



TO ALL BRANCH, UNIT AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Board of Governors: Thursday Jan 3rd @ 9 AM FRA

Board of Directors: Monday Jan 7th @ 4 PM FRA

Branch Meeting: Wednesday Jan 9th @ 5 PM FRA

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

Here we are in January already. We are and should all be blessed to have spent time with each other during the holidays, and the Branch hopes everyone had a happy and healthy holiday.

The Branch will be sponsoring a new "Picture" of the month. We will be displaying a framed picture for one month. We will utilize a Branch 50/50, with the winner receiving a beautifully framed picture, half the proceeds will go to a LOCAL charity and the other half will go to the Branch's building fund. The drawing will be held on the last or first Monday of the month.

I would like all members to take a moment of silence in remembering Karen Early. She was a true gem and will be missed.

I would like to recognize the Unit for their contributions and commitment to Madison Elementary School. Diann LaBay decorated the giving bin and Carrie Sears and Cindy Salsbury really stepped up and donated much of their time in shopping for gifts and dinner for 10 families. People, if you do not know it, Carrie and Cindy commit to more time than any other officers, Branch or Unit, to ensure the Unit moves forward. I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt "Kudos" to them for ALL they do.

We are still 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/Unit/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/Unit 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-LEADERSHIP IS UP TO ALL OF US...

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