



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**
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MARCH 19, 2022 LUNCHEON/MEETING MINUTES

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates – LAFRA Unit 382 members Teri Lord and Josh Lord were attendance again.

The Blessing of God was invoked by Branch 38 Chaplain Dennis McCully followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the reciting of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Fleet Reserve Association.

Meeting was declared convened at 12:55 p.m.

The Minutes of the February 2022 Meeting were read and approved.

Standing Committee Reports:

Americanism-Patriotism – Chair, **Anna Martin** – If we do the Lilac Parade, let the AP Chair know so she can include it in her report.

Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation – Chair, **Michelle Davis** – Asked if any had any donation or volunteer hours to report.

Membership & Retention – Chair, **Michelle Davis** – We have made a couple of Zip Code Lists within 50 miles of the branch meeting place. We can ask for information on possible recruits from HQ with them.

Public Relations – Chair, **Ralph Bean** – The Branch Quarterly Bulletin will be mailed out via email and snail mail by the end of the month.

Veterans Service – Chair, **Dave Lord** – The VA is still working on the Automated Health Records applications. Senator Patty Murray and Congresswoman McMorris-Rogers are hitting the administration hard on why the new system is not working the way it is supposed to.

Youth Activities – Chair, **James Grisham** – had nothing to report this month.

Communications received since the February 2022 Meeting were presented.

The Treasurer's Report for as of 2/28/2022 was included on page 3 & 4 of the Meeting Agenda.

UNFINISHED OR DEFERRED BUSINESS

• **Milestone Awards -January – February – March 2022**

Dave Lord 5 years February 2022 William Stroyan 25 years February 2022

- **2022 NW Region Convention** –This convention will be hosted by Inland Empire Branch 38. Contact the Convention Chair, Anna Martin, or Vice Chair Michelle Davis, to get on the planning team. The convention is set for August 19-20, 2022. The Convention sit will be the Ramada Inn at the Airport. The lodging rate is \$114 plus taxes/fees. There will be a bulletin sent out next week with the other information on it. Help is needed to make this a successful convention.

Newsletter #1 is out & on Branch & Regional websites.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. after the closing prayer given by Branch 38 Chaplain McCully.

Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

Robert Bean, Branch President

2021-22 Branch Officers

President Robert Bean
Vice President Michelle Davis
Sec/Treasurer: Peg Burke

Chaplain Dennis McCully
Master-at-Arms James Robertson

Board of Directors

Plus Branch Officers: Americanism
Anna Martin (2018-2023)
Rick Baldwin (2020-2025)
Harold Young (2021-2026)

2021–22 Branch Committee Chairs

Anna Martin
HW&R Michelle Davis
Public Relations Ralph Bean
Veterans Services Dave Lord
Youth Activities James Grisham

Calendar Year 2022 Meeting Locations

All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

3rd Quarter FY 2021 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

March 19, 2022 Monthly Mtg at NOON – Black Angus Steakhouse
11724 E. Indiana, Spokane Valley, WA

4th Quarter FY 2021 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

April 16, 2022 Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
May 21, 2022 Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
June 18, 2022 Monthly Mtg at NOON at Longhorn BBQ, 7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA

1st Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

July 16, 2022 Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
August 20, 2022 Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

**Cancelled - Branch is
NWR Convention Hosts**

September 17, 2022 Monthly Mtg at NOON at Twiggs Bistro & Martini Bar, 4320 S. Regal, Spokane, WA

2nd Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

October 15, 2022 Qtrly Meeting at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post 1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
November 19, 2022 Monthly Mtg at 10:30 AM at the VFW Post_1474 (Bingo Hall)
2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA
December 17, 2022 Christmas Party at 11:00 AM – Conley’s Place 12622 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA