94th FRA / 89th LA FRA National Convention

2022 Newsletter # 2

Greetings Shipmates and Auxiliary Members

The 2022 National Convention is being hosted by various Branches and Units within the Southeastern Region, Fleet Reserve Association. The Convention will be held October 16th through October 22nd in Birmingham, Alabama at Hyatt Regency's Wynfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, Alabama 35244. Room rates are $116.00 per night, plus a 14% room tax and $2.00 to the City of Hoover. Deadline for making reservations is September 18, 2022. Room check-in is 4 pm and check-out is 11 am.

Parking: Self-Parking is $10.00 per day (24hrs.). Valet-parking is $20.00 per day (24hrs.) If you are staying in the Hotel, Parking Fees will be added to your Master Bill. Reservations can be made by calling 205-705-1234 or by using URL: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BHMHR/G-6FRA. IMPORTANT: When making reservation by telephone you should use FRA Group # G-6FRA and identify the group as the "Fleet Reserve Association" and not the just the "FRA".

When using the link, you can adjust or modify the period of your stay. The default dates are October 16th through October 23rd. If you require transportation from the Birmingham Airport you may call the hotel number listed above and ask for the bell captain to coordinate the pickup. The Wynfrey Hotel will not cash checks but does have an ATM available and accepts all major credit cards for payment.

The next newsletter will have information regarding meals, etc. and will be out by mid-June 2022.

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FRA Chair	RVPSE / Branch 112 Jerry Anger
FRA Co-Chair	Branch 112 President Garland Wayne Odell
LA FRA Chair	LA FRA Unit 269 Linda Odell
LA FRA Co- Chair	LA FRA PNP Unit 91 Sandy Robbins
Financial Officer	Branch 294 Treasurer Alex Alenitsch
Secretary	Branch 112 Secretary Juan Bowden
Co-Secretary	Branch 294/SER Webmaster Ed Koch
Journal	Branch 86 President Kapell Eugene
Meals	LA FRA PNP Unit 91 Sandy Robbins
Raffles & Auction Coordinator	LA FRA Unit 294 Jennifer Banbury

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Schedule of Events (Tentative)

Date/Times	Description	Location
Sunday, October 16th		
0730 – 0830	FRA – LA FRA Registration	2nd Floor Foyer
Monday, October 17th		
0700	FRA NBOD Breakfast and Meeting	Yorkshire
0900	FRA & LA FRA Registration	2nd Floor Foyer
1300	FRA PRE Board Meeting	Riverchase A
1300	LA FRA PRE Board Meeting	Riverchase B
Tuesday, October 18th		
0730 – 0830	FRA 7 LA FRA Restration	2nd Floor Foyer
0900	**OPENING CEREMONY**	**Wynfrey A, B, C**
1130 – 1300	FRA & LA FRA Registration	2nd Floor Foyer
1115	FRA PNP Lunch	Wynfrey E
1115	LAFRA PNP Lunch	Dorset
1115	FRA RP, RPE, RVP Lunch	Essex
1115	LAFRA RP, RPE, RVP Lunch	Berkshire
1115	Workshop with Lunch	Wynfrey E
1300	FRA 1st Business Session	Riverchase
1300	LA FRA 1st Business Session	Wyndsor
1900	Welcome Aboard Party (Open)	To Be Announced
Wednesday, October 19th		
0700	LAFRA PRP Breakfast	Wynfrey D
0700	FRA – LAFRA Registration	2nd Floor Foyer
0800	LA FRA 2nd Business Session	Wyndssor
0900 - 1100	FRA Committee Meetings	To Be Announced
1100	LA FRA PRP Luncheon	Wynfrey D
1300	FRA 2nd Business Session	Riverchase
1300 - 1600	LA FRA Committee Meetings	To Be Announced

Thursday, October 20th

0900	FRA 3rd Business Session	Riverchase
0900	LA FRA 3rd Business Session	Wyndsor
1100	LA FRA National President Luncheon	Wynfrey C
1300	FRA 4th Business Session	Rivercase
1300	LA FRA 4th Business Session	Wyndsor

Friday, October 21st

1000	FRA & LA FRA Joint Installation Rehersals	Wynfrey A, B, C
1600	FRA & LA FRA Official Pictures	To Be Announced
1800	FRA & LA FRA Joint Installation	Riverside
1930	FRA & LA FRA Banquest & Dance (Open)	Wynfrey A, B, C

Saturday, October 22nd

0830 - 1000	FRA POST BOARD Meeting	Riverchase A
0830 - 1000	LA FRA POST BOARD Meeting	Riverchase B

Tuxedo Rental

Our Tuxedo provider is **Men's Wearhouse**, the basic package will include coat, vest, pants, shirt, tie, shoes. All renters are responsible for placing their orders. The price is $179.99 plus your local tax. Our **Group # is 11927043**.

Please take the following steps when placing your order:

a) Go to your local Men's Wearhouse
b) Give them our Group #11927043 (Listed under Business Organization)
c) Give them Store # for your Tuxedo to be sent to **St #3402**
d) Have your local store add your name and E-Mail to the Group #11927043. This way you will receive an E-Mail when your Tuxedo arrives in Birmingham.
e) Have your measurements taken.
f) Pay for your Tuxedo rental along with the local sales tax.

After you arrive in Birmingham, if you want to go to the local Store and try on your Tuxedo, please call Ana Becker the Store Manager at 205-739-5961 or E-Mail ana.becker@men'swearhouse.com.

Men's Wearhouse
3664 Galleria Circle
Hoover, Al. 35244.

If you want you may wait until you get to Birmingham and we will have Men's Wearhouse come over to the Motel to take your measurements. They will then deliver and pick up the Tuxedos at a time to be announced later. More information will follow in the next News Letter.

Scooter Rentals

The powered Mobility Scooters are provided by **Elrod Mobility** in Bessemer and the rental rate for the week is $150.00 with a maximum weight limit of 300 lbs. if you need a larger scooter, there will be a $25.00 upcharge. We are having a big problem in the Birmingham area trying to find Rental Scooters. As of now we only have one place that rents scooters. We are working on other options. If you need a Scooter for the National Convention, please call **205-424-5858** and make your reservation as early as possible. Elrod has a very limited number of scooters to rent.

Shipmates and Auxiliary Members are responsible for their own rentals.

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Convention Shirts

2022 Convention Shirts

100% polyester micro pique, wicking polo shirt and featuring BLU-X-DRI protection, this polo is designed to keep you cool and dry. It features side vents, matching buttons, a rib-knit and curl-free collar, a taped neck and shoulder and straight bottom.

Shirts run true to size.
Available in red or blue, with the FRA or LA FRA logo.
Men's and Ladies sizes XS to 4X
Shirts are pre-order only and will be available for pick-up at the convention.

Please use the shirt order form located on the 2022 Convention web site.
Order forms must be submitted by August 1, 2022.

Size	Price
XS - XL	$30.00 each
2XL	$34.00 each
3XL - 4XL	$38.00 each

FRA 2022 Convention Polo Shirt Order form

*****Order form must be submitted no later than August 1, 2022*****

Shirts are by Pre-Order only. Please complete information below. Shirts will be available for pick-up at the convention.

Name	Branch/Unit number and Region	# of shirts	FRA or LA FRA logo	Mens or Ladies cut	Size (XS to 4X)	Color (Blue/Red)	Total Price
example: Jennifer Banbury	Unit 294 - SE region	1	LA FRA	Ladies	L	blue	$30.00
						Order total	

Credit Card info (MC, Visa or Debit)

Name on card	Billing Address - including City, State and Zip code

Card Number	Expiration date	CVV Code	Phone number

Size	Price
XS - XL	$30.00 each
2XL	$34.00 each
3XL - 4XL	$38.00 each

Cardholder's Signature _____ date _____ $ _____ Order Total

Email address for order confirmation: _____

Mail to: Jennifer Banbury
Attn: Convention Shirt
444 Dean Drive
Gardendale, AL 35071

Email to:
frabirmingham2022@gmail.com

If paying by check,
Please make payable to:
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Convention Coins & Pins

1.5" diameter FRA Convention Challenge Coins
Enameled Antique Bronze finish
Limited quantity - $10.00 each

FRA Convention pins
$5.00 each
These are enameled metal pins and a nice size at 1 3/8" wide.

Pins and coins will be available for purchase in the convention hospitality room.

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_____ Half Page $85.00

_____ ¼ Page $50.00

_____ 1/8 Page (Business Card) $30.00

_____ Center Spread (In Color) $500.00

_____ Booster Rolls $.50 per name

"Artwork and booster lists shall be emailed directly to kapell.eugene@gmail.com.
Acceptable formats are.doc, .pub, .png, and .jpg."

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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And mail to:

Kapell Eugene
2022 National Convention Committee Member
7175 Ryan Hill Drive, Millington, TN 38053-7970
Deadline for Ads to be published in the Journal is 5 September 2022.