



Newsletter # 3



Greeting Shipmates and Auxiliary Members

Memphis, Tennessee has been selected as the site for the 2019 National Convention by the National Committee. The hotel selected is the Crowne Plaza Memphis East at 2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Memphis, TN 38118. The dates are from September 22 – 29, 2019. It is located I-240 and Perkins 8 miles from the Memphis International Airport and 16 minutes from downtown & 13 minutes from Graceland.

There is on-site self-parking which is complimentary. Complimentary airport transportation to and from the hotel and within a five-mile radius of the hotel.

Room Rates are \$99.00 (without Breakfast) plus 17.75% tax and the City of Memphis Hotel Tourism Fee of \$2.00 per day or \$109.00 (which includes a Full and Complete Breakfast). Room rates apply for up to three days prior and three days following the convention dates. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until **Sunday, September 1, 2019**. Reservation requests received after 5:00 PM local time at the hotel on the cut-off date will be accepted based on guest room availability at the Group rate.

Telephone Number: **Crowne Plaza Worldwide Reservations 844-750-1135**

Hyper Link: These links below will take right to the hotel sight and you will see once you pick your room type (double or queen), Fleet Reserve Association appears on the reservation as you reserve the room with a credit card.

Fleet Reserve WITHOUT Breakfast

Fleet Reserve WITH Breakfast

Block codes are: **FLA** (doesn't include breakfast \$99.00) and **FLB** (includes breakfast \$109.00).

Reservations can be made by calling Crowne Plaza Worldwide Reservation at 844-750-1135 be sure to mention "Fleet Reserve Association".

The 2019 National Convention is being hosted by the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) and being handled by the National Committee which was elected by the delegates. All profits/losses will be borne by the Fleet Reserve Association and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association. So, it is imperative that the shipmate and auxiliary members make reservations and support this convention.

Tuxedo Rental: Gents Formal Wear located at 11125 Hwy 70, Arlington, TN. - Phone (901) 867-1977. Cost \$119.00. **Tuesday fitting, September 24, 2019 and will be delivered on Friday, September 27, 2019 and Pick Up Tuxes on Sunday September 29, 2019.**

Electric Scooters Rental. Two Locations – Renters choice

1. Memphis Home Medical Equipment, 9087 Popar Avenue, German, TN – Phone (901) 759-1919. Weekly Rental - \$100.00 for the week. Delivery and Pick-Up Charge \$100.00.
2. Electric Scooter Rental (Memphis), Mid-South Medical & Mobility, Medical Supply Memphis, TN., 5140 Old Summer Road, Memphis, TN – Phone (901) 683-3543. Weekly Rental \$165 for the week. Delivery and Pick-Up Charge \$50.00.

Welcome Aboard Party. The "Welcome Aboard Party" will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 1830 in the Thousand Oaks Ballroom. The theme of the event will be "Elvis is in the House". Members of the Entertainment Committee is putting together a show that promises to amuse and entertain you. However, we need your help to ensure that you will have a pleasant and entertaining evening. Admission to the "Welcome Aboard Party" will be \$10.00 per person.

Banquet and Grand Ball. Banquet and Grand Ball Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 1930 in the Grand Ballroom ABCDEFGH.

Tours.

Monday - 9/23/2019 - 1200 – 1700 (Includes Transportation and Entrance Fee)

Graceland "Elvis Experience Tour" The Mansion tour, plus exhibits showcasing Elvis's career, his automobiles, his wardrobe, his gold records and much more from the Graceland Archives includes: Graceland Mansion Audio-Guided with new orientation film Tour; Access to Elvis Presley's Memphis, including: Presley Motors Automobile Museum; Elvis: The Entertainer Career Museum; Elvis Discovery Exhibits.

Tuesday – 9/24/2019 – 0900 – 1230 (Transportation Only)

Guided Tour of Memphis: Lively 90 minute drive features live music and the very best of Memphis – Beale Street, Sun Studio, Overton Park, Peabody Hotel, Stax Studio, Lorraine Motel, Movie and TV Locations, Elvis, BB King and Johnny Cash homes, plus a guided tour of Sun Studio, where Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash launched their Careers.

Thursday – 9/26/2019 – 1600 – 2200 (Includes Transportation and Ticket to Game)

Navy vs University of Memphis: Collage Football Game between the Midshipman of Annapolis, MD (NAVY) and the Tigers of the University of Memphis at Tiger Stadium in Memphis.

Friday – 9/27/2019 – 1700 – 2300 (Transportation Only)

Casino trips to Tunic in Mississippi or West Memphis in Arkansas.

2019 Convention Meals

Tuesday 9-24-2019

FRA PRP Board of Directors Breakfast (Closed)

The Southern Buffet

Seasonal; Fresh Fruit Display; Fluffy Scrambled Eggs; Smoked Bacon & Sausage Links; Muffins, Danishes & Pastries; Buttermilk Biscuits & Gravy; Breakfast Potatoes; Assorted Fruit Preserves & Butter; Assorted Chilled Juices; Regular & Decaf Coffee; Hot Tea.

Past National Chaplains Breakfast (Closed)

CANCELLED

Wednesday 9-25-2019

FRA Past National Presidents Lunch (Closed)

BBQ Beef Brisket

Slow-smoked Beef layered on Sourdough Bread with Boursin Cheese & Zebo's Slaw; Served with Chips & a Gourmet Cookie; Bottled Water or Soda.

LA FRA Past National Presidents Lunch (Closed)

Call Rockin' Grilled Ham & Cheese

Four-Cheese Blend, Honey-Smoked Ham, Sliced Avocado, Grilled Onions & Cranberry Jam served on a Flaky Croissant; Served with Chips & a Gourmet Cookie; Bottled Water or Soda.

FRA RP/RPE/RVP Lunch (Closed)

and

LAFRA RP/RPE/RVP Lunch (Closed)

All Day Club Wrap

Fried Chicken Breast, Honey Ham, Smokey Bacon, Swiss Cheese and Tomatoes wrapped in a whole Wheat Tortilla; Served with Chips and a Gourmet Cookie; Bottle Water or Soda.

Welcome Aboard (Open)

Finger Food - Snacks

Thursday 9-26-2019

FRA PRP Breakfast (Closed)

The Crowne (Buffet)

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Display; Fluffy Scrambled Eggs; Smoked Bacon & Sausage Links; French Toast; Belgian Waffles; Warm Maple Syrup Whipped Cream & Strawberry Topping; Assorted Fruit Preserves & Butter; Assorted Chilled Juices; Regular & Decaf Coffee & Tea.

LA FRA PRP Lunch (Closed)

The "Tom"

Smoked Turkey Breast on a multi Grain Roll with Swiss Cheese, Crispy Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, & Mayonnaise; Served with Individual Bag Chips & a Gourmet Cookie; Bottled Water or Soda.

Friday 9-27-2019

NP Luncheon (Open)

Chicken Marsala

Field Greens with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Feta Cheese & Assorted Dressing; Seared Chicken Breast with Marsala Mushroom Sauce; Served with Sautéed Garden Vegetables & Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Ultimate Chocolate Cake; Iced Tea and Water.

Saturday 9-28-2019

Banquet (Open)

Salad – Hearts of Romaine with Garlic Croutons & Parmesan Caesar Dressing.

Main Course Choice:

Pesto Marinated Chicken

Panko Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Tomato Herb Reduction; Served with Creamy Scalloped Potatoes & Blue Lake Green Beans.

OR

Roasted Sirloin of Beef

Top Sirloin Steak with Horseradish Cream; Served with loaded Mashed Potatoes & Asparagus or Brussel Sprouts with a Balsamic Reduction

Dessert – French Silk Pie.

Wellness Menu available: Those individuals having special dietary restrictions there are special meals being Gluten Free or Lactose Free, or Vegetarian available. Please indicate on the reservation form when submitted with payment your special needs.

**92nd FRA/87th LA FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 22 – 29, 2019 – MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

***ALL MEAL CHOICE ARE DUE BY 8/30/2019**

MEALS RESERVATION FORM (1 of 2)

EVENT

DAY DATE TIME MENU COUNT PRICE TOTAL

FRA PRP Board of Director Breakfast (Closed)

Tues 09/24/19 0700 Buffet _____ x \$ TBD = _____

Combined FRA & LA FRA PNC Breakfast (Open to FRA & LA FRA PNC & Families) CANCELLED

FRA PNP Luncheon (Closed)

Wed 09/25/19 1115 BBQ Beef Brisket _____ x \$32.00 = _____

LA FRA PNP Luncheon (Closed)

Wed 09/25/19 1115 Call Rockin' Grilled Ham & Cheese _____ x \$32.00 = _____

FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon (Closed)

Wed 09/25/19 1115 All Day Club Wrap _____ x \$32.00 = _____

LA FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon (Closed)

Wed 09/25/19 1115 All Day Club Wrap _____ x \$32.00 = _____

WELCOME ABOARD PARTY (Open)

Wed 09/25/19 1830 Finger Food & Snacks _____ x \$10.00 = _____

FRA PRP Breakfast (Closed)

Thurs 09/26/19 0700 The Crowne (Buffet) _____ x \$35.00 = _____

LA FRA PRP Luncheon (Closed)

Thurs 09/26/19 1115 The "Tom" _____ x \$32.00 = _____

LA FRA NP Luncheon (Open)

Fri 09/27/19 1130 Chicken Marsala _____ x \$36.00 = _____

BANQUET (Open)

Sat 09/28/19 1930 Pesto Marinated Chicken _____ x \$50.00 = _____

Roasted Sirloin of Beef _____ x \$50.00 = _____

Vendor Table (6-Foot Table - \$25) due by 9/8/19 with payment

No. of Days _____ x _____ \$25.00 = _____

Information Table (6-foot Table - No Charge) due by 9/8/19

No. of Days _____ \$00.00 = _____

Tours.

Mon 9/23/19 1200 – 1700 Graceland "Elvis Experience Tour" _____ x \$100.00 = _____

Tues 9/24/19 0900 – 1230 Guided Tour of Memphis _____ x \$30.00 = _____

Thursday 9/26/19 1600 – 2200 Navy vs University of Memphis _____ x \$50.00 = _____

Friday 9/27/19 1700 – 2300 Casino Trip _____ x TBD = _____

**2nd FRA/87th LA FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 22 – 29, 2019 – MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

2019 FRA National Convention

and mail to: 2019 National Convention P.O. Box 107, Rescue, CA 95672-0107

Individuals desiring to pay with a Credit Card please provide:

Name on Card _____ **CVV** _____

Card Number _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Name: _____ **Branch/Unit #:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Due No Later Than August 30, 2019

All cancellation and reimbursements for meals will be considered on a one on one basis and must be submitted prior to the closing of the convention. This policy will be strictly adhered to due to the hotel requiring that the number of meals turned in be paid for prior to the commencement of the convention



2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
CONVENTION JOURNAL ADS SOLICITATION

Name of Advertiser: _____ Branch/ Unit: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Inside Cover (Front or Back) \$200.00 _____ Back Cover \$250.00
_____ Full Page \$150.00 _____ Half Page \$75.00
_____ 1/4 Page \$40.00 _____ 1/8 Page (Business Card) \$25.00

_____ Center Spread (In Color) \$500.00

Booster Rolls (\$1.00 per name donation preferred)

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"Artwork and booster lists can be emailed to prpnwlazz@fra-nwregion.org. Acceptable formats are .doc, .pub, .png, and .jpg."

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

2019 National Convention

And mail to:

2019 National Convention Committee

PO Box 107, Rescue, CA 95672-0107

Deadline for Ad to be published is 30 August 2019

CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

"Disclaimer: Schedule is subject to change."

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY/EVENT	ROOM
Monday 9/23/2019	1200 – 1700	Tour – Graceland	Tentative
	1200 – 0000	Hospitality Room	14 th Floor Lounge
	**** 0800 – 1700	All Week – Budget/Finance Committee	Governors Boardroom
	**** 0800 – 1700	All Week – FRA Office	Poplar 2
	**** 0800 – 1700	All Week – LAFRA Office	Executive Boardroom
Tuesday 9/24/2019	0700 - 0900	PRP Beal Breakfast	Perkins 1
	0700 – 0900	PNC Breakfast	CANCELLED
	0900 – 1230	Tour – Downtown Memphis	Tentative
	0900 – 1200	FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	0900 – 1200	LA FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	1300 – 1500	FRA Pre Board Meeting	Grand Ballroom Salon ABCD
	1300 – 1500	LA FRA Pre Board Meeting	Grand Ballroom Salon EFGH
	1500 – 1700	Workshop	Poplar 1
	1500 – 1700	FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	1500 – 1700	LA FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	1500 – 2300	Hospitality Room	14 th Floor Lounge
	1600 – 1700	FRA Education Foundation Meeting	Governors Boardroom
Wednesday 9/25/2019	0730 – 0830	FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	0730 – 0830	LA FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	0730 – 0830	Workshop	Poplar 1
	0900 – 1100	Opening Ceremony	Grand Ballroom ABCDEFGH
	1115 – 1245	FRA PNP Luncheon	Perkins 1
	1115 – 1245	LA FRA PNP Luncheon	Perkins 2
	1115 – 1245	FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon	Thousand Oaks Ballroom (Lower)
	1115 – 1245	LA FRA RP, RPE, RVP Luncheon	Thousand Oaks Ballroom (Upper)
	1130 – 1245	Workshop	Poplar 1
	1130 – 1300	FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	1130 - 1300	LA FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	1300 1700	FRA 1 st Business Session	Grand Ballroom Salon ABCD
	1300 – 1700	LA FRA 1 st Business Session	Grand Ballroom Salon FGH
	1700 – 1930	Hospitality Room	14 th Floor Lounge
	1700 – 1830	Workshop	Perkins 1 & 2
	1830 – 1100	Welcome Aboard Reception	Thousand Oaks Ballroom
Thursday 9/26/2019	0700 – 0800	FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	0700 – 0800	LA FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	0700 – 0815	FRA PRP Breakfast	Thousand Oaks Ballroom

0800 – 1100	LA FRA 2 nd Business Session	Grand Ballroom Salon FGH
0815 – 0900	FRA Legislative Service	Perkins 1 & 2

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Thursday 9/26/2019	0900 – 1100	Budget & Finance	Governors Boardroom
	0900 – 1100	FRA C & BL	Grand Ballroom Salon E
	0900 – 1100	FRA Veterans Service	Poplar 1
	0900 – 1100	FRA Americanism Patriotism	Grand Ballroom Salon A
	0900 – 1100	FRA Youth Activities	Grand Ballroom Salon D
	0900 – 1100	FRA Honorary Membership	Thousand Oaks Ballroom (Lower)
	0900 – 1100	FRA Public Relations	Grand Ballroom Salon C
	0900 – 1100	FRA Hospital & Welfare	Grand Ballroom Salon B
	0900 – 1100	FRA Time & Place	Thousand Oaks Ballroom (Lower)
	0900 – 1100	FRA Future Planning	Thousand Oaks Ballroom (Upper)
	0900 – 1100	FRA Membership	Perkins 1 & 2
	1115 – 1230	LA FRA PRP Luncheon	Thousand Oaks Ballroom
	1130 – 1245	Workshop	Perkins 1 & 2
	1300 – 1600	FRA 2 nd Business Session	Grand Ballroom ABCD
	1300 – 1600	LA FRA Committee Meetings	Grand Ballroom FGH
	1600 – 2300	Hospitality Room	14 th Floor Lounge
	1600 – 2200	Navy vs Univ of Memphis	Tentative
	1630 - 1830	Workshop	Perkins 1 & 2
Friday 9/27/2019	0700 – 0800	FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	0700 – 0800	LA FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	0730 – 0830	Workshop	Perkins 1 & 2
	0900 – 1100	FRA 3 rd Business Session	Grand Ballroom ABCD
	0900 – 1100	LA FRA 3rd Business Session	Grand Ballroom FGH
	1130 – 1230	FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	1130 – 1230	LA FRA Registration	Foyer Area
	1130 – 1245	LAFRA NP Luncheon	Thousand Oaks Ballroom
	1130 – 1245	Workshop	Perkins 1 & 2
	1300 – 1600	FRA 4 th Business Session	Grand Ballroom ABCD
	1300 – 1600	LA FRA 4th Business Session	Grand Ballroom FGH
	1600 – 2300	Hospitality Room	14 th Floor Lounge
	1630 – 1830	Workshop	Perkins 1 & 2
	1700 – 2300	Bus Trip to Casino	Tentative
Saturday 9/28/2019	1000 – 1200	Installation Rehearsal	Thousand Oaks Ballroom
	1600 – 1800	Photos	Perkins 1 & 2/Atrium Courtyard
	1800 – 1900	Installation of Officers	Thousand Oaks Ballroom
	1915 – 1930	Cocktails	Foyer Area
	1930 - 2300	Banquet & Dance	Grand Ballroom ABCDEFGH

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY/EVENT	ROOM
Sunday	0830 – 1000	FRA Post Board Meeting	Grand Ballroom ABCD
9/29/2019	0830 – 1000	LA FRA Post Board Meeting	Grand Ballroom EFGH

2019 National Convention Committee

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