

## TO ALL BRANCH, UNIT AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Board of Governors: Tuesday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM
Board of Directors: Monday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM
Branch Meeting: Wednesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM
FRA National website: <a href="http://www.fra.org/">http://www.fra.org/</a>
Club/Branch info website: <a href="http://www.club170.org">http://www.club170.org</a>

Oh My, here we are in September already...Kids are back in school and Fall is amongst us. Ahh, what a wonderful world we live in!!

This month I would like all of you to be aware of. That is the Opioid addiction that is surrounding us today. We are losing much of our youth to this terrible addiction. If you are aware of anyone that has this horrible addiction do not give up on them!!! DO SOMETHING!!! GET IN THEIR LIFE AND DO NOT LET GO!! I understand it may be difficult, but I am getting sick and tired of seeing my kids' friends succumb to these overdoses...

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 NEED YOU!!! We need people with business sense to be our leaders! Many of you have had careers where you ran projects, tasks and people. Bring that in to our organizations. We are currently looking for Unit 170 leaders. We would really appreciate your years of wisdom and oversight....STEP UP people! 170 NEEDS YOU!!

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