

## FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER #1

HOSTED BY BRANCHES 32; 161; 316; 364 and UNITS 32; 161

The 97<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the FRA and the 92<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of the Auxiliary, FRA will be held November 4-7, 2025, at the Oasis Hotel and Conference Center, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Missouri; **Ph# 417-866-5253**. The Hotel is located seven miles from Springfield/Branson Regional Airport and 45 miles from Branson. The Flagship store for Bass Pro Shops is in Springfield and a Bucee's is located five miles east off I-44.

**Room rates** are **\$119** per night, more for suites. If required, overflow hotels are nearby. Rooms come with complimentary **Hot Breakfast**. **ALL ROOMS have WALK-IN SHOWERS with RAISED HOPPERS.** Fully handicapped rooms are limited.

Transportation to and from the Airport is included; YOU MUST CALL the HOTEL and GIVE THEM DETAILS of YOUR ARRIVAL!!!!

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### TENTTIVE SCHEDULE

<b>Sun. 2 Nov.</b>	Afternoon: Hospitality Room opens		
		1600	Workshops as scheduled; Tours (TBD)
<b>Mon. 3 Nov</b>	0700 FRA PRP BOD Breakfast Hotel Restaurant		
	0800 Registration Convention Center Lobby		
	1300 FRA & Auxiliary Pre-Convention NBOD Meetings		
<b>Tue. 4 Nov.</b>	0900 Joint Opening Ceremonies		
	1130 FRA & Auxiliary PNP Lunches; FRA &		
	1130 Auxiliary RP, RPE & RVP Lunches		
	1300 Workshops as scheduled		
	1300 FRA & Auxiliary First Business Sessions		
	1900 Welcome Aboard, Theme: DOWN HOME! Bib overalls, bandannas & straw hats; pinafores & bonnets		
<b>Wed. 5 Nov.</b>	0700 FRA PRP Breakfast - Poolside		
	0730 FRA Committee Meetings		
	0900 Auxiliary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session		
	1130 PRP Auxiliary Lunch Poolside		
	1300 FRA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session		
	1300 Auxiliary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Business Session		
		<b>Thur. 6 Nov.</b>	0830 FRA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Business Session
			0830 Auxiliary 4 <sup>th</sup> Business Session
			1300 Auxiliary NP Lunch
			1500 FRA 4 <sup>th</sup> Business Session
			1500 Auxiliary 5 <sup>th</sup> Business Session
			1600 Workshops as scheduled; Tours (TDB)
		<b>Fri. 7 Nov.</b>	0800 Auxiliary: Installation Rehearsal
			1000 FRA – Installation Rehearsal
			1600 Professional Incoming Board Photos
			1800 Installation Ceramony
			1900 FRA & Auxiliary Dinner
		<b>Sat. 8 Nov.</b>	0830 FRA/Auxiliary – Post NBOD Meetings

**Tuxedo rentals 125**  
**Scooter rentals 175 (per week)**

**JOURNAL & BOOSTER ROLL**

Journal ads follows:

Outside back cover      \$250

Inside front cover back \$250

(Include color)

Full page                      150

Half page                     80

Quarter page                45

Eighth page                 25

Business cards              25

Booster Roll:                Heart's Desire

Add \$5 for color except business cards

Email ads in PDF and Booster names to

**Treasurer: tonyroe58@gmail.com**

Send payments to:

**97<sup>th</sup> FRA Nat'l Convention**

**310 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Terrace**

**Oak Grove, MO 64075**

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