



93rd FRA/88th LAFRA Convention 2021 - Newsletter #1

Greetings Shipmates and Auxiliary

The 2021 National Convention, postponed from last year, is being hosted by the Northwest Region, Fleet Reserve Association. The convention was originally scheduled to be held in Portland, Oregon but due to the civil unrest in that city it has been moved to the following:

The new site is the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center, 1100 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley, Washington. The dates are October 2 – 9, 2021. Their phone number is **509-924-9000**, or you can use their website (www.mirabeauparkhotel.com) to make your reservations by using the code **FRAV21**.

Room rates are \$114.00 per night plus 12.2% tax and \$2.00 per night tourism promotion. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until Thursday, September 9, 2021. Quoted rates will be offered based on availability 2 days before and 2 days after the above dates. Check-in time begins after 3:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 noon. There is free on-site parking. Complimentary shuttle to and from the hotel within a five-mile radius of the hotel.

The next newsletter will have the meals, etc. on it and will sent out by mid-April 2021.

93rd FRA/88th LAFRA National Convention Committee

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TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE (2021)

“Disclaimer: Schedule is subject to change.”

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY/EVENT
Sunday	10/3/2021
1200 – 1700	Tour – TBD
1200 – 2300	Hospitality Room
Monday	10/4/2021
0700 – 0900	Past Regional President BOD Breakfast (Closed)
0900 – 1230	Tour
0900 – 1200	FRA Registration
0900 – 1200	LAFRA Registration
1300 – 1500	FRA Pre Board Meeting
1300 – 1500	LAFRA Pre Board Meeting
1500 – 1700	Workshop
1500 – 1700	FRA Registration
1500 – 1700	LAFRA Registration
1500 – 2300	Hospitality Room
1600 – 1700	FRA Education Foundation Meeting - Governors Boardroom
1600 – 1700	Membership Services Director of Membership Development – What Member Services Does – Overview and Feedback welcome
Tuesday	10/5/2021
0730 – 0830	FRA Registration
0730 – 0830	LAFRA Registration
0730 – 0830	Convention Orientation – First time attendees & alumni welcome. Overview of the convention activities (continental breakfast for attendees)
0900 – 1100	Opening Ceremony
1115 – 1245	FRA Past National President Luncheon (Limited to PNP's)
1115 – 1245	LAFRA Past National President Luncheon (Limited to PNP's)
1115 – 1245	FRA Regional President, RPE, Regional Vice President – Luncheon (Limited to RP's and RVP's)
1115 – 1245	LAFRA Regional President, RPE, Regional Vice President – Luncheon (Limited To RP's and RVP's)
1130 – 1245	Branch Resources Overview - Christina Hitchcock, DMD - Branch Officers and Shipmate interested in Officer positions should attend. FRA Website (Lunch is provided for attendees)
1130 – 1300	FRA Registration
1130 – 1300	LAFRA Registration
1300 – 1700	FRA 1 st Business Session
1300 – 1700	LAFRA 1 st Business Session
1630 – 1700	Workshop FRA App - Christina Hitchcock, DMD - FRA App installation, Overview and updates
1700 – 1930	Hospitality Room
1830 – 1100	Welcome Aboard Reception
Wednesday	10/6/2021
0700 – 0800	FRA Registration
0700 – 0800	LAFRA Registration
0700 – 0815	FRA Past Regional President – Breakfast (Limited to PRP's)
0800 – 1100	LAFRA 2 nd Business Session

0815 – 0900 FRA Legislative Service - National Committee on Legislative Services, National Executive Director, Director of Legislative Programs

0900 – 1100 FRA Budget & Finance Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA C&BL Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Veterans Service Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Americanism Patriotism Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Youth Activities Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Honorary Membership Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Public Relations Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Hospital & Welfare Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Time & Place Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Future Planning Committee

0900 – 1100 FRA Membership Committee

1115 – 1230 LAFRA Past Regional President - Luncheon (Limited to PRP's)

1130 – 1245 Workshop: (Lunch is provided for attendees)

1300 – 1600 FRA 2nd Business Session

1300 – 1600 LAFRA Committee Meetings

1600 – 2300 Hospitality Room

1630 – 1830 Public Relations Workshop - Christina Hitchcock, DMD - Share what your Branch Does “Best Practices” and “strategies” - Creating a Branch Resume

Thursday **10/7/2021**

0700 – 0800 FRA Registratiom

0700 – 0800 LAFRA Registration

0730 – 0830 Workshop: Branch Resources Part 1 - Christina Hitchcock, DMD – Branch Officers and Shipmate interested in Officer Positions should attend. (continental breakfast for attendees)

0900 – 1100 FRA 3rd Business Session

0900 – 1100 LA FRA 3rd Business Session

1130 – 1230 FRA Registration

1130 – 1230 LAFRA Registration

1130 – 1245 LAFRA National President – Luncheon

1130 – 1245 Workshop: Branch Resources Part 2 - Officer Training- Presenter Christina Hitchcock, DMD - FRA Membership Services Portal, Group email, how to make your Branch work smarter. Branch Report now and in the future. (Lunch is provided for attendees)

1300 – 1600 FRA 4th Business Session

1300 – 1600 LAFRA 4th Business Session

1600 – 2300 Hospitality Room

1630 – 1830 Workshop: Branch Officer Training, one on one and Branch reports explained

1700 – 2300 TBD

Friday **10/8/2021**

1000 – 1200 Installation of Officers Rehearsal

1600 – 1800 Photos

1800 – 1900 Installation of Officers

1915 – 1930 Cocktails

1930 – 2300 Awards Banquet & Dance

Saturday **10/9/2021**

0830 – 1000 FRA Post Board Meeting

0830 – 1000 LAFRA Post Board Meeting