



## TO ALL BRANCH, UNIT AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Board of Governors:** Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 AM

**Board of Directors:** Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM

**Branch Meeting:** Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM

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

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

July sneaked up on us...Wow, in June we had some great weather-huh? I sure hope it continues. As I write this in June I am a lot concerned over mental health. I have been seeing our military members ending their lives at a rate of over 20 per day. TWENTY per day... Concerning. I had a chat with our new Secretary, Shipmate Victor Ashley, and he was (and always will be) a Marine. He tells me that he does these health and welfare calls to his buddies just to check in and let them know that he is there and they are loved. I would like to extend that to all of Branch/Club and Unit 170. My number is 425-345-0513. If for any reason you want to talk or just spend time with me I will make myself available. I want you all to know that I personally care for each one of you. You are the reason this country is shaped in the great shape it is. We have Military and all the people that supported us. We could not have done our service without you. Remember that, and remember we WANT you and you ARE important to ALL of us. As a club, reach out further to our community and let others know how important they are as well. Let's make this place a great place for this life journey....

I have continued to say that leadership is a cornerstone of success within our Branch 170, Unit 170 and our Board of Governors for Club 170. We run a tight ship, all the many different pieces of the puzzles here. I encourage all members, Branch and Auxiliary to step up to officership. It is a worthwhile experience that will forever be rewarded and remembered. We had our elections and pretty much all is the same except our new Secretary Vic Ashley, Director George Kirk and William Wood. We will miss Floyd Loomis on the boards but we still have a little grip on him and he had stated he will always be available to serve the 170 as he and his beautiful wife Flora are family.

Remember, any feedback you would like to give is welcome. Please use the comments box and ALL comments are read by our Governors.

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