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Hello Shipmates,

Just wanted to keep in touch with you and let you know what is happening in our Northwest Region.

During the month of February, I was able to visit the following Branches: 18, 29, 97, 104, and 170. I want to thank the Branches for extending their hospitality to me and for keeping up the good work of the FRA. I hope to visit other branches as time may allow.

Regional Merger: PNP John Johnson has been doing a good job working on the paperwork for our proposed merger

with the West Coast region. So far, we have heard from 6 branches. We need to hear from the remaining branches on your views of the proposed merger. If we decide not to merge with the West Coast Region, the existing Units in the Northwest Region will have to fold and their members will become members at large. We have some very active units in the Northwest and it would be a shame to see them disappear. Please let us know how your branches have voted.

Regional Convention—The Northwest Regional convention is being held on August 17th and 18th in Boise, ID. PRPNW Tom Flanik has been doing a great job on the coordination of the convention. Tours have been arranged to visit the Warhawk Museum, the Yankee Motor Museum, and the National Interagency Fire Center. We are working on confirming guest speakers. The convention will be held at the Riverside Hotel in Boise. Please plan on attending. Please visit www.fra382.org for updated information.

Regional Officers— We are still in need of officers for our region. We need a Regional President, Regional Vice-President, and Regional Secretary/Treasurer. If you've wanted to know what go on in the background of the FRA, please run for an office. It is quite the learning experience. Plus you get to travel and meet your shipmates.

National Convention—The 91st National Convention will be held in San Antonio, TX from September 23rd to September 30th. National conventions are a lot of fun to attend. If you are interested, please visit the national website, www.fra.org, for more information.

Regional Website - The Northwest Region's website is at <http://fra-nwregion.org>. If you have anything you want posted to the regional website, please send it to webmaster@fra-nwregion.org.

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