



NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION
19-20 August 2022
Ramada at Spokane Airport
Spokane, WA



Newsletter #1

Inland Empire Branch 38, Spokane, WA and the Northwest Region LAFRA cordially invites all shipmates and ladies to the 2022 Northwest Regional Convention on August 19-20, 2022 in Spokane, Washington.

Convention Site: Ramada by Wyndham Spokane Airport, 8909 Airport Drive, Spokane, WA 99224. Meeting rooms will be the Empire Room, the Inland Room, and the Washington Room.

Room Rates: \$114 per night plus 9% tax and \$4 Tourist Fee
 Each room one king or 2 queen size beds
 These rates are good for August 18 through 20, 2022.

For Reservations:

Phone: Call Jean Berg, Ramada Sales Manager, direct at 509-777-3053 to get the above rate. Reservations made after July 25, 2022 at this rate will be on space availability.

Guest Amenities:

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| Accessible Facilities | Shuttle Service | Pets | Internet |
| Business Center | Pool / Hot Tub | Gym | 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)

Spokane Indians Casino (just before you get to Fairchild AFB)

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.

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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, August 18, 2022

1500–2300 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open*

**If needed for early arriving members*

Friday, August 19, 2022

1500–1800 Hospitality Room

Convention Registration

1500–2200 Presidential Suite

Hospitality Room Open

2000 TBD

PRPNW Advisory Meeting

Saturday, August 20, 2022

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, August 21, 2022

We welcome all our Shipmates and Ladies who journey from the “West side of the Cascades” areas, the eastern part of the Region, and those overseas Shipmates who travel to join us.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service

Michelle Davis, FRA Regional President, Northwest

Teresa Addison, LAFRA Regional President. Northwest

Anna Martin, Chair, 2022 NW Region Convention

Robert Bean, President, Inland Empire Branch 38



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Meal Selections

Costs includes taxes and gratuity.

Saturday Lunch Burger Buffet - Cost \$19.00 per person

- Quarter Pound Burgers on fresh baked Kaiser buns
- Condiments, Relishes and Spreads
- Lettuce, Tomato Slices, and Pickles
- Onion Slices and assorted Cheese Slices
- Potato Salad
- Baked Bean
- Cans of Soda on ice
- Fresh Baked Cookies

Saturday Dinner - Cost - \$30.00 per person

A choice of one of the following:

Honey Mustard Chicken

French Pork Chop w/huckleberry demi glaze

Roast Turkey w/sage dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy

All meals Include:

- Tossed Green Salad (Italian or Ranch Dressing)
- Baby brandy butter glazed carrots
- Mashed Potatoes
- French Hard Rolls freshly baked with softened butter
- Preset Iced Tea
- Lemon Cake plated – preset

Detach below and make check payable to **FRA BRANCH 38**

Mail to FRA Branch 38, 14707 N. Farragut Ln, Mead, WA 99021-9286,

Attn: PRPNW Peg Burke

Deadline for ordering: 12 August 2022

Name: _____ Branch/Unit: _____ Telephone: _____

	Quantity		TOTAL
Lunch		X \$19.00	\$
Dinner (Choose one):		X \$30.00	\$
CHICKEN			
PORK CHOP			
TURKEY			