

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
89th FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON
FUTURE PLANNING
LEXINGTON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, JACKSONVILLE, FL
OCTOBER 13, 2016**

The National Convention Committee on Future Planning met in the Outbound Room of the Lexington Hotel & Conference Center, Jacksonville, FL at 0900 on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

In attendance were:

Chairman: PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti, Seattle Branch #018

Members: PRPSE Larry Cox, Goose Creek Branch #269
RPNC-Elect Norm Combs, Mo-Kan Branch #161

Items for Action:

1. The committee would like a follow-up on last year's recommendations to the National Board to direct National Headquarters to investigate fund raising that **does not** involve solicitation from FRA membership.
2. The committee concurs with the Past National Presidents recommendations concerning *FRA Today* publication by either turning it into a purely digital magazine, or by reducing the publication rotation from 12 times a year to either bi-monthly, or quarterly. This would reduce expenses by half or two-thirds.
3. The committee questions raising of dues without addressing the elasticity of demand.

I move that this report be received.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service,

PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti, Chairman