



# THE TRIANGLE

## Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

October - November 2020 Edition

### 2020-2021

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### *From the Desk of the National President*

I am honored and humbled to be elected as the National President of the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association 2020-2021. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege to work for the benefit of the Fleet Reserve Association, its members, and their families.

Thru the leadership of our Past National Presidents, the foundation of our organization has been developed. We must now meet the challenges of overcoming the COVID pandemic by working together to develop plans to inspire and renew the interest of our members, with Unit activities to bring us together, achieve the mission of the Auxiliary and resolve the problem of the declining membership.

With the help of the National Board, the dedicated Auxiliary Members and the guidance of the Past National Presidents, I will do my best to represent you and this National Organization with pride as your National President and together meet the challenges for the incoming year.

The 2020-2021 Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association National Board

National Vice President Pat Suckow  
National Executive Secretary Vera Thomas  
National Financial Secretary Brenda Horton  
National Treasurer Nadine Fulton  
Jr Past National President Bea Parco  
RPNE/NEng Cindy Rodham Tuck PNP  
RPEC Virginia Jordan  
RPSE Gail Nathan  
RPNC Lisa Barton  
RPSC Gini Larson PNP  
RPNW Terri Johnson  
RPWC Kelly Pena

RPSW Aaron Jensen (2nd male member to serve as RP, over 750 male members in the Auxiliary)

National Parliamentarian Christina Murray

National Chaplain Lyn Transfiguracion

Other team members include:

Past National Presidents Advisors to the National President

Regional Vice Presidents Members of Membership and Retention Committee

National Appointees

### **The National President's Project 2020-2021 is The Special Operations Warrior Foundation**

Special Operations Warrior Foundation supports Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force Operations Personnel through two programs: (1) ensuring full financial assistance for postsecondary education from an accredited two or four year college, university, technical or trade school, educational counseling, preschool grants, and tutoring to the surviving children of Special Operations Personnel who lost their lives in the line-of-duty, and (2) providing immediate financial grants to severely combat-wounded and hospitalized Special Operations Personnel and their families.

This foundation was selected because of the foundation's mission is to provide educational benefits to surviving children of Special Operations Personnel killed in the line of duty, provide educational needs from trade schools as well as colleges; Special Operation



forces accomplishments often remain silent and go unnoticed due to the requirements to fulfil the objectives and the foundation supports the Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force Special Operation Personnel.

Please support the 2020-2021 National President's Project "The Special Operations Warrior Foundation" by sending your check made payable to LA FRA and include on the Memo Line "National President Project 2020-2021"

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service  
 Jackie Scarbro  
 National President

<b>Membership Statistics</b>										
Jul 1	REI	NEW	TI	TO	Resigned	NonPmt	Deceased	Ineligible	Other	Active
5532	200	145	54	54	1	813	108	0	0	4955

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS



National Presidents



Other National/Regional Officers



Members

Kathryn Dupre PRPSE Unit 162	Barbara Sallis PRPNC Unit 227	Sandra Aros Unit 61
Alice Averre Unit 47	Grace Baird Unit 85	Dorothy Barnhart Unit 181
Margaret Buberl Unit 24	Vivian Campbell Unit 42	Tomiyo Creevy MAL
Irma Daywalt Unit 24	Helen Dock MAL	Jane Goodwin Unit 289
Mary Green Unit 60	Imogene Hamilton Unit 22	Mildred Horton Unit 22
Vivienne Isaacs Unit 91	Dorothy Jones Unit 29	Arlene Kling Unit 70
Mary Kovar Unit 170	Catherine Labatut Unit 162	Karolina Linthicum Unit 294
Mary Lopez Unit 269	Anna McGill Unit 91	Elpidia Movido Unit 84
Anne Olsen Unit 47	Cora Page Unit 24	Diane Pearce MAL
Barbara Przylepa Unit 24	Julia Rapisura Unit 12	Deloris Simmons Unit 274
Helen Tucker Unit 47	Ginger Wilson Winchester Unit 94	correction: Shirley Catron MAL

***Donations - Aug & Sept***

***National President Project*** - Units 8, 24, 40, 59, 101, 137, 182, 185, 197, 261, 269, and 289.  
 RPSE Gale Nathan

***National President Scholarship*** - Unit 24

***LA FRA Scholarship*** - Unit 230 - in memory of deceased members

Do not send cash. Checks and money orders must be made out to LA FRA -- All Donations, membership applications, PCTs, supply orders, etc. need to be mailed to the address on this Triangle's front page under the heading of '**For membership and orders**' as of 10/01/2020. If you have any questions please contact NFS Brenda Horton either by email at lafransbrenda@gmail, or call or text 775-881-8731.

October - Agent Orange Awareness month  
 Oct 13 – Navy Birthday  
 Oct 26 – National Day of the Deployed

November - National Veterans & Military Family Month  
 Nov 10 -- Marine Corps Day/Birthday  
 Nov 11-- Veterans Day / Armistice/Remembrance Day

4th Quarter Report  
National Financial Secretary

July-Sept 2020

RECEIPTS:	July	Aug	Sept	Total
PCT DUES -Unit	\$3,150.00	\$2,380.00	\$2,480.00	\$8,010.00
PCT DUES -MAL	\$320.00	\$140.00	\$240.00	\$700.00
PCT Advance	\$1,040.00	\$1,170.00	\$800.00	\$3,010.00
PCT MAL Advance	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$ -	\$140.00
Resale	\$502.00	\$239.00	\$ -	\$741.00
Triangle Subscription	\$ -	\$110.00	\$ -	\$110.00
Pilgrimage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NP Project 19-20	\$200.00	\$950.00	\$1,875.00	\$3,025.00
NP Scholarship	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$ -	\$125.00
LAFRA Scholarship	\$50.00	\$ -	\$140.00	\$190.00
Int. General Fund #6022	\$0.77	\$0.77	\$0.76	\$2.30
Int. PCT # 8193	\$0.30	\$0.43	\$0.36	\$1.09
NFCU START UP #1724	\$0.71	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$2.19
Int NP Project #1732	\$0.00	\$0.18	\$0.97	\$1.15
Int NP Scholarship #1740	\$9.19	\$9.69	\$8.06	\$26.94
Int. LAFRA Scholarship #1757	\$7.37	\$7.62	\$6.35	\$21.34
Int NFCU \$80,238 CD 12 mo #3307	\$16.45	\$17.02	\$17.06	\$50.53
Int NFCU \$3,000 CD #3309	\$5.28	\$5.45	\$5.47	\$16.20
Int NFCU CD #3310	\$16.60	\$17.17	\$17.18	\$50.95
Int NFCU CD #3311	\$66.22	\$68.54	\$30.80	\$165.56
Int.PCT Advance #2866	\$5.42	\$6.02	\$5.48	\$16.92
Sub total receipts less welfare	\$5,495.31	\$5,282.63	\$ 5,628.23	\$16,406.17
<b>Welfare Receipts</b>				
Int Welfare/Rehab NFCU # 3567	\$6.82	\$7.05	\$5.87	\$19.74
Welfare Donations	\$25.00			\$25.00
Total Welfare Receipts				\$44.74
Total all Receipts	\$5,527.13	\$5,289.68	\$ 5,634.10	\$16,450.91
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
<b>National President</b>				
Allowance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Postage/Supplies/Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
National President Gift	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>National Vice President</b>				
Membership Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$200.00	\$200.00
VP Recruiting Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$600.00	\$600.00
Postage/Supplies/Printing	\$200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$200.00
<b>National Executive Secretary</b>				
Allowance	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$900.00
Postage/Supplies/Printing (non triangle)	\$22.77	\$31.00	\$ -	\$53.77
Triangle First Class postage				\$0.00
Triangle Printing	\$399.11	\$439.77	\$439.77	\$1,278.65
Triangle Postage (Bulk Mail)	\$131.70	\$19.05	\$77.41	\$228.16
Triangle Return Mail	\$2.40	\$0.62	\$8.76	\$11.78
<b>National Financial Secretary</b>				
Allowance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00

4th Quarter Report  
National Financial Secretary

July-Sept 2020

Postage/Supplies/Printing Administrative	\$57.11	\$ -	\$135.12	\$192.23
Resale Postage	\$51.14	\$ -	\$61.68	\$112.82
Membership Plaque for 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$20.33	\$20.33
Software Support			\$39.99	\$39.99
<b>National Treasurer</b>				
Allowance	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$900.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$2,464.23</b>	<b>\$2,090.44</b>	<b>\$4,183.06</b>	<b>\$8,737.73</b>
<b>Regional President's</b>				
RP Allowance Balance Disbursement	-	-	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00
RP Postage/Printing/Supplies		\$252.15	\$7.95	\$260.10
<b>RP P/S/P Sub Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$252.15</b>	<b>\$2,457.95</b>	<b>\$2,710.10</b>
<b>National Chaplain</b>				
Postage/Supplies and Printing	-	-	-	\$0.00
<b>Pilgrimage Hospitality Room</b>				
-				\$0.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>				
NP Scholarship	\$ -	\$1,500.00	\$ -	\$1,500.00
LAFRA Scholarship	\$ -	\$500.00	\$ -	\$500.00
Sam Rose Memorial Scholarship	\$ -	\$500.00	\$ -	\$500.00
Allie Mae Odem Memorial Scholarship	\$ -	\$500.00	\$ -	\$500.00
<b>Other Expenditures</b>				
Ship N/Officer Equip.	\$ -	\$ -	\$23.25	\$23.25
<b>Insurance</b>				
Travelers (FidelityBond Liability Annual)	\$1,122.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,122.00
<b>Contracts</b>				
Equipment Purchase	\$1,164.21	\$ -		\$1,164.21
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$2,286.21</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$23.25</b>	<b>\$5,309.46</b>
<b>2019-2020 General Fund TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,750.44</b>	<b>\$5,342.59</b>	<b>\$6,664.26</b>	<b>\$16,757.29</b>
<b>Welfare Distributions</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Distributions All Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,750.44</b>	<b>\$5,342.59</b>	<b>\$6,664.26</b>	<b>\$16,757.29</b>

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE BOOKS OF THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY WERE AUDITED,  
AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND ALL MONIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS OF 12 Sept 2020

Marilyn Tharp 9-12-2020  
NFS Audit Committee Date  
Marilyn Tharp - Unit 269

Cacey Anderson 9-12-2020  
NFS Audit Committee Date  
Cacey Anderson - Unit 269

Trish Clinton 9-12-2020  
NFS Audit Committee Date  
Trish Clinton - Unit 269

Gale Nathan 9-12-2020  
NFS Audit Date  
Gale Nathan  
Regional President SE-Unit 269

Pat Suckow 9-12-20  
National Financial Secretary Date  
Pat Suckow - Unit 269

From the Past National Financial Secretary:

Completing my three years as your National Financial Secretary has been an extremely rewarding experience. I did not know much going in, but I have learned a lot about this organization these past three years. Yes, it has been a roller coaster ride starting out with the National Financial Secretary and ending with the addition of the Membership Services position. I hope I have met all your needs and I want everyone to know how much I appreciate you, for your support and understanding. I ask that you please give the same for the incoming National Financial Secretary.

There are so many individuals to recognize that have guided me and I know will still be here for me. NP Jackie Scarbro, Jr PNP Bea Parco, PNP Christina Murray, PNP Doris Fri, NES Vera Thomas, PNP Cindy Rodham-Tuck, Board of Directors, PNP's, PRP's and of course you the members of the Auxiliary—Thank you

In Loyalty, Protection and Service  
Pat Suckow National Vice-President



Wishes that all will have a Happy Thanksgiving.

As a country, we've set aside this special day of thanks for nearly 400 years, and part of what makes Thanksgiving so great is that it is rich with tradition. This year, as you look forward to what's always been, you may find that you are now planning on how to celebrate in a not so normal way. You may not be flying to see family or they are not flying to see your family, you may not be having a cul-de-sac holiday visit with neighbors, and you may not be going to the theatre to see the newly released movie but however you celebrate this year, try to add something special to the day that you may not have done before.

# National Treasurer 4th Quarter Report 2019-2020

## National Treasurer 4th Quarter Report September 2020

<u>RECEIPTS &amp; DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2019-2020 4rd Qtr				
PCT Dues - Unit Members	\$3,150.00	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 8,010.00
PCT Dues - MAL	\$ 320.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 700.00
PCT Dues - Advance -Unit Members	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 3,010.00
PCT Dues- Advance-MAL	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 140.00
Resale	\$ 502.00	\$ 239.00		\$ 741.00
Triangle Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ 110.00		\$ 110.00
Pilgrimage	\$ -			\$ -
National President Project 2019-2020	\$ 200.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 3,025.00
National President Project 2018-2019	\$ -			\$ -
National President Scholarship Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 125.00
LA FRA Scholarship Fund	\$ 50.00		\$ 140.00	\$ 190.00
Interest General Fund	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.76	\$ 2.30
Interest PCT	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.36	\$ 1.09
Interest NFCU Savings Escrow	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.74	\$ 2.19
Interest NP Project		\$ 0.18	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.15
Interest NP Scholarship Fund	\$ 9.19	\$ 9.69	\$ 8.06	\$ 26.94
Interest LA FRA Scholarship Fund	\$ 7.37	\$ 7.62	\$ 6.35	\$ 21.34
Interest Savings #2866	\$ 5.42	\$ 6.02	\$ 5.48	\$ 16.92
Interest Welfare\Rehab WF	\$ 6.82	\$ 7.05	\$ 5.87	\$ 19.74
Interest NFCU CD #3307	\$ 16.45	\$ 17.02	\$ 17.06	\$ 50.53
Interest NFCU CD #3309	\$ 5.28	\$ 5.45	\$ 5.47	\$ 16.20
Interest NFCU CD #3310	\$ 16.60	\$ 17.17	\$ 17.18	\$ 50.95
Interest NFCU CD #3311	\$ 66.22	\$ 68.54	\$ 30.80	\$ 165.56
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 5,502.13</b>	<b>\$ 5,289.68</b>	<b>\$ 5,634.10</b>	<b>\$ 16,425.91</b>
<b>Welfare/Rehab receipts</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>TOTAL Adjusted RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 5,527.13</b>	<b>\$ 5,289.68</b>	<b>\$ 5,634.10</b>	<b>\$ 16,450.91</b>
NP Scholarship	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)
National President Project 2018-2019	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)
General Fund	\$ (4,750.44)	\$ (2,342.59)	\$ (6,664.26)	\$ (13,757.29)
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ (4,750.44)</b>	<b>\$ (5,342.59)</b>	<b>\$ (6,664.26)</b>	<b>\$ (16,757.29)</b>

### SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS

<b>NATIONAL PRESIDENT PROJECT</b>	6/30/2020	\$ 2,475.26
Donations NP Project 2018-2019		\$ -
Donations NP Project 2019-2020		\$ 3,025.00
Interest		\$ 1.15
Balance	9/30/2020	\$ 5,501.41
<b>NATIONAL PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	6/30/2020	\$ 20,844.07
Distributions Anderson University - Breigh Campbell		\$ (1,500.00)
Donations		\$ 125.00
Interest		\$ 26.94
Balance	9/30/2020	\$ 19,496.01
<b>LA FRA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	6/30/2020	\$ 16,352.60
NCarolina State (Jodrey), James Madison Univ (Jenkins), So Utah Univ (Blair)		\$ (1,500.00)
Donations		\$ 190.00
Interest		\$ 21.34
Balance	9/30/2020	\$ 15,063.94
<b>Savings #2866</b>	6/30/2020	\$ 12,275.85

# National Treasurer 4th Quarter Report 2019-2020

Deposit		\$	3,150.00
Interest		\$	16.92
Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>15,442.77</u>

<b>WELFARE/REHABILITATION FUND</b>	6/30/2020	\$	15,132.82
Donations		\$	25.00
Welfare-Rehab Check Distribution			
Interest		\$	19.74
Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>15,177.56</u>

<b>12 Month CD - NFCU #3307 Rate 1.098% Mature 02/02/21</b>	6/30/2020	\$	10,125.97
Interest		\$	50.53
Ending Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>10,176.50</u>

<b>12 MONTH CD-Navy Federal CU #3309 Rate 1.098% Matures on 1/26/2021</b>	6/30/2020	\$	3,246.84
Beginning Balance			
Interest		\$	16.20
Ending Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>3,263.04</u>

<b>6 MONTH CD-Navy Federal CU #3310 Rate 1.00% Matures on 11/2/2020</b>	6/30/2020	\$	20,189.99
Beginning Balance			
Interest		\$	50.95
Ending Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>20,240.94</u>

<b>6 MONTH CD-Navy Federal CU #3311 Rate 0.750% Matures on 2/02/2021</b>	6/30/2020	\$	44,117.98
Beginning Balance			
Interest		\$	165.56
Ending Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>44,283.54</u>

<b>PCT Interest</b>	6/30/2020	\$	132.14
Interest		\$	1.09
Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>133.23</u>

## CHECKING ACCOUNT - GENERAL FUND

Balance	6/30/2020	\$	19,018.70
Receipts = Resale, Triangle, Pilgrimage, Bake Sale, Book Mem, Conv Min.		\$	851.00
PCT - General Membership		\$	8,010.00
PCT - MAL		\$	700.00
Interest		\$	2.30
Disbursements		\$	(13,732.29)
Balance	9/30/2020	\$	<u>14,849.71</u>

<b>NFCU Savings Escrow Account</b>	6/30/2020	\$	3,455.52
Deposits			
Interest		\$	2.19
	9/30/2020	\$	<u>3,457.71</u>

## INVESTMENTS

<b>American Funds (Capital Group)</b>		\$	<u>50,000.00</u>
<b>American Funds (Capital Group)</b>			
Original Cash Investment 10/22/2002		\$50,000.00	
Portfolio Value (Actual on 9/30/2019 Statement)	9/30/2019	\$	163,339.57
Portfolio Value \$22.37 PerShare-Total Shares 7,5	9/30/2020	\$	169,136.91
Total Portfolio Gain/(Loss)		\$	<u>5,797.34</u>

# National Treasurer 4th Quarter Report 2019-2020

Total All Accounts

SUBTOTAL \$ 217,086.36

**PCT Quarter**

Beginning Balance	6/30/2019	\$	4,535.02
MSA Deposits July 2020- Sep 2020		\$	22,590.00
PCT Paid to Units		\$	(10,670.00)
PCT to General Fund - Members; MAL		\$	(8,470.00)
PCT Advance Pay to Units		\$	(3,010.00)
PCT Advance Pay MAL		\$	(140.00)
Members Donations LA FRA Scholarship		\$	-
PCT Quarter Adjustments		\$	(300.00)
	Subtotal	\$	4,535.02
PCT Interest		\$	1.09

	PCT Subtotal		\$ 4,536.11
Adjustments Accumulative		\$	-
<b>PCT Ending Balance</b>		\$	<b>4,536.11</b>
Reverse PCT Interested Reported		\$	(1.09)
	6/30/2020		<u>4,535.02</u>

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<i>Jo Anne Dougherty</i> NT Audit Committee Chairman Unit President Jo Anne Dougherty, Unit 289	9/23/2020 Date	<i>Ruth Eblen</i> NT Audit Committee PNP Ruth Eblen, Unit 289	9-23-2020 Date
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<i>Deanna Lewandowski</i> NT Audit Committee PRPSW Deanna Lewandowski, Unit 289	9/23/2020 Date	<i>Nadine Fulton</i> National Treasurer Nadine Fulton	9/23/2020 Date
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Source – Military.com - Military Retirees and Families Are Getting an Extension on ID Card Renewals  
Military dependent and retiree ID cards set to expire this year will get an automatic extension through September, previously the extension through the end of June 2021 to access benefits using ID cards that expired this year, thanks to an extension of temporary ID card rules issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The changes are designed to help military families and retirees avoid visiting base ID card offices during the novel coronavirus pandemic, the memo states. The change was announced in an April 7 memo sent to the service chiefs and signed by Matthew Donovan, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness. Typically, cards must be applied for, issued and updated in person up to 30 days before the expiration date at one of the more than 1,600 ID card offices on military facilities worldwide. Cards that do not expire, such as those held by retirees over 65, do not need to be renewed..

But in an effort to reduce crowds at ID card facilities during the pandemic, officials in April issued guidance allowing dependents and retirees to continue to use cards that expired this year to access both military bases and benefits through the end of September. New guidelines issued this month bump that expiration extension into next year. Now, holders of those cards will be able to use them for benefits such as medical care through June 30, 2021, and for base access through March 2021. ID card expiration date will be extended, if a user is still enrolled in DEERS, their ID card will be valid through Sept. 30, regardless of the printed expiration date, the guidance states. If a user is no longer enrolled, their ID card expiration date will not be extended.

Normally, expired ID cards can be confiscated at base gates, and military children over the age of 10 are required to have their own card. Rather than simply confiscate an expired ID, base officials, including gate guards, will first confirm whether the holder is still enrolled in DEERS. The update also extends an age bump for military kids to receive their first ID card. Under normal circumstances, that age is 10. Under the temporary rule, it is 14.

Unlike dependent and retiree ID cards, common access cards (CAC) used by uniformed troops and Pentagon civilian employees must still be obtained in person within 30 days of their expiration date, according to the memo.





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Dear Members of the Auxiliary,

I am writing to you today as the 2020-2021 National Parliamentarian. While this is an appointed position the duties of the National Parliamentarian are clearly laid out in Section 812 of the Constitution and By Laws, commonly referred to as the C&BL's. It is my duty to remind everyone of our obligation as members to follow the C&BL's, Standing Rules (SR), and Unit Procedure Manual and to utilize Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised if a situation arises that is not covered in our organizations guiding documents. We are also obligated to follow the rules as laid out by the IRS for veteran services organizations and charitable groups. If you need a copy of the C&BL's, Standing Rules or Unit Procedure Manual they are available at <https://www.la-fra.org/Bylaws/bylaws.htm>. If you need a copy of the veteran services manual it can be obtained at [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov). <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/other-non-profits/veterans-organizations>. Robert's Rules of order 12<sup>th</sup> edition is the current copy and can be obtained at nearly any bookstore or online.

I commonly hear people say "Our Unit doesn't do it that way". The C&BL's clearly points out that Units must follow the National C&BL's, No Unit can operate outside of these regulations or they can be found "not in compliance". All Unit Officer's should be familiar with their duties as prescribed in the C&BL's. If there is something your unit truly believes needs to be updated then I would encourage you to read Article 12 Section 1201 to Sections 1206 for the instructions on how to present a resolution. Your Regional Presidents, Past National Presidents, and Past Regional Presidents in your area are available to assist you. And you can always email me at [christinamurray.lafra@gmail.com](mailto:christinamurray.lafra@gmail.com) or call me at 757-439-6135. If I do not answer please leave a message and I try to return all calls within 24 hours.

Thank you National President, Jackie Scarbro for this appointment.

Sincerely,

Christina Murray, PNP, National Parliamentarian 2020-2021

### *A Message from the National Chaplain*

As the 2019 – 2020 appointed National Chaplain of the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association I am both humbled and honored to accept this position. I would like to thank Ladies Auxiliary National President Jackie Scarbro for bestowing her confidence upon me, and I look forward to meeting all the challenges of this coming year. As a spouse of a career US Navy man, and the Secretary of Unit 302, I know only too well the importance of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association's mission.

As we enter a new association year, it is imperative that our organization band closer together to grow and continue our mission for the benefits of the Fleet Reserve Association members and our families. This year promises to be as different as last year.

The National Chaplain has charge of the altar arrangements and the memorial service at the National Convention. Duties includes but not limited to the opening/closing prayers and the preparations for the memorial service. The memorial service, I believe is the most somber and the most important part of my duty, where we offer flowers for our departed members for commemoration and remembrance of their Loyalty, Protection and Service to the Auxiliary. Therefore, it is important to notify the Unit Officers, Regional and National Chaplain and Membership Service Administration immediately of names of Unit members deceased along with the name and address of the next of kin. The notification form can be found in the [www.la-fra.org](http://www.la-fra.org) To the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve members and officers, wishing you all a great year ahead and looking forward to working with you.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service Lyn Transfiguracion, National Chaplain, [lyntrans@outlook.com](mailto:lyntrans@outlook.com)

### National Unit Report Judging Results

**Group 1: 1st Place-** Unit 94 Corpus Christi, TX; **2nd Place-** Unit 269 Low Country, SC; **3rd Place-** no report  
**Group 2: 1st Place-** Unit 137 Sierra-Tahoe, NV; **2nd Place-** Unit 183 Interlachen, FL; **3rd Place-** Unit 161 Mo-Kan, MO  
**Group 3: 1st Place-** Unit 294 Crossville, TN; **2nd Place-** Unit 59 Cheyenne, WY; **3rd Place-** Unit 276 Omaha, NE  
**Group 4: 1st Place-** Unit 291 Suncoast, FL; **2nd Place-** Unit 371 Baton Rouge, TX; **3rd Place-** Unit 185 Ogden, UT

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**NVP RECRUITING AWARDS**

**Membership Award for the Unit That Recruited the Most New and Reinstated Members.**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Unit Number and Recruiter's Name</b>	<b>New Members</b>	<b>Reinstated Members</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Award</b>
EC	Unit 24 Annapolis	173	23	196	\$100
NW	Unit 170 Everett	10	56	66	\$ 75
SE	Unit 290 Atlantic Beach	21	35	53	\$ 50
SW	Unit 289 Imperial Beach	17	28	45	\$ 50
SE	Unit 269 Low Country	19	26	45	\$ 25
SC	Unit 94 Corpus Christi	10	31	41	41

**Membership Awards - Unit, by Grouping, with the Largest Percentage Gain in Membership**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>% of Gain</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
One	24 Annapolis	8.65	\$50
Two	29 Bremerton	22.22	\$50
Three	346 St. Andrews	18.42	\$50
Four	197 Modesto	70	\$50

**Membership Plaque Awarded to Unit 197 Modesto**



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1980-2020

## Report from the President

To all our supporters, thank you. It's only through your continued generous support that we're able to honor our promise to the families of our wounded and fallen Special Operations Warriors by providing for their children's education. We could not do this without the support of so many great people, committed to serving others.

Our relatively small force of about 70,000 SOF Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines continue to bear a huge burden in the war on terror. These "Quiet Professionals" are routinely deployed in over 70 countries, often engaging in sensitive and dangerous missions that largely go unnoticed by the American public.

In 2019, 40 SOF Warriors died in the line of duty, adding 80 children to our scholarship rolls, bringing the total to over 870 Gold Star kids in the SOWF family.

Our youngest student, Dustin Jr., was born in January 2020, five months after his father was killed in Afghanistan. Our commitment to Dustin is that we will be there to support his education from now until his college graduation in 2043. We will provide for Dustin's pre-school tuition, tutoring from pre-school through college graduation, college preparatory classes, ACT and SAT preparatory classes, college tuition, room board, and more. For those of you who have children or grandchildren, you understand the magnitude of this obligation to not only Dustin, but to more than 870 other children as well.

In addition to scholarships in 2019, the foundation also provided immediate financial assistance to 37 severely combat wounded and injured Special Operations Warriors and their families. This stipend goes toward defraying un-planned, and often significant costs of unexpected hospitalization and recovery periods.

We remain steadfastly committed to being good stewards of the resources we're provided. For the 14<sup>th</sup> year in a row, *Charity Navigator* has awarded SOWF its highest *Four-Star Rating*, placing us in the top 1% of all charities rated.

In 2020, we commemorate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our foundation. Our foundation was established by a battlefield promise made by the surviving members of Operation Eagle Claw to the 17 children of the eight Airmen and Marines who made the ultimate sacrifice at Desert One, while attempting to rescue 52 Americans held hostage at the US Embassy in Tehran, Iran. The men of Operation Eagle Claw, those who had "the guts to try," kept their battlefield promise to those children. SOWF's Enduring Promise for the next 40 years and beyond, is to continue to honor Fallen Special Operations Warriors' sacrifices by serving their families and providing for their children's education. SOWF is looking forward to a formal program to address the unique educational requirements of our special needs families. We will also significantly enhance our support by expanding our existing Gold Star educational programs and financial support for severely wounded Special Operators."

Sincerely,

Clay Hutmacher  
Major General, USA, Ret.  
President/CEO

Thank you all for what  
you've done for the foundation!



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**REPORT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR TRIANGLE**

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

**OLD ADDRESS**

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

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

**NEW ADDRESS**

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

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

**MAIL TO: Vera Thomas NES, 2929 Bobcat CT, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-7014**

Remember to notify the NFS of any change of address: LA FRA, P.O. Box 3037, Carson City, NV 89702