



THE TRIANGLE

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

July 2021



2020-2021

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From the Desk of the National President

CONVENTION CALL

ATTENTION ALL UNITS

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fleet Reserve Association, the National President hereby calls the Annual Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association, to be held in Spokane Valley, Washington October 05 – 09, 2021, Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center

1100 N. Sullivan Road

Spokane Valley, Washington

to convene at 1 PM for the following purposes:

- 1) To hear annual reports of National Officers and National Chairmen.
- 2) To consider resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, Standing Rules, Rituals and General Policy.
- 3) To formulate plans for the Ladies Auxiliary Fleet Reserve Association.
- 4) To elect National Officers for the ensuing year.
- 5) To entertain suggestions for the Good of the Order.

Attest:

National Executive Secretary Veralyn C Thomas

National President Jackie Scarbro

Date 10 May 2021

Unit Presidents/Secretaries are requested to submit the National Delegate Sheet, available on the LA FRA Website (fillable form), signed by the Unit President/Secretary and mail forty five days before the Convention (deadline date August 18, 2021) to the appropriate Regional President and also to the following:

NP Jackie Scarbro 613 Hillwell Road Chesapeake, VA 23322	NVP Pat Suckow 106 Hyme Drive Goose Creek, SC 29445	NES Veralyn Thomas 2929 Bobcat Court Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Convention Chairman PNP Doris Fri 139 W. Peoria St. Apt 202 Paola, KS 66071 dorisefri@gmail.com	Credentials Chairman Ronalee Klase PRPSE 2621 18 th Avenue N Petersburg, FL 33713 klaseUnit291@gmail.com	Registration Chairman Babe Kilgore PRPSE 107 Ruberia Ave. Pensacola, FL 32507 babekilgore@cox.net

Unit Presidents, please ensure your Unit is represented in person or by a proxy at the convention. Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and all members are reminded to have their LA FRA Membership Card available for registration.

The LA FRA Pre Board Meeting will be held, Monday, 1300, October 4. Regional Vice Presidents are encouraged to attend, to prepare for the future. All members are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Convention Newsletter, for the 93rd FRA/88th LA FRA National Convention October 3 - 9, is available to provide convention information, schedules, and events.

The governing body of the LA FRA are the elected delegates of the Units, that assemble at the National Convention, to meet and share ideas, elect officers, vote on resolutions to change National Bylaws, and plan for the future. Please be there to be part of conducting the important business of the Auxiliary, enjoy the friendship of the dedicated members, and have fun while working for the benefit of the Auxiliary.

NP Jackie Scarbro

Regional Membership Statistics - Not Available for May 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

 National Presidents	 Other National/Regional Officers	 Members
 Helen Blue Unit 8	 Sarah Pennell Unit 22	 Dorothy Thompson Unit 22
 Cathy Casey Unit 24	 Richard Peret Unit 24	 Kristin Decoster Unit 46
 Patty Hydrick Unit 60	 Eula Keaton Unit 60	 David Peden Unit 61
 Marie Pinnick Unit 61	 Roland Schneemann Unit 61	 M. Helen Campbell Unit 67
 Ariel Duggan Unit 85	 Renee Albrecht Unit 94	 Bobbie Hamilton Unit 94
 Teresa Harrison Unit 99	 Joan Ramirez Unit 99	 Dorothy Couch Unit 156
 Sara Brownlowe Unit 182	 Mary Ayler Unit 183	 Evelun Perre Unit 287
 Leonor Gish Unit 289	 Sheila Dale Unit 302	

Donations

National President Project – Lynne Knack, Virginia Knight, and Unit 4 Washington DC

LA FRA Scholarship - Unit 289 Imperial Beach

Pilgrimage – Units: 101 Santa Clara Valley, 162 NOLA, 276 Omaha, and 382 Gem State

Do not send cash. Checks and money orders must be made out to LA FRA -- All donations, membership applications, PCTs, supply orders, etc. need to be mailed to the address on this Triangle's front page under the heading of '**For membership and orders**' as of 10/01/2020. If you have any questions please contact NFS Brenda Horton either by email at lafransfbrenda@gmail, or call or text 775-881-8731.



July Dates to Remember: 4th Independence Day and 27th Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
(In honor of Korean War Veterans and their families.)

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association/dba Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

Resolution to amend C&BL Section 301(a)

Proposed by Unit 40 Chesapeake

To clearly define eligibility for membership in the LA FRA and to meet current IRS regulations

Whereas, Section 301(a). currently states....Membership in the LA FRA shall be limited to spouses, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, children, stepchildren, and grandchildren not less than sixteen years of age of members of the FRA and widows, widowers, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, children, stepchildren, and grandchildren not less than sixteen years of age of persons who were members at the time of death or eligible to be members of the FRA at the time of death.

Whereas, as presently written section 301(a) does not meet the current IRS regulations for a 501 c 19 exemption criteria as it pertains to auxiliaries and

Whereas, the FRA requested a legal ruling regarding "Is the LA FRA bylaw section in conflict with the FRA bylaws" and "Does the Auxiliary bylaw conflict with the IRS 501 (c) 19 exemptions" this ruling was completed and the NP FRA requests LA FRA NP review the legal interpretation and remove the words "eligible at the time of death" and

Whereas, the legal precedence states the wording in Sec. 301(a) "...or eligible to be members of the FRA at the time of their death" may not comply with IRS section 501(c) (19). The IRS restricts membership in the auxiliary to members of the FRA, spouses of those members, or those related within two degrees of consanguinity. Eligibility at the time of their death is not the same as being a member of FRA at the time of their death. In fact, the definition of the word "eligibility" is "the state of having the right to do or obtain something through satisfaction of the appropriate conditions." Have the right to do something and currently being a part of something are different" and

Whereas, membership for an Auxiliary in IRS publications state members are either veterans (LA FRA has several female veterans who joined the Auxiliary when the FRA only allowed men to be members), or spouses/widows of veterans, or are related to a veteran within two degrees of consanguinity (defined by the IRS as within two degrees of Bloodline kinship) (i.e., grandparent, brother, sister, grandchild, represent the most distant allowable relationships).

Resolved, that C&BL Section 301(a) be amended to read as "Membership in the LA FRA shall be limited to spouses, widows, widowers, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, children, and grandchildren not less than sixteen years of age; of members of the FRA, or of deceased FRA members.

This is to certify that this resolution was proposed at a regular meeting of Unit Number 40 held on 21st day of April 2021 and read, debated and adopted by an unanimous vote at a regular meeting of Unit 40 held on the 19th day of May 2021 there being a quorum present.

Christina Murray, President

Margaret Phelps, Unit Secretary



UNIT OFFICER'S REPORT

As soon as officers have been elected the 'Unit Officers Information' report should be sent to:

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Send two (2) copies to the Regional President so that one (1) copy may be given to the incoming Regional President.
Keep one (1) copy for Unit files

Unit Officer Information forms received by NES, as of 11 June 21, from the following Units:
NE/NEng - 124 and 156; EC - 4, 40, 99, and 181; SE - 22, 126,183, 194, 269, 290, and 294; NC - 161, 216, and 276; SC - 201; NW - 29, 74, and 382; WC - 59, 101, 274, and 275; SW - 70, 84, and 163. These represent 40% of the units.

National Board of Directors Resolution Review - 20 October 20 - 07 June 2021

NBR #01/20-21 Issued 20 October 2020

SUBJECT: Pursuant to SR-27 Commercial Use of LA FRA Emblem, Unit 269 Low Country is requesting authorization to use the LA FRA official emblem on Unit 269 Low Country clothing item (face mask).

Resolved, Permission is granted to LA FRA Unit 269 Low Country to use a digitized LA FRA emblem on a face mask to be made available to members, in good standing, of Unit 269 for purchase. The authorization for use is for a calendar time period of one year ending on 20 October 2021.

Votes 13 Affirmative 13 Negative 0 No Response 1 (RPNW)

NBR #02/20-21 Issued 01 December 2020

SUBJECT: SR-8(b) USS Arizona Memorial Honolulu Hawaii Flowers for the Memorial Service on 7 December

Resolved, That SR 8(b) USS Arizona Memorial be suspended for the association year 2020-2021.

Votes 14 Affirmative 14 Negative 0 No Response 0

NBR #03/20-21 Issued 01 December 2020

SUBJECT: SR-14 (a) 2. Travel Expense and Per Diem - National President Honolulu

Resolved, That the LA FRA National Board of Directors hereby endorses LA FRA National President Scarbro's decision not to travel to Hawaii for the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and therefore SR-14(a)(2) is suspended for the association year 2020-2021.

Votes 14 Affirmative 14 Negative 0 No Response 0

NBR #04/20-21 Issued 26 February 2020

SUBJECT: Pursuant to SR-27 Commercial Use of LA FRA Emblem, Unit 137 Sierra-Tahoe is requesting authorization to utilize the existing [previously surveyed] Blue Books, with the LA FRA logo on the cover, as binders for the Auxiliary of the FRA Cookbook.

Resolved, That permission is granted to LA FRA Unit 137 Sierra-Tahoe to utilize the existing (previously surveyed) Blue Books, with the LA FRA logo on the cover, as binders for the Auxiliary of the FRA Cookbook to be sold to LA FRA and FRA members, in good standing. The authorization for use is for a calendar time-period of one year ending on 24 February 2022.

Votes 14 Affirmative 14 Negative 0 No Response 0

NBR 05/20-21 Issued 31 March 2021

SUBJECT: Proposed changes to LA FRA C&BL Article 3, Section 301(a). Eligibility for membership

Resolved, The LA FRA National Board presents to the delegates for ratification the following changes to comply with the IRS Regulations: Section 301(a) to read "Membership in the LA FRA shall be limited to spouses, widows, widowers, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, children, and grandchildren not less than sixteen years of age; of members of the FRA, or of deceased FRA members., and, *be it further*

Resolved, That children are defined as biological, adopted or legally recognized sons or daughters of the service member.

Votes 13 Affirmative 13 Negative 0 No Response 1 (NFS)

NBR 06/20-21 Issued 29 April 2021

SUBJECT: Pursuant to SR-27 Commercial Use of LA FRA Emblem, Unit 269 Low Country is requesting authorization to use the LA FRA official emblem on Unit 269 Low Country clothing item (lady's scarf).

Resolved, Permission is granted to LA FRA Unit 269 Low Country to use the LA FRA emblem on a lady's scarf to be made available to members, in good standing, of Unit 269 for purchase. The authorization for use is for a calendar time period of one year starting the day after the unit is notified that the NBR was voted in Unit 269 Low Country's favor.

Votes 14 Affirmative 14 Negative No Response

Candidates Resolutions Received for Nation Offices

National President: **Pat Suckow**

National Vice President: **Nadine Fulton**

National Treasurer: *No resolutions received*

Candidates for Regional Presidents:

Northeast/New England:

East Coast:

Southeast:

North Central:

South Central:

Northwest:

West Coast: **Kelly Pena**

Southwest: **Georgina ‘Gi Gi’ Hermes**

Reminders for Units

All Units submitting a ‘Unit Report’ for judging should send the report to your Regional Chairman with a copy to your Regional President, if your region does not have a different procedure for turning in reports.



Only the 1st place winners of the Unit Report, in each group, will be taken to National Convention for judging.

Unit Chaplain’s report should be sent to your Regional Chaplain & Regional President. This report is not judged, but information is compiled and sent to the National Chaplain for the national report.

The Unit’s National Delegate sheet sent to all listed.

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Send one copy to your Regional President and keep one for the unit’s files.

Great installation gift for the recently elected Unit officers.

Updated 2015-2020 LA FRA History Book (or inserts)

To order the inserts (31 pages) emailed or mailed please submit a Price List/Order Form to the NFS and provide your email or mailing address. If a Unit or member wishes to purchase a full complete LA FRA History Book submit a Price List/Order Form. Cost is \$40 and supply is limited. Inserts mailed \$20, emailed FREE. Order form available on the website - la-fra.org

The Office for the National Treasurer will become vacant this administrative year. Units may submit Resolutions per C&BL Article 6 Section 608 to nominate candidates for the position to be considered at the National Convention. Resolutions are due 120 days before the Convention and may be submitted to the National Executive Secretary. The duties are as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Duties of the National Treasurer C&BL Article 8 Section 810

Section 810(a). The National Treasurer is responsible for the accurate and proper maintenance of the financial records of the LA FRA. An accurate and true record of all receipts and disbursements shall be recorded and no change shall be made without the approval of the NBOD. Supply the NBOD, and the Audit Committee and Budget and Finance Committee with information as may be requested and allow any authorized committee or authorized member to examine or audit the books and accounts at any time.

Section 810(b). Upon receipt of properly drawn voucher, the National Treasurer will issue a check. The signatures of the National Treasurer and the National President will be on all or may be affixed by a signature stamp. If the bill is irregular or in some manner out of order, the Treasurer has the authority to refer the matter to the NBOD via the National President for decision.

Section 810(c). The National Treasurer submits quarterly reports, which have been audited, to the NBOD and to all Units showing receipts and disbursements, and issues any other reports as directed by the NBOD. The National Treasurer prepares and makes an Annual Report to the NBOD and to the National Convention, showing gross receipts, expenditures, and balances on hand at the end of the fiscal year, together with recommendations. Recommendations requiring action of the National Convention shall be in official format with copies for the delegates.

Section 810(d). The National Treasurer prepares an inventory of all tangible properties of the LA FRA with the following information: name of equipment, location of equipment and whose inventory; price when purchased; present estimated value; and all other information pertinent to the subject. The inventory is to be submitted to the NBOD Pre-Convention meeting.

Section 810(e). No, LA FRA properties of any value shall be surveyed, sold, or destroyed, without prior approval of the NBOD.



Unit 40 - Chesapeake, VA Members PNP Christina Murray, NP Jackie Scarboro, and PRPEC Margaret Dumas-Cater and several Girl Scouts, sponsored by Moose Lodge Portsmouth, Virginia, who attended a program explaining the American Flag's history and significance of the parts of the flag. The Girl Scout were presented flags and flag pins.

If your unit does not have an members attending conveniton, regional or national, the below form will help the proxies know what the Unit's instructions are, this form is available on the LA FRA website..

LA FRA PROXY LETTER

From: UNIT # _____

To _____

Dear _____

Our Unit # _____ at a regularly scheduled meeting, a quorum being present, did elect you to be our

PROXY _____ ALTERNATE PROXY _____

INSTRUCTED _____

Instructed: We would like you to vote for the following Officers listed below:

We would also like for you to vote on the following resolutions:

UNINSTRUCTED _____

Uninstructed: Our Unit will trust you to vote as you see fit and in the best interest of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association, and the members of our Unit.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE _____

We, the members of Unit # _____ grant you, as our proxy/alternate proxy, the right to vote as you see fit, on any items that may come from the convention floor, that were not distributed to the Membership in advance.

Unit President

Unit Secretary

Cc: Unit Files

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Everyone is invited to transfer their paper Triangle to an e-mail Triangle. Please return the below form with your e-mail address to NES Vera Thomas (2929 Bobcat CT, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043) or send an e-mail (that includes at least your name and your member number, if you have it handy, for a faster delivery method to aquaspacev@aol.com

REPORT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR TRIANGLE

Date: _____

Name: _____

Member No: _____

E-mail address: _____

OLD ADDRESS

Street: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

NEW ADDRESS

Street: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

MAIL TO: Vera Thomas NES, 2929 Bobcat CT, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-7014

Remember to also notify the NFS of any change of address: LA FRA, P.O. Box 3037, Carson City, NV 89702