



# The Triangle



## Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT:



I would like to start by saying Thank you to everyone who traveled to the Annual Pilgrimage to the USS Maine Mast Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a beautiful day to remember the members of the USS Maine who died in Havana Harbor and all the service men and women laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery and cemeteries around the country. I had the honor of attending the committal services for PNC Ofelia T. Bitanga, Unit 274 laid to rest that morning. Our condolences to her family and all those whose family members died this month. A special thank you to members of Unit 4 and Grace Villanueva, the Pilgrimage Chairperson the National President's Tea was a delight; Thanks also go out to PNP FRA Don Larson, PRPEC Paul Gunther and Shipmate Christopher Murray for driving the rental vans and all those who took members in their personal vehicles to the ceremony. We had a great turn out. Thank you to FRA RPEC Randy Phillips who won one of the 50/50's and donated the \$175 to the NP Project, Operation Purple Camps and Healing Adventures. Thanks to all who have donated you are making a difference in the lives of others!

On June 1<sup>st</sup> the LAFRA will welcome a **NEW** Unit in Omaha, Nebraska! Welcome New and Returning Members and thank you for upholding the cardinal principles of Loyalty, Protection and Service. I am so excited to be able to attend this historical event!

June is a great time to reflect on the Unit Administrative year, what are the plans for the Unit? What Welfare, Americanism or Social projects will you choose? Do you have a budget in place to support your projects? Have you sent in the Unit Officer's list to the Regional President, NES, MSA and NT?

Going further into June, let us remember to take time to reflect on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup> and commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States of America originally adopted On June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date; Happy Birthday US Army! This month also gives us the occasion to remember and celebrate "dads" Father's Day is Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Happy Father's Day to all who wear the title proudly. Share your favorite memory of your dad past or present!

Have you started to think about who from the Unit will attend the Regional and National Conventions and be the authorized Delegate(s)? The number of Delegates is determined from the voting strength. Each Unit is authorized one delegate for each Vote the Unit is authorized to cast. Alternate delegates may also be selected and attend. Each Unit should identify Proxy Delegates from those whom they have knowledge will be attending the convention(s) who are not members of their Unit. Consider selecting your Regional President or RP elects, National Officers or PRP's and PNP's that you have confirmed will be in attendance. Any member in good standing is eligible to be a proxy. The Unit should notify the proxy and send a letter of instruction(s) or notate if the proxy is instructed or uninstructed and free to vote in the way they see best for the organization. The National Delegate form is fillable and available on the website. It should be sent to the Convention Co-Chairman,

Registration & Credentials Chairmen, NES, NP, NVP and RP. Addresses available on the Who, What, Where form available on line at [www.la-fra.org/forms/2019whowhatwhere](http://www.la-fra.org/forms/2019whowhatwhere).

Being a delegate holds great responsibility. A delegate not only casts the votes for the members of the Unit they represent, they must be prepared to vote for the best course of action for the entire organization. More information about voting and delegates can be found in Section 606 of the C&BL's. This issue of the TRIANGLE will be filled with many resolutions for your consideration. Please take the time to discuss them at your Unit meetings. May those in need of prayers feel the love of your fellow members, may those celebrating a special occasion this month make joyous memories and may each of you be blessed!

In LP&S,

Christina Murray

Auxiliary National President 2018-2019

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS



National Presidents



Other National/Regional Officers



Members

Louise Olson Unit 176 Member since 2002	Margaret Joiner Unit 289 Member since 2002	Annie Smith Unit 287 Member since 1970
<b>Jeanne Sandell* MAL</b> <b>Member since 1969</b>	Joan Rheume MAL Member since 1994	Mark Lewellen Unit 70 Member since 2017
Maxine Wright Unit 161 Member since 1987	Sallie Ray Unit 289 Member since 2001	Maxine Brown Unit 289 Member since 1971
Mary L Lang PRPWC Unit 230 Member since 1972		

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

Membership Statistics

Apr 1	REI	NEW	TI	TO	Resigned	NonPmt	Deceased	Ineligible	Other	Active
5866	22	79	7	11	0	65	9	0	0	5889

**MAIL ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OR DUES PAYMENTS TO: LA FRA, PO BOX 1154, EASTON MA 02334-1154. DO NOT SEND CASH!!! CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS MUST BE MADE OUT TO LA FRA.**

“Through the generosity of our members, all things are possible”

**LA FRA Scholarship**

Unit 124, Unit 94

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**NP Scholarship**

Unit 126  
Jackie Scarbro (in memory of PNP Pat Garwood)  
Unit 94 (In memory of PRPSE Dorothy Neal)  
Branch 162 (In memory of Ed De Leo)

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**Welfare**

Unit 94

**NP Project 2018-2019**

“National Military Family Operation Purple Camps and Healing Adventures.”

Unit 275, 124, 175, 94, 181, 208  
Randy Phillips RPEC FRA

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**Pilgrimage**

Unit 126, 275, 124, 175, 94, 162 24  
LA FRA ECR

**Mother’s Day May 12, 2019**

Since these days will have passed by the time you receive this Triangle, we, the members of the NBOD hope that your special day was enjoyable and full of love.

**Father’s Day June 16, 2019**

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!

**A PICTURE IS WORTH A 1000 WORDS**



FRA & LA FRA Officers at the Pentagon April 2019



Branch & Unit 185 donating hot dogs to Homeless Shelter



Unit 154 Installation



East Coast RPs Cris & Randy with Branch & Unit 182



Southeast Members attending NP Tea April 2019.



RPWC Brenda Horton Wreath across America Lone Mountain

**LA FRA ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2019**



LA FRA BANNERS

**MAST OF THE MAINE CEREMONY**



Officers Lined up



NP Murray



Officers Lined up



NP Murray

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S TEA**



Group Photo of those attending the NP Tea



Unit 99 Members & NP



RPSE, RPNC, RPSW, RPWC RPEC, RPSC, FRA NVP



PNP Doreen, PRPEC Karen Tammy Cannon.



PRPEC Debra



NT Linda, NFS Pat & NP Christina

**REGIONAL CONVENTIONS**

<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>BEGIN</u></b>	<b><u>END</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>
East Coast	7/18/19	7/21/19	Greenville NC	RP Cris Dixon
Northeast/NEng	8/9/19	8/10/19	Groton CT	RP Cindy Rodham-Tuck
Southwest	8/12/19	8/13/19	Las Vegas NV	RP Peggy Loa
North Central	8/18/19	8/20/19	Nashville IN	RP Barbara White
Southeast	8/22/19	8/25/19	Jacksonville FL	RP Carolyn Whitaker
South Central	8/22/19	8/25/19	Shreveport LA	RP Gini Larson
West Coast	8/23/19	8/24/19	Carson City NV	RP Brenda Horton
Northwest	9/6/19	9/7/19	Everett WA	RP Rose Hall

**Standing Rule SR-31 (a) change**

**Resolution**

**SR-31. Uniform Caps**

SR-31(a). A Uniform cap worn by members of the LA FRA shall be as follows:

- (1) A silk lined overseas type of Cap of Navy blue and gold, with crown to be of gold twill, or other suitable material, the apron to be of Navy blue woolen cloth, or other suitable material. The Unit number shall be in front, and, if desired, the Unit geographic location and the highest office held, with years served, shall be on the left side, embroidered in gold. In addition, the name, Ladies Auxiliary Fleet Reserve Association shall be embroidered in gold, on the right side.

**WHEREAS** the membership voted to acknowledge the doing business as the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association and


**WHEREAS** the membership needs to overcome the lack of perception of being less than inclusive and

**WHEREAS** the membership should embrace the Doing Business As ...with all new hats bearing Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association be it

**RESOLVED** that SR 31 (a) -1 be changed to read: Uniform cap worn by members of the Auxiliary shall be as follows: (1) For female members, A silk lined overseas type of Cap of Navy blue and gold, with crown to be of gold twill, or other suitable material, the apron to be of Navy blue woolen cloth, or other suitable material. The Unit number shall be in front, and, if desired, the Unit geographic location and the highest office held, with years served, shall be on the left side, embroidered in gold. In addition, the name, **Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association** shall be embroidered in gold, on the right side.

**Be it Further Resolved** that all prior hats bearing the name Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association are grandfathered requiring no one to change their current hat.

This is to certify that this resolution was proposed at a regular meeting of Unit 99 held on 10th day of April 2019 and read, debated and adopted by a unanimous vote at a regular meeting of Unit 99 held on the 10th day of April 2019 there being a quorum present.

  
Unit President

  
Unit Secretary

**SR-31. Uniform Caps**

SR-31 (a) 5 For Honorary Members, the same as for general membership except the words "Honorary Member" shall be embroidered in gold on the left side above the name Ladies Auxiliary Fleet Reserve Association. A former member of the LA FRA, now an Honorary Member, may wear the cap that was earned in the highest office held gray for Past National Officers and red for Past National Presidents.

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Unit President

  
Unit Secretary

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**NATIONAL CONVENTION 2019**

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**. See the most recent newsletter for more details. Go to [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) National Convention page or [www.la-fra.org](http://www.la-fra.org) National Convention page.

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Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association  
Unit 137  
Sierra-Tahoe, Minden, Nevada

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS RESOLUTION

Article 8 – Duties of Officers and Committees Section 806 – Duties of the Regional President  
Addition Article 8 Section 806(l) additional duties pertaining to Unit and Region EIN and IRS 990, 990-EZ, 990 e-postcard filing.

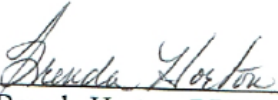
*Whereas* Section 806 Duties of the Regional President states a list of duties and responsibilities that are required to be performed throughout the course of their term of office, and

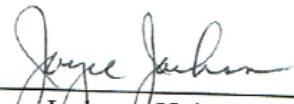
*Whereas* Section 806 does not include the overseeing of the Region and Units, to include the current status of EIN and IRS 990, 990-EZ, or 990 e- Postcard filing with IRS, and.

*Whereas*, Presently there is no C&BL, SR, RP Manual of Duties and Responsibilities, UI that requires the Regional President to assist the National Treasurer by monitoring to ensure that the Region and Units of that Region have a current and correct record of the status of EIN, and IRS 990, 990-EZ, or 990 e-Postcard, and that said documents have been provided to the National Treasurer, now therefore be it

*Resolved* that Article 8, Section 806 shall include a Section 806(l) which shall state: The Regional President shall be required to review annually a current record of the Region and Unit status of EIN, IRS 990, 990-EZ or 990 e-Postcard, and fiscal year information and report any discrepancies to the National President and National Treasurer.

This is to certify that this resolution was proposed at a regular meeting of Unit 137 held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and read debated and adopted by a unanimous vote at a regular meeting of Unit 137 held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 there being a quorum present.

  
Brenda Horton, RPWC, Unit 137 President

  
Joyce Jackson, Unit 137 Secretary

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JULY 4, 2019

“Better to die fighting for freedom than be a prisoner all the days of your life. Life without liberty is like a body without spirit. Those who won our **independence** believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty”.



Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association  
Unit 137  
Sierra-Tahoe, Minden, Nevada

**CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS RESOLUTION**

**Article 8 – Duties of Officers and Committees, Section 810 Duties of the National Treasurer  
Addition Article 8 Section 810(l) additional duties pertaining to Unit and Region EIN and IRS 990, 990  
EZ, 990 e-postcard filing.**

*Whereas*, Section 810 Duties of the National Treasurer states a list of duties and responsibilities that are required to be performed throughout the course of their term of office and

*Whereas*, Presently there is no C&BL, SR, UI that any National, Regional or Unit Officer is required to maintain a record of the status of EIN, IRS 990, 990-EZ, 990 e-Postcard, or fiscal year of each Region and Unit, and

*Whereas*, Presently there is no C&BL, SR, UI that requires a Region and/ or Unit to provide annually the status of the Region or Unit's EIN, IRS 990, 990-EZ, or 990 e-Postcard, or fiscal year information to the National Treasurer, and

*Whereas*, Presently there is no C&BL, SR that requires the National Treasurer to provide a report stating each Region and Units status of EIN, IRS 990, 990-EZ, or 990 e-Postcard, or fiscal year information to the NBOD and Regional Presidents, and

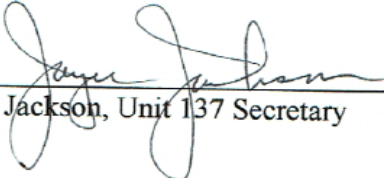
*Whereas*, in past years, Units have jeopardized their tax-exempt status with the IRS and failed to complete appropriate forms which after three (3) consecutive years of not filing with the IRS the Unit automatically loses its tax-exempt status per IRS regulations, and

*Whereas*, the reinstatement of an EIN procedure is lengthy and costly to the Region or Unit, now therefore be it

**Resolved** that Article 8, Section 810 shall state; Section 810(l) The National Treasurer shall keep a current record of each Region and Unit status of EIN, IRS 990, 990-EZ, or 990 e-Postcard, and fiscal year information and biannually issue a report to NBOD.

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Brenda Horton, RPWC, Unit 137 President

  
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Joyce Jackson, Unit 137 Secretary

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**OLD ADDRESS**

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

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

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