



93rd FRA/88th LAFRA Convention 2021 - Newsletter #1

Greetings Shipmates and Auxiliary

The 2021 National Convention, postponed from last year, is being hosted by the Northwest Region, Fleet Reserve Association. The convention was originally scheduled to be held in Portland, Oregon but due to the civil unrest in that city it has been moved to the following:

The new site is the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center, 1100 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley, Washington. The dates are October 2 – 9, 2021. Their phone number is **509-924-9000**, or you can use their website (www.mirabeauparkhotel.com) to make your reservations by using the code **FRAV21**.

Room rates are \$114.00 per night plus 12.2% tax and \$2.00 per night tourism promotion. The cut-off date for the block of rooms will be held until Thursday, September 9, 2021. Quoted rates will be offered based on availability 2 days before and 2 days after the above dates. Check-in time begins after 3:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 noon. There is free on-site parking. Complimentary shuttle to and from the hotel within a five-mile radius of the hotel.

The next newsletter will have the meals, etc. on it and will sent out by mid-April 2021.

93rd FRA/88th LAFRA National Convention Committee

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TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE (2021)

“Disclaimer: Schedule is subject to change.”

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY/EVENT
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>10/3/2021</u>
1200 – 1700	Tour – TBD
1200 – 2300	Hospitality Room
<u>Monday</u>	<u>10/4/2021</u>
0700 – 0900	Past Regional President BOD Breakfast (Closed)
0900 – 1230	Tour
0900 – 1200	FRA Registration
0900 – 1200	LAFRA Registration
1300 – 1500	FRA Pre Board Meeting
1300 – 1500	LAFRA Pre Board Meeting
1500 – 1700	Workshop
1500 – 1700	FRA Registration
1500 – 1700	LAFRA Registration
1500 – 2300	Hospitality Room
1600 – 1700	FRA Education Foundation Meeting - Governors Boardroom
1600 – 1700	Membership Services Director of Membership Development – What Member Services Does – Overview and Feedback welcome
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>10/5/2021</u>
0730 – 0830	FRA Registration
0730 – 0830	LAFRA Registration
0730 – 0830	Convention Orientation – First time attendees & alumni welcome. Overview of the convention activities (continental breakfast for attendees)
0900 – 1100	Opening Ceremony
1115 – 1245	FRA Past National President Luncheon (Limited to PNP's)
1115 – 1245	LAFRA Past National President Luncheon (Limited to PNP's)
1115 – 1245	FRA Regional President, RPE, Regional Vice President – Luncheon (Limited to RP's and RVP's)
1115 – 1245	LAFRA Regional President, RPE, Regional Vice President – Luncheon (Limited To RP's and RVP's)
1130 – 1245	Branch Resources Overview - Christina Hitchcock, DMD - Branch Officers and Shipmate interested in Officer positions should attend. FRA Website (Lunch is provided for attendees)
1130 – 1300	FRA Registration
1130 – 1300	LAFRA Registration
1300 – 1700	FRA 1 st Business Session
1300 – 1700	LAFRA 1 st Business Session
1630 – 1700	Workshop FRA App - Christina Hitchcock, DMD - FRA App installation, Overview and updates
1700 – 1930	Hospitality Room
1830 – 1100	Welcome Aboard Reception
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>10/6/2021</u>
0700 – 0800	FRA Registration
0700 – 0800	LAFRA Registration
0700 – 0815	FRA Past Regional President – Breakfast (Limited to PRP's)
0800 – 1100	LAFRA 2 nd Business Session

0815 – 0900	FRA Legislative Service - National Committee on Legislative Services, National Executive Director, Director of Legislative Programs
0900 – 1100	FRA Budget & Finance Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA C&BL Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Veterans Service Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Americanism Patriotism Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Youth Activities Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Honorary Membership Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Public Relations Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Hospital & Welfare Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Time & Place Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Future Planning Committee
0900 – 1100	FRA Membership Committee
1115 – 1230	LAFRA Past Regional President - Luncheon (Limited to PRP's)
1130 – 1245	Workshop: (Lunch is provided for attendees)
1300 – 1600	FRA 2 nd Business Session
1300 – 1600	LAFRA Committee Meetings
1600 – 2300	Hospitality Room
1630 – 1830	Public Relations Workshop - Christina Hitchcock, DMD - Share what your Branch Does “Best Practices” and “strategies” - Creating a Branch Resume

Thursday **10/7/2021**

0700 – 0800	FRA Registratiom
0700 – 0800	LAFRA Registration
0730 – 0830	Workshop: Branch Resources Part 1 - Christina Hitchcock, DMD – Branch Officers and Shipmate interested in Officer Positions should attend. (continental breakfast for attendees)
0900 – 1100	FRA 3rd Business Session
0900 – 1100	LA FRA 3rd Business Session
1130 – 1230	FRA Registration
1130 – 1230	LAFRA Registration
1130 – 1245	LAFRA National President – Luncheon
1130 – 1245	Workshop: Branch Resources Part 2 - Officer Training- Presenter Christina Hitchcock, DMD - FRA Membership Services Portal, Group email, how to make your Branch work smarter. Branch Report now and in the future. (Lunch is provided for attendees)
1300 – 1600	FRA 4th Business Session
1300 – 1600	LAFRA 4th Business Session
1600 – 2300	Hospitality Room
1630 – 1830	Workshop: Branch Officer Training, one on one and Branch reports explained
1700 – 2300	TBD

Friday **10/8/2021**

1000 – 1200	Installation of Officers Rehearsal
1600 – 1800	Photos
1800 – 1900	Installation of Officers
1915 – 1930	Cocktails
1930 – 2300	Awards Banquet & Dance

Saturday **10/9/2021**

0830 – 1000	FRA Post Board Meeting
0830 – 1000	LAFRA Post Board Meeting