

TO ALL BRANCH, UNIT AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Board of Governors: Tuesday June 5th @ 9 AM Board of Directors: Monday June 11th @ 4 PM Branch Meeting: Wednesday June 13th @ 5 PM FRA National website: <u>http://www.fra.org/</u> Club/Branch info website: <u>http://www.club170.org</u>

It is June already. We will have installation of officers this month, eager to start the new year of officership. I want to thank all those stepping up to the plate to volunteer.

I was at Paddlewheel on Friday when a close friend of mine came in and said that his young girl's friend succumbed to cyber bullying recently. I asked how old this friend was and he said 13. 13 years old people, how can we let that happen as a society? It is hard enough being a child these days without hiding behind a screen or being bullied because we don't fit into "your box" of what we should look like, act like, people we like, etc...Love all people and keep our young people close and protect them. Raise them to love ALL people, to include ALL people in their lives...Be kind and embrace our differences...We cannot afford one more child leaving us before their time...

Remember, any feedback you would like to give is welcome. Please use the comments box and ALL comments are read by our Governors. The club is a place we all call home...

We in May presented the 2nd Annual Dick Craigen NJROTC Scholarship to Dustin Nguyen. He is a senior and is going to the Citadel in the fall. Let's wish well and join us in congratulating him for his accomplishments.

On the 12th of May we held an open house and flag exchange. The flag exchange has been very successful in the past and we are very glad to see the participation from the community. It is very nice to see the new flags flying proudly in our Everett town.

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