



Fleet Reserve Association Branch 97

Red Barn News

November 2007



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Branch President's News

Greetings Shipmates,

As you remember from the last two newsletters we were looking for input on a proposal to do the newsletter bimonthly instead of monthly. All of the responses I received were in favor of going to this format. We will begin sending the newsletter bimonthly in November. If you have any concerns you can email me at briger1@verizon.net or just send a letter to our P.O. Box 797 or you can contact our webmaster at www.frabranh97.org, or call and leave a message at 360-679-9789(my home #).

We continue to have very limited attendance at the General Assembly Meetings and Branch Functions. I greatly appreciate those that are contributing their time but we need more help. The few people that we do have showing up cannot do it all. If you have concerns that need to be addressed please feel free to contact me and I will make sure they are brought up and let you know what we will try to do to correct them.

Until next time, Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,

Brian Lindgren, President FRA Branch 97

Branch Secretary's News

Greetings Shipmates,

Fall is definitely here and we are cruising up to Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Pearl Harbor Day and Christmas before you know it. Football is in full swing now so come on down, bring some friends and let us recruit some more members to help with all the things we need to do to keep the ol' Red Barn up and running. As Brian has said, we need to get fresh blood into the FRA for ideas, meeting attendance and additional help. See you all soon.....

Until next time, Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,

John Callahan, Secretary FRA Branch 97

Bring in the cover to this Newsletter, (*The sheet with your address label on it*)

and receive 50% off your first drink!

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Crows Nest Lounge

Hello! November finds us looking towards a chili cook off, a Texas Hold'em Tournament, a local live band, a visit with comedians, Gerlie & CO on Tuesdays and of course football, football, football! Veteran's day is on the 11th, take a moment and remember those who have given their service for our freedom. We will be open on Thanksgiving day from noon until 6pm. Oh, don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on the 4th.

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6TH Board of Governors Meeting 19:00 13TH Board of Directors Meeting 19:00 any member may attend 15TH General Assembly Meeting 19:00 All members of Branch 97 are asked to attend.						
				1	2 AFTER HOUR PARTY 10pm- MIDNITE	3
4 Sunday football 9am-10pm Daylight savings time – turn clocks back 1 hour	5 Monday night football	6 Ladies nite – Gerlie & CO 8pm-midnite BOG 7PM	7 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite	8 Happy Hour 4:00 to Close	9 Ernestbridge "Live Band" 9pm-midnite	10 Ladies Auxillary Oriental Dinner 6-9pm
11 Sunday football 9am-10pm	12 Monday night football SEAHAWKS Vs NINERS	13 Ladies nite – Gerlie & CO 8pm-midnite BOD 7PM	14 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite	15 Happy Hour 4:00 to Close GENERAL ASSEMBLY 7PM	16 Gerlie & CO 9pm-1am	17 CHILI COOKOFF 2PM
18 Sunday football 9am-10pm	19 Monday night football	20 Ladies nite – Gerlie & CO 8pm-midnite	21 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite	22 THANKS- GIVING We'll be open from noon-6pm	23 Gerlie & Co 9pm -1am	24
25 Sunday football 9am-10pm TEXAS HOLD'EM 2PM	26 Monday night football	27 Ladies nite – Gerlie & CO 8pm-midnite	28 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite	29 Happy Hour 4:00 to Close	30 Ernestbridge "Live Band" 9pm-midnite	

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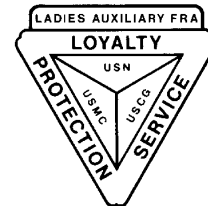
Autumn Sundown

Chaplain

Jessica Schell

Ladies Auxiliary News

Hello Ladies of the LFRA 97,



I want to thank everyone for helping with our monthly breakfast. We continue to have a solid turnout. Nov. 10th the annual Oriental Dinner is planned from 6pm to 9pm. The food will be another delicious meal prepared by Wuzz-up Lumpia!! Gina Silveira and company. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. There will be door prizes also. Look forward to seeing you and the next meeting on the 3rd Thursday. There will be boxes in the lounge for donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets. If you have food items or money that you would like to donate, check with the Bartenders. That's all for now. I hope to see everyone at the next breakfast November 4th!

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,

Ashley Norton, Secretary

Application for Membership

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

(LA FRA)

To be eligible for membership in the LA FRA you must be: the wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, stepdaughter or granddaughter of a member of the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA);

or:

the widow, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, stepdaughter or granddaughter of persons who were FRA members at the time of death or eligible to be FRA members at the time of death. All applicants must be at least sixteen (16) years of age. Annual membership is \$15.00

Print and Mail to: LA FRA Data Processing Manager

PO Box 40266 Baton Rouge, LA 70835-0266

Name in Full: _____ Date: _____

Please Circle Your Status: I am the: wife / mother / sister / widow / daughter / granddaughter / grandmother / stepdaughter of:

(Serviceman's full name) (Rate-rank) (Branch of military service)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Membership Preference: (Check One) Nearest Unit _____ or Member at Large _____

Payment - Dues are \$15 per year: Enclose check payable to LA FRA

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Proposed By _____ LA FRA Membership # _____ Unit# _____

(Name)

Verification of Eligibility

The above named Fleet Reservist is a member of FRA Branch # _____ (or)

The above named Fleet Reservist is deceased and was eligible for FRA Branch membership at the time of death

(date of death) (verified by) (LA FRA Title) (Date)

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Fleet Reserve Association Membership Application Form

	Fleet Reserve Association	
<p>Membership is open to all enlisted active duty, retired, and reserve Sea Service (USN, USMC, USCG) members. I certify that I fulfill the eligibility requirements and want to join the FRA.</p>		
NAME: _____		RATING/RANK _____
ADDRESS _____		
(Street)	(lot/Space)	(City) (State) (Zip Code)
DATE OF BIRTH: _____		SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ PHONE: (____) _____
SERVICE: _____	STATUS _____	MEMBERSHIP PREFERENCE:
PREVIOUS FRA MEMBER: _____		Branch# <u>97</u> Nearest to Home <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes Member # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Member-at-Large <input type="checkbox"/>
RECRUITED BY: _____		MEMBER # _____ BRANCH _____
SPOUSE'S NAME _____		E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ <small>"FRA dues are not tax deductible as charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes, however, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Life Membership dues include a \$7.00 subscription to <i>Naval Affairs</i>."</small>		
MAIL TO: FRA, 125 N. West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 Phone: (703) 683-1400 * 800-FRA-1924 * www.fra.org		
		PAYMENT OPTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER <input type="checkbox"/> AE CREDIT CARD # [] EXPIRATION DATE: _____ DUES <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yrs. \$47.50 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yrs. \$71.25 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Yrs. \$112.50 *New Members Only* DUES <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr. \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yrs. \$40.00 *Allotments only * DUES <input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 Eff. Date ____ / ____ <div style="text-align: right;">Mo. Yr.</div>