



THE TRIANGLE

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association
September 2021



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From the Desk of the National President

Members of the Auxiliary

As the 2020-2021 administrative year of the Auxiliary of the FRA in coming to a close, please ensure all audits are complete and reports for the National Convention are submitted. As a member of the Auxiliary your attendance is important and all members are encouraged to attend the 93rd /88th National Convention, Spokane Valley, WA, October 2 – 9, 2021.

Traveling to the Regional Midyear Meetings and Conventions provided the opportunity to see that the Auxiliary Members have fulfilled the mission of this great organization during the COVID Pandemic. Although the activities were limited, the dedication, support, and love of the organization continues to be strong.

I was thrilled to participate in the Institution of Unit 31 Northeast/New England, travel to the Southeast Region Midyear Meeting, East Coast Regional Convention via ZOOM, travel to Missouri for the North Central Region Convention, visited Las Vegas for the Southwest Regional, continued to Carson City for the West Coast Regional and finally to Spokane Valley, WA for the Northwest Regional Convention.

This has been an unusual year. The Regional Presidents' travel was limited but they continued to communicate with members via email, phone, and newsletters to keep the regions operational. RPNE/NENG Cindy Rodham- Tuck Instituted Unit 31 with the assistance of Branch 31 and JrPNP Donna Jansky. RPEC Virginia Jorden improvised to hold the EC Regional Convention via Zoom and delivered "Baby William" while serving as RP. RPSE Gale Nathan successfully managed the SE Region while suffering the loss of a loved one. RPNC Lisa Barton served the region while caring for and losing a loved one, RPSW Arron Jensen and RPWC Kelly Pena carried on with health issues, RPSC Gini Larsen, RPNW Terri Johnson emails and telephone contacts provided the Auxiliary news. In spite of the pandemic and personal hardships the Regional Presidents forged on to keep the regions in order. I thank each of you for your dedication and support to the Auxiliary while experiencing personal as well as COVID restriction and difficulties.

In addition to performing the duties of the positions as National Officers, National Executive Secretary Vera Thomas, National Financial Secretary Brenda Horton, National Vice President Pat Suckow, JrPNP Bea Parco and National President, and Communication and Publicity Chairman Doris Fri worked as a team to develop to regain the loss of membership during the pandemic and expand and improve communication to the membership. Limited funding required this had to be accomplished without additional funding therefore the distribution of information and aggressive communication was expanded using email addresses. Email addresses were requested when dues notices were distributed to expand the ability to contact the membership. Members were reminded of dues past due, and invitations were emailed to former members asking them to return/rejoin the Auxiliary with success, Holiday and Special Occasions messages were emailed to Auxiliary and FRA Members just to keep in touch with the members during the restrictions. The extra work was beneficial to regain/reinstate membership and to keep in touch with the members during this difficult time.

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National Treasurer, Nadine Fulton managed the financial data required for management, budgeting, and updated the National Treasurer Manual for the future.

Many manuals were updated, and new manuals prepared to assist Regional Officers, National Officers and appointees to be available on the WEBSITE and maintained on file with the NES.

To improve communication, the LA FRA WEBSITE was expanded to include an individual page for each Region to post regional information, activities, events, announcements and to publish pictures of the Community Outreach Projects that Unit Members so willingly carry out.

National Parliamentarian Christina Murray, PNP, was a tremendous help and provided continuing guidance to the Regional Presidents and the Team, during the many eager “Brain Storming Sessions” and endless manual updates. The membership is grateful for her assistance and guidance.

National Chaplain, Lyn Transfiguracion provided empathy to the families of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 deceased members and is planning the nonsectarian devotional Memorial Service to be held at the National Convention.

I thank the members that so generously donated to the National President’s Project, “Special Operations Warrior Foundation”. The funds collected will provide educational support to children of Special Operational Personnel that lost their lives or were severely injured in the line of duty.

It has been a pleasure to work with, NP Mick Fulton, NVP Jim Campbell, NED Chris Slawinski, Regional Presidents and the FRA Headquarters Staff. I sincerely appreciate the ongoing support and assistance so willingly provided to the Auxiliary.

The year was a challenge and I thank the members of the National Board 2020-2021 for their dedication, and support to the Auxiliary and their tireless efforts put forth to overcome the unusual obstacles and prevent further loss of membership to ensure the longevity of the LA FRA/Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association dba.

I am proud of my membership in the Auxiliary of 40 years and honored that I was elected and proud to serve as National President 2020-2021. I sincerely thank the members of FRA and the Auxiliary of the FRA for their hospitality and warm friendship and for giving me an experience of a lifetime.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service
Jackie Scarbro
National President, 2020-2021

National Membership Statistics

Apr 1, 2021	Reinstate	New	Trans In	Trans Out	Resigned	Non Pymt	Deceased	Ineligible	Other	Active
5058	146	215	25	25	0	323	49	1	0	5046

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS









National Presidents



Other National/Regional Officers



Members

 Alicia Llorente Unit 127	 Apolonia Barachina Unit 127	 Gloria Pickett Unit 162
 Thelma Walker Unit 197	 Alma Stein Unit 290	 Arlene Baker MAL

***The Memorial Service at the National Convention
will honor departed members from 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2021.***

NBR 12/20-21 Issued 02 August 2021

SUBJECT: Pursuant to SR-27 Commercial Use of Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association's emblem request from 2022 National Convention Committee.

Resolved, Permission will be granted to the Fleet Reserve Association's and Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association's 2022 National Convention Committee to use the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association's emblem on a challenge coin and a pin as a fund raiser for the 94th Fleet Reserve Association's and the 89th Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association's National Conventions in Birmingham Alabama. With the profits to be shared between the sponsoring Branches and Units. The authorization for use is for a calendar time period starting the day that the Fleet Reserve Association's and Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association's 2022 National Convention Committee is notified that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association's National Board Resolution was voted in their favor and ends 30 April 2023 to allow for late sales.

Votes 14 Affirmative 14

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Candidates Resolutions Received for National Offices

National President: **Pat Suckow**
National Vice President: **Nadine Fulton**
National Treasurer: **Lee Berrier**

Candidates for Regional Presidents:

West Coast: **Kelly Piña**
My error last month listed Linda Telly, she was a candidate for RVPWC
Southwest: **Georgina 'Gi Gi' Hermes**
Southeast: **Ronalee S Klase**

Donations

National President Project

- **Sara Piacentino Unit 124 - In memory of Sue Hershberger**
- **Frank Fletcher III Unit 40**
- **Gale Nathan RPSE- In memory of Wilma March**
- **Members at Pilgrimage Tea**

September Dates to remember:

- Sept 11: Patriot Day
- Sept 18: POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sept 27: Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day – A day to honor the families of fallen Service members.

**LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
NATIONAL BOARD RESOLUTION 2020-2021**

Subject: LA FRA C&BL Article 9 - Finance Policy, Section 904 General Funds, Subsection 904(c) Fidelity Bond.

Whereas, C&BL Article 9 - Finance Policy, Section 904 General Funds, Subsection 904(c) Fidelity Bond states National Officers, and Unit Officers that have custody of Auxiliary funds shall be bonded under a Position Fidelity Bond. The National Treasurer, and the National Financial Secretary, shall be bonded for an appropriate amount as recommended by the National Budget and Finance Committee to the NBOD. Premiums on the bond shall be paid from the funds of the Treasury, and

Whereas, Article 9, Section 904(c) list National Officers, and Unit Officers that have custody of Auxiliary funds shall be bonded under a Position Fidelity Bond, and

Whereas, The National Financial Secretary's recent solicitations to four (4) insurance agencies which have submitted applications on behalf of the LA FRA, with specific bid detail, to various insurance companies, and

Whereas, The response to all requests was that the insurance companies declined coverage, as they no longer write policies that cover this number of volunteers and the LA FRA geographical area, and

Whereas, The National Financial Secretary has not been able to locate an insurance company that will issue a policy covering the LA FRA National and Unit Officers, and

Whereas, National Officers that are directly responsible for handling LA FRA funds are the National President, National Vice President, National Treasurer, and National Financial Secretary, and

Whereas, the LA FRA National budget cannot support on an annual basis the number of policies that would be required to bond the Unit officers, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The LA FRA National Board of Directors presents to the delegates for ratification that C&BL Article 9, Section 904 General Funds, Subsection 904(c) Fidelity Bond shall state: National Officers that have custody of Auxiliary funds shall be bonded under a Position Fidelity Bond. The National President, National Vice President, National Treasurer, and National Financial Secretary shall be bonded for an appropriate amount as recommended by the National Budget and Finance Committee to the NBOD. Premiums on the bond shall be paid from the funds of the Treasury.

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Veralyn C Thomas
National Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL BOARD RESOLUTION 2020-2021

Subject: LA FRA C&BL Article 14, Section 1409.

Whereas, C&BL Article 14 - Unit Organization, Section 1409 Fidelity Bond states: The LA FRA provides bonding for the Unit officers having custody of Unit funds, by ways of a Fidelity Bond. The premium shall be paid from the treasury,

Whereas, The National Financial Secretary has made requests for policy coverage quotes, with specific bid details, to four (4) insurance companies, on behalf of the LA FRA, and

Whereas, The response to all requests was that the insurance companies declined coverage, as they no longer write policies that cover this number of volunteers and the LA FRA geographical area, and

Whereas, The LA FRA National budget cannot support an expenditure for the Fidelity Bond premium, for all units, on an continual annual basis, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The LA FRA National Board of Directors presents to the delegates for ratification that C&BL Article 14 Unit Organization, Section 1409 Fidelity Bond *be deleted* from the LA FRA C&BL and, be it further

Resolved, That with the deletion of Section 1409 the following be renumbered to continue consecutive numbering with 1410 renumbered to 1409 and 1411 renumbered to 1410, etc.

Jackie Scarbro
National President

Veralyn C Thomas
National Executive Secretary



The following Officers and Committee Chairmen are required to file Annual Convention reports. National President, National Vice President, National Treasurer, National Executive Secretary, National Financial Secretary, Jr Past National President, all Regional Presidents, National Archives Chairman, National Financial Secretary Audit Committee, National Treasurer Audit Committee, National Chaplain, Liaison to Editor, *FRA Today* FRA, National Goodwill Ambassador, National Honorary Membership Chairman, National Pilgrimage Chairman, National Scholarship Chairman, National Time & Place Committee Chairman, and National VAVS Chairman. All reports are oral, some are summarized then noted that the report is on file with the NES and other reports are presented only orally.

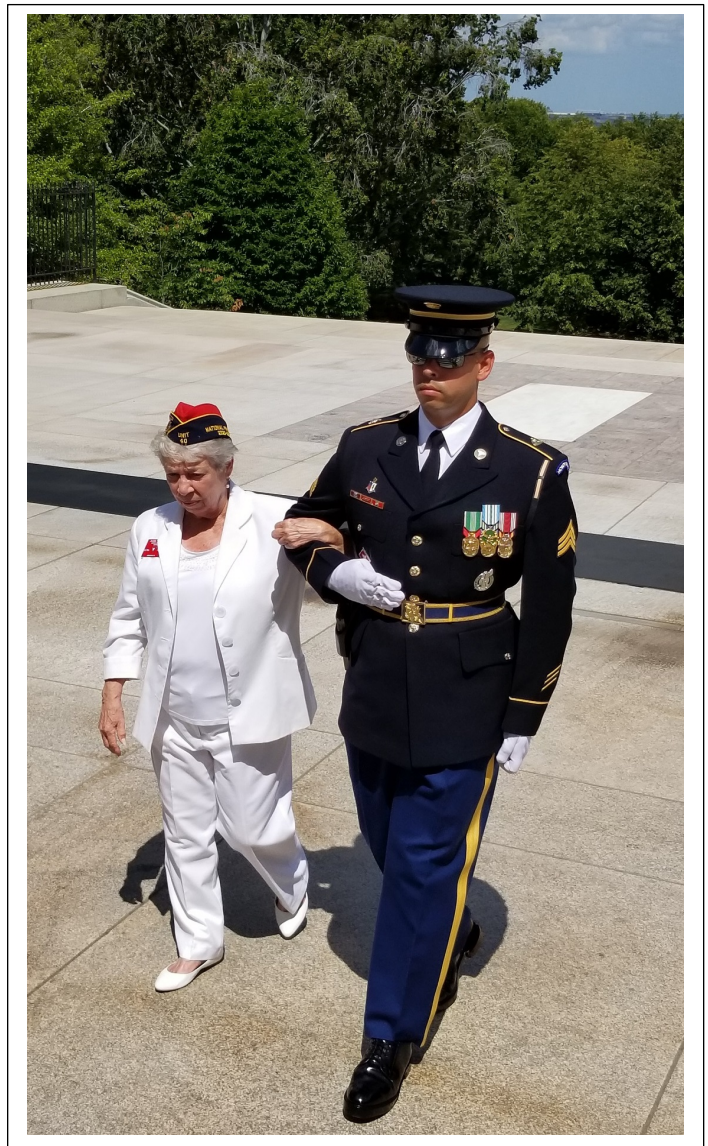
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