



## TO ALL BRANCH, UNIT AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Board of Governors:** Thursday Feb 7th @ 9 AM FRA

**Board of Directors:** Monday Feb 11th @ 4 PM FRA

**Branch Meeting:** Wednesday Feb 13th @ 5 PM FRA

**Unit Meeting:** Thursday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM FRA

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

January has come and gone and February is amongst us. Happy times as we spend them with families and friends during the holidays. We from the Branch hope that the holidays were full of love and everything you hoped that they would be.

We started the "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 to recognize the Unit for their contributions and commitment to Madison Elementary School. The Unit is an instrumental piece to not only the branch but also to the club. Without them we would not be able to have as many social members that we have today. And the outreach to our community would not be the same. Because of the Unit we now give FULL time to Madison Elementary, food, clothes and anything they need. We hope that one day ALL children will have food to eat, warm clothes to wear and a chance at a good future, including an education. The unit does this with really only 2 people, and we need your help.

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