



94th FRA / 89th LA FRA National Convention

2022 Newsletter # 3

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 (Subject to Change)

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, October 16		
1400 – 1800	FRA & LA FRA Registration	2 nd Floor Foyer
Monday, October 17		
0700 – 0900	FRA PRP Board Breakfast / Meeting	Yokshire
0900 - 1600	FRA & LA FRA Registration	2 nd Floor Foyer
1300	FRA Pre NBOD Meeting	Riverchase A
1300	LA FRA Pre NBOD Meeting	Riverchase B
1630	FRA Education Foundation Meeting	TBA
Tuesday, October 18		
0730 – 0830	FRA & LA FRA Registration	2 nd Floor Foyer
0730 – 0830	Workshop with Breakfast	Wynfrey E
0900 - 1030	Joint Opening Ceremony	Wynfrey A, B, C
1130 – 1245	FRA & LA FRA Registration	2 nd Floor Foyer
1115 - 1245	FRA PNP Lunch / Meeting (Closed)	Wynfrey E
1115 - 1245	LA FRA PNP Lunch / Meeting (Closed)	Dorset
1115 - 1245	FRA RP, RPE, RVP Lunch (Closed)	Essex
1115 - 1245	LA FRA RP, RPE, RVP Lunch (Closed)	Berkshire
1115 – 1230	Workshop with Lunch	Wynfrey E
1300 – 1600	FRA 1st Business Session	Riverchase
1300 – 1600	LA FRA 1st Business Session	WyndSOR
1600 - 1800	Workshop with Snack	Wynfrey E
1900 - 2200	Welcome Aboard Party (Open)	TBA

Wednesday, October 19

0700 - 0830	FRA PRP Breakfast (Closed)	Wynfrey D
0700 - 1000	FRA / LA FRA Registration	2 nd Floor Foyer
0730 – 0830	Legislative Committee Meeting	Wynfrey E
0800 – 1100	LA FRA 2nd Business Session	WyndSOR
0900 – 1100	FRA Committee Meetings	TBA
1100 - 1230	LA FRA PRP Luncheon / Meeting (Closed)	Wynfrey D
1115 – 1230	Workshop with Lunch	Wynfrey E
1300 – 1600	FRA 2nd Business Session	Riverchase
1300 – 1600	LA FRA Committee Meetings	TBA
1600	Workshop with Snack	Wynfrey E

Thursday, October 20

0730 – 0830	Workshop with Breakfast	Wynfrey E
0900 - 1100	FRA 3rd Business Session	Riverchase
0900 - 1100	LA FRA 3rd Business Session	WyndSOR
1100 – 1230	Workshop with Lunch	Wynfrey E
1100 - 1230	FRA National President Lunch (Open)	Wynfrey C
1100 – 1230	LA FRA National President Lunch (Open)	TBA
1300 - 1600	FRA 4th Business Session	Riverchase
1300 - 1600	LA FRA 4th Business Session	WyndSOR

Friday, October 21

1000 - 1100	FRA & LA FRA Joint Installation Rehearsal	Wynfrey A, B, C
1600 - 1730	FRA & LA FRA Official Pictures	TBA
1800 - 1900	FRA & LA FRA Joint Installation	Riverside
1930 - 2200	FRA & LA FRA Banquet & Dance (Open)	Wynfrey A, B, C
2200 – 2400	Hospitality Room	Presidential Suite

Saturday, October 22

0830 – 1000	FRA Post NBOD Meeting	Riverchase A
0830 – 1000	LA FRA Post NBOD Meeting	Riverchase B



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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@menswearhouse.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 \$172.50 (\$150 Scooter Rental Fee + \$15.00 Tax + \$7.50 Deliver Fee) 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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Fund Raising

No fund raisers by individual, Branches or Units, will be allowed. The only fund raising will be those of conducted on behalf of the National FRA or National LA FRA.

Group Tours/Casino Trips

Because of skyrocketing gasoline prices no convention organized tours/trips have been arranged. However, the Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau will be on site to provide information local attractions and historical sites. In addition, no Casino trip is planned and they only have electronic machines and no gaming table.



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CONVENTION JOURNAL ADS SOLICITATION

Name of Advertiser _____ Branch/Unit _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Inside Cover (Front or Back) \$200.00

_____ Back Cover \$275.00

_____ Full Page \$150.00

_____ Half Page \$85.00

_____ 1/4 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:

FRA 2022 National Convention

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.



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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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

2022 FRA/LA FRA 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

\$

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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FRA / LA FRA Meals & Special Events 2022 National Convention

All events will require a ticket!!! Cutoff date Wednesday, [October 5, 2022!](#)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Welcome Aboard Theme: "Tailgating "
Please wear your favorite team's colors. (10.00 per person)

Tues., October 18, 2022 – Luncheon: (Plated Meal) (\$30.00 per person)
Chicken Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo on Brioche Bun
Pasta Salad; Cookie; Coffee/Iced Tea

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – Breakfast (Plated Meal) (\$30.00 per person)
Scrambled Eggs; Crisp Natural Bacon; Breakfast Potatoes; Bread; Coffee/Hot Tea

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – Lunch (Plated Meal) (\$30.00 per person)
Turkey Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo on Brioche Bun
Potato Salad; Brownie; Coffee/Iced Tea

Thursday., October 20, 2022 – Luncheon (Plated Meal) (\$40.00 per person)
Mixed Garden Green Salad or Chef's Choice Dessert
Grilled Chicken; Rice Pilaf; Green Beans
Rolls/Butter; Dessert (Chef's Choice); Coffee/Iced Tea

Friday, October 21, 2022 – Dinner (Plated Meal) (\$57.50 per person)
Mixed Garden Green Salad with Fresh Vegetables (Ranch & Vinaigrette Dressing)
Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Blistered Tomatoes; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Fresh Vegetable
Chocolate Cake; Rolls/Butter; Coffee/Iced Tea

**We will do our best to meet any special dietary needs, please let us know by
calling Sandy at (904) 463.1181.**

Please Note:

Any event that says (Closed) only those referenced for that event may purchase tickets for that event.)

Welcome Aboard, National Presidents Luncheon and Installation Banquet are open for anyone to purchase a ticket to attend.

Banquet Tables will be rounds of 10. In order to reserve a complete table, you must submit the list of
Names and total payment when ordering.

FRA / LA FRA Meal Reservation Form 2022 National Convention Birmingham, AL

NAME: _____ BR/UNIT _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

WELCOME ABOARD (Open to all delegates) 1900 - 2200

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$10.00 = _____
Subtotal _____

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

FRA PNP Luncheon/Meeting (Closed) 1115 - 1245

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$30.00 = _____

LA FRA PNP Luncheon/Meeting (Closed) 1115 - 1245

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$30.00 = _____

FRA RP, RP-elect, RVP Luncheon/Meeting (Closed) 1115 - 1245

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$30.00 = _____

LAFRA RP, RP-elect, RVP Luncheon/Meeting (Closed) 1115 - 1245

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$30.00 = _____
Subtotal _____

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

PRP FRA Breakfast (Closed) 0700 - 0830

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$30.00 = _____

LA FRA PRP Luncheon/Meeting (Closed) 0700 - 0830

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$30.00 = _____
Subtotal _____

Thursday, October 20, 2022

National President's Luncheon (Open to all delegates) 1100 - 1230

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$40.00 = _____
Subtotal _____

Friday, October 21, 2022

Inaugural Banquet (Open to all delegates) 1930 - 2200

Parmesan Crusted Chicken _____

Name _____ Br/Unit _____ Cost : _____ X \$57.50 = _____
Subtotal _____

Payment Type: Check # _____ Credit Card _____ Page Total Amount _____

Credit Card Information: Type of Card: _____ Card Number _____

Exp Number _____ CID _____ Name on Card _____ Phone # () _____

**(Mail form along with your payment to 2022 FRA/LA FRA National Convention, 2712
Holly Ridge Drive, Orange Park, FL. 32073)**