

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 145</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">87th LA FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION September 27, 2019 1:00 p.m</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL 2526 Thousand Oak Street Memphis TN 38118</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATIONALPRESIDENT Christina Murray presiding</p> <p>Reported by Christina Murray NP Doris Fri NES</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 147</p> <p>resolution, shame on me, but maybe we can as a committee form, something like this. So be aware if even if you're not using the Internet. We have to find a way to tell our folks that there are ways to do it, and we might have to do the mailers.</p> <p>UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And who are you?</p> <p>CRISTINA DIXON: Cristina Dixon. I am the RPEC regional president, east coast. Delegate.</p> <p>NP: Thank you, Cristina. But everybody please remember if you have a comment to go to the mic so that the recorder can pick it up. Okay.</p> <p>NP: We are now under new business. PNP Sandra Robbins, would you like to make a comment before I go on?</p> <p>SANDRA ROBBINS: Sandra Robbins, Unit 91, delegate. I just need to -- when we were going over the budget and I didn't want to bring it up at that moment, I see that there is an overage under the NES. It says it was -- we budgeted 4000 and that line -- by the line item. Okay? And it says we expended \$4,685.76. NP: And Cindy explained that. What happened was the national triangle is a vendor. We're billed directly from the vendor, and that bill came in right as we were coming to national convention.</p> <p>SANDRA ROBBINS: And since it feel under last year's and it is an overage on that, I move that we okay -- the members okay the overage of \$685.76 to make us be -- DORIS FRI: I'm Doris Fri, NES, unit 161 delegate. Second that.</p> <p>NP: Okay. It was moved by PNP Sandra Robbins,</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 146</p> <p>NP: (1 rap) Sergeant at arms, please invite the members in and close the door. (3 raps)</p> <p>NP; Madam NChap, would you please open the Bible.</p> <p>NChap: The Bible is open.</p> <p>NP: Thank you. (1 rap) Okay. Before we start I just want to tell you about an email that Doreen just received. It says from Christina Murray to Doreen. Doreen, how are you today? I need your assistance. Are you available? I'm out of town. Can you please handle this for me on behalf of the association, LA FRA? Needs gift cards for donation to Veterans Hospice Care Unit across the community. Kindly confirm if you can help out. Signed, Christina Murray, National President. When you click on the from where my name is up there at the top, it says from presidents at REP Club Association.com. So, people, they are really out there trying to get us. You got the same one?</p> <p>CHRISTINA DIXON: Cyber awareness is not an answer and it's not a definite guaranty that we will be protected. But you need to take it seriously. Take a look at it because we're going to keep updating that cyber awareness link to everything. And annually I try to get it from the DOD so that whatever the DOD is passing, we are seeing that. Right? Our service members, it's free to them. And there are links that's free right now, and every year they change it so that we can be aware of what's currently out there. There is all sorts of crazy things happening. It's not a guarantee, but go out there and -- because NP Christina Murray, recognizes this, she's allowing us to put that link in. I think write in a</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 148</p> <p>delegate of unit 91, and seconded by NES Doris Fri, Unit 161 delegate, the overage on the line item for NES National Triangle of \$685.76 be approved by the delegates. Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion all those in favor say aye. (Chorus of ayes). Any opposed? Motion carried.</p> <p>Thank you, PNP Sandra Robbins.</p> <p>NP: We are now under new business. If there is nothing under new business we will proceed to elections. And we will now go to the elections of officers. The nomination resolutions are printed on the green sheets in your delegate packet. Would the nomination committee chairman, PRPEC Toni O'Neil, please come forward. Would you please read the nomination for Bea Parco, for the office of National President 2019-2020.</p> <p>TONI O'NEIL: Be it resolved that the members of unit 163, Valley of the Sun, at its regularly scheduled meeting -- sorry. Toni O'Neil, unit 24, PRPEC delegate. Be it resolved that the members of Unit 163, Valley of the Sun, at its regularly scheduled meeting on Saturday, January 12th, 2019, a quorum being present unanimously voted to place the name of Beatrice "Bea" Parco in nomination for the office of NP of the LA FRA for the association year October 2019 through September 19 2020. And therefore be it further resolved that Unit 163, Valley of the Sun, earnestly solicits the endorsement and support of each of the Units of the LA of the FRA for the candidacy of Beatrice Parco for the office of NPresident of the LA FRA.</p> <p>NP: Thank you, TonI. At this time are there any other</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 149</p> <p>1 any other nominations for National President? Are there any  2 other nominations for NP? Are there any other nominations  3 for NP? If there are no further nomination for the office of  4 NP, nominations are closed. Will the NES please cast one  5 unanimous vote for Beatrice "Bea" Parco for the office of N  6 P 2019-2020?  7 DORIS FRI: Doris Fri, NES, delegate 161. I cast one  8 unanimous vote for Bea Parco for NP 2019-2020.  9 NP: Congratulations, Bea. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms and  10 Marshal please come and escort the NP Elect, Bea Parco,  11 around the room for greetings. (3 raps).  12 NP: Would you please escort her to the podium (1 rap).  13 The CB&amp;L Section 804d states that the NP elect shall present  14 details of her project to the delegates for approval. If  15 approved by the delegates, then it will be proposed to the NB  16 D, FRA for their ratification.  17 NP: Bea, would you like to say a few words and tell us about  18 your project at this time?  19 BEA PARCO: Okay. Breathe. Thank you for electing me  20 as your NP for 2019-2020. I will honor your trust in  21 fulfilling my duties to the best of my abilities. I want to  22 thank the PNPs, Presidents, the NBOD, senior and unit  23 members in grooming me to be your team leader. We have  24 an amazing auxiliary. Many of the projects we do for our  25 community touches the hearts and fulfill needs. Your good  deeds fill my passion to serve you. My objective is to be pro-  active with a good attitude to achieve positive results, to meet  our needs to continue the longevity of the auxiliary of the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 151</p> <p>1 directly into these programs. To donate to one of their  2 specific programs or learn more about their programs, go  3 to their web site, <a href="http://www.operationhomefront.org">www.operationhomefront.org</a>. And when  4 I'm saying specific programs like if you're not interested in  5 the three that I spoke to you, you can actually go on that web  6 site and choose an individual person that needs help like if  7 someone all of a sudden had medical expenses and they will  8 post it that this person needs \$2000. And then they have like  9 a little gauge and people can donate just to that specific  10 person. So when you're making contributions on the web  11 site, to fill out the amount information and you will need to  12 check, given in honor of or memory box. And then you put  13 the first name, NP, project. The last name is LAFRA282101.  14 All this information will be in the triangle. So and then with  15 that you will put a notification letter and they will send a  16 letter to Pat Suckow to let her know that they did a  17 contribution. Or preferably write a check to LA FRA. On the  18 memo section of the check write NP project  19 2019-2020 and mail it to NFS Pat. Your support to this  20 project will be greatly appreciated. And thank you for this  21 opportunity to serve you and through the FRA and the  22 Auxiliary, may we plant many seeds of gratitude and passion  23 to be of service to our families, our local veterans,  24 community and our country. With passion we will succeed.  25 In loyalty, protection and service, N.P. Elect, Bea Parco.  NP Christina: Okay. We're going to move in to the  election for -- oh, yes. Okay. Thank you  BEA PARCO: Madame National President, I move</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 150</p> <p>1 FRA, To strengthen our passion to serve the FRA shipmates  2 and their families as well to serve our local veteran  3 community. And to work as a team member with our board  4 of directors as we begin to turn the pages of a new chapter of  5 the LAFRA. The 2019-2020 NP's project is  6 "Operation Home Front". As experienced military families  7 we had to make sacrifices and overcome challenges to keep  8 the family stable during the transitioning process for military  9 life to civilian life, and it was not easy. Operation Home  10 Front critical financial assistance program helps military  11 families address critical financial shortfalls as they adjust to  12 civilian life. Most often this means assistance with mortgage  13 payments, rent, utilities, car repairs, home repairs, overdue  14 bills, critical baby items and groceries. Another program  15 they have is called transitional homes for community re-  16 integration. It is designed to place military families in single  17 homes for a period of two to three years will help you to  18 prepare for independent home ownership. And I might add  19 on that is that when they do set these families up, the families  20 pay \$500 a month for rent. And then when they get to having  21 a permanent home, every penny, that \$500 a month that they  22 were giving is returned to them as a down payment for a new  23 house. Another program they have is called transitional  24 housing home villages that provides rent free 2 and 3  25 bedroom apartments to wounded, ill, and injured warriors and  their families as they leave the military. And there is three  villages; one in San Diego, San Antonio, and , and  Washington, D.C. percent of the contributions goes</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 152</p> <p>1 that my project be approved by delegates.  2 NP: Seconded by? TONI O'NEIL: Toni O'Neil, PRPEC Unit  3 24, delegate.  4 NP: It has been moved by NP Elect Bea Parco that her  5 project Operation Home Front , be approved, and seconded  6 by Toni O'Neil, PRPEC, delegate, unit 24. Is there any  7 discussion? All those in favor please signify by saying aye.  8 (Chorus of ayes). Any opposed? Motion carried.  9 NP: Okay. Due to the fact that we have two candidates for  10 the office of NVP I see that the tally committee has already  11 taken their station. Thank you. Toni, would you please read  12 the nomination for Ronalee Klase for NVP?  13 TONI O'NEIL: Be it resolved that Sun Coast unit 291 at a  14 regularly scheduled meeting held on 17 October 2019 a  15 quorum being present, did unanimously and proudly placed  16 the name of PRPSE, Ronalee Klase, nomination for the office  17 of NVP, LA FRA for the association year 2019-2020 and be  18 it further resolved that the Sun Coast unit 291 earnestly  19 solicits the endorsement and support of each unit in the  20 auxiliary for the candidacy of the PRPSE, Ronalee S. Klase  21 for the association year 2019-2020.  22 NP: Thank you, Toni. Would you please read the nomination  23 for Jackie Scarbro for NVP 2019-2020?  24 TONI O'NEIL: Be is resolved that the 1 Chesapeake Unit 40  25 at a regularly scheduled business meeting held on February  19, 2019, a quorum being present by unanimous vote did vote  to place the name of Jackie Scarbro for the office of NVP of  the LA FRA for the association year 2019-2020. And be it</p>

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<p>1 further resolved that the members of the Chesapeake Unit 40  2 do earnestly solicit the endorsement in support of each unit in  3 the auxiliary for the candidacy of Jackie Scarbro for the  4 office of NVP LA FRA for the association year 2019-2020.  5 NP: Thank you, Tony. At this time are there any further  6 nominations for the office of NVP? Are there any further  7 nominations for the office of NVP? Are there any further  8 nominations for the office of NVP? If there are no further  9 nominations for the office of NVP, the nominations are now  10 closed. We will proceed to the roll call vote in accordance  11 with Article 6, Section 10b. You know your unit number?  12 I'm going to ask you to line up the same way we did  13 yesterday. Come to the microphones. The tally sheet again  14 is printed on the white paper in your delegate packet. Okay.  15 It's been asked that we have the candidates stand up.  16 Ronalee, would you please stand? Jackie, would you  17 please stand? Thank you. Thank you. Remember as you  18 come to the mic state the unit you're a delegate from, your  19 name, the number of votes you are casting and for which  20 candidate. If you're a proxy delegate, state your name, state  21 that you're a proxy, state the unit that you are casting the vote  22 for and 16 which candidate you are voting for. To make it  23 easier for the tally committee and the recorder to properly  24 record the votes, you must speak into the mic.  25 NES, Doris Fri, would you please call the roll to vote.  26 NES: Unit 382, Gem state, 3 votes.  27 PAT SUCKOW: Pat Suckow, unit 269, proxy, delegate for  28 unit 382, 3 votes for Jackie Scarbro.</p>	<p>1 2 votes, Klase.  2 NP: Unit 291, Sun Coast, 2 votes, Ronalee.  3 NES: Unit 291, Atlantic Beach, 14 votes. I'm sorry. 290,  4 Atlantic Beach, 14 votes.  5 MARY KULAWINSKI-DAVIS: Unit 290, 14 votes, Jackie.  6 NP: Unit 290, Atlantic Beach, 14 votes, Jackie.  7 NES: Unit 289, Imperial Beach, 21 votes.  8 DEANNA LEWANDOWSKKI: Deanna Lewandowski,  9 delegate Unit 289, PRPSW, delegate, 14 votes, Jackie. NP:  10 Unit 289 Imperial Beach, 21 votes, Jackie.  11 NES: 287, Livermore, 3 votes.  12 KELLY PENA: Kelly Pena, Unit 287 delegate, 3 votes for  13 Jackie Scarbro.  14 NP: Unit 287, Livermore, 3 votes, Jackie.  15 NES: Unit 276, Omaha, 1 vote.  16 PEGGY WATKINS: Peggy Watkins, Delegate Unit 276, 1  17 vote for Jackie.  18 NP: Unit 276, Omaha, 1 vote, Jackie  19 NES: Unit 275, Hangtown, 4 votes.  20 PAT BOUDREAUX: Pat Boudreaux PNP, delegate, Unit  21 275. 4 votes for Jackie.  22 NP: Unit 275, Hangtown, 4 votes, Jackie.  23 NES: Unit 274, High Sierra, 3 votes.  24 HELEN CORNEA: Helen Cornea, PNP, Unit 274, delegate,  25 3 votes for Jackie.  26 NP: Unit 274, High Sierra, 3 votes, Jackie.  27 NES: Unit 276 -- sorry 269, Low Country, 18 votes.</p>
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<p>1 NP: Unit 382, Gem State, 3 votes, Jackie Scarbro.  2 NES: Unit 371, Baton Rouge, 2 votes.  3 GINI LARSON: Gini Larson, PNP, proxy for unit 371, 2  4 votes, Jackie Scarbro.  5 NP: Unit 371, Baton Rouge, 2 votes, Jackie Scarbro.  6 NES: 367, San Miguel, 2 votes.  7 DORIS FRI: Doris Fri, NES unit 161, delegate proxy for  8 367, 2 votes, Jackie.  9 NP: Unit 367, San Miguel, 2 votes, Jackie.  10 NES: Unit 346, St. Andrews Bay, 3 votes.  11 Babe KILGORE: Babe Kilgore, Unit 22 Unit 46 proxy  12 delegate, 3 votes, Ronalee.  13 NP: Unit 346, St. Andrews Bay, 3 votes, Ronalee.  14 NES: Unit 339, 1 Albany, 1 vote. I'm sorry. They were  15 suspended.  16 NES: 302, Carson, 5 votes.  17 PEGGY LOA: 302, Peggy Loa, delegate, 5 votes for Jackie.  18 NP: Unit 302, Carson, 5 votes, Jackie.  19 NES: Unit 294, Crossville TN, 3 votes.  20 JEAN SMITH: Jean Smith, JrPNP Unit 194, delegate, proxy  21 for 294, 3 votes for Jackie instructed.  22 NP: Unit 294, Crossville, TN, 3 votes, Jackie.  23 NES: Unit 293, Elizabeth City, 3 votes.  24 CRISTINA DIXON: Cristina Dixon, proxy, unit 293,  25 delegate, 3 votes, Jackie.  26 NP: Unit 293, Elizabeth City, 3 votes, Jackie.  27 NES: Unit 291, Sun Coast, 2 votes.  28 RONALEE KLASE: Ronalee Klase, delegate, unit 291,</p>	<p>1 GALE NATHAN: Gale Nathan, PRSE Elect, Unit 269  2 delegate, 1 vote Ronalee, 17 votes Jackie  3 NP: Unit 269, Low Country, 1 vote, Ronalee, 17 votes,  4 Jackie.  5 NES: Unit 261, Lemoore, 5 votes.  6 BRENDA HORTON: Brenda Horton, proxy for 261, 5 votes  7 for Jackie.  8 NP: Unit 261, Lemoore, 5 votes, Jackie.  9 NES: Unit 257, Portsmouth, 2 votes.  10 CRISTINA DIXON: Cristina Dixon, Unit 4, delegate,  11 proxy, for unit 257, 2 votes for Jackie.  12 NP: Unit 257, Portsmouth, 2 votes, Jackie.  13 NES: Unit 247, Dagapan City, 2 votes,  14 DORIS FRI: Doris Fri NES, delegate Unit 161, proxy for  15 247, 2 votes, Jackie.  16 NP: Unit 247, Dagapan City, 2 votes, Jackie.  17 NES: Unit 230, Sun Rise, 3 votes.  18 MARY ANN FRANK: Mary Ann Frank, delegate for 230.  19 3 votes instructed for Jackie.  20 NP: Unit 230, Sun Rise, 3 votes, Jackie.  21 NES: 227, Ozark, 1 vote.  22 GINI LARSON: Gini Larson, PNP, proxy for 227, 1 vote for  23 Ronalee instructed.  24 NP: Unit 227 Ozark, 1 vote, Ronalee.  25 NES: Unit 226, Staten Island, 5 votes.  26 CINDY RODHAM TUCK: PNP Cindy Rodham Tuck, Unit  27 42 delegate, proxy for 226, Staten Island, 2 votes for Jackie  28 instructed</p>



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<p>1 NP: Unit 226, Staten Island, 2 votes, Jackie.  2 NES: Unit 222, Slidell, 2 votes,  3 DORIS FRI: Doris Fri NES, delegate for 161,  4 proxy for 222, instructed 2 votes, Jackie.  5 NP: Unit 222, Slidell, 2 votes, Jackie.  6 NES: Unit 216 Hawkeye, 2 votes.  7 BARBARA WHITE: Barbara White, proxy, for 216  8 Hawkeye, 2 votes for Jackie.  9 NP: Unit 216, Hawkeye, 2 votes, Jackie.  10 NES: Unit 210, Milton, 10 votes.  11 BABE KILGORE: BABE Kilgore, Unit 22  12 delegate, proxy for unit 210, 10 votes Ronalee instructed.  13 NP: Unit 210 Milton, 10 votes, Ronalee.  14 NES: Unit 201, Capital Area, 3 votes.  15 LINDA MERTEN: Linda Merten, PNP, delegate, 201, 3  16 votes, Jackie.  17 NP: Unit 201, Capital Area, 3 votes, Jackie.  18 NES: Unit 197, Modesto, 2 votes.  19 BRENDA HORTON: Brenda Horton, proxy  20 for Modesto 197, 2 votes for Jackie.  21 NP: Unit 197, Modesto, 2 votes, Jackie.  22 NES: Unit 194, Knoxville, 2 votes.  23 MILDRED BRICE: Mildred Brice,  24 20 delegate, unit 194, 2 votes for Jackie  25 21 instructed.  22 NP: Unit 194, Knoxville, 2 votes, 23 Jackie.  24 NES: Unit 185, Ogden 1 Utah, 2 votes.  25 BRENDA HORTON: Brenda Horton, proxy for 185, 2</p>	<p>1 the FRA and have them join and support us and our  2 membership. And that will be my project for the year.  3 Thank you.  4 JACKIE SCARBRO: Madam President, Jackie Scarbro , I  5 move the delegates accept my membership project for  6 2019-20.  7 TONI O'NEIL: Toni O'Neil, PRPEC, Unit 24, delegate, I  8 second it.  9 NP: It has been moved by NVP Elect Jackie Scarbro and  10 seconded by Toni O'Neil, delegate, Unit 24, that the  11 delegates accept the membership project proposed by the  12 NVP Elect Jackie Scarbro. Is there any discussion? All those  13 in favor signify by saying aye. Any opposed? Motion  14 carried.  15 NP: Toni O'Neil, would you please read the nominating  16 resolution for Veralyn Thomas PNC for the office of NES  17 2019-2020.  18 TONI O'Neil: Be it resolved that the LAFRA unit, 126, West  19 Jacksonville, Florida, at a regular meeting on February 14,  20 2019, a quorum being present, did vote unanimously to place  21 the name of Verilyn Thomas PNC in nomination  22 for the office of NES for the term of 2019-2022. And be it  23 resolved that the members of Unit 126 West Jacksonville do  24 earnestly solicit the endorsement and support of each unit of  25 the LA FRA for the candidacy of Verilyn Thomas PNC for  the office of NES 2019-2022.  NP: At this time are there any further nominations for the</p>
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<p>1 votes for Jackie.  2 NP: Unit 185, Ogden, Utah, 2 votes, Jackie.  3 RONALEE KLAKE: Madam NP, at this time I withdraw and  4 concede the election to Jackie Scarbro.  5 NP: At this time Ronalee has conceded. I declare Jackie  6 Scarbro to the office of NVP 2019-2020.  7 Congratulations, Jackie. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms and  8 Marshal please escort Jackie around  9 the room and then bring her up here to my left.  10 (3 raps).  11 NP: Congratulations, Jackie. Would you like to say a few  12 words to the delegates?  13 JACKIE SCARBRO: Well, members of the auxiliary, I  14 want to thank all of you for electing me. I hope that I can  15 fulfill everything I need to do. I will work hard to do this.  16 Thank you so much.  17 My project will be promote, advertise, and recruit. and if  18 you are a star and recruit, you will receive a star. I would  19 like to promote all of the activities of the auxiliary. I think  20 that we do a lot of good  21 work in the community and we do not get credit  22 for it, and I have found visiting around that no one really  23 knows what the auxiliary does. And we see that we help the  24 branch out many times, and we make desserts and clean up  25 the dishes, and I would like for to them to know what we do  more. I would like to see us expand all of our achievements  through email, electronic transmission, expand our triangle so  that it's out there for everyone. And I would like to work with</p>	<p>1 Executive Secretary? Are there any nominations for the  2 office of NES? Are there any other nominations for the  3 office of NES? If there are no further nominations for the  4 office of NES nominations are closed. Will the NES, Doris  5 Fri, please cast one unanimous vote for Veralyn Thomas for  6 the office of NES 2019-2022. NES: I gladly cast one  7 unanimous vote for Veralyn Thomas for NES. I am running  8 for PNP,  9 NP: Sergeant at arms, would you please escort Veralyn  10 Thomas to the podium. Veralyn, I congratulate you, and at  11 this time would you like to say a few words in reference to  12 being the next NES?  13 Veralyn THOMAS: I think I'd much rather be the NES right  14 now. I appreciate the confidence, but I'm going to wait a  15 while to advance further. I thank you, but I know that there is  16 always some little problems in a transition, and I'm sure I'm  17 going to work hard and Doris will help me a great deal on  18 making the problems that may or may not arise be  19 unnoticeable to you as the membership. Thank you.  20 NP: This concludes our election process. I would like to  21 thank the tally committee for assisting. You are now  22 dismissed from your tally committee. Is there any other new  23 business to come before this assembly? Cindy Rodham  24 Tuck, PNP, please come to the mic.  25 CINDY RODHAM TUCK: There has been a mistake on the  budget. Okay. I'm going to take that as a computer glitch.  On the proposed budget the figure that you were given was  \$87,679. It's in our favor, auxiliary members.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 161</p> <p>1 The number is \$85,807. 8-5-8-0-7 is the total amount of  2 expenditures. Everybody have that? Yes? The 1 percent  3 reserve for capital expenditures is now \$858.07. The grand  4 total is \$86,665.07. Everybody have it? Do I need to do it  5 again? All right. The grand total of expenditures is  6 \$86,665.07. Therefore, the short fall is \$24,915.07. So I am  7 going to thank the computer for making the mistake because  8 now we are \$3000 less in the shortfall.  9 DORIS FRI: That's good.  10 CINDY RODHAM TUCK: \$24,915.07. Thank you.  11 Everybody got it? Thank you.  12 NP: Is there any other new business to come before this  13 assembly? Okay. We are now under good of the order. I'm  14 going to ask NP Elect, Bea Parco to stand right here for a  15 moment, and I would like to ask Aida Littlejohn to come to  16 the altar, please.  17 Aida Littlejohn, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you  18 your 20-year pin. At this time Bea has a couple of  19 presentations to make as well.  20 BEA PARCO: Bea Parco, NP Elect. I would like to call Gini  21 Larson, Kelly Pena and Dorothy Smiley to the mic. I am  22 presenting these three roosters to each of you, and I really  23 thank you for all your recruitment and for recruiting 3. Thank  24 you.  25 NP: At this time if there is anyone else who would like to  address the assembly if you would please come to the mic.  GAIL DOLOWAY: I'd like to congratulate the incoming  officers and the outgoing for doing a wonderful job.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 163</p> <p>1 your national officers know how to get ahold of me. Most  2 regional presidents also know how to get ahold of me. One  3 thing that will come live with this convention is that you will  4 have the opportunity to register your meals online. You will  5 have the opportunity to pay for your journal adds online and  6 upload your art work directly to our editor. We are going to be  7 adding meals for everybody. The meals will be very  8 affordable this year. The only large price meal will be the  9 banquet, but we have prime rib. I knew that was going to get  10 some people's attention. Additionally, for those people who  11 are in the lousy hunter -- I mean, vegetarian category, there  12 will be vegetarian meals available. One of the nice things  13 about the area where our hotel will be is that Portland is the  14 home of a lot of micro-breweries and wineries. There will be  15 micro-brewery tours. There will be winery tours and there is a  16 possibility of a distillery tour. Additionally we do have just  17 20 minutes up the highway a casino and will be having  18 shuttle busses at least two nights going there. Auxiliary  19 members I hope this gives you enough baseline information  20 for our national convention next year. Just to give a couple of  21 corrections it is Portland, Oregon, not Portland, Maine, or  22 Portland, Washington. That city is called Vancouver,  23 Washington, and it's just across the river. Currently unit 18 is  24 dissolved. However, with luck we will probably be able to re-  25 instate that unit at the national convention next year if  everything goes as we're working. I have a lot of new  members of the branch who have spouses that have expressed  some interest to me for this. Auxiliary members, I</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 162</p> <p>1 GAIL DOLOWAY: I need the incoming regional officers,  2 those that are being PREPPED, I need you to come to my  3 table and let me know who is going to help you prior to  4 installation. I have been honored, by being asked by Bea to be  5 the installing officer. And I need to complete my script. So if  6 you could do that before you leave the room, I really would  7 appreciate it. Again, congratulations.  8 Babe Kilgore: First of all I want to congratulate you on  9 becoming officers and may you all have a good year. I won't  10 see you next year, but maybe we'll see you the following year.  11 And my husband, Mark, asked me to say thank you for all of  12 you for holding him up in your prayers. Thank you. NP: Aida,  13 go ahead and bring Pete to the front, please. PETE  14 LAZERRETTI: Madam NP, may I address the assembled  15 auxiliary members?  16 NP: You sure may. Please tell them who you are.  17 PETE LAZARETTI: Auxiliary members, my name is  18 PRPNW, Pete Lazaretti. Some of you may know me from  19 running the 2015 National Convention in Spokane. I am  20 pleased to announce that the 2020 National Convention for  21 the FRA and the LA FRA September 24th through October  22 4th at the Portland Airport Sheraton Hotel in Portland, OR  23 Room rates will be \$112 a night plus tax. The web site for the  24 convention will go live October 1st. The first national  25 newsletter will go live for national distribution December 1st.  Additionally, if there are any auxiliary members that wish to  assist the NW Region in running this convention, please  contact me at my e-mail or phone number, and trust me</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 164</p> <p>1 NP: We have one question. The website Pete states while  2 the URL is not active yet, the website will be FRA 2020.org.  3 And since Norm Combs is not in here to ask questions again,  4 all of this information is in the convention journal as a  5 quarter page ad.  6 NP: Thank you, Pete.  7 PETE LAZARETTI: Madam NP, may I be excused.  8 NP: You may. Thank you. Sergeant-at-Arms, please escort  9 Pete Lazaretti.  10 DORIS FRI NES: I would just like to say congratulations to  11 the new officers. I look forward to working with you next  12 year. And I was asked by FRA PRPNC Marsha  13 Cunningham from Branch 14 if I would ask -- would let you  14 people know -- and those of you that know PRPNC Leon and  15 Joan Zelewski, they have run a couple of conventions over  16 the years. But, anyway, they are both in nursing homes with  17 the prospect of never returning home. She has breast cancer.  18 It's reappeared. She's undergoing chemo. And he has some  19 serious medical conditions. So keep them in your prayers,  20 please.  21 PAT SUCKOW: Pat Suckow, NFS. I would just like to take  22 this moment and thank each and every one of you who have  23 contributed during the luncheon for Christina's project, and I  24 am happy to announce, this is shocking to me. We raised  25 \$4,460.  NP: So that puts us at \$14,046. Thank you everyone, Jackie.  JACKIE SCARBRO: I just wanted to thank everyone for the  support during the death of my husband, Jim, and I would</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 165</p> <p>1 like to thank you for the support during this time I've been 2 here. Thank you. 3 NP: Before we proceed to adjourn I would like to ask the 4 Regional President from 2018-2019 and the committee 5 members to please see Aida or Dorothy before you leave this 6 room. I would also like to thank you all for all of your support 7 this year, for everything that we have accomplished. We still 8 have some more work to do. And Bea, Pat, Linda, I'm only a 9 phone call away. Jackie, you live down the street. 10 Doris, Doreen, and Jean, thank you again for all of your 11 support. And before we leave any outgoing officer, the RPs, 12 please see Doris to turn in your medallion. And before we go 13 would you please give Helen, Diane, Cindy, Pat, and the rest 14 of the committee a very warm round of applause. Helen, 15 do you have any committee announcements before we close. 16 HELEN: Christina, I want to say 1 congratulations for a job 17 well done. Your meeting was great. Christina, I want to say 18 congratulations, you did an outstanding job at this 19 convention. You had a great meeting. The only 20 announcements that I do have is, and I would like everybody 21 who has a spouse to remember Donna Jensi, FRA NP Elect 22 invited all of the shipments to the hospitality room. I would 23 really ask that you guys kind of stagger your visit to the 24 hospitality room. We don't have that much room in there. 25 And if everybody comes at once-- you know, they are going to have people serving the barbecue sliders and you will be receiving two drink</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 167</p> <p>1 NP: We will now proceed to go to recess so at this time 2 National Chaplain Jackie, National Vice President elect, we 3 will have the salutation to the dead. 4 National Chaplain please close the Bible. Will the color 5 bears attend to the colors. We stand in recess until 10 a.m. 6 tomorrow morning. 7 Conference was adjourned at the Joint Installation 8 of Officers at 1830 28 September 2019. 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 166</p> <p>1 tokens per person. So, you know, help us out when you 2 come to the hospitality room tonight. No need to rush. There 3 will be plenty of food. So just keep that in mind and tell your 4 husbands the same when you see them. Because really it's 5 going to be a zoo in the hospitality room, and we don't have 6 that much room. Okay? The only other thing is to the 7 outgoing officers, Doris, you stepped in when we needed you 8 and I thank you for that, and I wish you all the very best. The 9 same to the new incoming officers. Thank you. 10 Sandra Robbins: Madam president, would you please 11 announce the time of the installation practice and room? NP: 12 The rehearsal will be tomorrow morning at 10 a.m., and I 13 believe it's right here in this area right here where we've been 14 meeting. It's right here right in this general location. 15 Incoming officers, outgoing officers, and hat presenters, 16 should all be at the rehearsal at 10 a.m. Please do not be late 17 so that we can efficiently go through the rehearsal and have a 18 little bit of down time before we have to be back for pictures. 19 For those of you who are not staying till tomorrow, I wish 20 you all safe travels home. For those of you that are staying 21 until tomorrow I hope I get a chance to say goodbye to 22 everyone. And you have safe travels home as well. 23 Bea Parco: What's happening tonight in the hospitality room 24 is also part of my program, too, so enjoy. And it is going to 25 be sliders. If there is a couple of people that would like to help serve, we can use that help up there as well. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 168</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>