



## TO ALL BRANCH, UNIT AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Board of Governors:** Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 AM FRA  
**Board of Directors:** Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM FRA  
**Branch Meeting:** Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM FRA  
**Unit Meeting:** Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM FRA  
**National website:** <http://www.fra.org/>

Winter is coming the weather is getting colder, come on in have something to eat and a drink, you can stay warm and dry in the Club 170!

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am there will be a Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony at the Eternal Flame at the Everett Court house. Branch 170 will be assisting in the ceremony presenting a flower wreath. Please join us in remembering our WWII veterans and those that lost their lives that day.

For Thanksgiving your Branch 170 made a donation to Sabastian House, a housing complex for homeless veterans. For Christmas we will be collecting new unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots and we will also be making a donation to Toys for Tots. This is a wonderful program that helps families in need during the holidays.

I would like to remind that we are moving into "holiday season" this can be a tough time. Stress, anxiety, and depression can take hold quickly during this time of year, please, keep an eye out for our family, friends, and neighbors. If you know of any of our members that could use some help or maybe just would benefit from a visit, please let us know, we care about our family here at Branch, Unit and Club 170.

Important dates coming up to remember; Dec 4<sup>th</sup> National Cookie Day, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Pearl Harbor Day, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> National Day of the Horse, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> National Maple Syrup Day, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Solstice (Start of Winter), Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas.

I want to thank you for being a part of FRA Branch, Unit and Club 170, Come on in, relax and have some fun!!

Semper Fidelis, Semper Fortis, Semper Paratus  
Steve Sears  
President, Branch 170