



**Fleet Reserve Association  
Inland Empire Branch 38, Inc.  
Spokane, Washington**  
[www.frabranh38.org](http://www.frabranh38.org)

**2024 - 2025 Branch Officers**

President	Michelle Davis
Vice President	James Grisham
Sec/Treasurer:	Dave Lord
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

**January 11 2025 – Minutes**

Introduction of non-member guests and visiting shipmates:

Invoke the Blessing of God – **Chaplain**

[Shipmates Please Recite with me the following](#)

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Fleet Reserve Association Preamble**

Declare Meeting convened.

Read Minutes of December 2024 meetings

Standing Committee Reports

Americanism-Patriotism – Chair, **Rick Baldwin** ,,, 2 submittals , awaiting **Regional**

Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation – Chair, **Michelle Davis** ,,, **Blood Donation , Submit Donbations**

Membership & Retention – Chair, **Michelle Davis** ,,, **Chiefs Hockey Indians Baseball Dates TBD**

Public Relations – Chair, **Peg Burke** ,,, **Zoom , Calendars Out , NewsBytes**

Veterans Service – Chair, **Dave Lord** ,,, **Nothing to report , Continue Disability Claims**

Youth Activities – Chair, **Robert Bean** ,,, **VFW Eagle Scout Female 1730 at 1474**

Communications received since the December 2024 meeting. NewsBytes and Legislation

Treasurer's Reports as of January 2024

## **Unfinished or Deferred Business**

Discussion on Zoom Connection , Whereas NWR pays half and Branch 38 pays half , Tabled from Sept Meeting ,, Discussion \$175 total ,, Regional \$87.50 , Peg \$87.50 Motion , Second , Approved

## **New Business**

Discuss Claim Information , Jerry Fugich is FRA Chair Veteran Services ,

Fleet Reserve Association meets 1000 , VFW 1474 Auxiliary meets 1030 , split hall

Prices continue to rise to rise due to California Fires and World Tariffs

## **Good of the Order**

General Discussion

Closing Prayer – **Chaplain**

**President:**

**“Let us leave this meeting place fully aware of the obligation that we owe to our country, our Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and the Fleet Reserve Association, and till we meet again let nothing swerve us from our three cardinal principals: Loyalty, Protection, and Service. I now declare this meeting of Branch 038, Fleet Reserve Association, regularly adjourned.”**

## **Dates for Calendar Year 2024 - 2025**

*All meetings are on the Second Saturday of the month.*

## **Second Quarter FY 2024 VFW Post 1474 and Luncheon Meetings**

January 11 , 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
February 8 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
March 8 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1200 Luncheon
April 12 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
May 10 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
June 13 2025	Black Angus 14724 E Indiana Ave Spokane Valley
July 12 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
August 9 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
September 13 2025	Twigs Bistro and Martini Bar 4320 S Regal Spokane
Oct 11 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
November 8 2025	VFW 1474 Hillyard 1000
December 13 2025	Rusty Moose 9105 W HWY 2 Spokane ***** Subject to change

