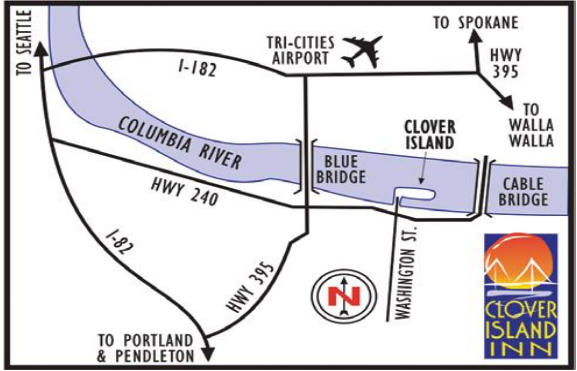




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### Newsletter #3

The Northwest Region FRA and Auxiliary cordially invites all shipmates and ladies to the 2024 Northwest Regional Convention on September 6-8, 2024 in Kennewick, Washington.

**Convention Site:** Clover Island Inn, 435 N. Clover Island Drive, Kennewick, WA 99336.  
*The location of Kennewick is in what is called the “Tri-Cities”, in Washington State.*

**Room Rates:** \$114 per night plus 10.7% tax and \$3 Tourist Fee.  
 These rates are good for September 4 to September 8, 2024.

**For Reservations:** Call **509-586-0541** and mention the group name **Fleet Reserve Association** to get the above rate. **DO NOT book online** or you will not get the convention rate.  
 Reservations made after **August 26, 2024**, at this rate will be on space availability.

**Guest Amenities**

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|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Hot Breakfast Buffet  | Airport Shuttle    | Free Parking                                     | Pet fee of \$25 per stay (not per night) |
| Internet Access   | Business Center    | Exercise Room                                    | Guest Laundry                            |
| Outdoor Pool & Hot Tub  | Restaurant on site | Free Bike Use for Sacagawea Bike & Walking Trail |  |
| In-room Fridge / Microwave / Coffee Services / Iron/ Ironing Board / Hairdryers |                    |  |  |

*On May 15, 2024, the Convention Committee learned that the Clover Island Inn had been sold to a new out-of-state owner that is with a hotel group of Hilton’s Hotels. The Convention Chair has talked with their Director of Sales and Marketing, and she has told us that Hilton is honoring all previously scheduled events. There will not be the “Crows Nest Bar & Grill”, their restaurant, during our convention. C & G House Catering has been contracted to host all the meals and events until the restaurant reopens. They have years of catering experience in the Tri’Cities. On Clover Island within close walking distance there are two other restaurants, Ice Harbor Brewery & Grill (open for lunch and dinner), Cedars at Pier One (open for dinner only). There are several more restaurants/eateries/bakeries within a mile of the hotel on Columbia Drive, the road that leads to Clover Island. A list of these are on the next page with their “Tripadvisor” rating..*

**Culture Shock Bistro**

#108 of 173 Restaurants in Kennewick  
325 E. Columbia Drive,  
(0.4 mile from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: American and Spanish

**El CHapala**

#61 of 173 Restaurants in Kennewick  
107 E. Columbia Drive  
(0.5 mile from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: Mexican

**Viera’s Bakery**

#2 of 87 Restaurants in Pasco  
430 W. Lewis St.  
(1.2 miles from Clover Island Inn)

**SportsPage Bar & Grill**

#67 of 173 Restaurants in Kennewick  
6 S. Cascade St  
(0.9 mile from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: Bar, Pub

**Zip’s Hamburgers and Fish**

#90 of 173 Restaurants in Kennewick  
400 E. Columbia Drive  
(0.4 mile from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: Fast Food

**Hubby’s**

#49 of 173 Restaurants in Kennewick  
346 W. Columbia Drive  
(0.7 miles from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: American and Pizza

**Vinny’s Bakery**

#10 of 87 Restaurants in Pasco  
1107 W. Lewis St  
(0.8 mile from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: American, Latin, Spanish, South American

**Crazy Moose Casino**

#38 of 87 Restaurants in Pasco  
510 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
(0.8 mile from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: Bar, Pub, American

**El Charrito Mexican Restaurant**

#40 of 87 Restaurants in Pasco  
130 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(0.9 mile from Clover Island Inn)  
Cuisines: Mexican

**CONVENTION OFFICERS and NWR BRANCH ASSIGNMENTS**

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**LAFRA Convention Chair  
Northwest LAFRA Manager  
PNP Helen Courneya**

**Branch Assignments**

**Two Bell Ceremony – Branch 104  
50/50 – Branch 382  
Silent Auction – LAFRA & Branch 038  
Hospitality Room – Branches 018 & 038**

***Note to all Branches/Units: Please have your delegate(s) bring something to put in the Silent Auction. This is the fundraiser for the Regional Northwest Auxiliary each year.***



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**All events are held within the Clover Island Inn.**

*The final convention schedule will be issued upon arrival at the convention.*

**Thursday, September 5, 2024**

1800–2300 Hospitality Room (Columbia Room) Open *(If needed for early arriving members)*

**Friday, September 6, 2024**

1000–1800 Columbia Room Hospitality Room Convention Registration

1000–2200 Columbia Room Hospitality Room Open

**2000 TBD PRPNW Advisory Meeting**

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

0630–0900 Columbia Room Hospitality Room Open

0700–0900 Ballroom Convention Registration

0900-1000 Ballroom (Plaza & Riverside) Opening Ceremonies

**Keynote Speaker - Charles Whitman, Washington State Governor's Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Member**

1000–1130 Ballroom (Plaza & Riverside) FRA Business Meeting

1000-1130 Quarterdeck Room Auxiliary Business Meeting

1130-1330 Columbia Room Hospitality Room Open

1200-1300 Ballroom (Plaza & Riverside) Lunch

1330-1630 Ballroom (Plaza & Riverside) FRA Business Meeting

1330-1630 Quarterdeck Room Auxiliary Business Meeting

1630-1800 Columbia Room Hospitality Room Open

1800- Ballroom (Plaza & Riverside) Dinner

1900- Ballroom (Plaza & Riverside) Installation of NWR FRA & Auxiliary Officers

2000-2200 Columbia Room Hospitality Room Open

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

We welcome all our Shipmates and Ladies who journey to the middle of the Northwest Region, and those overseas Shipmates who travel to join us.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service

Rex Faubion, FRA Regional President, Northwest  
 Auxiliary, PNP Helen Courneya, NW Manager  
 PRPNW Michelle Davis, President, Inland Empire Branch 38  
 Shipmate George Peck, Northwest Convention Chair



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**2024 NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION**  
**Meals**  
***Costs includes taxes and gratuity.***

**Saturday Lunch - Deli Buffet - \$29.00 per person**  
***Make your own deli sandwich***

*With tossed green salad with assorted dressings, potato salad, fresh fruit platter,  
 assorted bagged chips and fresh baked cookies.  
 Meal is served with fresh brewed coffee, decaf, hot tea or milk*

**Saturday - Dinner Buffet - \$60.00 per person**  
***Meal includes the following:***

***Slow roasted Prime Rib and Chicken Cordon Bleu***

*Steamed vegetable medley, Fresh seasonal fruit tray, Baby red potatoes, Tossed green salad with assorted dressings, orzo pasta salad, warm rolls with butter,*

***Dessert will be assorted mini cheesecakes***

*Meal is served with fresh brewed coffee, decaf, hot tea or milk*

Detach below and make check payable to **FRA BRANCH 38**  
 Mail to FRA Branch 38, 14707 N. Farragut Ln, Mead, WA 99021-9286,  
 Attn: PRPNW Peg Burke

**Deadline for ordering: 26 August 2024**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

	Quantity		TOTAL
Lunch		X \$29.00	\$
Dinner		X \$60.00	\$