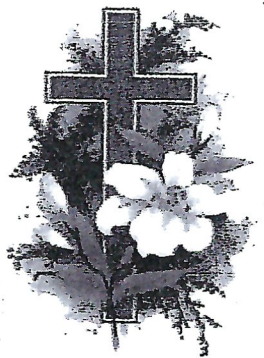


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Northeast/New England Region

Unit 20 Groton - Louise Larson and Sandra Lewis.

Unit 31 North Shore - Ruthe O'Shaughnessy.

Unit 124 Lakehurst - Lenora Blanchard, Janet Heller, Aurora Semple, Margaret Szymborski, and Jeanette Weaver.

Unit 156 Pinetree - Shirley Timblin.

East Coast Region

Unit 4 - Corazon Blancaflor, and Ines Caridad.

Unit 24 Annapolis - Karen Brobst PRPEC, Bessie Burns, Ellen Carruthers, Marguerita Chamberlin, Kathleen Cook, Emma Duetsch, Sophia Dzija, Olive Marshall, Theresa Newman, Lexina Nolan, Jean Persinger, and Marjorie Wigley.

Unit 40 Chesapeake - Evie Greene, Kathleen Rolaf, and Agnes Stackhouse.

Unit 60 Ocean View - Jeanne Anderson, Dorothy Evans, Mildred Franklin, Frances Hayes, Jennie Howard, Eula Keaton, Doris Knight, Dorothy Newman, Nancy Tate, Josephine Thompson, Evelyn Tillman, Gerald Willis, and Marian Wright.

Unit 67 Capital City - Anne Schneider.

Unit 181 Navy Department - Lucille Brown, Grace Litchfield, Ann Mitchell, Frankie Morgan, and Joann Smith.

Southeast Region

Unit 22 Mark Kilgore - Shirley Anderson, Eunice Davis, Wilma Payne, and Laura Wright.

Unit 91 First Coast - Marion Berry, Rosamond Boudreau, Louise Burkhart, Eleanore Colby, Margarget Currie, Helen Fowler, Dorothy Gaskin, Doris Heald, Violet Herzer, Naomi Monte, Lorene Puhl, Theresa Ryan, Wilma Stanley, Sara Stewart, Elizabeth Vanderbeek, and Frances Wertzberger.

Unit 183 Interlachen - Deborah Downing, and Debra Windes.

Unit 210 Milton - Norman Hoffman.

Unit 269 Low Country - Dianne Carroll, Judy Hutchinson, Lillian Kurtz, JoAnn Ludwig, and Mae Williams.

Unit 290 Atlantic Beach - Sheila Moore and Alma Stein.

Unit 294 Crossville - Ruby Jackson.

North Central Region

Unit 161 MO-KAN - Christine Drew PRVPNC, Betty Grasso, Lena Lammers, Patty Mahaffy, and Helen Todd.

South Central Region

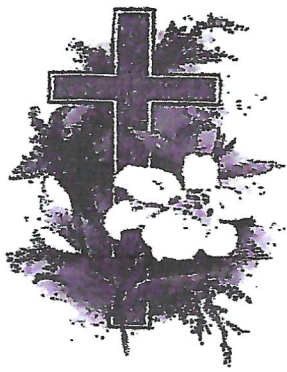
Unit 11 Lone Star - Leota Pease.

Unit 94 Corpus Christi - Glordia Garza, Elizabeth Hoyt, and Marie McGrath.

Unit 162 NOLA - Teresa Conley, and Gloria Pickett.

Unit 222 Ozone - Eloise Fisher.

Unit 371 Baton Rouge - Marie Salisbury.



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Northwest Region

Unit 29 Bremerton - Carol Canaday, Margerita Cholometes, Jane Hall, Bertha Kelly, Imogene Memory, and Lois Sullivan.

Unit 74 Olongopo - Nellie Sherman.

Unit 127 Bicol Region - Alicia Llorente.

Unit 170 Everett - Helen Handley.

Unit 382 Gem State - Beverly Binyon, Florence Cottrell, Jean Nichols, Terrell Pinson, and Julie Shadwick.

West Coast Region

Unit 8 Vallejo - Patricia Barker, Margaret Collins, Elizabeth Falks, Genevieve Kotwitz, Dorothy Moore, Earline Poirier, and Ferne Reece.

Unit 59 Cheyenne - Kaye Clowdus, Mardis Flor, and Mary Winston.

Unit 101 Santa Clara Valley - Thelma Barton, Gladys Bemis, Rachel Payne, and Yvonne Shaler.

Unit 137 Sierra-Tahoe - Hazel Godager.

Unit 197 Modesto - Thelma Walker.

Unit 261 Lemoore - Elsie Brewer, Edna Cucuk, B. Connie Ford PRPWC, June Maney, Gertrude O'Connor, Lena Lammers, Wylda Reedy, Denise Walecki, and Terry Whiles.

Unit 274 High Sierra - Maryann Howard.

Unit 275 Hangtown - Sue Ayling, and Emma Brosi.

Unit 287 Livermore - Ruth Durgess, and Hazel Simon.

Southwest Region

Unit 61 Chula Vista - Patricia Birmingham, Marguerite Blaydes, Ellen Brock, Katherine Clark, Ruth Cunningham, Juan Estrada, Jennie Farris, Maria Ferreira, Richard Foote, Mary Hall, Leona Jamison, Marlene Johnson, Ethel Knizek, May Larre, Guadalupe Mann, Lillie MacDuff, Mitsue Beddoe, Ethel Moles, Gladys Parker, Dorotha Perkins, Annie Reed, Gloria Smith, Gladys Tarut, Doris Vizzaccaro, and Gladys Welde.

Unit 70 Poway - Anna Arnold, Leah Bentz, Michele Caston, Lee Johnson, Ann Magune, Eva Paine, Amelia Perich, Verna Tomaiko, and Valerie Wells.

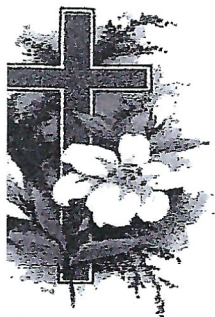
Unit 84 San Diego - Millie Granados, Stella Marcelino, and Lorenza Tercenio.

Unit 85 San Gabriel Valley - Constance Brice, Georgia Coughlin, Cerila Fabricante, Mary Hobbs, Alice Maher, Margaret Martin and Malissa McManus.

Unit 163 Valley of the Sun - Betty Albertsen, Mary Bauer, Yaeko Benjamin, Donalda Langton, Marti Stanton, and Leita Williams.

Unit 289 Imperial Beach - Esther Bilz, Michael Brichoux, Violet Brown, Florence Clark, Suzu Consolver, Mary Ekholm, Connie Hoffman, Denise Lish, Saturnina Manglicmot, Margaret Martinez, Joan Osborne, Jeannie Rhodes, Susan Schmidt and Jacqueline Sims.

Unit 302 Carson - Stella Bishop, D. B. Collins, Jeanne Hensler, Ethel Kenninger, Mary Rene, Estelle Taylor, Hazel Thompson, Edith Turpin, and Antoinette Ward.



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Members At Large

Members At Large - Constancia Acut, Daisy Adams, Arlene Baker, Sofia Banzuelo, Alice Branscombe, Ruth Briggs, Teofila Cayetano, Mary Cook, Natividad Cortista, Aurelia Cuizon, Mary Dale, Frances Dame, Anna Davis, Catalina DeGuzman, Olivia DeLaPena, Anna Dugan, Blanche Dungan, Lily Echiverri, Rita Espolong, Jeannette Evans, Lucile Ferguson, Charlotte Flinkow, Martina Fox, Sylvia Frontz, Marie Gibson, Oakley Giese, Lillian Hamlin, Bernice Harris, Henrietta Hetzler, Doris Holcomb, Mary Hubbard, Martha Jones, Betty Kimball, Mary Kirchner, Helen Langley, Estrella Layog, Purificacion Llanes, Mary Lunas, Georgia Mann, Dolores Marmol, Pattie Martinez, Anne Milam, Esther Nasuto, Louise Noble, Delores Nolasco, Mary Padgett, Gladys Perkins, Virginia Polhlopek, Peggy Powell, Virginia Pugeda, Janet Rabosky, Christine Ray, Evelyn Richardson, Mary Robinson, Rose Runyan, Sophie Salisbury, Pilar Salminao, Toni Sears, Abbey Silva, Eve Stein, Frances Taylor, Mary Toler, Violet Toth, Regina Trias, Stella White, Ruth Williams, Lois Wilson, and Clara Ybadlit,

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

I drew them... with bands of love. Hos. 11:4

...That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. 1 Cor. 12:25

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne, We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts, and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, pub. 1782. MUSIC: "Dennis"; Hans G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845. Public Domain.

2022 Credentials Sheet

Lists of Unit(s) Suspended – 2021-2022					1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Number of Units Represented by Delegates					22	22	22	22	22
Number of Units Represented by Proxy					28	29	29	29	29
Number of Units Not Registered					7	6	6	6	6
Number of Delegates Registered					58	58	59	59	60
Registered Voting Strength					328	329	329	330	330
Two-Thirds Majority					219	219	219	220	220
Simple Majority					165	165	165	166	166
Number of MAL(s) Registered					1	2	2	2	2
Number of Members Registered (not a delegate, proxy, or alternate)					2	2	2	2	2
Number of Honorary Member(s) Registered					1	1	1	1	1
Number of Alternate Delegates Registered					27	28	28	28	28
Number and Names of Guests Registered (Members of the LA FRA that are not registered and all non-members.)					0	0	Judy Collins 1	Judy Collins 1	Judy Collins 1
List of Unit(s) Surrendering Their Charter	11	90	247		Units 4 and 67 - Charters revoked by FRA Board of Directors at Pre-Board meeting				
	85	101							
Lists of Unit(s) Suspended	12								
	251								
List of Unit(s) 1st Rpt.	92	154	367	2nd	97	154	293		
Not Registered	97	163		3rd	127	163	367		
	127	293		4th					
Total number of LA FRA Units					57	57	57	57	57
Total Votes					343	343	344	344	344
Total in Attendance					62	63	64	64	64

*Branch Suspended, therefore Unit is suspended

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL PRESIDENT ANNUAL REPORT

What year served?	<u>2021-2022</u>
State membership beginning of fiscal year October 1, 20 <u>21</u>	<u>5096</u>
State membership close of fiscal year September 30, 20 <u>22</u>	<u>4929</u>
At how many patriotic and other organizations did you represent the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association?	<u>10</u>
How many Units, October 1, 20 <u>21</u> (Beginning Fiscal Year)?	<u>65</u>
How many Units, September 30, 20 <u>22</u> (End of Fiscal Year)?	<u>63</u>
How many Units formed during term of office?	<u>1</u>
How many Units at end of your term of office?	<u>64</u>

State fully all work done during your term of office:

A loss of 200 members but keep in mind that the majority was from the clean up of the Life Members. With the beginning of the 2021-2022 Administration Due to medical reasons, I was unable to travel to Spokane Valley, WA, for the 89th National Convention. The delegates of the 88th National Convention on October 8th elected me to the office of National President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association. For the year 2021-2022. Elected by Zoom and capped by my husband Wayne Suckow..

I announced the National President's goals and objectives to overcome the loss of membership, due to nonpayment of dues, expand the distribution of Auxiliary information to the members, increase communication with the membership, to keep them informed and stay in touch with the members. The FRA and NBOD approved the National President Project K9 For Warriors. Attended Unit 269 monthly business meetings. Continued throughout the year, to improve communications, and to "Keep in Touch", with FRA and Auxiliary members. Sent out National President's greetings beginning in November. Emailed to the Auxiliary's and FRA's Regional Presidents, Unit/Branch Presidents, with the request for improvement to the membership. November 11th also marked FRA's 97th anniversary. FRA National President James W. Campbell and myself participated in the ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and the special wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. For the first time in one hundred years, and as part of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Centennial Commemoration, the public will be able to walk on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Plaza and lay flowers in front of the Tomb on Nov. 9 and 10, 2021. It was an honor to meet Brian Thacker former US Army officer and a recipient of the US military highest decoration for Valor, the Medal of Honor for his actions in Vietnam. Also, President Joe Biden. During December, I spent the traditional holidays with family and friends, assisted Unit 269 by collecting, purchasing, toy donations to the Marine Corps "Toy for Tots" program. Had the opportunity of attending the Hyatt Hotel where the National Convention for 2022.

Had the opportunity to attend the North Central Mid-Year Conferencer, the FRA Midyear meeting, to represent the Auxiliary, the annual Pilgrimage at Arlington National Cemetery, escorted to the Tomb of the Unknown by FRA NP James Campbell and FRA PNP Michael "Mick" Fulton, to present LA FRA Memorial Wreath. Participated in many Zoom calls with Units and with FRA Headquarters. Attended the East Coast, West Coast, and Southwest conventions. North Central Midyear. By an invitation of the FRA, I represented the Auxiliary by Zoom, participating in the Future Planning Committee meetings, monthly FRA Centennial Committee meeting and monthly 2022 National Meeting. As National President, sent personal notes and Birthday greetings to Auxiliary members that celebrated their 100th Birthday during 2022. Awarded LA FRA "Longevity Awards Certificates" and congratulatory letters to Units over 50 years of dedication and service. Stayed connected with the National Treasurer. National Executive Secretary and National Financial Secretary regarding their monthly reports.

Pat Suckow

National President

02 Oct 2022

Date

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I prepared two National President's articles for publication in the *FRA Today* magazine. The website has completed a regional information page for the eight regions.

Welfare Funds to aid with three members in distress severe damage to their homes during Hurricane Ida.

A pleasure working with FRA NP James Campbell, the FRA Headquarters staff, Regional Presidents and all Shipmates. I convey a sincere "Thank you" for your assistance.

To the members of the National Board, the members that accepted a position as an appointee, or a position on a national committees, thank you for your dedication, and flexibility.

A special thank you to the National Parliamentarian PNP *Christina Murray* who collaborated with me for over 6 years and had always been there for me with guidance, Jr Past President *Jackie Scarbro* who tried to keep me straight (which was difficult). *NES Vera Thomas* who was always there when needed with advice and most important with reminders. *NT Lee Berrier* for the time she had served and for PNP Carolyn Whittaker for stepping up to complete the term of NT. Webmaster PNP *Doris Fri*, who did an excellent job for keeping our webpage, manuals updated and helped with her communication project for membership. *NFS Brenda Horton* who manages the financial and membership reports for the Auxiliary. *NChap Margaret Horvath* provided families with sympathy cards and helped with preparing our memorial service for our deceased members.

To all the advisors thank you for your challenging work. Regional Presidents thank you for trying to keep your Units together. Most important is you, the members who without which we would not have an Auxiliary I *thank you all for a wonderful year.*

And let us not forget the National President Project **K9s for Warriors**. For all that have donated your support to this cause, you will be the reason that our warriors can turn their life around. So grateful for all your generously. Thank you for making a difference.

During my travels I would like to thank all the members of the FRA and Auxiliary for their hospitality and friendship. This has been an experience with memories that I will always hold close to my heart.

Wishing the incoming officers for the administrative year of 2022-2023 a successful year.

Pat Suckow, National President 2021-2022

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT ANNUAL REPORT

Year served?

2021-2022

State fully all work done during your term of office:

I was installed into the position of National Vice President on October 8th, 2022 at the 88th National Convention held in Spokane, Washington. My first responsibility was to hold the Post board meeting in the absence of the National President.

In November I represented the Auxiliary at the annual Fleet Week Celebrations held in San Diego. I was a guest on the yacht America that led the annual boat parade across San Diego Bay on Veteran's Day, honoring those that served. I also attended a dinner in honor of the Fleet week volunteers in which I spent time speaking with veterans, active duty personell and their families about the LAFRA.

In December, my article for the Triangle was published.

In January I updated the official Auxiliary brochure and requested that it be published on the LAFRA website.

In February my article was published in the FRA Today. In the article I showed the history of our membership numbers and trends, explaining that the statistic show that if we continue on the same path that the LAFRA may only survive for 5 more years.

In April I attended the Auxiliary Pilgrimage held in Washington, D.C. I was honored to be part of the memorial at the Mast of the Maine and touched to watch the laying of the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by National President Pat Suckow.

In May I represented the Auxiliary at the annual Memorial Day service held at Veteran's Park in Imperial Beach, CA.

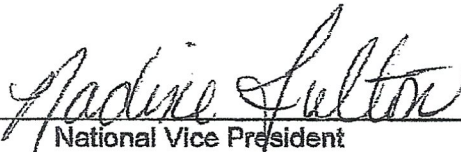
In June I hosted NP Pat Suckow at my home in Imperial Beach. We attended five Southwest Region units including, Units 61, 70, 84, 289 and 302. We attended the installation of Unit Officers at 302 Carson, in which I served as Sgt at Arms. I also attended the installation of Unit Officers for Units 70 Poway serving as Installing Officer, Unit 84 San Diego and Unit 61 Chula Vista.

In July I attended the Installation of Unit Officers at Unit 289 Imperial Beach and then traveled to Williamsburg, VA for the East Coast Regional Convention.

In August I traveled to Carson City, Nevada for the West Coast Regional Convention and completed a walk-thru of the site of the 2023 National Convention in Reno. I then drove to Las Vegas, NV for the Southwest Regional Convention where I served as Co-Chair. I was proud to be the Installing Officer for the Southwest Regional Officers.

In September I traveled to Philadelphia, PA to attend the Northeast/New England Regional Convention.

In summary, I traveled 18,697 miles. I visited 5 units, served as Installing Officer twice and Sgt at Arms. Attended 4 Regional Conventions and represented the LAFRA at 4 events.



National Vice President



Date

Mail one (1) copy to the NES by September 15th, and bring two (2) copies to convention, one (1) copy for the recorder and one (1) copy for making your report.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S ANNUAL

What year 2021-2022

How many New Unit Charters issued during the fiscal year? 11

How many New Unit Charters issued during the fiscal year? 1

State in full work done during fiscal year

- Mailed a yearly total of three thousand two hundred twenty-three (3,223) *Triangles* to Members At Large and subscribers.
- Emailed a monthly average of two thousand five hundred ninety (2,590) *Triangles* for an annual total of twenty eight-thousand four-hundred ninety (28,490) *Triangles*. I am ending the year with three hundred and forty (340) returned emails. Called some of the members that had telephone numbers available, but most of the members have not returned the telephone calls. Part of the message I leave states 'Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association and you are one of our members', but I am not sure how many do not get past the unidentified telephone number. I have had about seven (7) telephone calls returned that provided an updated address, three that are no longer computer literate and one that was recovering from a major accident and is no longer able to use a computer or attend meeting for more than six (6) months, that member agreed for me to update the unit about the state of her health.
- Prepared the Unit President and Secretary 2022-2023 Roster for electronic transmission when the office of NES has been decided and I return home.
- Prepared National Board of Directors resolutions for voting and presented the voting results.
- Prepared and distributed correspondence, electronic and paper as directed by the National President.
- Prepared and distributed regional and national convention forms electronic and paper to National Officers, National Chaplain, Regional Officers, Regional Chaplains, Unit Officers, Unit Chaplains, and committee chairs.
- Prepared forms derived from information received from the National Financial Secretary for the delegate folders.
- Prepared and distributed meeting scripts.
- Updated forms needed for national convention and prepared award certificates.
- Prepared the Charter for a new North Central Unit.
- Recommend that Members at Large and individual Unit members be encouraged to email the NES pictures for their activities to support the LA FRA and the FRA through their community service for inclusion in the *Triangle*.
- Continue my recommendation that the Units provide the NES with pictures of Unit activities for possible publication in the *Triangle*. Thank you to the Units that have sent photographs during the past year.
- I want to thank my Unit's sponsor Branch 126 West Jacksonville for the use of the newsletter printer and collator to produce and organize the delegate folders. Being a member of the newsletters' production team and the person that operates the equipment helped.

** The highlight of the year was installing National Treasurer Carolyn Whitaker.

Veralyn C Thomas
National Executive Secretary

05 October 2022

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY ANNUAL 2021-2022 REPORT

What year served?	<u>2021-2022</u>
Have the books been audited quarterly?	<u>YES</u>
How many reports during the year?	<u>17</u>
Total amount of assets beginning Fiscal Year October 1,2021	<u>\$ 6,544.00</u>
Total amount of assets ends of Fiscal Year September 30,2022	<u>\$ 4,383.00</u>
Receipts (Fiscal Year)	<u>\$ 98,464.45</u>
Disbursements (Fiscal Year)	<u>\$ 75,312.32</u>
Total Outstanding Checks (Date of Report)	<u>0</u>

Remarks of other work done: Pat Suckow, National President, this year continued to be a learning process as various situations arose. During the start of the administrative year, Cindy Rodham Tuck, PNP and I created the Auxiliary of the FRA Cookbook utilizing the 'Blue Book' surveyed binders with the immense assistance from various Unit and Branch members, and the NV Silver State Industries. A total of 125 cookbooks were printed with the proceeds distributed as originally agreed of \$930.40 to both the Welfare and LA FRA Scholarship fund, and \$455.20 to the National President Project for a total of \$2,316.

I travelled in December 2021 to Phoenix AZ, to partake in the USS Arizona Memorial Ceremony. It was an impressive experience and how proud I was of being a member of the Auxiliary.

The latter part of December commenced the review of the Life Members listing. Contact of each of the 193 Life Members was attempted by contact with Unit, phone, email, or written correspondence to ascertain the member's wellbeing. The conclusion was that 19 members had contact information. Notification of member's deaths were received by family and numerous cards were returned with unable to forward, address unknown. For those members unable to locate (per C&BL 809(q)7(d) their name was included in the Memorial Service list.

February 2022 all new member applications were being scanned and labeled by date and name into the database to eliminate the need to ship the NFS batches to the future NFS. This will result in a reduction in shipping equipment cost. March 2022 brought the close of the Membership Year. This year with additional information available, the data base was closed properly, and the end results were that the statistical reports aligned with the head count for each unit. The Membership Voting Strength and Group assignment report, which included percentage of gain/loss of each unit, was published in mid-April to all Regional Presidents and Units.

April 2022, I attended the annual Pilgrimage in Arlington. It is such a moving service and to share it and conversation with fellow Auxiliary members only enhances the occasion.

In May 2022 I assisted a Unit, who neglected to complete an IRS 990 for the past 3+ years, with filling the appropriate IRS paperwork in reinstating the Unit EIN number. A decision by the IRS is expected in November.

Each month I was able to keep the commitment made to the Units that posting of all membership received by the 24th of each month would be completed. Twice monthly NFCU deposits were made to expedite the processing of personal checks received in a timely manner. Pass 60-day assessment reminder card were mailed each month, along with keeping up with change of address, phone numbers and emails.

A majority of the NFS duties involves the processing of Membership and recording any change in the database such as payments, applications, reinstatement of members, initialing new unit, closure of a unit, transfer of members and producing of monthly reports. This involves answering questions generated by members as to their membership status.

In June I provided the NVP with those members and Units that would receive recognition for increased membership at the 2022 National Convention. June 30th brought the close of the Memorial list that was distributed to the National Chaplain, National Executive Secretary, and Regional Presidents.

All retail supply inventories are maintained, and items ordered by Units/members are processed.

In March and in August 2022 I attended the WCR conventions and throughout the year been continued to be actively involved with my assigned Unit 137. I attended memorial services for Auxiliary members and shipmates (4). NFS Monthly reports, Quarterly reports and Annual Report was completed for the year 2021-2022. I am thankful to Susan Hamarlund, Joyce Jackson, and Jan Solberg for their time and effort in ensuring accuracy of these reports.

I appreciate all the assistance received by National Present Pat Suckow and other members of the Auxiliary throughout the year and look forward to this 3rd year as National Financial Secretary.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Brenda Horton, NFS 2020-2023

Date: October 4, 2022

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

What year served?	3 Months in 2021-2022
Have the books been audited quarterly?	YES
How many reports during the year?	17
Total amount of Assets beginning of Fiscal Year October 1, 2021	255,024.00
Total amount of Assets end of Fiscal Year September 30 2022.	269,812.60
Receipts (Fiscal Year)	221,622.14
Disbursements (Fiscal Year)	206,833.54
Total Outstanding Checks (Date of Report)	14,714.54

Remarks on Other Work Done

As most of you know I was appointed to this position in the middle of July due to the resignation of the prior NT. It was necessary to come up with some reports and have an audit prior to my taking over. This was set for July 20th. The audit was completed and I was installed at the Unit 126 meeting the next day. All of the NT files were sent to the NES Vera Thomas by Lee Berrier. There have been many ups and downs over the following few weeks as I worked my way through new procedures, prior errors occurring over the past months and years. I would like to give a special "Thank You" to Brenda Horton, NFS for being patient with me as we worked through the errors, changes and corrections. I finally was able to get the reports completed. There are some questionable numbers on the Annual Report. In the time I had, there are prior errors which I was not able to locate and correct, these were primarily errors involving the many transfers. We have the money accounted for and the Auxiliary is in good shape financially.

A couple of things that I have seen in my research is that the Republic of the Philippines (PI) dues payments are not being recorded accurately. I suggest that we open a special savings account for the PI funds. To open this account I suggest we take an amount from the PCT Advance Savings account equal to ½ of the total membership dues for one year. We would then use this account for dues money in and out. This is something that Brenda and I are considering. I think we would then have a better record of how much money the PI units have available. The banking situation in the PI is not conducive to handling the dues money as we do for the rest of the membership.

The PCT account is what is considered a "wash account". This means that if we take in \$1000 in dues in a month, that same \$1000.00 needs to be transferred out to a different account in the same month. There will be an amount of money that stays in the account to maintain the account, per credit union policy. Previously it was \$6000 (required by the bank), I don't know what that maintenance figure is at this time but I am checking into it. Because this account is not really an asset of the Auxiliary, any balance at the end of the month should not be counted in with the rest of the LA FRA assets on the monthly report. Starting next year we will be going back to only reporting the PCT account activity on the quarterly reports and this will be done at the end of the report and the balance will not be reflected in with the totals of all of the other accounts. At the end of the quarter we will also transfer the interest. This was part of my confusion because I have not been able to reconcile the PCT account due to so many unverified numbers. As I stated above the money that comes in as dues should be transferred to the units, the general fund, the Advance Savings or the Escrow in that same month. In the case of units closing or in non-compliance the funds should be transferred to the Escrow account for safekeeping until disbursed (with records being kept).

Along with the maintenance of the PCT one of the things that has come up is the handling of funds over a two or three month time frame. Years ago the banks were closing the accounts on the last day of the month. That is no longer the case. Navy Federal closes our accounts on the 27th of the month. If we follow the previous policy of closing the books on the 25th, the NFS then sends the dues money to the bank and it may or may not get credited before the close on the 27th. We have recently instituted that the NFS needs to close earlier in the month in order for those deposits to get recorded in the month received. We then do the transferring of the PCT funds in the next month. If this sounds confusing to you, it is very confusing on the part of the NFS and the NT. I have proposed to the NP and the NFS that we go to a closing on the 30th of the month. I have written a flow chart on what we do now and what I am proposing we do. I would like to invite any past NFS or NT, as well as anyone that might be interested, to join Brenda and I after this meeting today to discuss the pros and cons of both systems. Based on our feedback, Brenda and I will then discuss with the NP and National Board, and make a decision in the next few weeks. Any questions can be answered at that "unofficial round table discussion". I promise to not take too much of your "free time".

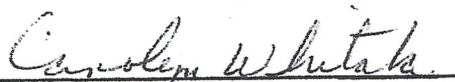
Another account that needs reconciling (back to its inception several years ago), is the PCT Advance Savings account. This account was set up as a place to put the funds for those members paying dues for multiple years which would normally be transferred to the General Fund. They were then transferred to the General Fund for the year(s) paid. There has not been a good accounting of what funds are in the account, nor have the amounts been transferred when they were due. I am planning to do a complete reconciliation of the account, including what money was supposed to go into the account and for what years covered. This will take considerable time (which I have not had in the last 10 weeks I have been in this position) so this will be one of my first priorities in the next fiscal year. The other account which has no written reconciliation is the Escrow account. This was originally the maintenance savings account required by the credit union, so there is a beginning amount that is not a part of the Escrow funds. Several years ago we started using the account for holding funds of closing units. Since we have no written records, I have no idea what is in the account. This will also be corrected and written schedules of funds in and out done in the next year. In 10 weeks I have not had the time to devote to these projects. As several of my close friends will tell you I have worked approximately six hours every day since being installed to reconcile all accounts and come up with verifiable numbers.

One of the things I did early on was to look at one of our CD's that was coming to maturity. There was approximately \$44K in the account. This is "fall back" money for those times when we have large expenditures, such as at convention time when we write almost \$20,000 in checks. If there was not enough money in the General Fund to cover everything, we would transfer funds out of one of the savings CD's. With that large of a balance we would probably have hefty penalties for early withdrawal. I divided the \$44K into three smaller CD's, one of which is currently earning \$30.00 per month in interest. I am looking to eventually get four CD's with same approximate balance, one of which will come due every three months. Each will be a 12 month CD (earning better interest). If we do have to use the money we can take it from a smaller CD or possibly plan to have the maturity date closer to our times of need. This is called "laddering the CDs" in accounting terms. This will be done over the course of the next year as the CDs come due. We are in good shape with our Savings funds of approximately \$58,000. Many of you have been watching the pennies of the Auxiliary and putting money away for "a rainy day".

I would like to reinstate the policy of one check for one fund. When the unit or member sends a check that covers multiple funds, i.e., the NP Project and Welfare, when that check is deposited it goes into one account and a physical transfer is then made to the other account. I am sure this is one of the problems causing money being transferred from one account to another. There is no audit trail and even when the NT is diligent she can forget to make the transfer or mix up the account it goes to. The work involved on the part of the NFS and NT for multiple fund checks far surpasses any minimal cost to the individual or unit in writing multiple checks.

The only things I have done outside of NT work has been to attend the SE Convention in Jacksonville. I also attended the fund raising barbeque at Branch and Unit 269 (shipmates roasted a whole pig!) for NP Pat's project. Over \$2000 was raised. I renewed my acquaintance with the many friends I have from prior visits to Unit 269. Of course I spent several days of "hurricane prep". The Lord was looking over Palm Coast as the storm took a different path than over our city. I didn't even lose electric power.

In closing, I would like to assure everyone that financially the Auxiliary is in very good shape. When I get all of the accounts reconciled, I will be shouting from the rooftop. Thank you for your confidence in my ability and my appointment as the National Treasurer.


National Treasurer

10/19/22
Date

To be submitted at National Convention or mailed to National Executive Secretary

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

JR. PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

What year served

2021-2022

Remarks on work done as Jr. Past National President:

As the Junior Past National President 2021-2022 I fulfilled my duties of assisting and or advising the LA FRA National President 2021-2022 on all subjects as requested.

Completed the 2000-2021 Administrative duties working with the NES and National Parliamentarian on the completion and distribution of Pre-Board, National Convention and Post Board Minutes.

Served as an advisor, and assisting, and providing guidance for the 2021-2022 East Coast Regional President upon request.

Attended the 2022 LA FRA Annual Pilgrimage held at Arlington National Cemetery to participate in the Remembrance Ceremonies held at the USS Maine and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Participated in the Memorial Day Program, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military held by Branch and Unit 40.

Participated in the Memorial Services held to honor all Branch 40 Members that have gone to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander.

Served on the East Coast Regional Convention Committee to formulate plans for Branch 40 Chesapeake, Branch 293 Elizabeth City, and Unit 40, and successfully hosted the East Coast Regional Convention 2022, held at Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, Williamsburg, VA, June 29-30, 2022.

Selected to serve as the LA FRA Chairman East Coast Regional Convention 2022.

Donated to the National President Project, K9 Dogs for Vets and other charities sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Served as the Jr. Past President for Unit 40, to actively participated in monthly meetings, and serving on the Board of Directors planning and fulfilling the Auxiliaries' Americanism, Hospital, Membership, Publicity, Youth, Welfare, and Social, activities and events to include.

Coordinated the collections for the Toys for Tots Program 2021 for Branch and Unit 40.

Participated in the collections and donations of appliances for Veterans Kitchen Charity, to support the Homeless Veterans Program.

Prepared food and assisted with Unit 40's Italian Luncheon held June 11th as a social event to bring the membership of the FRA and the Auxiliary together and to raise funds for the monthly welfare programs sponsored by the Unit, and donations to LA FRA sponsored programs.

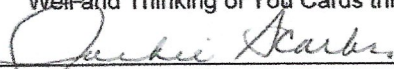
Participated in Unit 40's annual collection of paper goods to Support the Fisher House, Naval Hospital Portsmouth.

Coordinated and collected School Supplies for Branch and Unit 40 for the Connect With a Wish Foundation to support the Foster Children Program.

Collected and donated to the Adopt a Child Program Christmas Chairity, providing two children with necessities and Christmas gifts.

Initiated Unit 40's Ronald McDonald Pull Tab Collecting Program to support a young boy undergoing medical care and staying at the Ronald Mc/Donald House during his care. He is appointed as the Unit's Pull Tab Ambassador.

Worked with the East Coast Regional President Smiley's EC Region Partnership Program to assemble health items for the distribution to the local area homeless. Supported FRA and LA FRA members with Sympathy, Get Well and Thinking of You Cards throughout the year.


JR. PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Jackie Scarbro

9/14/2022
DATE
9/14/2022

"Mail one (1) copy to NES by September 15, and bring two (2) copies to Convention, one (1) copy for the recorder and one (1) copy for making your report"

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

20 21 -2022

1. NUMBER OF DECEASED MEMBERS – July 1, <u>2021</u> to June 30, <u>2022</u>	<u>224</u>
2. NUMBER OF DEATHS REPORTED FROM UNITS	<u>100</u>
3. NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM MAL	<u>68</u>
4. NUMBER OF CONDOLENCE CARDS TO FAMILIES	<u>303</u>
5. NUMBER OF GET WELL & CHEER CARDS	<u>890</u>
6. NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS TO FAMILIES	<u>750</u>
7. CORRESPONDENCE TO NATIONAL OFFICERS & MSA	<u>33</u>
8. LIST EXPENSES:	
STAMPS \$ <u>47.37</u>	
CARDS \$ <u>5.00</u>	

9. LIST OTHER WORK DONE:

Make sure the Regional report is sent to the National Chaplain s soon as Regional Convention is over.

Unit Chaplain submit your reports to Regional Chaplains in a timely manner so everything will come together.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO UNITS and/or REPORT CHANGES:

Margaret Horvath
NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

October 06, 2022
DATE

Mail one (1) copy to the NES by September 15th, and bring two (2) copies to convention, one (1) copy for the recorder and one (1) copy for making your report.

Year Served 22021-2022

Report for National Parliamentarian:

Reviewed proposed changes for C&BL resolutions, and standing rules.

Reviewed proposed changes to Region C&BL's to ensure compliance with National C&BL's.

Provided guidance to Units on their C&BL's and standing rules.

Continued to provide guidance on allowable expenses that LA FRA allowances are meant to offset. Since the premise of a Veteran Service Organization is NO ONE receives a PROFIT from their membership, or service provided to the organization. NO ONE should have taxable income for their allowance reimbursements. Just so everyone understands per IRS regulations Regional President's and National Officers allowances are meant to offset Travel to Units, Region Mid-Year meetings, Regional Conventions, Annual Pilgrimage and National Convention. Travel to events where you are representing the LA FRA in proper Uniform or as a part of official duties (trips to the post office /bank). The IRS regulations states organization that provides any one individual with income, or allowances of \$50 or more per month or \$600 or more per year must maintain records of proper reimbursable expenses to prevent the allowance from being considered taxable income and a 1099 must be issued. So that everyone here today understands although we provide an annual allowance to the National Officers it is provided in installments to allow them to arrange travel when they can get the best deals. And no one can receive more than their budgeted line item for these travel expenses. As anyone who has held these offices can tell you the costs exceed the budgeted allowances.

Reviewed LA FRA Unit compliance to several state regulations as requested.

I attended 3 funerals for shipmates and auxiliary members. Assisted retirees and widows with information on how to apply for VA benefits, DIC and SBP.

I utilized the FRA Action Center to contact Congressmen and Senators regarding the SBP offset, Concurrent receipt of Veterans Benefits for those with less than 50% disability and support for new legislation to stop medical billet cuts at military treatment facilities, Oppose Veteran administration resources going to Southern Border to Help Illegal Aliens, Support Veterans Comprehensive Mental Health Bill (H.R. 6411) Ask Congress to get its Work Done on Time to prevent periodic continuing resolutions or potential stoppage of military pay, Supported Bill for continuation of Pay for Coast Guard in the event of delays in budget approvals and no continuing resolution in place which happened in 2021. Support Bill to Help Military Survivors (S. 976) to stop recoupment of final months retiree or VA pay if the retiree did not live the whole month, and The Caring for Survivors Act (S. 976/H.R. 3402) which seeks to increase payments to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) recipients currently 43 percent of retired pay, to be equal with payments to surviving spouses of other Federal employees (currently 55 percent). The rate of compensation paid to survivors of service members who die in the line of duty—or veterans who die from service-related injuries or diseases—has been minimally adjusted since its establishment in 1993. DIC payments currently lag behind other programs' payments by 12 percent.

Under current law, the DIC restricts benefits for survivors if the veteran was disabled for less than ten years before his or her death. This legislation would also reduce the timeframe a veteran needs to be rated totally disabled from ten to five years—broadening eligibility to more survivors. Please use the Action Center to ask your Senators to support this important legislation.

Also be aware that to receive VA benefits as a surviving spouse you must currently be married to that veteran for over 9 months. That legislation was enacted to prevent veterans from marrying someone on their death bed so that person could receive the veterans' survivor benefits.

I installed the Officer's at Unit 99 and attended events at Branch and Unit 293, Branch and Unit 99, Branch 166, and Unit & Branch 40. I attended East Coast Mid-Year, was part of the East Coast Convention committee and attended the East Coast Regional Convention. I attended the Pilgrimage to Arlington and the Tomb of the

Unknown and the Ceremony at the Mast of the Maine. Attended Monthly Board of Director and General Meetings at Unit 40 and assisted with activities and welfare projects. Attended Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day and 911 and POW MIA events.

As I prepare to step away from the National BOD realm of the LA FRA, I would like to leave you with this thought. C&BL's and standing rules are there to guide members in the workings of the organization and to protect you, the Unit, the Region and the National Officers. There is one C&BL that trumps all others and it states the "This Charter to remain in force as long as the above-named Auxiliary shall uphold the declared principles of the Association and shall conform and abide by the regulations of the National Board of Directors of the FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION". Section 1302. Governing Body - The governing body of the LA FRA is the NBOD of the FRA and any action taken by the NBOD of the FRA in relation to the LA FRA shall be subject to the provisions of Section 508 and Section 802, FRA C&BL.

Section 1312. Branch Jurisdiction

Section 1312(a). A Branch shall have the authority to interpret and apply the bylaws (C & BL FRA) in matters pertaining to its Auxiliary. The Unit shall submit its bylaws and amendments thereto to the Branch Board of Directors for ratification.

Section 1312(c). Inasmuch as Section 1316(a) provides for the revocation of a Unit's Charter, any lesser form of such action such as suspension would be legal and is included in the authority granted by this section; therefore, a Branch is authorized to suspend its Unit's Charter for such period of time as may be deemed necessary or desirable for the best interest of the Branch and/or the FRA. Any such action is, of course, subject to appeal as outlined in Article 5, C & BL, FRA.

So not only do LA FRA members need to be aware of and comply with the C&BL's of the National Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association. You must also comply with the C&BL's of your Unit, sponsoring Branch and those of the National FRA. All changes in how the Unit organization operates must be approved by first the Unit general assembly, then the Branch and not be in conflict with the National Constitution and By Laws. No one member not a Unit President, a National President of the LA FRA or National President of the FRA can dictate a policy without it being first approved by The Board of Directors and then ratified by you the delegates and final approval by the FRA Board of Directors. Then they too must have their actions ratified by the FRA Delegates at the next National Convention. So as you can see we are only as strong as our collective actions. And as we pledge to band together to aid, assist and promote in all matters pertaining to welfare, social and patriotic work, for the benefit of the Fleet Reserve Association, its members and their families. We also must abide by any directives passed down to us by the FRA National Board of Directors whether we agree or disagree. Madam President Pat Suckow thank you for this appointment it's been a busy year! It is now time for that Crown on the Beach!

In Loyalty, Protection and Services,

Christina Murray
LA FRA National Parliamentarian
2021-2022

LADIES AUXILIARY of the FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR SERVED: 2021-2022

REGION: Northeast /New England

How many Units in your Region?	<u>4</u>
How many Units officially visited?	<u>3</u>
How many Units you Installed?	<u>0</u>
How many Unit Installations you attended?	<u>0</u>
Number Quarterly Reports Submitted?	<u>4</u>
Did you submit Regional Annual Report Winners?	<u>Yes</u>
Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year?	<u>159</u>
Membership at the end of Fiscal Year?	<u>154</u>
How many deceased members?	<u>10</u>
Membership Gain (+) or Loss (-) at end of Fiscal Year?	<u>3.24%</u>

SUMMARY OF UNITS' PARTICIPATIONS:

UNIT ACTIVITIES

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>45</u>

AMERICANISM

Units Submitting Reports	<u>0</u>
Total members in Units	<u>0</u>

HOSPITAL

Units Submitting Reports	<u>0</u>
Total members in Units	<u>0</u>

PUBLICITY

Units Submitting Reports	<u>0</u>
Total members in Units	<u>0</u>

WELFARE

Units Submitting Reports	<u>0</u>
Total members in Units	<u>0</u>

YOUTH

Units Submitting Reports	<u>0</u>
Total members in Units	<u>0</u>

SUMMARY OF YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TERM:(use only the space provided below)

My term as Regional President of the Northeast/New England Region was very rewarding. I was able to renew old friendships and make new friends. By the end of my term, I will have distributed 5 newsletters and traveled over 9,000 miles.

On June 13, 2022, I visited the Regional Convention site after attending Branch 115's monthly meeting. The Shipmates couldn't have made me feel more welcome. On June 18, 2022, I attended the Americanism Night Celebration hosted by Branch 115. At this function, it was my honor to witness the Charter and Colors being draped in honor of my father, FRA PNP William Starkey.

I attended and held a workshop at our Spring Meet/Mid Year Meeting in Toms River, NJ on March 26, 2022. This meeting was hosted by Branch and Unit 124. On September 17, 2022, I presided over the annual Regional Convention. While we are a small Region, we are mighty,

During my term, I was able to attend Regional Conventions for North Central, Southwest and West Coast Regions. It was very nice seeing long time friends and making new friends.

I was able to visit with 3 of my 4 units, either in person or by Zoom. I was unable to visit my last Unit due to calendar conflicts, but I have been in regular contact with the Secretary of that Unit.

It was an honor being on NP Pat Suckow's board and it was a privilege serving with everyone.

Signature Laurie Starkey

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LADIES AUXILIARY of the FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR SERVED: 2021 - 2022

REGION: East Coast

How many Units in your Region?	<u>10</u>
How many Units officially visited?	<u>4</u>
How many Units you Installed?	<u>1</u>
How many Unit Installations you attended?	<u>2</u>
Number Quarterly Reports Submitted?	<u>3</u>
Did you submit Regional Annual Report Winners?	<u> </u>
Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year?	<u> </u>
Membership at the end of Fiscal Year?	<u> </u>
How many deceased members?	<u> </u>
Membership Gain (+) or Loss (-) at end of Fiscal Year?	<u> </u>

SUMMARY OF UNITS' PARTICIPATIONS:

UNIT ACTIVITIES

Units Submitting Reports	<u>3</u>
Total members in Units	<u>1233</u>

AMERICANISM

Units Submitting Reports	<u>3</u>
Total members in Units	<u>1233</u>

HOSPITAL

Units Submitting Reports	<u>3</u>
Total members in Units	<u>1233</u>

PUBLICITY

Units Submitting Reports	<u>3</u>
Total members in Units	<u>1233</u>

WELFARE

Units Submitting Reports	<u>3</u>
Total members in Units	<u>1233</u>

YOUTH

Units Submitting Reports	<u>3</u>
Total members in Units	<u>1233</u>

SUMMARY OF YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TERM:(use only the space provided below)

Being the RP has been a pleasure. Regional members were eager to assist and advise therefore contributing to the success of my term. I want to thank each and everyone of you. Throughout my term so far I have been able to attend my very first event which was to Unit 40's monthly meeting. I had several visits to Unit 40 Friday night dinners always some one there to discuss membership or veterans events. Unit 24 Vegas Night fundraiser and baked pies for donation towards the event, Unit 24 assisted me in collecting items to create bags for the homeless during holidays. In December I attended, assisted and drove back and forth two members to Princess Anne Rehab Center and Hospital. January was intense preparing for Mid - Year. The PRP played a large part in assisting (Virginia Jorden). PNP Christina Murray was on speed dial. In February I attended Unit 40 Americanism youth Rewards Ceremony. Mid-Year was a great Success, this also took place in February. In March I attend a Veterans Summit for Veterans benefits and and spoke to over a 1000 Veterans about FRA/ Auxiliary membership in Cary North Carolina. Attend Unit 24 Board of Directors meeting as an Fact Finder. I attend and participated in Pilgrimage yearly. I visited Unit 60 for their meeting not much success, but communication so far has been by phone and email. April attended Unit 40 meeting afterwards a session of creating ditty bags to give to homeless. By this time I have had several conversations with Unit 4 members before and during time of distress. For Branch 99 Americanism program I was able to do Opening and Closing Prayer for Ceremony. I attended two CL meetings via zoom. I had the opportunity of installing Unit 40 Auxiliary members. Regional I once again is here, which shows we never take the Auxiliary lightly, there is a force behind everything we do. This learning experience has been greatly appreciated.

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

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LADIES AUXILIARY of the FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR SERVED: 2021-2022

REGION: SOUTHEAST

How many Units in your Region?	11
How many Units officially visited?	11
How many Units you Installed?	2
How many Unit Installations you attended?	0
Number Quarterly Reports Submitted?	4
Did you submit Regional Annual Report Winners?	Yes
Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year?	1,092
Membership at the end of Fiscal Year?	1,062
How many deceased members?	32
Membership Gain (+) or Loss (-) at end of Fiscal Year?	2.74%

SUMMARY OF UNITS' PARTICIPATIONS:

UNIT ACTIVITIES

Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	238

AMERICANISM

Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	238

HOSPITAL

Units Submitting Reports	0
Total members in Units	

PUBLICITY

Units Submitting Reports	1
Total members in Units	7

WELFARE

Units Submitting Reports	1
Total members in Units	7

YOUTH

Units Submitting Reports	1
Total members in Units	7

SUMMARY OF YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TERM:(use only the space provided below)

I traveled a total of 15,521.8 miles. I attended the AL/TN Council and the SER Midyear. I sent put a total of 5 newsletters. I installed the new officers for 2 units. Unit 22 allowed me the honor of initiating my granddaughter, Miracle Paulson into the unit, a privilege that is normally done by the Unit President, Thank you Babe Kilgore, PRPSE for allowing me to do this. I attended the installation of the newly appointed National Treasurer, Carolyn Whitaker, PNP, in Jacksonville, FL, at Unit 126, I attended the Pilgrimage in April, a beautiful ceremony and way to honor our veterans who have passed and to show those still here that we do care.

All units in the Southeast Region have turned in the Unit Officers report for 2022-2023.

All the units are doing very well. The struggles that they have are the same the whole organization is dealing with keeping old members and recruiting new members. There is no one answer as to how to do this, each unit needs to look at where they are located and do what works best for their area of the country.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served the Southeast Region once more as the Regional President.

Signature Ronae S. Klase

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LADIES AUXILIARY of the FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR SERVED: 2021-2022

REGION: North Central

How many Units in your Region?	4
How many Units officially visited?	1
How many Units you Installed?	2
How many Unit Installations you attended?	2
Number Quarterly Reports Submitted?	4
Did you submit Regional Annual Report Winners?	Yes
Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year?	135
Membership at the end of Fiscal Year?	120
How many deceased members?	9
Membership Gain (+) or Loss (-) at end of Fiscal Year?	12.5%

SUMMARY OF UNITS' PARTICIPATIONS:

<u>UNIT ACTIVITIES</u>		<u>PUBLICITY</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	2	Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	95	Total members in Units	95
<u>AMERICANISM</u>		<u>WELFARE</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	2	Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	95	Total members in Units	95
<u>HOSPITAL</u>		<u>YOUTH</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	2	Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	95	Total members in Units	95

SUMMARY OF YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TERM:(use only the space provided below)

After being elected at the North Central Regional Convention. I began planning to attend the 2022 National Convention in Spokane Valley WA. The plan was to drive to Minneapolis and spend a night with RVP Chris Drew and then travel by Amtrak to Spokane Valley. Unfortunately the week before we were to leave RVP Chris was grounded by her Doctor for serious medical reasons, so I would have to make the trip alone. The week before my trip, the Amtrak train, (that made that trip weekly from Minneapolis to Spokane Valley) derailed in Wyoming. Many were hurt and three died. Train and track was damaged and the route had to be shut down, I called my friends Norm and Ernestene Combs and hitched a ride with them, so we made that 16 hour trip, one way, by Pickup truck. Shipmate Norm is a good driver so I was able to relax and enjoy the drive. After being duly installed at the National Convention, I returned home and began my duties as RPNC. The sad part was that RVP Chris Drew passed away shortly after I arrived home from convention.

I published a Newsletter monthly. I worked with the Units mostly by phone and email. We had a new Branch in the Region, Branch 32 in Gracious Mills MO and thanks to RPNC FRA Shipmate Maria Behm they were showing an interest in sponsoring a Unit. I was invited to come and talk to the Shipmates of the Branch and present them with the paperwork. I was able to attend their meeting on June 9 2022. I met the members and some of the spouses and we started them on the process, I was well received by the Branch members and we were beginning to get applications. We were able to put an Organizer in place and Jana Paczkowski started putting things together. I drove over to Camdenton MO where Jana lived to help her with the paperwork, I made a stop at Shipmate Bob and Maria Behm's home in Gracious Mills to gather up Applications and checks that Maria had collected. I drove on down to Jana's home and we went over the paperwork and she was starting the process of Application for Charter, when fate stepped in and her husband James had a serious heart attack and was hospitalized. I once again drove back to Gracious Mills to get all the paperwork from Shipmate Maria, that Jana handed off to her, and brought it home to finish the process. We got it done! The new Unit was duly Instituted, Members Initiated, and Officers installed on September 8 2022. Thankfully both Jana and James were there for the celebration. I am sad to say that we also lost Unit 12, Chicago this year. I am always happy to be involved with North Central Region but I am happy to become JrPRPNC after this Convention. I am happy to welcome our new RPNC Donna Lickteig Unit 161 and RVPNC Barbara White Unit 161 as the new NCR Officers and PRPNC Peggy Watkins as Regional Chaplain. I know the Region is in good hands. I am still Regional Secretary and will still be up to my eyeballs in NCR Business. I remain in Loyalty, Protection and Service.

Signature

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LADIES AUXILIARY of the FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR SERVED: 2021-2022

REGION: SOUTH CENTRAL

How many Units in your Region	<u>8</u>
How many Units officially visited?	<u>4</u>
How many Units you Installed?	<u>1</u>
How many Unit Installations you attended?	<u>2</u>
Number Quarterly Reports Submitted?	<u>4</u>
Did you submit Regional Annual Report Winners?	<u>YES</u>
Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year?	<u>256</u>
Membership at the end of Fiscal Year?	<u>246</u>
How many deceased members?	<u>10</u>
Membership Gain (+) or Loss (-) at end of Fiscal Year?	<u>(4.06%)</u>

SUMMARY OF UNITS' PARTICIPATIONS:

UNIT ACTIVITIES

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>125</u>

AMERICANISM

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>125</u>

HOSPITAL

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>125</u>

PUBLICITY

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>125</u>

WELFARE

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>125</u>

YOUTH

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>125</u>

SUMMARY OF YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TERM:(use only the space provided below)

I had the honor of installing Unit 94. It has been a honor to serve as the South Central Regional President.

The National Convention will be held in Birmingham, AL. I traveled 10,861 miles by POV. I have truly enjoyed working with the Board of Directors. I am sorry to say that Unit 11 is turning in their Charter.

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8	<u>Unit Report</u>
8	<u>2 units Submitted</u>
8	<u>145 total members</u>
8	

Signature *Kevin A. Larson, RPSC*
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REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR SERVED: 2021-2022

REGION: West Coast Region

How many Units in your Region?	9
How many Units officially visited?	7
How many Units you Installed?	1
How many Unit Installations you attended?	3
Number Quarterly Reports Submitted?	3
Did you submit Regional Annual Report Winners?	yes
Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year?	370
Membership at the end of Fiscal Year?	342
How many deceased members?	24
Membership Gain (+) or Loss (-) at end of Fiscal Year?	-7.56%

SUMMARY OF UNITS' PARTICIPATIONS:

<u>UNIT ACTIVITIES</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	5
Total members in Units	212

<u>AMERICANISM</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	140

<u>HOSPITAL</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	140

<u>PUBLICITY</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	1
Total members in Units	66

<u>WELFARE</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	0
Total members in Units	0

<u>YOUTH</u>	
Units Submitting Reports	2
Total members in Units	140

SUMMARY OF YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TERM:(use only the space provided below)

This has been a rewarding and much more productive term since pandemic restrictions somewhat uplifted. I was able to visit two units that I had never visited while serving as regional president which are units 59 and 185. Both have great members and demonstrated warm hospitality, I also was able to attend my first Pilgrimage. What a moving experience! Unfortunately, I regret to report that we did lose Unit 101 of the Santa Clara Valley from the West Coast. Fortunately, the members were transferred to other units or MAL. We had a one day Mid-Year Convention in Placerville, California hosted by Branch and Unit 275 which consisted of training and some fun games. We also had a very successful Regional Convention in Carson City, Nevada hosted by the seasoned Branch and Unit 137. We were honored to have National visitors present. I am proud to announce that I will be serving a fourth term as Regional President West Coast. Aside from accomplishing substantial regional business, the camaraderie was huge! I published a total of 5 newsletters throughout the 2021-2022 term. After National Convention in Birmingham Alabama, I will have traveled over 14,534 miles.

Signature Kelly M Peña Email penakelly66@gmail.com

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REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR SERVED: 2021-2022

REGION: Southwest

How many Units in your Region?	<u>5</u>
How many Units officially visited?	<u>4</u>
How many Units you Installed?	<u>0</u>
How many Unit Installations you attended?	<u>5</u>
Number Quarterly Reports Submitted?	<u>4</u>
Did you submit Regional Annual Report Winners?	<u>yes</u>
Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year?	<u>760</u>
Membership at the end of Fiscal Year?	<u>711</u>
How many deceased members?	<u>50</u>
Membership Gain (+) or Loss (-) at end of Fiscal Year?	<u>7.45 %</u>

SUMMARY OF UNITS' PARTICIPATIONS:

UNIT ACTIVITIES

Units Submitting Reports	<u>2</u>
Total members in Units	<u>299</u>

AMERICANISM

Units Submitting Reports	<u>3</u>
Total members in Units	<u>380</u>

HOSPITAL

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>15</u>

PUBLICITY

Units Submitting Reports	<u>2</u>
Total members in Units	<u>299</u>

WELFARE

Units Submitting Reports	<u>1</u>
Total members in Units	<u>96</u>

YOUTH

Units Submitting Reports	<u>2</u>
Total members in Units	<u>299</u>

SUMMARY OF YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TERM: (use only the space provided below)

I kept in touch with all the units in our region through visitations, e-mail and phone calls.

I attended the installation of officers for all units in our region.

I made several non-official visits to some of the units in our region

I talked to, met with or e-mailed the Regional Vice President in our region to discuss the decline in membership in our region and discussed means to improve the membership.

I was a member of the Regional Convention Committee in planning for the Regional Convention.

Signature Georgia "Bibi" Hermes Email ghermes3@cox.net

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

Convention Minutes Publishing Committee Report

Year Served?

2021-2022

Remarks on work done as Convention Minutes Publishing Committee Chairman:

The COVID-19 Pandemic prevented the 2019-2020 LA FRA Convention therefore LA FRA Business for 2019-2021 and 2021-2022 LA FRA Convention Business was presented during in the 2021 LA FRA National Convention.

In anticipation of the limited time of the Convention and the requirement to conduct the large amount of Auxiliary Business, the NES and NP expanded the convention script to include added and detailed information; the NES prepared the Delegate Kits to include copies of Convention Reports.

The use of the information in the Delegates Kits, expedited the presentation and approval action of all reports presented, supplied detailed information for the Delegates to take back to their respective Units/Members, and made detailed information available to the Convention Recorder to aid in the preparation of the minutes.

Upon receipt of the first draft of the National Convention Minutes, the Recorder, National Executive Secretary, and Jr. Past National President reviewed the volume of information for completeness and accuracy. Upon completion, the NES distributed the Minutes via Email and US Postal Service as required.

The inability of the recording equipment to record all conversations and statements made by Delegates created a problem. The added data compiled in the National Convention Script supplied information not recorded, and the use of the expanded Delegate Kit speeded up the presentation of reports.

Jackie Scarbro

Jr. Past National President

Convention Minutes Publishing Committee Chairman

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

COMMUNICATION/PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN REPORT

What year served? 2021-2022

Remarks on work done as COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:

Starting on March 25, 2022, I began a Communications Project. My goal was to reach out to "every" member of the LA FRA and invite them to "Get on Board the LA FRA Communications Train". My plan was to send out at least 200 letters each month until all 4095 members had received an "Invitation". The purpose of the "Communications Train" was to collect as many email addresses as I could so that I could send them Auxiliary Information, such as, the Triangle, Newsletters, Greetings, Information about events - Pilgrimage - Mid-Years - Convention etc...

March 25, 2022, I printed 250 mailing labels, printed 250 letters, prepared the letters for mailing. I printed them myself (8) pages each, folded them, put 3 seals and a mailing label on them. Thanks to the generosity of the Shipmates of my Branch 161 I was able to mail the letters at Bulk mail price, (approximately 17 cents each). My committee has no money allotted for this project so all mail was paid for by me. This was a choice made by me and I have no regrets.

I repeated this process monthly and kept track of the names of the members I had sent letters to, so that I was not duplicating.

I will continue this project into the coming 2022-2023 year, since I agreed to continue as Communications/Publicity Chairman.

To date I have mailed out 1750 letters. I have received a few emails and some letters, thanking me and asking to be included on the Communications Email List.

I send the members on the Communications List, Triangles, Convention News (National and Regional), Regional Newsletters, and any other LAFRA correspondence I receive.

I know from past experience as a "member" that I never got any news, unless I attended a meeting, and sometimes Unit Secretaries don't always have all the information. I feel that every member, who belongs to this Auxiliary and pay their dues, should receive as much information as possible. They are more likely to recruit other family members or friends, if they know what we do and all the activity that goes on behind the scenes.

I know that when JrPNP Jackie gave me this committee, her plan was to "COMMUNICATE" with "ALL" members and that is my goal also.

We, as an organization need to promote ourselves and let the world know who we are, what we do, and why they should want play a part in supporting all the things we do for our Veterans, our Military, our Community, and the Youth of this Nation.

We are much more than an Application or Brochure, and we need to shout it to the rooftops.

Donna C. Pri PNP
COMMUNICATION/PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN SIGNATURE

9-26-2022
DATE

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Send copies to the National Executive Secretary via email or mail to reach the NES no later than September 30th
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