



Red Barn News

September 2007



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Branch President's News

Nice to see a decent turnout for the Branch Picnic even though the weather was kind of shaky. Thanks to Taras for cooking.

I would like some input from some of you out there on a proposal we are considering concerning the newsletter. Due to increases in postage and the cost of supplies we are considering switching to a Bi-Monthly newsletter instead of every month. I realize there are a lot of our members who aren't able to make it to the meetings or down to the Branch and this is the way they keep up with what's going on so we do not want to take this decision lightly. Some of the options are sending it electronically (email) or just posting on the Branch Website in the months that we don't mail it out. I look forward to hearing your feedback. 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. Your inputs are greatly appreciated. Until next time, Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,

Brian Lindgren, President FRA Branch 97

Branch Secretary's News

Greetings Shipmates,

Still looking forward to your participation! We are looking for your help in all we do. Great Northwest Convention and a BZ to all who put in the extra time to make things happen. I heard so many compliments on our building and our hospitality from the National President on down that I lost count of the accolades. There is still so much to do. Take a look around next time you're in and make some suggestions on improvement. Think of ways YOU can help as it will be the strength of all that keep our Red Barn in business.

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!

**Board of
Governors**

Randy Neal
 Tony Silveira
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 Dave Wilson
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Crows Nest Lounge

New faces and new things are happening at the Crows Nest **Our hours: Sunday - 9am to 10pm, Monday through Wednesday - noon to midnite, Thursday through Saturday noon to 2am.** Thanks to the folks who donated money for our new barbeque grill - it is awesome! Please stop in and say "hello" to our new bartenders; Brian, Heather and Tiffani.

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18th Board of Directors Meeting 19:00 Any member may attend 20th General Assembly Meeting 19:00 All members of Branch 97 are asked to attend.						
30 SEPT	**\$25.00 BUY IN -50/50 proceeds go to Crows Nest improvements					1 SEPT
2 LAFRA Breakfast 9:00AM-12:00PM	3 Monday night football Half time raffle	4 Ladies nite - Happy Hour prices from 6-10 pm BOG MTG 7PM	5 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite Patio Party 4-8pm	6 Happy Hour 4:00 to Close	7 Matt Hats "Live Band" 8-Midnite	8 Matt Hats "Live Band" 8-Midnite
9 Sunday football 9am-10pm	10 Monday night football Half time raffle	11 Ladies nite - Happy Hour prices from 6-10pm	12 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite Patio Party 4-8pm	13 Happy Hour 4:00 to Close	14 Gerlie & Co 9pm -1am	15
16 Sunday football 9am-10pm Enchilda cookoff 1pm* *PRIZE \$50.00	17 Monday night football Half time raffle	18 Ladies nite - Happy Hour prices from 6-10pm BOD MTG 7PM	19 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite Patio Party 4-8pm	20 Happy Hour 4:00 to Close GENERAL ASSEMBLY 7PM	21 TBA	22
23 Sunday football 9am-10pm Texas Hold'em tournament 1pm**	24 Monday night football Half time raffle	25 Ladies nite - Happy Hour prices from 6-10pm	26 Texas Hold'em 1500-Midnite Patio Party 4-8pm	27 Happy Hour 4:00 to Close	28 TBA	29

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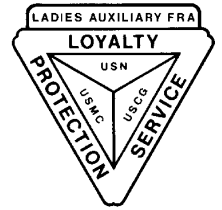
Ladies Auxiliary News

Hello Ladies of the LFRA 97,

We are always looking for new members to help us with our goal in supporting the Branch with their causes and helping the community with different fundraisers. Your support would be greatly appreciated and the vast military veterans and active duty service members in our area reap great benefits from our efforts. We meet on the same day as the Branch has the General assembly meeting, 20 September this month and I look forward to meeting you and helping our Auxiliary grow strong. Thanks to all for the support during the NorthWest Convention

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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 Oak Harbor, Wa 98277
 (360) 675-3414

Fleet Reserve Association Membership Application Form

	Fleet Reserve Association	
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.		
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: _____ "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> ."		
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>