hamburger Patties
- French Fries
- Condiments
- Riverside Cookies
- Ice Tea and Lemonade
- \$16.25 Per Person

Number of meals_____ Cost_____

DINNER

- Chicken Parmesan
- Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings
- Assorted Rolls with Butter
- Parmesan Breaded Chicken Breast on a bed of
- Spaghetti with Marinara and Cheese
- Sauteed Fresh Vegetables
- Choice of Dessert
- Iced Tea and Lemonade
- \$26.00 Per Person

Number of meals----- _____ Cost_____

VEGETARIAN OPTION

- Fettuccine Primavera
- Tender Pasta with Fresh Vegetables in an
- Alfredo Sauce
- Same amenities as with Chicken Parmesan
- \$26.00 Per Person

Number of Meals_____ Cost_____

TOTAL COST_____

PLEASE SEND YOUR PAYMENT TO: **TREASURER**

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NO LATER THAN 1 AUGUST 2018



**2018 NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION
PLAN OF THE DAY AUGUST 16-18 2018
THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL
BOISE IDAHO**



THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

15:00—23:00 HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN (SUITE 124)
Transportation will be available to the largest mall in the area.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

09:00—22:00 HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN (SUITE 124)
13:00—17:00 CONVENTION REGISTRATION (SUITE 124)
13:00—1600 TWO TOURS SCHEDULED plus SHOPPING FOR THE LADIES
Transportation will be available to the largest mall in the area.
17:00—18:00 RPNW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING (All PNP's and PRP's)
(LIBERTY ROOM)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

07:00—08:30 CONVENTION REGISTRATION (SUITE 124)
09:00—10:30 JOINT OPENING CEREMONIES (CINNABAR ROOM)
10:30—11:30 FRA BUSIESS SESSION #1 (LIBERTY ROOM)
10:30—11:30 LAFRA BUSINESS SESSION #1 (CLEARWATER ROOM)
11:30—13:00 LUNCH (CINNABAR ROOM)
13:00—16:30 FRA BUSINESS SESSION #2 (LIBERTY ROOM)
13:00—16:30 LAFRA BUSINESS SESSION #2 (CLEARWATER ROOM)
17:30—21:00 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DINNER (CINNABAR ROOM)

SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018

DEPART AT YOUR LEISURE