



Hello Shipmates,

# **FRA - NORTHWEST REGIONAL**

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As July is fast coming to an end we are trying to keep up with our changing world. Some changes we adjust to and some we may not understand but still deal with it. Through it all we must hold to our three cardinal principles; Loyalty, Protection and Service.

We must keep in touch with our shipmates and assist where needed. I know that some branches have set up a "phone tree" to keep in touch, even with those who are unable to or do not attend meetings.

The pandemic has quickly changed the way we live. It has even affected the way that the FRA conducts some business. I attended the mid-year NBOD meeting by way of Zoom.

Thanks to my shipmate RPEC Martin who spent time to get me familiar with the basics of Zoom. I was able to feel comfortable and participate in the meeting. I see Zoom as a part of the future for all three levels of the FRA (Branch, Region, and National).

I have attended Zoom meeting, not only with my own Branch but other Branch meetings as well.

As Regional President I am always interested in keeping up with what is going on at the Branches and seeing the innovative ways each is different. (A great resource of ideas.)

I know you have heard the convention have been postponed so let me give you an up-date.]

### NW Regional Convention

- Date: August 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Place: La Quinta by Wyndham Tacoma-Seattle  
1425 E. 27<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tacoma, WA 98421

### National Convention 2021

- Date: September 25<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021
- Place: Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel  
8235 NE Airport Way  
Portland, OR 97220

Set those dates aside and plan to attend.

We received no other nominations for Regional President or Regional Vice President so your new officers are:

***NWR President will be Shipmate Danny Hunt from Gem State Branch #382***

***NWR Vice President will be shipmate Michelle Davis from Inland Empire Branch #038.***

***NWR Secretary-Treasurer is PRPNW Peg Burke from Inland Empire Branch #038.***

I congratulate these shipmates and wish them a great upcoming year.

### From the NW Regional Vice President

Greetings, NW Region Shipmates. Regional President Hall asked me to contribute to the newsletter. First I would like to thank RP Hall for all of his encouragement and his assistance in helping me learn the workings of the FRA and the NW Region. It will help me tremendously this coming year as the NW Regional President. I hope that I can live up to the standard that RP Hall has set.

I would ask that all of the Branch Presidents in the NW Region let me help you. That's what the officers of the Region are for; to help the Branches in any way that we possibly can. I hope that our year of working together will be an enjoyable one and beneficial to all involved.

Thankyou RP Hall for the work you have done for the FRA and this Region for the past 2 years. I salute you and cherish the friendship and times together in the FRA, NW Region and Branch #382.

I wish to thank all of the Branches that voted for me as your new Regional President. I will do my very best in this office.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,  
Danny Hunt  
RVPNW

Just for a laugh!

### Not My Teachers Pet

Our teacher asked us what our favorite animal was. When it was my turn, I said, "Fried Chicken."

She said I wasn't funny, but she must have been wrong because all the other kids laughed.

My parents told me to always tell the truth, so I did. Fried chicken is my favorite animal!

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again.

I told my dad what happened and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do too. Especially chicken, pork and beef.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite LIVE animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken! She sent me back to the principal's office. He laughed and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today, my teacher asked me to tell her which famous person I admired most.

I told her, "Colonel Sanders."

Guess where I am now.



In Loyalty, Protection & Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Hall". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Bill Hall  
Regional President Northwest