



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington**  
[www.frabranch38.org](http://www.frabranch38.org)

**MARCH 18, 2023 - LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES**

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates: Shipmate Thompson from Hayden Lake, ID and PRPNW Marion Dent-Hoglund from Coeur d'Alene, Id attended their first in-person meetings with us at our quarterly luncheon meeting that was held at the Cracker Barrel in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Most Shipmates were accompanied by their spouses and family members.

The Blessing of God was given by Acting Chaplain Dave Lord.

The Meeting was declared convened at 12:10 p.m.

Branch 38 tries to have a meeting every other year in the Coeur d'Alene area which is about 35 miles from their normal meeting site. Quite a few members of the Branch are from the northern panhandle of Idaho.

**Unfinished or Deferred Business**

The following was on the one-page agenda handed out at the restaurant (It's kind of noisy, since it is the Cracker Barrel and everyone loves the place 😊):

**2023 Northwest Regional Convention** – will be held August 18-19, 2023, at the Holiday Inn in Nampa, ID. It will be sponsored by Gem State Branch 382. **See Branch Website for Updates**

**2023 FRA/LAFRA National Convention** will be held September 23-30, 2023 at the Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, Nevada. **See Branch Website for Updates**

**Change of Meeting Space/Time:**

**Reminded everyone April Meeting starts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday starting in April.**

**New Business**

**NWR Nominating Resolution** – RPNW Rex Faubion running for another term in 2023-2024.

**FRA National Officer Nominating Resolution** – PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti running for NVP.

**FRA National Committees** – Revised list had been received. None of the Chairs replaced.

**NW Region's 2022-2023 ESSAY CONTEST Winners**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Benjamin Wu – Branch 104  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Orin Campbell – Branch 063

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Haylee Armstrong – Branch 097  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Gavin Clifford – Branch 063  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jude Wallace – Branch 055

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mary Crosby – Branch 382

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Marton Mezei – Branch 038

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sean Cammack – Branch 104

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sara Beg – Branch 055

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Parker Smith – Branch 038

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Olivia Johnson – Branch 063

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Garrett J. Nye – Branch 382

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Charlotte Wallace – Branch 55

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Abigail Arbuckle – Branch 382

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Maru Schwartz – Branch 063

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Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

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Robert Bean, Branch President

**2022-2023 Branch Officers**

President Robert Bean  
Vice President Michelle Davis  
Sec/Treasurer: Peg Burke  
(2021-2023)  
Chaplain Dennis McCully  
Master-at-Arms James Robertson

**Board of Directors**

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

**2022–2023 Branch Committee Chairs**

Americanism Anna Martin  
HW&R Michelle Davis  
Public Relations Peg Burke  
Veterans Services Dave Lord  
Youth Activities James Grisham

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**Revised Calendar Year 2023 Meeting Locations**

*All meetings, beginning in April 2023, are on the Second Saturday of the month.*

**3rd Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings**

March 18, 2023 Luncheon Meeting at NOON at *The Cracker Barrell – EAST*  
1875 W. Lee Ct, Coeur d’Alene, ID (I-90 East - Exit 11)

***Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month Schedule***

**4th Quarter FY 2022 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings (Changes)**

April 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 Luncheon Meeting at NOON at *The Onion – NORTH* 7552 N. Division St, Spokane, WA

**1st Quarter FY 2023 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings (Changes)**

July 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 Luncheon Meeting at NOON at *El Charrito – SOUTH*, 4303 S. Regal, Spokane, WA

**2nd Quarter FY 2023 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings (Changes)**

October 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 Luncheon Meeting at NOON at the *Longhorn BBQ – WEST / XMAS Party*  
7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA