

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION 170 – Auxiliary

Welcome to October all! I can't believe it is nearly Halloween! A BIG welcome to our new auxiliary members who have joined in the past 30 days. We are so happy you're here!

September 12th, we had our monthly meeting and had a marvelous turnout! If you'd like to "be in the know" when it comes to what the auxiliary is doing, come on down to a meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

I would like to introduce our new interim Vice President, Cheryl Young, to you all. We are so excited to work with her! A big thank you to you, Cheryl for throwing your hat in the ring!

September 7th a few of us attended the regional LA FRA convention at the Delta Marriott hotel in Everett. We learned that our Unit 170 is the largest in the Northwest Region and we have 11 votes at the National Convention each year. That's the largest voting power in the entire region, and one of the largest in the nation! We learned so much and met our national officers; what a wonderful and eye-opening experience! Next year the regional LA FRA convention will be in Puyallup and the National LA FRA Convention will be held in Portland, OR. I hope we can send more members next year to take part in the learning, comradery, and fun that we experienced this year!

The Auxiliary will be sponsoring lunch during the pool shoot on Sunday, October 6th. We will be serving a potato bar. Come on down, have a bite, and have fun!

Our charity for October is Operation Purple. It is a wonderful charity that benefits military service members, veterans, and their families; offering camps and retreats to help with a multitude of issues those families deal with. Such a great cause! Please bring any ideas for future charities to the next meeting.

As always, thank you to ALL our auxiliary members for your support and I encourage more participation in the Auxiliary 170, as we have many members, but only a few who participate. If everyone pitches in a little bit, then the few won't have to carry the burden of all the work. Besides, as saying goes...The more, the merrier!

Dates to remember for October:

Every Thursday @ 7PM: Unit/Auxiliary 50/50 drawing

Sunday, October 6th @ 11AM: Unit/Auxiliary hosted luncheon for the monthly pool shoot

Thursday, October 10th @ 5PM: Unit/Auxiliary meeting

Friday, October 25th @ 6PM: Unit/Auxiliary Paddle Wheel (with a twist!)

Thank you,

Carrie Sears

Unit/Auxiliary 170 President

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Upcoming Events: Looking for suggestions on some different/new activities??? \$1.69 Beauty Contest, Pie in the Face for Charity, Putt-Putt Golf, 60/70 Party. Silent Auction coming again in November.

A NEW COOK!!!! YEAH! STARTED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH! IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN, COME IN AND MEET THE TEAM!

END OF SUMMER LUAU AND THE LAST BOOKING FOR US WITH BLACK VELVET was a great time! LOTS of people attended the whole weekend to wish them well. They have been playing for us for 20+ years. We all will miss them but wish them well!

<u>OCT 26th will be our Halloween party!!!</u> Yep it's that time again, get your festive creative side going and dress up and have some fun. Southern Comfort will be playing for our entertainment. This will be a potluck, so bring your favorite ghoulish dish. Starts at 7:00

November we will be having another **Silent Auction** for our Christmas families. So, any unwanted treasures you would like to donate can be brought in anytime.

Come on in the **first Sunday of the month (October 6th)** and play in our pool tourney. This has been a mixed scotch doubles. So, let's encourage all the women to come in and play. It's been fun with a good turnout. This month the Auxiliary will be hosting a Potato Bar!

Seahawks are here again. Come on in for the potluck & raffles during the games and drink special Pulltabs.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who help to keep all the special functions going. It wouldn't happen without the help of all of you! Bring some friends in.... Please remember to be kind to all!

Cheryl Harter FRA 170 / Club Manager