



# The Triangle



## Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

December 2018

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT Christina Murray.



Wow where has the first month gone. I want to thank Unit and Branch 40 for the Welcome New NP reception. For those Units working hard to get in compliance whether it is the EIN, 990N's, standing rules or Unit By Laws thank you. If you are one of the Units whose budget year is July 1 to June 30 and you have not already done so please provide the National Treasurer with your 990N filing for 2017, it was due 15 November. To those who attended ceremonies honoring Veterans and Military Families; USS Cole Memorial, Navy Birthday, Marine Corps Birthday, Veterans Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World War I, remember to send or post your pictures and thank you for honoring those who serve. I especially want to thank Unit and Branch 67 for the warm welcome and hosting of the CLC meeting I recently attended. By the time you read this, I hope your Thanksgiving finds you happy and stuffed with many blessings and the plans for December parties, Christmas, Hanukah, and Kwanza well underway. On December 7<sup>th</sup>, take a few minutes at 7:55 Aleutian Time to remember the 2400 Americans who perished and 1000 additional who were injured at Pearl Harbor and all those who served in World War II.

I have received several questions about eligibility for membership in the LA FRA and what is the meaning of "at the time of death". Several of you (as was I) may be under the impression that "at the time of death" has to do with specific dates of eligibility changes within the FRA like when the Coast Guard was admitted, or when females became members of the FRA, or when they voted to accept all honorably discharged enlisted Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. After a few phone calls and lengthy discussion with the IRS charities and veteran services exemption representatives, I have been advised that "at the time of death" is interpreted to mean the sea service veteran is deceased and had they not died they would be eligible for membership in the FRA, today. The LA FRA eligibility is to reflect the FRA eligibility. The FRA's C&BL's state "eligibility for membership in the FRA shall be restricted to personnel who have served or are now serving in an enlisted status in the United States Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, regardless of length of service, including reserve components". The Auxiliary membership eligibility must be from spouses of FRA members, or related to FRA members within two degrees of consanguinity

and not less than 16 years of age (children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren and siblings). Also included are those family members (widows/widowers, children, parents, siblings, grandchildren, grandparents) whose service member has died and had they not died; they would be eligible for membership in the FRA, today, as such therefore C&BL's state "at the time of death". Also, in accordance with the veteran services exempt status, due diligence should be made to determine the family member is a candidate for membership in the LA FRA. If the potential member's family is not known by a current FRA or LA FRA member, for example when a membership drive is conducted, the living sea service member should already be a member of the FRA or recruited and at the same time as the family member. However, if the sponsor is deceased, while LA FRA does not require proof unless eligibility is challenged, service acceptable eligibility documents **may** be sited but not copied or kept by the Unit. Sighting these documents is not a violation of PII restrictions. However, keeping them or making a copy would be a violation. a. DOD benefits ID card. b. DD-214 Discharge Papers (for the record these were not issued until after Korean War July 29, 1953) c. Official Military Orders -Data from the back of older discharges d. Official Military Service Citations/Awards. e. Letters related to the veteran's military service. f. Certificate from the VA records center in St. Louis, MO- (DD-214 Discharge Papers can be requested online by visiting [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)). **g. official government documents indicating Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard enlisted service as the occupation. Remember our membership is declining, and if we are to survive, we should all spread the word and encourage membership, this month is a great time to reach out to members.**

In Loyalty, Protection and Service  
Christina Murray, NP

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS



National Presidents



Other National/Regional Officers



Members

PRPSW Edna Reynolds Unit 289 Member since 7/1/73	<b>PRNW Jerry Hunter MAL*</b> <b>Member since 5/1/67</b>	<b>Helen Dodd Unit 161*</b> <b>Member since 6/1/68</b>
<b>Laura Harrison Unit 161*</b> <b>Member since 8/1/62</b>	Mary D Garbus Unit 52 Member since 7/1/84	Catherine Lyndkey Unit 59 Member since 7/1/79
Gail Malone Unit 269 Member since 10/1/96	Librada E Fontillas Unit 84 Member since 8/1/69	Angeles F Martin Unit 84 Member since 8/1/81
Ida P Hendricks Unit 175 Member since 12/1/94	Jennie Douds Unit 289 Member since 11/1/73	Nidge H Lange Unit 289 Member since 12/1/15
Kathleen L Huffman Unit 101 Member since 10/1/69	<b>Iris E Russ Unit 101*</b> <b>Member since 8/1/62</b>	<b>Doris M Newland Unit 230*</b> <b>Member since 2/1/67</b>
Hazel M Sanow Unit 274 Member since 3/1/79	Odessa Harper Unit 287 Member since 9/1/02	Ofelia Batanga PNC Unit 8 Member since 7/1/99

**Bold print with \* indicates 50+ years of membership**

**Membership Statistics**

Apr 1	REI	NEW	TI	TO	Resigned	NonPmt	Deceased	Ineligible	Other	Active
6053	182	377	104	103	8	547	81	1	0	5976

**RECRUIT      RETAIN      REINSTATE**

**2018-2019 LA FRA NATIONAL BOARD**



**"Through the generosity of our members, all things are possible"**

**LA FRA Scholarship**

Alice Mathis, Unit 137, Paul Jurik

**NP Scholarship**

Karen Brobst

**Welfare**

Unit 269

**NP Project 2017-2018  
Alzheimer's Foundation**

**NP Project 2018-2019**

**"National Military Family Operation Purple Camps and  
Healing Adventures."**

Lt Col Edward and Paula McCann

**MESSAGES FROM OUR MEMBERS**

**PRPWC Mary Ann Frank** and her husband Elmer would like to express their gratitude for all the Prayers, Cards, and Phone calls, following the death of their son.

**JUST A NOTE FROM THE MSA**

Just a reminder to the Unit Treasurers, due to the transition from the Past Treasurer Bea to the New Treasurer Linda Telly, the PCT funds will not be posted until the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**TRIANGLE BY EMAIL**

**ANY** member or Unit Officer, Regional Officer, National officer who would like to receive the Triangle by email, just send me a request by email, (so I know I have your correct email address) and I will put you on my list. This a strictly volunteer option. Anyone who is eligible to receive a Triangle by mail, will continue to receive it in the mail unless you send me a request.

**PEN & INK CHANGES**

**2018-2019 PRESIDENT/SECRETARY ROSTER**

SERVVP GALE NATHAN email should be: gale.nathan19@yahoo.com

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Unit 175 President Peggy Loa email should be: Lafrarps18@gmail.com

Unit 60 President Martha Martin email should be: marthamartin75@gmail.com

Unit 294 Secretary Diane Alenitsch change of address: 117 Black Oak Lane, Crossville TN 3855-0106

**2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

At this time there is no information to share but will be sent out as soon as FRA makes the announcement.

Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans; that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

## A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!



Unit 24 Members and Guests celebrating the Unit's 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday and the Unit Past President's Dinner.



PNP Georgia Gallagher and Shipmate Bob, celebrating their 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and Bob's Birthday. Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday from your LA FRA Family



We had a very successful Fall Street Fair. We added 5 veterans to our emailing list and sold out on three different garden service flags, plus the weather couldn't be better. In the picture we have Auxiliary Members Brenda Granen and Terry Farr with Shipmates Jim McGrath and Mark Dernovsek.



Branch and Unit 289. Navy Birthday celebration.

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For those who may be interested in running for National Officer positions. The Office of National Vice President will be open for the 2019-2020 Association and the office of National Executive Secretary will be open for the 2019-2022. Protocol requires that the Candidate for National President puts in a Resolution 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by the Candidate for National Vice President, followed by the Candidate for National Executive Secretary. The Resolutions will be published in the Triangle in the proper order when received. The candidates may send their Resolution to all Units soliciting the Unit's endorsement. Please be sure the Resolution is in the proper format and signed by the appropriate persons. Anyone who would like to have a Manual for the position you may be interested in, please contact me Doris Fri NES and I will send you a manual. In order to continue to operate we must have dedicated members to step up and assume a Leadership role. Remember, all of those who have gone before you, were at one time new and had to learn how to do the job. This is no different than any other "NEW" job, we all had to start somewhere. There are many Past National Officers who are happy to help.

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From the Desk of our National Chaplain Jackie Scarbro



I am honored to have been appointed as the National Chaplain of the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association by National President Christina Murray and I look forward to fulfilling the duties of the National Chaplain, serving the Auxiliary and the National President.

National Chaplain and Unit Chaplains duties are provided by the LA FRA Constitution and By Laws, Standing Rules, and Unit Instructions and Rituals. It is important for Chaplains to familiarize themselves with the instructions and guidelines to successfully fulfill their duties. The C&BL's, Standing Rules and Instructions and Rituals can be found on line at "Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association" [www.la-fra.org](http://www.la-fra.org)

Unit Chaplains offer the invocations at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of meetings takes part in the Initiation Ceremony, Burial Ritual, and Ceremony for the Draping of the Charter, Memorial Service and other Rituals as may be directed. The Chaplain records deaths and reports them to the National Chaplain, Regional Chaplain and the Membership Service Administrator. The Chaplain officiates at the arrangements of the Alter and has charge of the Bible during the meeting and provides spiritual comfort and aid to those in distress. Unit Chaplains are requested to immediately notify the Unit Officers, Regional and National Chaplains and Membership Service Administrator of a deceased member by submitting a complete and accurate Death Notification Form to include the names of the deceased with the name and address of the next of kin. Deceased members are memorialized during Regional Convention and National Convention. Input from Unit Chaplains is vital to ensure that all deceased members are memorialized during the ceremonies and official records are updated by the MSA.

In addition to performing the nonsectarian devotional services as National Chaplain, I look forward to working with the Unit Chaplains to ensure that support is provided for the members in their time of sorrow, illness or distress.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service  
Jackie Scarbro, National Chaplain  
[jackiescarbropa@gmail.com](mailto:jackiescarbropa@gmail.com)

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Remember the Death Notice on the website [www.la-fra.org](http://www.la-fra.org) is PDF fillable.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association  
(Please type or print information)  
NOTIFICATION OF A DEATH OF A UNIT MEMBER

YEAR 2018-2019

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TO: Membership Services: Member Service Administrator DEATH NOTIFICATION  
LA FRA  
PO BOX 1154  
EASTON MA 02334-1154

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ (TITLE IF PAST NATIONAL OFFICER) \_\_\_\_\_

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UNIT CHAPLAIN

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: National Chaplain: JACKIE SCARBRO PRPEC DEATH NOTIFICATION  
613 Hillwell Road  
Chesapeake VA 23322

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ (TITLE IF PAST NATIONAL OFFICER) \_\_\_\_\_

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UNIT CHAPLAIN

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: Regional Chaplain: DEATH NOTIFICATION

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ (TITLE IF PAST NATIONAL OFFICER) \_\_\_\_\_

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UNIT CHAPLAIN

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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A message from our National Vice President/Membership Chairman Bea Parco

It is an honor to be of service as your National Vice President; I am looking forward to working on my membership project called "F.O.C.U.S" Family, Organization, Community, Unconditional Love, and Service. The goal is to strengthen our roots of LA FRA of how we started as incoming members through initiation and hearing the First Principle of the LA FRA. When we focus on this first principle with proactive attitudes this could and will impact our membership retention and recruitment. Review and think about the First Principle. Part of this goal is to work with the Regional Vice Presidents on their duties, they are vital to the longevity of our wonderful organization. The key to this responsibility will be teamwork by Unit Officers and Regional officers working together creating proactive solutions, to do what is best for the unit and region. When this proactive teamwork is recognized by unit members, FRA Shipmates and community; the membership growth will come. I am proud to state that our LA FRA Executive Officers are exercising proactive attitudes by helping each other. Our individual work is not easy but having a supportive team will bring success to our task; therefore, when one succeeds, we all succeed. We believe all officers in our organization will follow our lead utilizing proactive attitudes and teamwork to maintain and build a great membership base through F.O.C.U.S.

We have 85 Roosters left to award. When a member recruits or reinstates 3 or more members, they will be awarded a beautiful Rooster pin. This is something to Crow about (85 pins x 3 equals 255 members). Standing Rule 4 Membership Awards, these awards are issue at National Convention; here are a few of them: SR-4(1) A membership Award goes to the Unit which stands highest in membership gain. (2) An award of \$50.00 shall be given to the Unit of each group which made the highest gain in membership (3) Gold Membership Pins awarded to any member of the LA FRA or of the FRA who obtains ten new or reinstated members for the LA FRA and there is an individual member award for \$100 to the member that recruited the highest amount of members during the current membership year.

Special note to our Unit Chaplains, Thank you! Your input to our unit's members is a life line; your greeting cards and other heartwarming cards and calls make a huge impact on your unit membership.

To our MAL members, I would like to have ideals, comments, pictures of you and fun things from all of you. This will be shared with other MAL Members via a MAL Newsletter. Please email me your E-Mail address.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your National Vice President, I wish you all the best in building and retaining your membership. It is all about attitude within your F.O.C.U.S

L.P.S.

Bea Parco

LA FRA National Vice President

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### **NATIONAL DELEGATE SHEETS** (what went wrong in 2018?)

1. Many Units did not use the form that was made available either on the website or by mail/email.
2. Some Units created their own version of the Delegate Sheet. (this is not acceptable)
3. Some Units put their number of Members on the "Number of Votes as of 3/31/20 "
4. Some Units listed their Proxy/Alternate Proxy, who should not be members of their Unit, in the Alternate Delegate space.

These are just a few of the errors that the Credentials & Registration Chairman, and all others involved, had to contend with at the Convention.

Units are required to use the Current Year's Delegate Form. This form is available on the Website, or you may request one from the NES and it will be either mailed to the Unit or emailed to the Unit Secretary. The names of the six (6) persons who are to receive this form are listed on the back of the form. It clearly states on the form that it is due to reach these persons **45 days prior to the convening of the National Convention**. To determine this deadline just count back from the 1<sup>st</sup> date of the Convention 45 days and this will tell you when the deadline is.

The National Convention Committee makes up name badges based on who is listed on the Delegate Sheet, so misspelled names and listing people who are not attending is a big issue and causes extra work and extra expense for the Committee.

**Who, What, and Where Information**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Payments, Applications,  
Membership Changes (Status-Address-  
Phone)  
PCT A or B

**ADDRESS**

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**DECEASED MEMBERS INFO**

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**Regional Chaplain**  
Check with your Regional President

**MONIES/DONATIONS**

*(All monies/donations, with the exception  
of membership dues, are sent direct to  
the NFS for posting and processing. **DO  
NOT SEND MONIES TO THE ANY OTHER OFFICERS.***

**National Financial Secretary**  
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Make checks out to **LA FRA** denote in the  
Memo section where to be posted.  
Resale Items                      Pilgrimage  
NP Scholarship                      Subscription(s)  
Scholarship Fund                      Triangle  
National President's Project                      Convention Minutes  
Welfare and Rehab

**NOTE:**  
ALL REPORTS FOR JUDGING SHOULD BE SENT TO YOUR  
REGIONAL CHAIRMAN WITH A COPY TO YOUR REGIONAL  
PRESIDENT.  
UNIT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT SHOULD BE SENT TO YOUR  
REGIONAL CHAPLAIN & REGIONAL PRESIDENT. THIS REPORT IS  
NOT JUDGED, BUT INFORMATION IS COMPILED AND SENT TO  
THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN FOR HER REPORT  
ONLY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS of the UNIT REPORT, IN EACH  
GROUP, WILL BE TAKEN TO NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR  
JUDGING.

**UNIT OFFICER'S REPORT**

**As soon as officers have been elected the Unit  
Officer's Report should be sent to:**  
**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL INSTALLATION!**

**National Executive Secretary (1 copy)**

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Regional President (2 copies)  
(Retain one (1) copy for Unit Records)

**NATIONAL DELEGATE SHEET**  
**(SEND TO ALL PERSONS LISTED BELOW)**

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LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION  
139 W Peoria St Apt 202  
Paola KS 66071**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**REPORT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR TRIANGLE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

**OLD ADDRESS**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW ADDRESS**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: DORIS FRI NES. 139 W Peoria St Apt 202. Paola KS 66071**

ALSO REMEMBER TO NOTIFY THE **MSA** OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**LAFRA. PO BOX 1154. Easton MA 02334-1154**