



Newsletter # 1

Greeting Shipmates and Auxiliary Members

San Antonio, Texas has been selected as the site for the 2018 National Convention by the National Committee elected by the delegates at the 89th FRA National Convention/84 LA FRA National Convention held in Jacksonville, FL.

The hotel selected is the OMNI San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade Boulevard, San Antonio, TX 78230 (a Four Diamond Hotel). The dates are from September 23 – 30, 2018. It is located in northwest San Antonio at I-10 and Wurzbach Road in the Colonnade Complex; 3 minutes/1 mile to the Medical Center; 15 minutes/8 miles for the San Antonio International Airport; 15 minutes/12 miles to the San Antonio Riverwalk Area; and Convenient to I-10 and Loop 410

There is on-site self-parking which is complimentary and on-site valet parking at a discount rate of \$10.00 per day. Complimentary airport transportation to and from the hotel and within a five-mile radius of the hotel.

Room Rates are \$105.00 plus 16.75% tax. 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 Monday, September 3, 2018. 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.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI (1-800-843-6664) or by going on line to the Customized Group Web Page <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/san-antonio/meetings/fleet-reserve-assoc-national-convention>. If making your reservation by phone be sure to mention “Fleet Reserve Association”.

The 2018 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.

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