



TO ALL BRANCH, AUXILIARY AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Board of Governors: Tuesday Oct. 3rd @ 9 AM

Board of Directors: Monday Oct 9th @ 4 PM

Branch Meeting: Wednesday Oct 11th @ 5 PM FRA

National website: <http://www.fra.org/>

Club/Branch info website: <http://www.club170.org>

Hey all, Shipmates, Unit and Club Members, I hope that this newsletter finds you all in the best of health and enjoyment of your lives!!

October is here...The year is really moving, with or without us. Seahawks are in full gear now, as I am writing this in preparation for October we just beat the 49ers, and not by much, so it looks like we may have our fingernails to chew on this season...

The National Convention convened and we are waiting for the results of the resolutions, especially the one that included all branches of the service to be members.

We have a few anniversaries in October-

Denver Hicks-5 year

Michael Fox-25 years

John Johnson-60 years

If you see these fine people please congratulate them for their honored and faithful service.

We have created an Attendance Raffle for our Branch meetings. 1.00 Per person and if name is drawn wins the pot. We have 2 pots and they are substantial in size. We encourage all to attend. There is no requirement to play when attending, but it is a good idea, especially if your name is pulled.

I am keeping the suggestion box as a note on the bulletin. Not sure if you all are aware, but we have a suggestion box in the Club. That is used to make any suggestions, criticisms or praises, all alike. Please feel free to use it to let us know how we are doing and what changes you would like to see. We take all of them to heart. **ALL** suggestions are handled by the Board of Governors. I explained in my last newsletter all the boards and how we are operated. Understand that all the members, Unit, Club and Branch alike handle ALL concerns and deal with them as a team, not one individual, so please give your thoughts, concerns and praises alike. We like to hear from you!!

Leadership is not something that comes easy to many people and for many it is a trait that is learned and honed over many years. I am very proud of our leaders of our Branch, Directors, Auxiliary, and Governors. This month I would like to recognize Carrie Osborn-Soto. She is a member of the Auxiliary, and she is doing a great job assisting running the Auxiliary Paddle Wheel and is learning all the ropes of leadership. She will be a great leader as she is learning from the very best.

I am deciding to keep this as a staple in all my newsletter. I feel it is very important... With all this turmoil in our country at this time, I ask each and every one of you to put love before everything your life touches, embracing all of our differences and respecting people, ALL people and the rights that ALL people are entitled to, which are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, however that means to them. We are a family, all of us really. A human family, one that is not separated by hate, bigotry or racism. We FRA members, all alike, including Social

Members, tend to be warm and loving, embracing humans from wherever they may come from and welcoming them. Remember, all things made from love will produce love and grow.

As I wrap up this letter I want to thank you all for reading it, coming to the Branch, Auxiliary, and Club 170 and participating and enjoying spending your time with us. Be kind to each other and let's continue to make this year special. May God Bless all of you, our wonderful city of Everett, our Armed Forces, and the United States of America...

In Loyalty,
Protection and Service
Irving Salsbury
President, Branch 170

PERSONAL NOTE: As you all know our parking is little to none. So, please pay attention to how you park and pull forward in ALL the stalls so we can get as many cars in as possible. As well, please be considerate of our neighbors and do not block their driveways! Thank You!!