



# TRIANGLE

## Auxiliary of the FRA

February 2026



### 2025-2026

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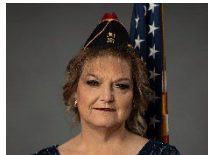
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## From the Desk of the National President

Dear Auxiliary Members,

As we embark on the month of February, I extend my warmest wishes for a joyful Valentine's Day, and enjoyable Groundhog Day, and a meaningful President's Day. May this month bring you an abundance of love and warmth and let us collectively hope that Punxsutawney Phil forecasts and early arrival of Spring! The current weather has unfortunately led many of us to grapple with colds and viruses, so please remember to bundle up and stay warm.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who have contributed to the National President's Project, "Stop Soldier Suicide." This initiative envisions a nation where veterans and service members face no greater risk of suicide than any other American citizen. I firmly believe that no individual who has served our country should have to navigate life's challenges alone. If you wish to support this vital cause, please send a check made out to the Auxiliary of the FRA, and mail to National Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 706, Goose Creek, SC, 29445, and indicate "2025-2026 NP Project" in the memo line. Your contributions can profoundly impact on the lives of those who have served our nation. February also marks "National Wear Red Day," celebrated on February 2nd. I encourage everyone to participate in raising awareness for women's heart health on this significant day. As we honor our esteemed presidents during President's Day, let us also strive to incorporate elements of Americanism within our units.

Additionally, February heralds the commencement of our Mid-Year Business Meetings. I strongly urge you to make plans to attend these sessions, which are designed to educate members about the workings of the Auxiliary and the necessary paperwork at the unit, regional, and national levels. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to learn how to accurately complete forms and understand their intended recipients. Such knowledge is essential for encouraging members to step into leadership roles, which is vital for the growth and sustainability of our organization.

I would love to attend some of your business meetings, so if you have not already done so, please share the dates of your upcoming Mid-Year meetings and regional conventions with me.

I am pleased to announce that this year's Pilgrimage is scheduled for Friday, April 24th. I am thrilled that we will be able to hold the Pilgrimage concurrently with the FRA Mid-Year meetings, a welcome return after a couple years of absence. Please refer to the tentative program schedule for that week included in the Triangle this month and make plans to attend. We are currently finalizing details regarding room blocks and the National President's Tea, and further information will be shared soon.

I would like to inform you that we have officially amended our name to the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association. This change is now our official designation, replacing the previous DBA. While I understand there may be mixed feelings about this transition, I hope everyone recognizes its necessity. Changes will be required at the unit level, so please stay tuned for updates as the National Board will be communicating them to unit and regional officers. With everyone's cooperation, I am confident we can ensure a smooth transition.

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to the Auxiliary of the FRA, and mail to National Financial Secretary, PO Box 706, Goose Creek SC 29445, and indicate "2025-2026 NP Project" in the memo line. Your Contributions can profoundly impact on the lives of those who have served our nation.

It is profound sadness that I announce the passing of our beloved Past National President, Arlene Hemmingway, who departed this life to join our Creator, last month. My heartfelt condolences and prayers are extended to the family during this difficult time. May they find solace and strength in the grace of God. In honor of her memory, I kindly remind all units to drape their charters for the next 30 days.

As I conclude this message, I extend my thoughts and prayers to those who are ill or who have recently lost a loved one. For those celebrating birthdays or special occasions this month, I hope you enjoy your day to the fullest as tomorrow is never promised.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to serving our veterans nationwide.

In Loyalty, Protection, & Service,

Kelly M. Pena

Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

National President



## **In Loving Memory PNP Arlene Hemmingway 2001-2002**



Edna Arlene Hemmingway, 93, of Jacksonville, passed away on January 5, 2026, at Crystal Coast Hospice House in Newport, NC. Funeral services will be held AT 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at Jones Funeral Home, Jacksonville Chapel with Rev. Ryan Hearn officiating. Burial followed at Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery.

Mrs. Hemmingway was born on April 14, 1932, in Richlands, North Carolina to the late James Alex Carter and Pearl Whaley Carter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad "Bill" Hemmingway; sisters, Dorothy Carter, Mary Carter James, Rannie Carter Whaley, Julia Carter Pickett, Paula Carter Williams, and Rhonda Carter Lee; brothers, Ralph Bryant

Carter, Clyde Carter, and Alton Carter and step-sons, Mark Hemmingway and Bruce Hemmingway.

Upon graduation from Richlands High School, she started working as a federal employee at Camp Lejeune for nearly 40 years. While working full-time, she graduated from Coastal Carolina Community College with an Associate in Arts Degree, and graduated from Golden Gate University with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management, and a Master's Degree in Management. After retirement, she and her husband enjoyed being involved with the Fleet Reserve Association and their Ladies Auxiliary. Together, they traveled within the nine Regions of the United States. She was an active member of the local Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association Unit 208, and served as National President of the LA FRA, 2001-2002.

Arlene was the first female student school bus driver at Richlands High School.

Survivors include her children, Rick Sanderson of Sanford, NC and Donna Sanderson Hay (Michael) of Godwin, NC; grandchildren, April McElhenny (Brian) and Rachel Nuttle (Robbie); great-grandchildren, Sam Porter V, Jackson Nuttle, and Lisette McElhenny; daughter-in-law, Vicky Sheaves Page; beloved grand dog, Goldie and several extended family members and good friends.

## Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association



January 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Important Announcement  
Name Amendment of the Auxiliary

Auxiliary Members and Shipmates:

The amendment has become essential following our decision to welcome male members into our organization. Although we previously operated under a (DBA) Doing Business As, we faced potential fines and penalties for persistently referring as Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association. With this action we have prevented the Auxiliary from further potential harm to the Association.

I am pleased to inform you that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association has officially undergone a name amendment, registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations. Our new designation will be "Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association," effective January 14, 2026. Please note that federal EIN number will remain unchanged.

The National Board is actively collaborating to ensure that all auxiliary business names and our website are updated to reflect this change. We appreciate your patience during this transition and encourage you to work closely with your Units to disseminate this information effectively.

In the coming weeks, we will send detailed correspondence to all Regional and Unit Officers outlining the necessary steps to ensure smooth and accurate implementation of this change. Your cooperation is essential in making this transition successful.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is imperative that all Unit and Regional Officers remain attentive to detail and thoroughly review communications from National Board officers, as there will be several important tasks that need to be addressed. Thank you in advance for your support and collaboration in facilitating this significant change.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,

Kelly M Peña  
Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association  
National President



## From the desk of C&BL Chairman Cindy Rodham Tuck

In the upcoming months, the C&BL committee will be working on a rewrite of the C&BL, Standing Rules, and Rituals. This will be necessary because of the pending amendment to the name of the organization and updating changes that were adopted by the delegates in Springfield, MO.

As is stated in the "Blue Book", all changes proposed by a **UNIT** must be submitted in resolution form to the National Executive no later than 120 days before the National Convention which means by Thursday May 28, 2026. The National Board is given a 30-day extension which is June 27, 2026.

When a UNIT wishes to submit an amendment to the Bylaws, the resolution will be proposed at a regular meeting and then read, debated and voted on by a two-thirds majority at the next meeting. To meet the deadline of May 28, this must be done no later than March and voted on by April. Also, all amendments to the Bylaws originating from a UNIT, must include a certification signed by the Unit President and Unit Secretary.

Remember, that all resolutions require the approval of the National President, National Parliamentarian and the C&BL committee. This is necessary to confirm that the resolution is in proper order.

Please read Article 12 - [Amendments to the C&BL, Standing Rules, Unit Instructions and Rituals](#) in the C&BL which is on the website ([www.la-fra.org](http://www.la-fra.org)). This provides valuable information on what is required and how to write a resolution. If there are any questions, please contact the National Parliamentarian-PNP Helen Courneya or me as C&BL chairman.

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Cindy Rodham Tuck PNP

C&BL Chairman 2025-26



## From the desk of RPEC Virginia Jorden

Greetings from the East Coast Region.

Shortly after my year began as East Coast Regional President, I experienced a car accident after the convention, which resulted in my vehicle being totaled. While this may limit my travel somewhat, I will do my best to visit all units over the next few months, often accompanied by my Junior Past.

Our Mid-Year Meeting is scheduled for February 7th in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Please also mark your calendars for our Regional Convention, which will take place at the end of July in Richmond, Virginia.

Last year, while serving as East Coast Chaplain, I began sending monthly birthday cards to our members. I am pleased to continue this tradition as Regional President and have encouraged our units to do the same. These small gestures help ensure every member feels valued and connected, especially those unable to attend meetings.

My goal for the coming year is to work with units to strengthen the bond between existing members, new members, and our extended families. While every family situation is unique, I believe we are losing potential members because families are not actively encouraging involvement, which is essential for the organization's future. This is not about increasing numbers alone, but about building active, engaged, and thriving members. At conventions, I often ask where members' children or grandchildren are, and many cite family or work commitments. I understand these challenges, as I have remained involved while balancing a full-time job, a husband, and two children. I share this not to criticize, but to emphasize that times have changed and our organization must adapt. Without renewed excitement and passion, future leadership will be at risk. In conclusion I hope this message inspires you to share with your family, friends, and fellow members the reasons we proudly stand as the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association.

Sincerely,

Virginia Jorden

Regional President East Coast 2025-2026



## **From the desk of SERP Ronalee Klase**

The Southeast region is like all the regions, getting smaller all the time. Not just with the membership, but the number of units also. That doesn't mean they do less than in the past, it means there are fewer people doing the work.

The units collect Toys for Tots, help with food banks in their areas, they work with other veteran organizations to provide aid and another resource for the different organizations with special emphasis on sea services.

Some of the units' host parties for various holidays. This provides an outreach to the community for Easter, Memorial Day, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, to name a few. They participate in parades, help place the flags in local cemeteries for the special events honoring veterans. Several units are very active in Wreaths Across America, purchasing the wreaths, laying the wreaths and then returning in January to help pick the wreaths up. The local veterans' cemeteries appreciate the effort of these units in the activities surrounding this particular event.

Members of the Southeast region are actively involved in the memorial service every January honoring those who passed on the USCG Blackthorn accident. The regional presidents will lay a wreath at the monument just north of the Skyway bridge in St. Petersburg, FL. We can speak with members of the families of those who are gone because of the accident. It is a very moving ceremony and is well attended every year.

We have members who volunteer their time as tutors to students who are struggling in school, and many times don't have anyone who can help them. Many of the youth organizations appreciate these auxiliary members giving of their time to help these young people.

The auxiliary members are terrific when it comes to a member of a unit being sick or recovering from surgery and needing someone to come and help clean or fix a meal for the member and their family. Those who can't get out to help others will just send a card or make a phone call to the family.

These are the qualities that make the whole organization not just the Southeast a special organization to be a part of.

Ronalee Klase RPSE

### **PILGRIMAGE**

**Pursuant to Section 815(c) of the C&BL, each Unit is privileged to send \$5.00 each year, prior to the 25th of April, to the National Financial Secretary, (address on front page), as a contribution to the Pilgrimage fund. The monies donated helps defray the cost of the Annual Pilgrimage.**

#### **FRA Business Meeting and Auxiliary Pilgrimage Activities**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21 April 2026</b>	<b>Travel Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22 April 2026</b>	<b>FRA Board Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23 April 2026</b>	<b>FRA Storm the Hill</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24 April 2026</b>	<b>LAFRA Natl Presidents' Tea and ANC</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25 April 2026</b>	<b>Travel Day</b>

**We would like to book the hotel for April 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.**

**More Information to follow**

### **WEBSITE FORMS**

The forms on the website, [www.la-fra](http://www.la-fra), have been updated to reflect the amended name "Auxiliary of the FRA". Unit Officers and Chairman, please remove all forms with "Ladies Auxiliary of the FRA" from your files and be sure you are using the correct forms. Any outdated forms that are sent in to the National Officers or Chairman, will be returned. If anyone finds a Report Form on the Website that is incorrect, please bring it to NES Doris Fri as she is also the Webmaster.

### **REMINDERS**

All members can receive the *Triangle* by email at no charge. Please submit your e-mail address to the National Executive Secretary, [npdorifri@gmail.com](mailto:npdorifri@gmail.com). Please encourage your fellow members to send in their e-mail address and start receiving the *Triangle*.

Send membership change information (physical address, telephone number, and any change of status - married or widowed), to the National Financial Secretary. Please contact NES Doris Fri for the e-mail address if needed. Send all Member Death Notices to the Regional Chaplain, National Chaplain ([eimilehasfuntimes@gmail.com](mailto:eimilehasfuntimes@gmail.com)) and the National Financial Secretary ([lafranfspat@gmail.com](mailto:lafranfspat@gmail.com)).

**AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION**  
**PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM**  
(Revised December 2025)

	<b>Name</b>		<b>Date Ordered</b>	
	<b>Address</b>		<b>Unit #</b>	
	<b>City, State, Zip</b>		<b>Phone#</b>	
	<b>Email address:</b>			
	<b>Name of Unit:</b>			
	<b>ALL ORDERS ARE PREPAID WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: Auxiliary of the FRA</b>			
	<b>Send Order and Payment To:</b>			
	<b>Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association</b>			
	<b>National Financial Secretary</b>			
	<b>PO Box 706</b>			
	<b>Goose Creek, SC 29445</b>			
	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
		Auxiliary of the FRA History Book (Include Name of Purchaser)	\$60.00	
		Auxiliary of the FRA History 5 year insert	\$30.00	
		Blue and Gold Ribbon (per yard)	\$4.00	
		Auxiliary of the FRA Patch 2-1/4" X 2-1/4" (Each)	\$3.00	
		Auxiliary of the FRA Decals 4-1/4" X 4-1/4" (Each)	\$3.00	
		LA FRA Seals 1-1/8" X 1-1/8" (per roll of 50)	\$5.00	
		Membership Pins	\$5.00	
		<b>SERVICE GUARDS</b>		
		5 Year	\$16.00	
		10 Year	\$16.00	
		15 Year	\$16.00	
		20 Year	\$16.00	
		25 Year	\$16.00	
		30 Year	\$16.00	
		35 Year	\$16.00	
		40 Year	\$16.00	
		45 Year	\$16.00	
		50 Year (Provide Member Name)	<b>Free Per Standing Rule</b>	
		55 Year (Provide Member Name)	\$16.00	
		60 Year (Provide Member Name)	\$16.00	
		65 Year (Provide Member Name)	\$16.00	
		70 Year (Provide Member Name)	\$16.00	
		<b>PAST OFFICER'S PINS</b>		
		Past Unit President Pin w/guard	\$65.00	
		Past Unit Vice-President Pin w/guard	\$35.00	
		Past Unit Secretary Pin w/guard	\$35.00	
		Past Unit Treasurer Pin w/guard	\$35.00	
		Past Unit Chaplain Pin w/guard	\$35.00	
		Past Unit Secretary/Treasurer Pin w/guard	\$35.00	
		Past Unit Director Pin (no guard)	\$30.00	
		Past Unit President Guard	\$18.00	
		Past Unit Vice-President Guard	\$18.00	
		Past Unit Secretary Guard	\$18.00	
		Past Unit Treasurer Guard	\$18.00	
		Past Unit Secretary/Treasurer Guard	\$18.00	
		Past Unit Director Guard	\$18.00	
		Past Unit Chaplain Guard	\$18.00	
		<b>REPLACEMENT FOR LOST PINS</b>		
		Gold Pin Replacement	\$40.00	
		Silver Star Replacement	\$12.50	
		Silver Anchor Replacement	\$12.50	
		<b>Total</b>		



**HATS:** ORDER DIRECTLY FROM SUPPLIER WITH **PAYMENT IN FULL.**  
 BASIC HAT INCLUDES AUXILIARY FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION  
 (SPELLED OUT), PLUS UNIT AND UNIT NUMBER

Keystone Cap Co.  
 2251 Fraley Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19137  
 Phone: 215-821-3434  
[www.keystoneuniformcap.com](http://www.keystoneuniformcap.com)

**FLAGS:** CONTACT THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY BEFORE ORDERING TO DETERMINE CURRENT PRICES, SHIPPING CHARGES AND ANY OTHER CHARGES THAT MAY APPLY.  
 Flags are shipped directly from the manufacturer and take approximately eight (8) weeks for delivery after receipt of order.

**BANNERS:** Are of Dura-Lite Nylon, double thickness, appliqued and finished with pole hem and gold fringe.  
 Banner contains the Auxiliary emblem in proper colors and includes the letters within the emblem. Up to fifty (50) gold letters in Gothic type are included on the background, Auxiliary Fleet Reserve contains thirty-eight (38) of those fifty (50) letters.  
SINCE PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CONTACT THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO DETERMINE CURRENT PRICES, SHIPPING CHARGES, CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL LETTERING AND ANY OTHER CHARGES THAT MAY APPLY.

WHEN ORDERING THE UNIT BANNER, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW EXACTLY WHAT IS DESIRED ON THE BANNER, IN ADDITION TO THE AUXILIARY FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION:

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF UNIT (IF DESIRED) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Item	Price	
	NATIONAL ENSIGN: 3' x 5' Dura-Lite Nylon Fringed	Must call to get current prices	
	NATIONAL ENSIGN: 3' x 5' Dura-Lite Nylon Fringed Complete with Oak Pole, 5" Golden Eagle, Liberty Stand, 4" Golden Tassel & Cord Set with 8-1/2" Classic Eagle	Must call to get current prices	
	NATIONAL ENSIGN: Same as above but with an aluminum pole, Gold or Silver, with 5" Eagle with 8-1/2 classic Eagle	Must call to get current prices	
	UNIT BANNER: 3' X 5" Dura-Lite Nylon (Does Not include accessories) Additional Letters	Must call to get current prices	
	ACCESSORY KIT #1: includes Jointed Oak Pole, 5" Golden Eagle, Liberty Stand, 4" Golden Tassel & Cord Set & Rain Cover with 8-1/2" Classic Eagle	Must call to get current prices	
	ACCESSORY KIT #2: Same as above but with Aluminum Pole, Gold or Silver, with 5" Eagle or with 8-1/2 Classic Eagle (Please specify which Eagle size you want.)	Must call to get current prices	
<b>(Items listed below DO NOT include shipping and handling, contact NFS)</b>			
	Jointed Aluminum Pole, 8' X 1-1/4" (Gold or Silver)		
	Jointed Oak Pole, 8' X 1-1/4"		
	Golden Aluminum Eagle, 5" (Gold Finish)		
	Golden Classic Eagle, 8-1/2" (Golden Finish)		
	Golden Tassel & Cord Set, 5"		
	Liberty Stand, 8 lbs. (Fits Poles)(Gold or Chrome)		
	Rain Cover		
	Subtotal		
	Shipping Charge		
	Total Amount Flag Order		

\*\*\*\*\*BEFORE SENDING YOUR ORDER IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONTACT THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU ARE WISHING TO ORDER SO THAT SHE CAN GET YOU THE UP TO DATE PRICING FOR THE ITEMS YOU WANT TO ORDER AND THE SHIPPING COST.

**NATIONAL TREASURER  
1ST QTR REPORT  
2025-26**

<b>RECEIPTS &amp; DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND</b>				
PCT Dues - Unit Members	2,575.00	1,612.50	1,962.50	6,150.00
PCT Dues - MAL	325.00	225.00	300.00	850.00
PCT PI Units		187.50		187.50
Retail Sales	188.00	36.00		224.00
Retail Sales - convention minutes		60.00		60.00
Triangle		10.00		10.00
Pilgrimage	25.00	5.00	20.00	50.00
NES Return of Working Fund		1,500.00		1,500.00
INT General Fund #6022	0.21	0.24	0.15	0.60
<b>RECEIPTS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,113.21</b>	<b>\$ 3,636.24</b>	<b>\$ 2,282.65</b>	<b>\$ 9,032.10</b>
<b>RECEIPTS SAVINGS ACCOUNTS</b>				
NP Project #1732 2024-25 - Pena	\$1,248.00	\$3,485.00	\$100.00	\$4,833.00
NP Project #1732 2025-26 - Pena		\$325.00	\$20.00	\$345.00
NP Scholarship #1740		255.00		255.00
LA FRA Scholarship Fund #1757				
Welfare #3567 Donations				
PCT Dues - Advance - Unit Members	1,825.00	1,112.50	1,000.00	3,937.50
INT NP Project #1732	4.10	4.88	5.89	14.87
INT NP Scholar#1740	16.33	17.41	15.68	49.42
INT LA FRA Scholar #1757	17.42	17.21	16.57	51.20
INT Welfare/Rehab #3567	15.04	14.91	14.45	44.40
INT Escrow Savings #1724	3.83	4.03	4.05	11.91
INT PCT Advance Savings #2866	45.22	40.61	40.68	126.51
INT NFCU CD #3307	88.36	91.60	88.94	268.90
INT NFCU CD #3309	9.79	10.15	9.85	29.79
INT NFCU CD #3312	84.89	88.02	85.45	258.36
INT NFCU CD #3313	89.77	93.06	90.36	273.19
INT NFCU CD #3314	99.78	116.75	78.21	294.74
<b>RECEIPTS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,547.53</b>	<b>\$ 5,676.13</b>	<b>\$ 1,570.13</b>	<b>\$ 10,793.79</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 6,660.74</b>	<b>\$ 9,312.37</b>	<b>\$ 3,852.78</b>	<b>\$ 19,825.89</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
General Fund #6022	\$(1,817.08)	\$(7,486.66)	\$(2,248.76)	\$ (11,552.50)
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ (1,817.08)</b>	<b>\$ (7,486.66)</b>	<b>\$ (2,248.76)</b>	<b>\$ (11,552.50)</b>
<b>FOR INFORMATION ONLY</b>				
<b>BANKING ADJUSTMENTS/TRANSFERS</b>				
Transfer from PCT to Escrow	\$(412.50)	\$(62.50)		\$ (475.00)
Escrow transfer to PCT for Payments to Units		\$6,863.57		\$ 6,863.57
Escrow funds received directly by NT for Unit 124	\$1,713.89			\$ 1,713.89



# NATIONAL TREASURER

## 1ST QTR REPORT

### 2025-26

## RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

9/30/2025 TO 12/31/2025

### SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS

#### NATIONAL PRESIDENT PROJECT #1732

Donations NP Project 2024-2025  
Donations NP Project 2025-2026  
Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	6,194.79
		4,833.00
		345.00
		14.87
12/27/2025	\$	<u>11,387.66</u>

#### NP SCHOLARSHIP FUND #1740

Donations  
Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	19,012.38
		255.00
		49.42
12/27/2025	I	<u>191316.80</u>

#### LA FRA SCHOLARSHIP FUND# 1757

Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	19,744.05
		51.20
12/27/2025	\$	<u>192795.25</u>

#### WELFARE/REHABILITATION FUND #3567

Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	17,553.53
		44.40
12/27/2025	\$	<u>17,597.93</u>

#### ESCROW SAVINGS #1724

Funds from closed Unit 124  
Transfer from PCT  
Transfer to PCT to pay out to units  
Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025		18,887.08
		1,713.69
		475.00
		(6,863.57)
		11.91
12/27/2025	\$	<u>141224.11</u>

#### ADVANCE PAY SAVINGS #2866

Deposit PCT Advance Pay MBRS  
Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	44,783.54
		3,937.50
		126.51
12/27/2025	\$	<u>48,847.55</u>

#### NFCU CD# 3307 -12 Month

Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025		27,381.81
		268.90
12/27/2025	\$	<u>27,650.71</u>

#### NFCU CD # 3309 - 12 Month

Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	3,072.47
		29.79
12/27/2025	\$	<u>3,102.26</u>

#### NFCU CD# 3312 -12 Month

Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	26,649.56
		258.36
12/27/2025	\$	<u>26,907.92</u>

#### NFGU GD 11- 3313 - 3 Month

Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$	27,818.81
		273.19
12/27/2025	\$	<u>28,092.00</u>

**NATIONAL TREASURER  
1ST QTR REPORT  
2025-26**

**RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS**

**NFCU CD# 3314 -12 Month**

Interest

**ENDING BALANCE**

<u>9/30/2025 TO 12/31/2025</u>	
9/30/2025	\$ 28,788.64
	294.74
12/27/2025	\$ <u>29,083.38</u>

**GFCHEC ◇NGACCOUNT-#60n**

PCT Members

PCT MAL

PCT PI Units

Retail Sales

Retail Sales - convention minutes

Triangle

Pilgrimage

NES Return of Working Fund

Interest

Disbursements

**ENDING BALANCE**

9/30/2025	\$ 11,556.61
	6,150.00
	850.00
	187.50
	224.00
	60.00
	10.00
	50.00
	1,500.00
	0.60
	(11,552.50)
12/27/2025	\$ <u>9,036.21</u>

**INVESTMENT**

**American Fund (Capital Group)**

(Original Cash Investment on 10/22/2002 \$50,000.00) Portfolio value a 12/27/2025

Net Unrealized Gains including reinvested dividends for the Period is \$20727.09

\$ 278,008.19

**QUARTER GRAND TOTAL**

\$ 533,049.97

**Bank Reconciliation Forms on File**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE BOOKS OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER WERE AUDITED  
AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND ALL THE MONIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS OF 01/2026

Cynthia Rodham Tuck 1/7/26

**IT Audit Committee Chairman**  
**CYNTHIA RODHAM-TUCK PNP**

Diane Hoover 1/7/2026

**NT Audit Committee Member**  
**DIANE HOOVER PNP**

Natividad P. Ready 1/7/26

**T Audit Committee Member**

**NATIVAIDAD P. READY**

Sharon Lippitt 1/7/2026

**National Treasurer**  
**SHARON LIPPITT**

1/7/2026

**DATE**

**NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
REPORT 1QT**

**OCT-DEC  
2025**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>1st qt.</b>
PCT Members (2500x\$12.50)	\$2,575.00	\$1,612.50	\$1,962.50	\$6,150.00
PCT Members At Large (150x\$25)	\$325.00	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$850.00
PCT Advanced-Unit Members	\$1,825.00	\$1,112.50	\$1,000.00	\$3,937.50
PCT DUES PI		\$187.50		\$187.50
Resale Items	\$188.00	\$36.00		\$224.00
TRIANGLE \$10/y if mailed		\$10.00		\$10.00
Convention Minutes \$15.00		\$60.00		\$60.00
Pilgrimage Donations C&BL 815	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
Return of Working Fund (NES) 2023-2025)		\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
General Fund Donations				\$0.00
Interest General Fund #6022	\$0.21	\$0.24	\$0.15	\$0.60
<b>GF/PCT RECEIPTS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,938.21</b>	<b>\$4,748.74</b>	<b>\$3,282.65</b>	<b>\$12,969.60</b>
<b>Income Special Funds and Savings Receipts</b>				
NP Project 2025-2026 Donations		\$325.00	\$20.00	\$345.00
NP Project 2024-2025 Donations	\$1,248.00	\$3,485.00	\$100.00	\$4,833.00
NP Scholarship #1740		\$255.00		\$255.00
LA FRA Scholarship Fund #1757				
Welfare #3567				
Paid in Advance Unit Members				\$0.00
INT NP Project #1732	\$4.10	\$4.88	\$5.89	\$14.87
INT NP Scholar #1740	\$16.33	\$17.41	\$15.68	\$49.42
INT LA FRA Scholar #1757	\$17.42	\$17.21	\$16.57	\$51.20
INT Welfare/Rehab #3567	\$15.04	\$14.91	\$14.45	\$44.40
INT Escrow Savings #1724	\$3.83	\$4.03	\$4.05	\$11.91
INT PCT Advance Savings #2866	\$45.22	\$40.61	\$40.68	\$126.51
INT NFCU CD #3307	\$88.36	\$91.60	\$88.94	\$268.90
INT NFCU CD #3309	\$9.79	\$10.15	\$9.85	\$29.79
INT NFCU CD #3312	\$84.89	\$88.02	\$85.45	\$258.36
INT NFCU CD #3313	\$89.77	\$93.06	\$90.36	\$273.19
INT NFCU CD #3314	\$99.78	\$116.75	\$78.21	\$294.74
<b>FUNDS &amp; SAVINGS RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1,722.53</b>	<b>\$4,563.63</b>	<b>\$570.13</b>	<b>\$6,856.29</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$6,660.74</b>	<b>\$9,312.37</b>	<b>\$3,852.78</b>	<b>\$19,825.89</b>
<b>General Fund Expenses</b>				
<b>NATIONAL PRESIDENT</b>				
Allowance (for add'l travel) 2025-2026)	\$500.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$1,600.00
Postage/Supplies/Printing	\$54.44			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$554.44</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>	<b>\$1,654.44</b>
<b>NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT</b>				



Allowance (For add'l travel)		\$600.00	\$50.00	\$650.00
Postage/Supplies/Printing				
Travel National Convention .21 mile up to \$500.				
Allowance National Convention (6 days @ 100.00)				
National Vice President's Membership recruiting awards				
Membership Awards SR4				
Total		\$600.00	\$50.00	\$650.00
<b>NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b>				
Allowance (For add'l travel)	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
Supplies/Printing/Postage				
TRIANGLE Printing	\$21.31			\$21.31
TRIANGLE First Class Postage				
TRIANGLE Postage (Bulk Mail)	\$46.99			\$46.99
TRIANGLE Return Mail				
Bulk Mail Renewal (Permit)				
Travel National Convention .21 mile up to \$500.				
Allowance National Convention (6 days @ 100.00)				
Working Fund (2025-2028) (\$1000)		\$1,000.00		
Total	\$368.30	\$1,350.00	\$350.00	\$2,068.30
<b>NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>				
Allowance (for add'l travel)	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
Postage/Supplies/Printing (PSP)	\$163.50	\$100.64	\$48.50	\$312.64
Retail Postage				
Resale Items to include 50 year pins				
Return Mail postage				
Bulk Mail postage	\$105.84	\$70.56	\$85.26	\$261.66
Bulk Mail Renewal			\$370.00	\$370.00
Software Support	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
Post Office Box -12 Month Rental Large Box		\$210.00		\$210.00
Total	\$594.34	\$756.20	\$878.76	\$2,229.30
<b>NATIONAL TREASURER</b>				
Allowance (for add'l travel) (2024-2025)	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$1,050.00
Postage/Supplies/Printing				
Travel National Convention .21 mile up to \$500.				
Allowance National Convention (6 Days@100)				
Working Fund \$1000 (2024-2027)				
Additional Working Fund (2025)		\$800.00		
Total	\$300.00	\$1,150.00	\$350.00	\$1,050.00
<b>REGIONAL PRESIDENTS</b>				

\$400 per Regional President@ Post Board. SR14(d)	\$2,800.00		
Total	\$2,800.00		\$2,800.00
OTHER EXPENDITURES			
National Budget and Finance Committee	\$50.00		\$50.00
National Constitution and Bylaw Committee			
Legal Services		\$70.00	\$70.00
Pennsylvania Corporation Fee			
Shipping National Officers Equipment	\$230.46		\$230.46
SR 14 F unforeseen travel			
Total	\$280.46	\$70.00	\$350.46
Total			
Total expenses	\$1,817.08	\$7,486.66	\$2,248.76 \$11,552.50
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AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND ALL MONIES ACCOUNTED FOR 31-Dec-25			
Gale Nathan 1/10/26		Cacey Anderson 1/10/26	
NFS Audit Chairman--Date		NFS Audit Committee--	Date
Gale Nathan Unit 269		Cacey Anderson--Unit 269	
Sue Peters 1/10/26		Pat Suckow 1-10-26	
NFS Audit Committee--Date		National Financial Secretary--Date	
Sue Peters Unit 269		Pat Suckow, PNP--Unit 269	



# AUXILIARY OF THE FRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION:** Founded in 1930, the Auxiliary of the FRA is a federally chartered organization. Units are located throughout the United States and the Philippines. Eligible persons may also become Members-at-Large (MAL) who do not have access to, nor desire to join a Unit. The Auxiliary of the FRA has a proud standing tradition and heritage that supports this great nation and recognizes the sacrifices, past and present, of those who kept us strong and free.

**WHAT WE DO:** The Auxiliary of the FRA plays an active role in our communities. Local units sponsor youth programs, welfare projects, social and patriotic activities to benefit the communities at large, veteran programs and the active duty community. The organization provides annual scholarships to outstanding students each year.

**WHO CAN JOIN?** All applicants must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.

Membership in the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association is limited to spouses, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, children, stepchildren and grandchildren not less than 16 years of age of members of the Fleet Reserve Association and widows, widowers, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, children, stepchildren and grandchildren not less than 16 years of age of persons who were members at the time of death or eligible to be members of the Fleet Reserve Association at the time of death.

**HOW CAN I JOIN?** Members fall into two categories. Members who belong to an AUXILIARY of the FRA Unit or Members who do not but join as "Members-at-Large."

## Join the Auxiliary of the FRA

Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) ((Zip + 4)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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



*The following service member information validates this application:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Serviceman's Full Name) (Rate/Rank) (USN/ USMC/ USCG)

☐ Certify that the information is true and accurate and that my sponsor is a member of FRA Branch \_\_\_\_\_ or is MAL

☐ Certify that the information is true and accurate and that my sponsor was eligible for membership at the time of death.

Unit Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



I am the:

	Wife		Mother
	Sister		Father
	Daughter		Widow
	Stepdaughter		Widower
	Husband		Granddaughter
	Brother		Grandson
	Son		Grandmother
	Stepson		Grandfather

Annual Membership Dues:	
	\$25.00 for 1 Year
	\$50.00 for 2 Year
	\$75.00 for 3 Years
	\$100.00 for 4 Years
	\$125.00 for 5 Years

Make all checks or money orders payable to  
AUXILIARY of the FRA.  
Be sure Application is signed.

## Membership Stats as of December 31, 2025

Members as of 4/1/2025	REI	NEW	TI	TO	RES	NP	DEC	INE	Other	Active Members Total as of 12/31/25
4255	98	233	42	40	8	333	29	1	0	4213

REI - Reinstated

TO - Transfer Out

NP - Non-Payment










INE - Ineligible

TI - Transfer In

RES - Resigned

DEC - Deceased

## In Loving Memory of Our Departed Members

 National Presidents	 Other National/Regional Officers	 Members
 Arlene Hemmingway Unit 208	 Robert Coby Unit 24	
 Audrey Clark MAL	 Norma Foster Unit 161	 Shipmate John (Jack) Mefford
 Martha Karandy Unit 24		

## Donations

<u>Pilgrimage</u>	<u>NP Project 2024-2025</u>	<u>NP Project 2025-2026</u>	<u>NP Scholarship</u>
Unit 154 Unit 269	Unit 170	Unit 154	Unit 275

## February 2026 Holidays

February 2 - Groundhog Day  
 February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday  
 February 14 - Valentine's Day  
 February 16 - President's Day  
 February 18 - Ash Wednesday  
 February 22 - Washington's Birthday

## Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 14



NES Doris Fri  
139 W Peoria St Apt 202  
Paola KS 66071-1443

AUXILIARY OF THE FRA  
TRIANGLE

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U.S. POSTAGE  
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KANSASCITY MO  
PERMIT NO. 2942

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



Everyone is invited to transfer their paper *Triangle* to an e-mail *Triangle*. Please return the below form with your e-mail address to NES Doris Fri (139 West Peoria St., Apt. 202, Paola, KS 66071-1443) or send an e-mail (that includes at least your name and your member number, if you have it handy, for a faster delivery method to [doriscfri@gmail.com](mailto:doriscfri@gmail.com)).

REPORT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND OR E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE TRIANGLE

Date: _____	
Name: _____	Member No: _____
Old e-mail address: _____	
New e-mail address: _____	
Old Address:	Street: _____
	City, State, ZIP: _____
New Address:	Street: _____
	City, State, ZIP: _____

MAIL TO: NES Doris Fri, 139 West Peoria St., Apt. 202, Paola, KS 66071-1443  
Remember to also notify Pat Suckow, NFS, of any change of address: LA FRA, PO Box 706, Goose Creek, SC 29445