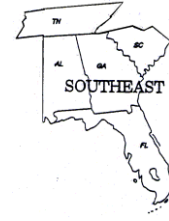


*Fleet Reserve Association
Ladies Auxiliary, FRA
Southeast Region*



Newsletter #2
July 2023

Mark A. Kilgore Branch & Unit 22

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Bob “He Coon” Sikes Branch & Unit 210

Welcomes The

77th FRA Southeast Region Convention

&

75th LA FRA Southeast Region Convention

to

“Our Place in the Sun”

August 29 –31, 2023



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Quality Inn & Suites

51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-4461

1-850-932-2214

Room Rate is \$120.60 per night plus 12.00% tax for parking lot room

\$138.60 per night plus 12.00% tax for inside courtyard (pool) room

(Rate good Monday through Thursday)

Reservations must be made no later than July 31, 2023 to get the 2023 FRA SER Convention Room Rate and a guarantee of a 1st floor room. The hotel does not have an elevator. Make sure to use “**Fleet Reserve Association Southeast**” when making your reservations.

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Gulf Breeze charms its out-of-towners with emerald green waters and gorgeous, sandy white beaches with nearly year-round tropical weather. Nearby attractions in Gulf Breeze and the Pensacola area include:

- **Pensacola Beach**
- **Naval Aviation Museum**
- **Gulf Breeze Zoo**
- **Pensacola Naval Air Station**
- **Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park**

The Quality Inn & Suites is pet-friendly and has the following full-service amenities:

- **Free WiFi**
- **Free Continental Breakfast**
- **Free weekday newspaper**
- **Outdoor pool**
- **Outdoor kiddie pool**
- **Business center**

Each of our smoke-free guest rooms feature hair dryers, coffee makers, microwaves, refrigerators, irons and ironing boards. Long-distance travelers will appreciate our guest laundry services.

Transportation: Those travelling by air need to use Pensacola International Airport (PNS). It is approximately 10 miles from the hotel. The hotel does NOT provide transportation; so, your options are taxi, rental car, or Airport Shuttle all available at the air terminal.

Door Prizes: Each Branch and Unit are requested to provide two (2) items for Door Prizes to be drawn at the Banquet on Thursday night.

Scooter Rental: Scooter rentals are not available in Pensacola.

Miscellaneous: The Hotel & Lillo’s restaurant has agreed to allow us to provide drinks for the meals out of our Hospitality Room. No Cash Bar! Buy plenty of drink tickets & Drink Up, Shipmates.

Convention Schedule

Monday, August 28, 2023

1500- Till Early Arrivals (Hospitality Room Opens after set up)
1500- 1800 FRA/LA FRA Registration

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

1200-1600 FRA/LA FRA Registration
1200-1730 Hospitality Room Open
1800-2200 Welcome Aboard Party (Event ticket will be collected)

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

0800-0945 FRA/LA FRA Registration
0900-1100 Joint Opening Ceremonies
1100-1130 FRA/LA FRA Registration
1130-1300 Regional President's Luncheon (Open)(Event ticket will be collected)
1300-1600 FRA/LA FRA 1st Business Sessions
1700-2200 Hospitality Room Open
Dinner on your own

Thursday, August 31, 2023

0830-0900 FRA/LA FRA Registration
0900-1100 FRA/LA FRA 2nd Business Sessions
1130-1230 FRA/LA FRA Registration (IF, Needed)
Lunch on your own
1300-1600 FRA/LA FRA 3rd Business Sessions, Election of Officers
???? -1730 Hospitality Room Open Following Last FRA Business Session
RPSE & RVPSE reception in the Hospitality Room
1800-1900 Social Hour
1900-2300 Banquet (**Event ticket will be collected**)

Friday, September 1, 2023

Breakfast and depart

Note: Lillo's Italian restaurant is on site and open for Dinner **ONLY**.

The Hotel nor Lillo's restaurant will have a cash bar and has authorized us to provide drinks for the meals through the Hospitality room. Buy your tickets and drink up.

Convention Journal Ads & Booster Rolls

All Convention Journal Ads and Booster Rolls need to be “camera-ready”. The deadline for submission of Journal Ads and Booster Rolls is **July 31, 2023**

Rates are as follows:

		Quarter Page	\$ 45.00
Full Page	\$150.00	Business Card	\$ 15.00
Half Page	\$ 80.00	Life Member Roll	\$ 1.00
Booster Roll		\$.50 per name	

Please send all Journal Ads and Booster Rolls with payment to:

2023 FRA SER Convention
9807 Loquat Dr
Pensacola, FL 32506-6117

Make all checks payable to: **2023 FRA Southeast Region Convention**

POC: Journal/Booster Roll/Meals

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Convention Meals & Order Form

{Free Continental Breakfast Each Morning w/Room}

*Lillo's Tuscan Oven is the on-site restaurant adjacent to hotel lobby open for dinner **ONLY**.*

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Welcome Aboard Party – \$10: Tomato Loaf, Home made sausage & Meat Balls.

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

LAFRA Regional President's Luncheon Buffet (Open)

*Meal (Choose One): Meatball Sub Sandwich, Eggplant Parmesan Sandwich or Pizza all with Potato Salad, and Baked Beans. Luncheon cost is \$25.00 per person.

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Banquet (Choose One) Cost is \$40.00 per person.

*Meal Options: Meat Lasagna or Spinach Lasagna served with Garlic Bread and a side salad.
Or Chicken Parmesan served with roasted potatoes & Vegetables

** - Any dietary restrictions can be accommodated. Please make a note on this form, email, or call.*

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Meals Order Form

NAME _____ BRANCH _____

NAME _____ UNIT _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-mail Address _____

Welcome Aboard Party _____ x \$ 10.00 = _____

LAFRA RPSE's Luncheon (Open)

Eggplant Parmesan Sandwich _____ x \$ 25.00 = _____

Meatball Sandwich _____ x \$ 25.00 = _____

Pizza _____ x \$ 25.00 = _____

Banquet

Meat or Spinach Lasagna Dinner _____ x \$ 40.00 = _____

Chicken Parmesan Dinner _____ x \$ 40.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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