



FRA and FRA Auxiliary North Central Region 2019 Convention

Hosted by USS Indianapolis Memorial Branch 130

Information letter #1

18 - 20 August 2019 in Nashville, IN (Sunday 18 August is early arrival)

Hotel Information:

Seasons Lodge, 550 State Road 46 East, Nashville, IN

For reservations call 1-800-365-7327

The conference center provides free Wi-Fi, indoor pool and free parking. There is a full service restaurant on site, and hourly shuttle service to the downtown area. Room rates are \$74.00 per night plus a 12% room tax. A limited number of ADA rooms are available. Check-in is 1600hrs. Checkout at 1200hrs.

Please identify yourself as a member of the Fleet Reserve Association, or FRA, when making your reservation. The hotel is located approximately 15 miles West of I-65 Columbus exit 68, and 25 miles South of Indianapolis.

It will assist our planning if you notify us ASAP of your intention to attend.

Convention Chair:

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Branch 130 is looking forward to hosting your convention. Please plan on attending.

Start planning now for your delegates and proxy representation at this convention. Remember to list at least two proxy's for your branch (even if you have delegates planning to attend).

Monday morning will be committee grading, and if you are on a committee make sure you plan to attend so we can accomplish our work.

Assessments: The North Central Region only has one assessment each year that Branches and Units are responsible for paying. That is the assessment to assist the hosting branch in putting on a decent convention.

Please read the following closely. One section applies to FRA Branches and one section applies to LA FRA Units.

FRA Branches

IAW with NCR Bylaws, Section 607 (a). To assist the Branch sponsoring the Regional Convention, each **Branch** within the Region shall be assessed the sum equal to thirty five (35) cents for each member in good standing as per the MARCH EDP printout preceding the Annual Regional Convention. This assessment will be sent to the sponsoring Branch as soon as possible, but no later than 7 May.

LA FRA UNITS

Each **Unit** shall contribute \$5 per approved delegate vote according to the March EDP print out to the Regional Convention Committee to help defray the cost of the Regional Convention. This assessment is due no later than 7 May. After that date the Regional President shall be notified. This assessment entitles the Unit one (1) copy of the Regional Minutes, and when applicable, one copy of the Regional By-Laws and Standing Rules.

Make Assessment checks **payable** to: **FRA Branch 130**

Please **mail** your assessments to:

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Tentative schedule of events:

Sunday	18 August – Early Arrivals
Monday	19 August – morning will be committee grading meetings
Monday	19 August – PRO Luncheon
Monday	19 August – Early afternoon Joint Opening Ceremony
Tuesday	20 August – Business meetings
Tuesday	20 August – 1800 Installation Ceremony; 1900 Banquet
Wednesday	21 August – Bon Voyage

Banquet meal selection and cost

The Installation / Convention Banquet will be a dinner buffet.

Celebration Buffet

*Includes Carrot Cake Dessert,
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea*

Garden Salad, Waldorf Salad, Fried Chicken, Barbecue Pulled
Pork, Grilled Salmon, Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Fried
Biscuits and Apple Butter

Nashville is known for its Fried Chicken, Biscuits and Apple Butter

\$33.00 per Person

Number of Persons: _____

Times \$33 per person =: \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Name and Branch / Unit Number: _____

Please mail check in the correct grand total amount made **payable** to: **FRA Branch 130**

And **mail** to:

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A Convention Journal will be published.

Prices for ads are:

Full page = \$50

Half page = \$40

Quarter page - \$30

Business Card = \$5

Booster Roll (names) = Whatever you feel it is worth.

Submit items for journal via regular mail (address listed below) or via email (address listed below). **BEFORE 1 JUNE 2019**

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We are looking forward to a great convention and look forward to seeing everyone in Nashville, IN., where there is a lot to see and do. Please make your reservations as early as possible once you know you are coming. This will assist Branch 130 in providing the best experience for the regional convention.