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&
STANDING RULES**



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FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION**

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FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

C&BL Section 1101. The Regions of the Fleet Reserve Association shall be as follows:

C&BL Section 1101(h). Northwest Region:

Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and all Branches overseas in the Pacific including those Branches in the Republic of the Philippines

Branches of the Northwest Region as of September 2023:

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| Alaska: | Harrington Clemmons Branch #342, Anchorage |
| Guam: | Lotte Stone Branch #73, Agana |
| Hawaii: | Honolulu Branch #50 |
| Idaho: | Lewis & Clark Valley Branch #63, Lewiston Gem State Branch #382, Nampa |
| Japan: | Yokosuka Branch #103 |
| Oregon: | Rose City Branch #55, Portland Caveman Branch #68, Grants Pass |
| Philippines: | Olongapo City Branch #74 Bicol Nabua Branch #127 Baguio City Branch #154 Southern Luzon Branch #171 Dagupan City Branch #247 San Miguel Branch #367 |
| Washington: | Seattle Branch #18 Bremerton Branch #29 Inland Empire Branch #38, Spokane Whidbey Island Branch #97, Oak Harbor Mt. Rainier Branch #104, Puyallup Everett Branch #170 Dungeness Branch #174, Sequim Silverdale Branch #310 |

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**By the
NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION
August 2023**

**And ratified by the
NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
September 2023 per NBR 36-23**

PREAMBLE

Being ever mindful of the three cardinal principals of Loyalty, Protection and Service upon which the Fleet Reserve Association is founded, we the Branches of the Northwest Region of the FRA do hereby approve the following By-Laws and Standing Rules to govern the conventions of the Branches which may be called to coordinate the activities of the Region, for the election of Regional Officers, and to administer the affairs of the Northwest Region of the Fleet Reserve Association.

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ARTICLE 1

NORTHWEST REGION BY-LAWS

SECTION 101. The Northwest Region shall use the National Constitution and By-law's, Standing Rules and Rituals for guidance and procedures.

SECTION 104(a) The Northwest Region shall allow the use of webinar/WebEx type platforms for conducting necessary business, at the branch and regional level, if their members cannot meet in person for whatever reason. An electronic agenda shall be implemented and published prior to the meetings.

ARTICLE 8

Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 820 Duties of the Northwest Regional Committee on Veterans Service.

SECTION 820(f) The Northwest Region shall provide continuing training to current VSO's as mandated by OGS. Training shall be held on an annual basis by qualified Instructors as Per OGC regulations and recognized by the FRA, Veterans Service Officers with at least one being TRIP (Training, Responsibility, Involvement, and Preparations of Claims) certified.

STANDING RULES

Standing Rules are previously adopted motions which have continuing effect. Although combined with, they are not a part of the C&BL, nor are they subject to the same rules regarding adoption, amendments or resolution.

Standing Rules are amendable, suspendable and rescindable by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any convention or by a majority vote with prior notice.

NOTE:

All references to the Regional Constitution and By-Laws and/or Regional Standing Rules will be preceded with the letter R (RC&BL/RSR). All other references will be to the National Constitution and By-Laws and/or Standing Rules.

STANDING RULE 1

OFFICERS

SR-1(a). OFFICERS. The officers of the Northwest Region shall be the Regional President, Regional Vice President, and Regional Secretary/Treasurer.

SR-1(b). NOMINATIONS OF REGIONAL OFFICERS.

Any Branch within the Northwest Region may nominate a member in good standing for a regional office. The Branch nominating resolution shall be forwarded to the Regional President and each Branch at least sixty (60) days prior to the convening of the Northwest Region annual convention. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Northwest Region annual convention by any accredited delegate. To be eligible for nomination, the nominee must be present or have furnished the presiding officer written acceptance of the nomination.

SR-1(c). ELECTION OF REGIONAL OFFICERS.

The Northwest Region shall, at the annual regional convention elect for a one-year term, a Regional President and Regional Vice President. The Regional Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. In the event a Regional Convention is not held the election and installation of officers shall be governed by Article 702 C&BL.

SR-1(d). INSTALLATION OF REGIONAL OFFICERS.

The Regional President-Elect shall not take office as Regional President, nor assume the duties thereof, until installed in person or by proxy at the next National Convention after the election. The Regional President-Elect may be administered a token oath of office as Regional President-Elect at the Regional Convention. The newly elected Regional Vice President, newly Elected or incumbent Regional Secretary/Treasurer, shall be administered the oath of office at the annual Regional Convention and shall assume the duties as Regional Officers at the close of the annual Regional Convention.

SR-1(e). DUTIES OF REGIONAL PRESIDENT.

SR-1(e)1. The Regional President shall make the following regional appointments: Parliamentarian, Chaplain and Convention Credentials Chairman.

SR-1(e)2. The Regional President shall appoint Regional Chairmen and Members for those committees required by the C&BL, RC&BL and RSR and other committees as are deemed necessary to assist him/her with the affairs of the Northwest Region. Committee assignments shall be promulgated with the 1st quarter newsletter or before. The following committees will have a Chairman and Members appointed:

Americanism-Patriotism

Budget, Finance, and Audit

Hospital, Welfare and Rehabilitation

Legislative Services

Membership and Retention

Public Relations

Time and Place

Youth Activities

Disaster Relief

Veterans Services

A minimum of three members shall be appointed to the Budget, Finance and Audit, and the Time and Place committees.

SR-1(e)3. The Regional President's advisory counsel shall be composed of all Past Regional Presidents. This council shall advise and assist the Regional President in matters pertaining to the Northwest Region, the Fleet Reserve Association and its members.

SR-1(e)4. The Regional President shall appoint a member in good standing, in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Regional Vice President, Regional Secretary and Regional Treasurer and with the advice from the advisory council, to complete the remaining term of office

SR-1(e)5. The Regional President shall seek the counsel of the Regional Vice President, keeping that office fully informed on all matters of importance to the Northwest Region.

SR-1(f). DUTIES OF REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT.

SR-1(f)1. The Regional Vice President shall be the assistant to the Regional President and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the regional president or the National Board of Directors.

SR-1(f)2. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Regional President, the Regional Vice President shall assume the duties of the presiding officer and complete the remaining term unless this is between the Regional Convention and National Convention.

SR-1(g). DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER

SECRETARY

SR-1(g)1. The Regional Secretary/Treasurer will, to the best of his/her ability, record and transcribe as minutes the true record of the proceedings of the conventions and shall within sixty (60) days after the close of the convention, forward the original to the Regional president. After approval by the Regional President, the Regional Secretary/Treasurer shall forward one (1) copy to the National President, National Vice President, National Executive Director and Regional Vice President. Two (2) copies to each Branch of the Northwest Region in the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii. One (1) copy to each Branch considered overseas (Guam, Philippines and Japan etc).

SR-1(g)2. The Regional Secretary/Treasurer will be the custodian of the regional filing cabinet containing the records, correspondence and other pertinent historical information concerning the Northwest Region

SR-1(g)3. The Regional Secretary/Treasurer shall mail/email to each Branch Secretary 90 days prior to the Regional Convention one blank copy of a delegate form. It shall have the heading for the convention concerned.

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TREASURER

SR-1(g)5. The Regional Secretary/Treasurer shall be the custodian of all regional funds. He shall receive monies from the Regional Per Capita Tax and such other monies as may be properly credited to the Regional Expense Fund and Regional Americanism Essay Awards Fund; keeping a true and accurate record of same. He shall deposit all funds received in the proper account at a bank as specified in RSR-4.

SR-1(g)6. Disbursements from regional accounts shall be made by the Regional Secretary/Treasurer only with the approval of the Regional President and upon presentation of proper vouchers in accordance with RSR-4.

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SR-1(g)8. Prior to each convention of the Northwest Region, the Regional Secretary/Treasurer shall make available for each regional account all bank statements, check registers, vouchers and documents to support payments, and the current financial report for the period following the most recent audit to the Budget and Finance Committee for audit.

SR-1(g)9. A financial report covering all regional accounts shall be prepared by the Regional Secretary/Treasurer and submitted to the Regional President at the Regional Convention. This report shall be approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and will become a part of the minutes of the convention distributed to all branches of the Northwest Region.

STANDING RULE 2

COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

SR-2(a). Each Regional Chairman of a Standing Regional Committee shall make an annual report of his activities to the Regional President at the annual Regional Convention with a copy to the Regional Secretary and the respective National Committee Chairman.

SR-2(a)1. If a Midyear Convention is called for, the Regional President may ask for reports from the committee chairmen. This can be either a written or verbal report.

SR-2(b). The Regional Chairman of the Committee on Americanism-Patriotism; Hospital, Welfare and Rehabilitation; Public Relations, Veterans Services, and Youth Activities shall be responsible for compliance with the appropriate sections of SR-7, FRA, pertinent to Regional Chairmen and for the administration of regional awards outlined in RSR-6.

SR-2(c). The Regional Chairman and committee on Americanism-Patriotism shall be responsible for compliance with the provisions of SR-12, FRA, pertinent to the Americanism Essay Contest and the administration of the Regional Americanism Essay Awards.

SR-2(d). The Regional Chairman and committee on Budget, Finance, and Audit, prior to each Regional Convention, shall audit the regional accounts maintained by the Regional Treasurer as defined in the Annual Audit and Policy Procedures Manual. The results of the annual audit will be given to the Regional President at each convention with a copy to the Regional Secretary. The committee shall annually review the income and expenditures for the regional accounts and recommend appropriate adjustments in the per capita tax. A minimum of three (3) members in good standing shall be appointed.

SR-2(d)1. The Budget, Finance, and Audit Committee, working with the Regional Treasurer, shall also be responsible for proposing and submitting the annual budget to the assembled delegates at the Regional Convention.

SR-2(e). The Regional Chairman and committee on Legislative Services shall be responsible for keeping the branches of the Northwest Region apprised of the national and regional legislative issues that may affect the members of the Northwest Region and the Fleet Reserve Association and their dependents.

SR-2(f). The Regional Chairman on Membership and Retention shall strive to assist the branches of the Northwest Region in enhancing their membership and retention programs and administering the Regional Award for membership.

SR-2(f)1. The Regional Chairman on Membership and Retention shall be a member of the National Committee on Membership and Retention.

SR-2(f)2. The Regional Chairman shall be appointed to a three (3) year term to coincide with the appointment of the NWR member to the National Committee on Membership and Retention. C&BL 813(a).

SR-2(g). The Regional Chairman and committee on Time and Place shall be responsible for those duties as outlined in RSR 3(c), 3(c)1 and 3(c)2.

SR-2(h). Duties of the Regional Committee on Veterans Service. It shall be the duty to oversee the Regional FRA VSO and VAVS programs, providing education and outreach of same to the membership of the Region, including the policies and regulations associated with these programs; to report on the number and activities of Branch FRA accredited VSO representatives and representatives in the VAVS programs; to solicit branches and Shipmates to become involved in departments of Veterans Affairs/services on the state, local or national level, including VA regional offices, medical facilities, state or national veteran cemeteries or veteran homes; and to annually recognize outstanding service by a Shipmate in service to veterans. The Chairman shall make an annual report to the Regional President at the Northwest Regional Convention.

STANDING RULE 3

CONVENTIONS

SR-3(a). The Northwest Region shall hold a Regional Convention not less than 15 days, nor more than 75 days before the convening of a National Convention. A Mid Year Convention may be held during the month of February, March or April. The Mid-Year is at the discretion of the Regional President.

SR-3(a)1. If the Regional President deems it necessary to hold a Mid-Year Convention he will direct the Time and Place Committee, with adequate time, to secure a location. The time would be in accordance with SR-3(a).

SR-3(b). The governing body of the Northwest Region shall be the qualified and elected delegates of the branches from the Northwest Region assembled at a Mid-Year and/or Regional Convention.

SR-3(b)1. The provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the FRA, the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the Northwest Region FRA, and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the convention.

SR-3(c). A branch submitting a bid to host a Regional Convention shall submit such bid to the Regional President by 15 July of the year proceeding the year in which the convention is to be held. The bid shall include:

- (1) Convention Chairman's name, address and telephone number
- (2) Time and place.
- (3) Location and capacity of meeting rooms.
- (4) Location and capacity of hotel/motel rooms.
- (5) Proximity of meeting and lodging to auto/RV parking, restaurants and other amenities.
- (6) Facilities for the handicapped.

The bid shall be signed by both the Branch President and Secretary.

SR-3(c)1. The Regional President shall annually appoint a Time and Place Committee to review the convention bids received. Prior to the adjournment of the Regional Convention the Time and Place Committee will report their recommendation to the convention delegates to accept or reject the bid to host the Regional Convention for the following year.

SR-3(c)2. In the event that no branch submits a bid to sponsor a Regional Convention, or if the sponsoring branch is unable to provide suitable arrangements, the Regional President shall direct the Time and Place Committee to make arrangements for the Regional Convention.

SR-3(d). The Convention Chairman shall appoint a Convention Master-At-Arms, reporting the name of the appointee to the Regional President.

SR-3(e). The Regional President shall make the following appointments. (RSR-1(e)1):

- (1) Parliamentarian.
- (2) Credentials Chairman.
- (3) Chaplain.

The Regional President shall notify the Convention Chairman of these appointments not less than 180 days prior to the date of the convention.

SR-3(e)1. The host branch shall notify the National Administrative Offices of the time and place of the convention four (4) months prior to the convention date.

BRANCH DELEGATES

SR-3(f). Each branch shall prepare the standard credentials form, listing duly elected delegates and/or proxy delegates,

And shall forward a copy signed by the Branch President and Secretary to each of the following:

- (1) Regional President
- (2) Regional Secretary/Treasurer
- (3) Regional Credentials Chairman
- (4) Convention Chairman
- (5) Delegate Chairman
- (6) Branch files

SR-3(f)1. The number of votes to which each branch is entitled at a Regional Convention shall be the same as that to which the branch is entitled at the National Convention as shown on the 31 March report each year in accordance with Section 607(a), C&BL.

SR-3(f)2. The word 'delegate' as used herein shall be considered as embracing delegates, proxies and alternates when substituting for an accredited delegate.

DELEGATE AND PROXY VOTING

SR-3(g). Each branch shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which it is entitled. The total accredited vote for each branch may be cast by its attending delegates or proxy in absence of a full representation.

SR-3(g)1. When instructed by his branch to vote in accordance with the UNIT RULE or other such rule as may be adopted for this specific occasion by the branch, the vote reported by the Branch Chairman shall be reported in accordance with such rule and the vote of no delegate shall be reported otherwise its being assumed that, in accepting delegation, he agreed to abide by such rule.

SR-3(g)2. When not instructed by the branch, the vote of the branch shall be in accordance with the majority of the accredited delegates present and voting; in such case, the vote for the branch may be as a unit or it may be prorated, but in such case no delegate may be deprived of his one (1) vote. No fractional votes will be allowed.

SR-3(g)3. Any branch may designate a Proxy Delegate for the purpose of representing that branch at a Regional Convention in the absence of an accredited delegate/delegation. Such proxy delegate shall furnish a letter, signed by the Branch President and Secretary, setting forth the vote to which the branch is entitled and instructions for casting such vote. The original of this letter shall be presented to the Regional Credentials Chairman prior to the first report of his committee.

SR-3(h). A quorum shall be declared to exist at a Regional Convention when two-thirds (2/3) of the authorized voting strength of the branches of the Northwest Region is represented a delegate or proxy. In computing the voting strength of the convention to determine a quorum, the votes of any branch outside the United States will not be used unless a delegate from such branch is present or the branch is represented by proxy.

SR-3(i). Every member of the Fleet Reserve Association shall have access to the regular sessions of the convention, but shall have no vote or privilege of the floor unless as an accredited delegate, excepting that a National Officer or Past National Officer may have the privilege of the floor but no vote.

SR-3(j). The order of business at a Regional Convention shall be, insofar as practical, the order of business at the National Convention of the Fleet Reserve Association as outlined in Article 6, C&BL and SR-4.

SR-3(k). Voting for the election of Regional Officers shall be by roll call vote, with a simple majority to elect. In the event that three or more candidates for the same office are on the ballot and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes after the second ballot will be eliminated unless he or she has shown a gain after each subsequent ballot. This method will be followed after each subsequent ballot. SR-4(w).

SR-3(l). On a roll call vote at the Regional Convention, voting shall be conducted according to the numerical order of the branches in even years and reverse numerical order of the branches in odd years. There shall be no passing. The chairman or acting chairman of the branch delegation shall announce the vote of the branch or relinquish the right to vote when the branch has been called three (3) time. SR-4(n)(o).

STANDING RULE 4

FINANCE

SR-4(a). Each branch of the Northwest Region shall pay to the Regional Secretary/Treasurer the sum of fifty cents (\$.50) for each member on the rolls of the branch, in good standing on 31 March of each year. Payment is to be made prior to 31 July of each year.

SR-4(a)1. Each branch which fails to comply with SR-4(a) shall be declared to be in violation of Section 1203(b), C&BL, which violation shall be referred to the National Board of Directors for appropriate action under Section 1203, C&BL.

SR-4(b). The Regional Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of the Regional Per Capita Tax authorized by RSR-4(a). These monies shall be collected, receipted for and deposited in the Regional Treasury. These monies, together with any other monies specified for the Northwest Region, shall be known as the Regional Treasury. Funds received for the annual Regional Americanism Essay Contest shall be deposited in an account known as the Regional Americanism Essay Award Fund within the Northwest Region Treasury.

SR4(b)1. Authorized signatures shall be: Regional President, Regional Vice President and Regional Secretary/Treasurer. Only one signature is required.

SR-4(b)2. Funds of the Northwest Region Treasury shall be deposited in accounts in a federally insured depository recommended by the Regional Secretary/Treasurer and approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Regional President.

SR-4(c). The per capita tax paid by the branches shall be used for regional expenses that are budgeted annually and are authorized in these Standing Rules and such other expenses may be authorized by the delegates at a Regional Convention

SR-4(c)1. Regional Convention expenses are listed as follows:

- (1) Recording, transcribing, printing and distribution of the minutes of the Regional Convention.
- (2) Rental of meeting place.
- (3) Expenses incurred in notifying branches of time, place, program, accommodations etc.
- (4) Delegate and visitor badges.

SR-4(c)2. The Regional President shall be authorized to reimburse the Regional Vice President for expenses incurred while performing the duties of his office, when such duties are performed by direction of the Regional President or where such duty is authorized in advance by the Regional President. Expenditures authorized under this Standing Rule shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each one thousand (1000) members or major fraction thereof, in the Northwest Region, FRA, Per association year. The Regional President shall disburse these authorized expenditures at a Regional Convention.

SR-4(c)3. The Regional President is authorized to have repairs made to regional office equipment as may be necessary. The bills for such repairs shall be included as authorized expenses of the Regional Treasury.

SR-4(c)4. Branches hosting either a Mid-Year or Regional Convention, will be advanced a sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to assist in defraying the expenses of hosting the convention.

SR-4(d). The Regional President is authorized to reimburse the Chairman, Membership and Retention, on proof of expenditure, an amount of funds not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) per association year to defray the cost of actual expenditures incurred in the performance of their duties.

SR-4(e). The Regional President is authorized to reimburse the Chairman of each Standing Committee an amount not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30) per association year, to help defray expenditures incurred in the performance of their duties. Receipts for actual expenditures to be submitted to the Regional President at either the Mid-year or Regional Convention.

SR-4(f). The Northwest Region shall provide the sum of six hundred dollars (\$900) annually in cash or checks for Regional winners of the Americanism Essay Contest, grades 7 – 12. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Place – Six awards of \$75.

Second Place – Six awards of \$50.

Third Place – Six awards of \$25.

SR-4(f)1. Any award checks not cashed within sixty days of issue shall be returned to the Regional Essay Contest fund.

SR-4(g). The Regional President shall pay from the Regional Treasury, the cost of a double room for two (2) nights at the Mid-Year and Regional Conventions for the following:

Regional President

Regional Vice President

Regional Secretary/Treasurer

Regional Credentials Chairman

SR-4(h). The Regional President shall be authorized to provide from the Regional Treasury the cost of flowers or memorial contributions for the deceased President or Past Presidents funeral or memorial contribution. The bill for such expense shall be included as authorized expense of the Regional Treasury.

STANDING RULE 5

REPORTS

SR-5(a). All branches in the Northwest Region shall submit all annual branch report to the respective Regional Chairman fifteen days (15) prior to the convening of the annual Regional Convention.

SR-5(b). If no action has been taken to make subject reports, a negative report shall be submitted. RSR-2(a) and RSR-2(a)1.

STANDING RULE 6

AWARDS

SR-6(a). The Northwest Region shall purchase streamers, after the Regional Convention, which will be presented as an award for first place (blue), second place (red) and third place (white). The branch winners of these awards will be announced at the Regional Convention.

SR-6(a)1. Streamers will be purchased after the Regional Convention once the winners are known. The streamers will be sent VIA the most economical way available (USPS, FEDEX etc.).

SR-6(b). A streamer can be awarded to branches in membership groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the following categories:

- Americanism-Patriotism
- Hospital, Welfare and Rehabilitation
- Membership and Retention
- Public Relations
- Veterans Services
- Youth Activities

SR-6(b)1. Where winning reports do not reflect significant activities or lacks documentation, a certificate may be awarded in lieu of a streamer.

SR-6(c). Certificates of Appreciation Awards will be presented to Shipmates being recognized as Shipmate of the Year.

SR-6(d). The streamers may be placed on the staff of the branch flag.

STANDING RULE 7

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

SR-7(a). The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern in all cases not covered adequately or clearly by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fleet Reserve Association. Section 1503 C&BL applies.

STANDING RULE 8

AMENDMENTS

SR-8(a). The Regional By-Laws and Standing Rules shall only be amended at a Regional Convention, following the National Convention at which the National Constitution and By-Laws and Standing Rules are amended.

SR-8(b). Proposed resolutions to amend the Regional By-Laws and Standing Rules shall originate in a branch of the Northwest Region or by a By-Laws and Standing Rules Committee appointed to propose amendments or revisions. Originating branches shall forward copies of proposed amendments to each of the following not later than ninety days (90) prior to the annual Regional Convention: Regional President, Regional Vice President, National Executive Director, National Parliamentarian and two (2) copies to each branch of the Northwest Region.

SR-8(c). All branch originated resolutions to amend the Regional By-Laws and Standing Rules shall conform to the requirements of the C&BL. Resolutions not conforming shall be returned to the originating branch along with recommended corrective measures from the Regional By-Laws and Standing Rules Committee.

SR-8(d). Amended or revised By-Laws and Standing Rules shall become effective upon ratification by the National Board of Directors a National Board of Directors meeting. The cover sheet shall indicate the date and place of the Regional Convention where adopted and the date and place of the National Board of Directors meeting.

SR-8(e). The Regional President shall furnish at least two (2) copies of the Northwest Region By-Laws and Standing Rules to each of the branches of the Northwest Region. One (1) copy will be sent to the National Executive Director and the National Parliamentarian within sixty (60) days after ratification by the National Board of Directors.

Presidents Of the Northwest Region



Fleet Reserve Association

- designates serving on the staff of the Supreme Commander

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Branch</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| MILO PEVNOK* | 018 | 1936-37 |
| W.B. EVERTSEN* | 029 | 1937-38 |
| ALLEN R. PETERS* | 055 | 1938-39 |
| E.J. BRADDOCK* | 018 | 1939-40 |
| D.E. HACKLEMAN* | 029 | 1940-41 |
| CHARLES W. HORN* | 055 | 1941-42 |
| LAWRENCE ZERBE* | 018 | 1942-43 |
| FREDERICK E. GRAMMER* | 029 | 1943-46 |
| National President 1947-1948 | | |
| JAMES W. MULLINS* | 018 | 1946-48 |
| National President 1951-1952 | | |
| M.A. FENWICH* | 029 | 1948-49 |
| ROY BURRIGHT* | 055 | 1949-50 |
| FRANK R. McCOMACK* | 018 | 1950-51 |
| MICHAEL B. BAKER* | 029 | 1951-52 |
| EDGAR H. COOK* | 138 | 1952-53 |
| National President 1957-1958 | | |
| LOUIS WASHER* | 107 | 1953-56 |
| LEW BOND* | 055 | 1956-58 |
| EDDIE KING* | 104 | 1958-60 |
| National President 1965-1966 | | |
| LOUIS MESSER* (Emeritus) | 018 | 1960-63 |
| JOHN CARRAWAY* | 104 | 1964-66 |
| RAYMOND J. BROWN* | 018 | 1966-67 |
| JAMES A MacFARLAND* | 104 | 1967-69 |
| FRANCIS J. KOUGL* | 018 | 1969-70 |
| BENEDICT A. ROBBINS* | 143 | 1970-71 |
| GEORGE PLANKENHORN* | 170 | 1971-72 |
| WILLIAM ACHBERGER* | 029 | 1972-73 |
| JERRY L. SWEENEY | 097 | 1973-74 |
| National Financial Secretary 1997-2005 | | |
| National President 2006-2007 | | |
| SAMUEL A. MESSER* | 018 | 1974-76 |
| ALVIN E. HUNTER* | 055 | 1976-77 |
| PETER ROSS Jr.* | 104 | 1977-78 |
| National President 1987-1988 | | |
| GORDON KILN* | 033 | 1978-79 |
| HARRY PALMER* | 038 | 1979-80 |
| ALVIN COOPER (6 mos)* | 374 | 1980-81 |
| IRMA PRICE (18 mos)* | 055 | 1981-82 |
| FLOYD SOLUM* | 097 | 1982-83 |
| NORMAN E. PEARSON* | 046 | 1983-84 |
| National Executive Secretary 1989-1995 | | |
| PAT JACKSON* | 374 | 1984-85 |
| LOUISE MILLER* | 018 | 1985-86 |

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Branch</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| GORDON TALLEY* | 310 | 1986-87 |
| NOEL BRAGG | 046 | 1987-88 |
| JOE IZZO* | 029 | 1988-89 |
| DEL MILLER* | 170 | 1990-91 |
| M.W. "John" JOHNSON* | 104 | 1991-92 |
| National President 1999-2000 | | |
| FRANK HOOD* | 046 | 1992-93 |
| WALT HARDIN * | 310 | 1993-94 |
| DON BORDWELL * | 174 | 1994-95 |
| GERALD V. JORDAN* | 018 | 1995-96 |
| TED RUSSELL* | 029 | 1996-97 |
| JOE BURGESS* | 068 | 1997-98 |
| THOMAS FLANIK | 245 | 1998-99 |
| GEORGE HILL* | 029 | 1999-00 |
| MARIAN DENT-HOGLUND | 245 | 2000-01 |
| DEAN MILLER* | 046 | 2001-02 |
| ROBERT GREEN* | 382 | 2002-03 |
| RAMONA GREMAN | 046 | 2003-04 |
| ANDY ODOM* | 382 | 2004-05 |
| RICK SNIDER* | 029 | 2005-06 |
| JOHN IPPERT* | 046 | 2006-07 |
| National President 2014-2015 | | |
| ROBERT E. GILMORE | 097 | 2007-08 |
| DON BORDWELL * | 174 | 2008-09 |
| CT "Bud" BESSEY* | 328 | 2009-10 |
| HAZEL BETTENCOURT* | 382 | 2010-11 |
| PETE LAZZARETTI | 104 | 2011-12 |
| MARGRET "Peg" BURKE | 038 | 2012-13 |
| DAN HOLLOWAY | 382 | 2013-14 |
| MIKE ARCHER | 059 | 2014-15 |
| JULIAN "JJ" WYNN | 046 | 2015-16 |
| MARK THOMPSON (3 mos) | 104 | 2016-17 |
| MARGRET "Peg" BURKE (9 mos) | 038 | 2017 |
| ROGER CHRISTOPER | 382 | 2017-18 |
| WILLIAM HALL | 382 | 2018-19 |
| WILLIAM HALL | 382 | 2019-20 |
| DANNY HUNT * | 382 | 2020-21 |
| MICHELLE DAVIS | 038 | 2021-22 |
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