



TO ALL BRANCH, UNIT AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Board of Governors: Tuesday Nov 6th @ 9 AM FRA

Board of Directors: Monday Nov 12th @ 4 PM FRA

Branch Meeting: Wednesday Nov 14th @ 5 PM FRA

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

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

Well, Well, Well.....November is amongst us. October left us with a huge hole with the passing of our Senior Past President, Ron Vukasin, otherwise known as Ronnie V. I would like to speak a little about him if I may. 5 years ago, when I first came to a Branch meeting, Shipmate Vukasin was our Branch President. He was my first peek into the politics of Branch 170. Shipmate Kyle Greenwood was our Vice President and my current Junior Past President, Shipmate Ron Beltz, was our Secretary. I looked how Ronnie V. presided, opened up communication and facilitated the meeting and brought out the best in our members. He asked for kindness, respect and the ability to have a voice. We were able to spend the last 5 years enjoying his company, watching him as he would play the air guitar during Friday night bands. My wife called him her daddy, and they would enjoy dancing and spending time together. Our love and well wishes go out to his wife, Betty...That is what Branch/Club 170 is at the heart. The Branch and military social members' side shares that commitment of the OATH. You all know that OATH, it never expires, we honor that until we die. We share brother and sisterhood that is like any other. The social club enhances that experience with social fun, camaraderie and privacy. We are indeed a private club and I feel we wouldn't want it any other way.

We are currently seeking out those of you who have a small amount of time to commit to help our Auxiliary and Branch lead into the future. We currently have great people to sustain the Branch/Club into the near future but we are looking for the years to come. We want our children, grandchildren and so on to enjoy Club/Branch 170 just as we do. Step up, ask the Club staff how you can get involved. We can't do what we do without you and your assistance.

Remember, any feedback you would like to give is welcome. Please use the comments box and ALL comments are read by our Governors and they do respond back. Remember, this is your place.

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