



Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington
www.frabbranch38.org

September 9, 2023 - LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates: Spouses and significant others joined their Branch Shipmates for lunch at the El Charrito Mexican Restaurant on S. Regal in Spokane, WA.

The Blessing of God was given by Chaplain Dennis McCully.

The Meeting was declared convened at 12:20 a.m.

Unfinished or Deferred Business

2023 Northwest Regional Convention – was held August 18-19, 2023, at the Holiday Inn in Nampa, ID. It was sponsored by Gem State Branch 382. The regional officers for the 2023-2024 term are listed below. The PCT dues to the NW Region was raised by 15 cents to a total of \$0.50 for each Branch member in good standing at the end of the Membership Year of March 31st each year. This is the first raise in years. The delegates at the convention chose the Clover Island Inn, Kennewick, Washington, as the site for the 2024 NW Regional Convention to be held the first weekend in September 2024. The 2024 convention coordinators are Branch 38, who will be asking other Branches/Units in the Northwest Region to take on the different activities.

NW Regional Officers:

President	Rex Faubion.	Branch 104
Vice President	Robert Bean	Branch 38
Secretary/Treasurer	Peg Burke	Branch 38
Jr Past Regional President	Michelle Davis	Branch 38

2023 FRA/LAFRA National Convention will be held September 23-30, 2023, at the Nugget Casino Resort, Sparks, Nevada. **Updates will be passed along at the October Branch Meeting.**

FRA National Officer Nominating Resolution for 2023 National Convention

- NVP John Handzuk is running for NP in 2023-2024.
- PRPNC Maria Behm is running for NVP in 2023-2024 (Branch 038 signed sponsorship for her).
- PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti running for NVP in 2023-2024.

New Business

Branch 38 presentation of the local Chief Selectees collar devices is scheduled for Sunday, October 10, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Spokane NOSC. Everyone attending should meet at the corner of Wellesley and Assembly no later than 1:30 pm. We will travel over as a group to the NOSC which is about 4 blocks away.

Good of the Order

Suggestions for Luncheon Dates were submitted to the Branch Secretary for use in the schedule for 2024 Luncheon Meetings. Most of them have separate rooms that we could possibly use.

Black Angus (East),	Golden Corral (North)
Shari's on Sullivan (East)	Illinois Bar & Grill (North)
The Iron Horse in Coeur d'Alene, ID (East)	McKenzie River Pizza (South),
Cracker Barrell in Coeur d'Alene, ID (East)	Rancho Chico (West)

Closing Prayer – **Chaplain**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm

Margret “Peg” Burke, Branch Secretary

David L. Lord, Branch President

2023-2024 Branch Officers

President	Dave Lord
Vice President	Michelle Davis
Sec/Treasurer:	Peg Burke
(Sec/Treas NTE 1 year)	
Chaplain	Dennis McCully
Master-at-Arms	James Robertson

Board of Directors

Plus Branch Officers:
Rick Baldwin (2020-2025)
Harold Young (2021-2026)
James Grisham (2023-2028)

2023–2024 Branch Cmte Chairs

Americanism	Rick Baldwin
HW&R	Michelle Davis
Public Relations	Peg Burke
Veterans Services	Dave Lord
Youth Activities	Robert Bean

Revised Calendar Year 2023 Meeting Locations

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

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

September **9th** 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 **14th** 2023 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

November **11th** 2023 Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

December **9th** 2023 Luncheon Meeting at NOON at the *Longhorn BBQ – WEST / XMAS Party*
7611 W. Hwy 2, Spokane, WA

Proposed Dates for Calendar Year 2024

Third Quarter FY 2023 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

January 13, 2024 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

February 10, 2024 Monthly Mtg at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post_1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

March 9, 2024 Luncheon Meeting at NOON ??????

Fourth Quarter FY 2023 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

April 13, 2024 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

May 11, 2024 Monthly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

June 8, 2024 Luncheon Meeting at NOON ??????

First Quarter FY 2024 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

July 13, 2024 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

August 10, 2024 Monthly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

September 14, 2024 Luncheon Meeting at NOON ??????

Second Quarter FY 2024 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings

October 12, 2024 Qtrly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave, Spokane, WA

November 9, 2024 Monthly Meeting at 10:00 AM at the VFW Post 1474, 2902 E. Diamond Ave,
Spokane, WA

December 14, 2024 XMAS LUNCH ??????
