



## Newsletter # 2



### Greeting Shipmates and Auxiliary Members

Memphis, Tennessee has been selected as the site for the 2019 National Convention by the National Committee. The hotel selected is the Crowne Plaza Memphis East at 2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Memphis, TN 38118. The dates are from September 22 – 29, 2019. It is located I-240 and Perkins 8 miles from the Memphis International Airport and 16 minutes from downtown & 13 minutes from Graceland.

There is on-site self-parking which is complimentary. Complimentary airport transportation to and from the hotel and within a five-mile radius of the hotel.

Room Rates are \$99.00 (without Breakfast) plus 17.75% tax and the City of Memphis Hotel Tourism Fee of \$2.00 per day or \$109.00 (which includes a Full and Complete Breakfast). Room rates apply for up to three days prior and three days following the convention dates. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until **Sunday, September 1, 2019**. Reservation requests received after 5:00 PM local time at the hotel on the cut-off date will be accepted based on guest room availability at the Group rate.

Telephone Number: **Crowne Plaza Worldwide Reservations 844-750-1135**

Hyper Link: These links below will take right to the hotel sight and you will see once you pick your room type (double or queen), Fleet Reserve Association appears on the reservation as you reserve the room with a credit card.

## [Fleet Reserve WITHOUT Breakfast](#)

## [Fleet Reserve WITH Breakfast](#)

Block codes are: **FLA** (doesn't include breakfast \$99.00) and **FLB** (includes breakfast \$109.00). Reservations can be made by calling Crowne Plaza Worldwide Reservation at 844-750-1135 be sure to mention "Fleet Reserve Association".

The 2019 National Convention is being hosted by the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) and being handled by the National Committee which was elected by the delegates. All profits/losses will be borne by the Fleet Reserve Association and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association. So, it is imperative that the shipmate and auxiliary members make reservations and support this convention.

**Tuxedo Rental:** Gents Formal Wear located at 11125 Hwy 70, Arlington, TN. - Phone (901) 867-1977. Cost \$119.00. Tuesday fitting, September 24, 2019 and will be delivered on Friday, September 27, 2019 and Pick Up Tuxes on Sunday September 29, 2019.

**Electric Scooters Rental.** Two Locations – Renters choice

1. Memphis Home Medical Equipment, 9087 Popar Avenue, German, TN – Phone (901) 759-1919. Weekly Rental - \$100.00 for the week. Delivery and Pick-Up Charge \$100.00.
2. Electric Scooter Rental (Memphis), Mid-South Medical & Mobility, Medical Supply Memphis, TN., 5140 Old Summer Road, Memphis, TN – Phone (901) 683-3543. Weekly Rental \$165 for the week. Delivery and Pick-Up Charge \$50.00.

**Welcome Aboard Party.** The "Welcome Aboard Party" will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 1930 in the Grand Ballroom DEFG. The theme of the event will be "Elvis is in the House". Members of the Entertainment Committee is putting together a show that promises to amuse and entertain you. However, we need your help to ensure that you will have a pleasant and entertaining evening. Admission to the "Welcome Aboard Party" will be \$10.00 per person.

**Banquet and Grand Ball.** Banquet and Grand Ball Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 1930 in the Cotillion Grand Ballroom.

**Tours.** The committee is diligently working to arrange a tour to Graceland and possibly others. As soon as something can be arranged word will be promulgated to the membership.



2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
CONVENTION JOURNAL ADS SOLICITATION

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**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**2019 National Convention**

**And mail to:**

**2019 National Convention Committee**

**PO Box 107, Rescue, CA 95672-0107**

**Deadline for Ad to be published is 30 August 2019**

## 2019 Convention Meals

**Tuesday 9-24-2019**

### **FRA PRP Board of Directors Breakfast (Closed)**

The Southern Buffet

Seasonal; Fresh Fruit Display; Fluffy Scrambled Eggs; Smoked Bacon & Sausage Links; Muffins, Danishes & Pastries; Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy; Breakfast Potatoes; Assorted Fruit Preserves & Butter; Assorted Chilled Juices; Regular & Decaf Coffee; Hot Tea.

**Wednesday 9-25-2019**

### **Past National Chaplains Breakfast (Closed)**

The Classic (Plated)

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs; Smoked Bacon or Sausage Links, Breakfast Potatoes; Basket of Assorted Muffins, Danishes & Pastries for the Table; Orange or Grapefruit Juice; Regular & Decaf Coffee.

### **FRA Past National Presidents Lunch (Closed)**

BBQ Beef Brisket

Slow-smoked Beef layered on Sourdough Bread with Boursin Cheese & Zebo's Slaw; Served with Chips & a Gourmet Cookie; Bottled Water or Soda.

### **LA FRA Past National Presidents Lunch (Closed)**

Call Rockin' Grilled Ham & Cheese

Four-Cheese Blend, Honey-Smoked Ham, Sliced Avocado, Grilled Onions & Cranberry Jam served on a Flaky Croissant; Served with Chips & a Gourmet Cookie; Bottled Water or Soda.

### **FRA RP/RPE/RVP Lunch (Closed)**

All Day Club Wrap

Fried Chicken Breast, Honey Ham, Smokey Bacon, Swiss Cheese and Tomatoes wrapped in a whole Wheat Tortilla; Served with Chips and a Gourmet Cookie; Bottle Water or Soda.

### **LAFRA RP/RPE/RVP Lunch (Closed)**

### **Welcome Aboard (Open)**

Finger Food - Snacks

Thursday 9-26-2019

**FRA PRP Breakfast (Closed)**

The Crowne (Buffet)

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Display; Fluffy Scrambled Eggs; Smoked Bacon & Sausage Links; French Toast; Belgian Waffles; Warm Maple Syrup Whipped Cream & Strawberry Topping; Assorted Fruit Preserves & Butter; Assorted Chilled Juices; Regular & Decaf Coffee & Tea.

**LA FRA PRP Lunch (Closed)**

The "Tom"

Smoked Turkey Breast on a multi Grain Roll with Swiss Cheese, Crispy Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, & Mayonnaise; Served with Individual Bag Chips & a Gourmet Cookie; Bottled Water or Soda.

Friday 9-27-2019

**NP Luncheon (Open)**

Chicken Marsala

Field Greens with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Feta Cheese & Assorted Dressing; Seared Chicken Breast with Marsala Mushroom Sauce; Served with Sautéed Garden Vegetables & Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Ultimate Chocolate Cake; Iced Tea and Water.

Saturday 9-28-2019

**Banquet (Open)**

**Salad** – Hearts of Romaine with Garlic Croutons & Parmesan Caesar Dressing.

**Main Course Choice:**

Pesto Marinated Chicken

Panko Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Tomato Herb Reduction; Served with Creamy Scalloped Potatoes & Blue Lake Green Beans.

**OR**

Roasted Sirloin of Beef

Top Sirloin Steak with Horseradish Cream; Served with loaded Mashed Potatoes & Asparagus or Brussel Sprouts with a Balsamic Reduction

**Dessert** – French Silk Pie.

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**Wellness Menu available:** Those individuals having special dietary restrictions there are special meals being Gluten Free or Lactose Free, or Vegetarian available. Please indicate on the reservation form when submitted with payment your special needs.

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**92nd FRA/87th LA FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION  
SEPTEMBER 22 – 29, 2019 – MEMPHIS< TENNESSEE**

**\*ALL MEAL CHOICE ARE DUE BY 8/30/2019**

**MEALS RESERVATION FORM (1 of 2)**

**EVENT**

**DAY DATE TIME MENU COUNT PRICE TOTAL**

**FRA PRP Board of Director Breakfast (Closed)**

Tues 09/24/19 0700 Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ TBD = \_\_\_\_\_

**Combined FRA & LA FRA PNC Breakfast (Open to FRA & LA FRA PNC & Families)**

Tues 09/24/19 0700 The Classic (Plated) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**FRA PNP Luncheon (Closed)**

Wed 09/25/19 1115 BBQ Beef Brisket \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**LA FRA PNP Luncheon (Closed)**

Wed 09/25/19 1115 Call Rockin' Grilled Ham & Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon (Closed)**

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**LA FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon (Closed)**

Wed 09/25/19 1115 All Day Club Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**WELCOME ABOARD PARTY (Open)**

Wed 09/25/19 1830 Finger Food & Snacks \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**FRA PRP Breakfast (Closed)**

Thurs 09/26/19 0700 The Crowne (Buffet) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**LA FRA PRP Luncheon (Closed)**

Thurs 09/26/19 1115 The "Tom" \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**LA FRA NP Luncheon (Open)**

Fri 09/27/19 1130 Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ x \$36.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**BANQUET (Open)**

Sat 09/28/19 1930 Pesto Marinated Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Roasted Sirloin of Beef \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Table (6-Foot Table - \$25) due by 9/8/19 with payment**

No. of Days \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Information Table (6-foot Table - No Charge) due by 9/8/19**

No. of Days \_\_\_\_\_ \$00.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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**Individuals desiring to pay with a Credit Card please provide:**

**Name on Card** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Branch/Unit #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Due No Later Than August 30, 2019**

**All cancellation and reimbursements for meals will be considered on a one on one basis and must be submitted prior to the closing of the convention. This policy will be strictly adhered to due to the hotel requiring that the number of meals turned in be paid for prior to the commencement of the convention**

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