



The Triangle

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

September 2018 Edition

From the Desk of the National President

Greetings from your National President

This is my last Triangle Article and to show you how far I go back, "I'm so glad we had this time together, just to have a laugh or tell a joke, seems we just get started and before you know it, comes the time we have to say THAT'S ALL FOLKS." Yes, it is so long for now, but I will be around if you need me. My love for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association will always inspire me. For the beautiful Auxiliary Members, I have met along my journey, please stay in touch.



What a pleasure it has been to work alongside every one of you. Without all of you, there would be no Auxiliary. If you are an LA FRA Auxiliary member, you are part of a family and all the amenities that go with this loving family. How proud I am of you all.

As I have journeyed through this year, it has come to my attention that we may be overusing the FRA, LA FRA emblem. Copyright laws let creators control their works. By assigning exclusive rights to copyright holders, the laws ensure that only the originators and those who receive their permission can copy, perform or change the works. American copyright law came about to benefit the public from the original works of authors.

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If you have not yet donated to my NP Project, we will be accepting monies if you wish to give. Good luck to the winner of the jewelry, whoever that may be. The jewelry will be given away at the National Convention Banquet on Saturday night.

I hope to see all of you at the National Convention in San Antonio, TX. I will be busy with the meetings but there is always time after, to talk and enjoy friendship. Please have a safe trip and see you soon.

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I want to thank all the Regions for their hospitality as I have visited this year. The work that goes on for the communities around you, is astounding. I have been able to bring some of your ideas back to my own Unit. Keep up the good work.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Jean Smith NP LA FRA

DID YOU KNOW?

THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION IS COMPOSED OF SPOUSES, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SISTERS, BROTHERS, CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN NOT LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, OF MEMBERS OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION: AND WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SISTERS, BROTHERS, CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN NOT LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, OF PERSONS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION OR ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATH. IT HAS CERTAIN AIMS AND PRINCIPLES WHICH DISTINGUISH IT FROM OTHER PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS.

"The first principle of the Ladies Auxiliary is Loyalty. You must be loyal to your Flag and your Country, to the community in which you live and to members in this Auxiliary. Let no word or deed of yours cause any injury to the person or family of any shipmate."

"The second principle of our Auxiliary is Protection. As a member, you have certain rights and privileges. It has been the experience of many that only by constant vigilance can we protect our rights. It is evident, then, that United we stand and United in organization there is strength. For this reason, we have banded together in an Auxiliary for mutual protection."

"Service is the third principle of our Auxiliary. It is not only the aim of this Auxiliary to render service to its members and their families, but also to the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. If a member is sick or is in distress, render what service you can, and then notify the officers of your Auxiliary. It is our duty to assist in good fortune or distress."

"The Symbolic Triangle is the symbol of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association. **From the United States Flag to the Unit Banner signifies Loyalty; the Unit Banner to the Altar represents Service; and from the Altar to the United States Flag represents Protection.** (We do not break this invisible line). The area within the Symbolic Triangle is reserved for the performance of Ritual ceremonies. The Triangle is the emblem used officially, when appropriate, which indicates the three Sea Services the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard."

Thank you for your attention.

TRIANGLE BY EMAIL

ANY member who would like to receive the Triangle via email, just send a request to me at doriscfri@gmail.com (to make sure I have your correct email) and I will add you to the "Triangle by Email" group.



In Loving Memory of our departed Members

Mary L Thompson MAL* Member since 3/1/1964	Katherine P Lambert Unit 18 Member since 2/1/1972	Marjorie B Cooper Unit 159 Member since 2/1 1992
Lorraine Pulley Unit 22 Member since 11/1/1973	Antonie E Schulz Unit 22 Members since 2/1/1983	Pat Powers Unit 269 Member since 10/1/2011
Sandy R Wood Unit 61 Member since 12/1/1983	Hazel M Thomas Unit 175* Member since 8/1/1958	Julia R Beck Unit 230 Member since 11/1/2017

Bold Type * - indicated 50+ years

Membership Statistics

Apr 1	REI	NEW	TI	TO	Resigned	NonPmt	Deceased	Ineligible	Other	Active
6053	107	203	89	89	6	310	47	1	0	5999

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

LA FRA Scholarship
Unit 126
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NP Scholarship
West Coast Region in memory of Dot Maurath
PNP
Welfare

NP Project 2017-2018
Alzheimer’s Foundation
South Central PRP in memory of Bobbie Pugh
PNC, Unit 126, Unit 181
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Pilgrimage
Unit 126

Sharing some Unit Activities



There was more to this story about Shamrock II that I failed to mention in the previous Triangle that I wanted to share. The Gentleman in this picture had not spoken or move his hands in 3 years and the staff had to feed him, but when Shamrock II came up to him he started to pet him and say his name “Shamrock, the staff called the Manager and she came and took pictures. The following week when Shamrock II and his owner returned, and this Gentleman was not in the room and she asked about him, she was told that he had continued to repeat the name “Shamrock” up until bedtime and that the Gentleman had passed away during the night.

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE MEMBERS



Barbara White being Installed as RPNC Elect by PNP Sandra Robbins



DJ Hopkins being installed by PNP Doris Fri, RPNC Teresa holding Bible



NP Smith receiving a large donation for her NP Project from PRP GG Hermes Unit 61



Donation from Unit 47 to NP Project



Unit 40 welcomed the youngest member of Unit 40 Heather Eichman and a group of young ladies that presented Patriotic Wreath’s to the Veterans of Branch 40 and Members of Unit 40. This group of Young Ladies has devoted their free time during the summer months making Patriotic Wreaths for distribution in the military community in appreciation for their service to their country and spreading good will.



2018-2019 Northwest Regional Officers
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ANNUAL REPORT REMINDER

Regional Presidents **DO NOT** forget to bring the “Unit Report” 1st place winners, in all 5 groups, to National Convention for judging. (Might be a good idea to make a copy for your Regional Files). You will need to give the NES the Reports, along with a copy of your RP Annual Report following the Pre-Board. (Keep copies of any reports you give to others in case something gets misplaced.) **ALL** other NBOD officers must submit a copy of your ANNUAL REPORT to the NES also. If you are unable to attend the Convention be sure a copy is mailed prior to the Convention. This also applies to all Chairman who are required to give a report at National Convention, I.e Archives, Honorary Membership, VAVS, Goodwill Ambassador, Pilgrimage Chairmen.

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