



**Fleet Reserve Association
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.
Spokane, Washington**

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December 9, 2023 - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates: Spouses and significant others joined their Branch Shipmates for Christmas Lunch at the Longhorn BBQ Restaurant on Hwy 2 in Spokane, WA.

The Blessing of God was given by Chaplain Dennis McCully.

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

Unfinished or Deferred Business

50-Year Milestone Gift Presentation – In October when we presented PRPNW Marian Dent-Hoglund with her 50-year award she achieved in September 2023. The Secretary forgot to bring her present that was supposed to be given to her. The gift was made by Shipmate Roscoe Moore and his spouse.

Shipmate Dent-Hoglund was unable to make the Christmas Party so we will try again next month.

Milestone Awards for October – November - December 2023

James Grisham 5 years December 2023

Secretary forgot to bring award for presentation.

New Business

Donation Jars for the Following:

Toys for Tots Drive - Collected \$150

Vets Cemetery Wreaths - Collected \$150

Good of the Order

Medicare Medical Plans in conjunction with Tricare For Life.

Shipmate Baldwin spoke about the difference between Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans in conjunction with Tricare For Life. He offered to put anyone interested in touch with the representatives he has been dealing with.

Closing Prayer – **Chaplain**

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

FINAL Calendar Year 2023 Meeting Location

2nd Quarter FY 2023

December 9th 2023

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

Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2024

All meetings are on the Second Saturday of the month.

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 at the
Illinois Bar & Grill, 1403 E. Illinois, Spokane, WA - **North**

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 at the
Shari’s Restaurant, 320 N. Sullivan, Spokane Valley, WA – **East**

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 at the
McKenzie River Pizza, 2910 E, 57th, Spokane, WA - **South**

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, W
- December 14, 2024** XMAS LUNCH at the **Ranch Chico Mexican Restaurant**,
2023 W. Northwest Blvd, Spokane, WA – **West**