





FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION and the

 $96^{\text{\tiny TH}}$ Fleet Reserve Association and $91^{\text{\tiny ST}}$ Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association National Conventions



Newsletter #3 – 31 May 2024

At the 94th FRA National Convention delegates approved the Centennial Committee to host (along with the National Headquarters) the 2024 Convention to coincide with the Centennial Celebration.

The Centennial Committee requested NHQ to solicit proposals in the DMV area and selected the DoubleTree by Hilton, Annapolis as the location. A resolution was sent to the NBoD and approved as NBR 10-23 on 23 January 2023.

The Centennial Committee requested the NBoD to approve the FRA Emblem use in the Centennial logo. Although the Centennial falls under NHQ jurisdiction, the Committee felt it was better to have permission in writing. A resolution was sent to the NBoD and approved as NBR 11-24 on 15 February 2024.

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Yes, Incumbent Board members will need to be in Annapolis for a meeting to be held on SUNDAY, November 10th. Yes, Incoming Board members will need to stay in Annapolis for the post-board to be held on SATURDAY, November 16th.

CENTENNIAL/2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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FRA/AFRA Convention Draft Schedule **Times are not included – this is a DRAFT**

Sunday, November 10th

Pre-Convention Meetings Registration

Monday, November 11th

Veterans Day Activities Arlington National Cemetery

Tuesday, November 12th

Opening Ceremony FRA/AFRA PNP Luncheons FRA/AFRA RP, RP-E, RVP Luncheons

FRA AFRA

First Business Meeting First Business Meeting

AFRA Memorial Service

Welcome Aboard

Wednesday, November 13th

FRA AFRA

Committee Meetings Second Business Meeting

FRA/AFRA "Grey Hats" Luncheons

FRA AFRA

Second Business Meeting Third Business Meeting

Thursday, November 14th

FRA AFRA

Third Business Meeting Fourth Business Meeting

AFRA National President Luncheon

FRA AFRA

Fourth Business Meeting Fifth Business Meeting

Friday, November 15th

Installation Rehearsal Installation

Banquet

Saturday, November 16th

Post Board Meetings





Mr. John Handzuk

National President Fleet Reserve Association

Invites you to join him at the Veterans Day National Committee Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday, November 11, 2024 10:00 AM Arlington National Cemetery Amphitheater

Transportation from Hotel leaves at 8:00am

RSVP FRA/AFRA Officers: Business Attire

POC: Candice Cox Others: Casual

E-Mail: fracandisscox@gmail.com

If you are thinking of going to Arlington Cemetery on Veteran's Day, you need to be in Annapolis no later than 10 November 2024. The trip to Arlington Cemetery is a full day event. *Walking is involved. Buses drop you at the main gate, and you will need to ride the tram to the Amphitheater.*

Buses leave the hotel at 8:00 AM. There is a \$10.00 fee to hold your seat on the bus. **PLEASE RSVP** (see invitation). Sign-up for this event can be found on the "Tours" page. You must do both – if you only RSVP, it does not reserve you a seat on the bus. Please be sure to have your military ID/retirement ID or government ID.





Double Tree by Hilton Annapolis 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis MD 21401 1-410-224-3150

The Double Tree offers a free shuttle within five miles, including to Westfield Annapolis Mall, restaurants around Annapolis Town Centre, Branch 024, and the US Naval Academy. Enjoy free parking and dining at our on-site restaurant, Ports of Call. You will be welcomed with a fresh DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookie.

- There are NO microwaves in the individual rooms.
- Microwaves are in the passageways near the ice machines.
- There is a restaurant on the property serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- If you want a fridge, you need to reserve a room with the fridge included. See directions below.
- If you want a room other than the standard king/double queen room, you need to call directly to reserve.

NOTE – THERE IS NO HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Guest Room Booking

You can reserve a room by using the following unique attendee website below.

The reservation cut-off date is October 1, 2024.

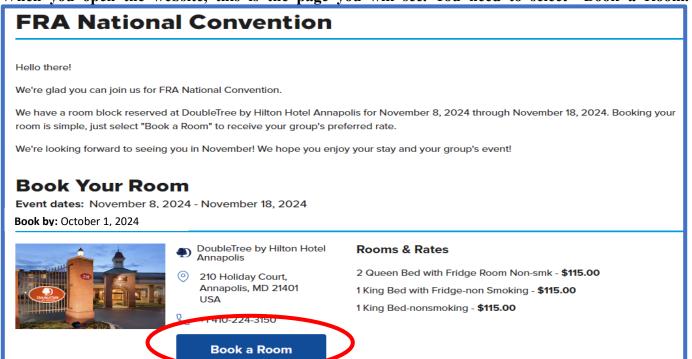
IF YOU REQUIRE AN ADA ROOM, PLEASE CONTACT Kim Afolabi at FRA National Headquarters either by email or phone kima@fra.org, 1-800-372-1924, Ext 127 (or 703-683-1400, Ext 127).

PLEASE REMEMBER – if Kim does not answer, you need to LEAVE A MESSAGE!

Let's get started - copy/paste this link to the URL:

https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/anpdtdt-90d-bcdab4c5-7f18-47ce-9b69-435dc9ec0f80/

When you open the website, this is the page you will see. You need to select "Book a Room."







UPDATE TO NEWSETTER #3: WE HAVE NOTICED THAT A LOT OF RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMPLETE TIME THAT THE ROOM RATE IS FOR. ARE YOU SURE YOU REALLY ARE <u>COMING IN ON NOVEMBER 8TH AND STAYING UNTIL NOVEMBER 18TH?</u> IF YOU ARE NOT, YOU NEED TO CORRECT THE DAYS YOU ARE STAYING.



There are four steps you need to do on this page. As you see, the dates of 8 Nov to 18 Nov are already selected.

- 1. You need to edit the dates you are staying. Select "Edit Stay."
- 2. Click in the area of the dates. A calendar will pop up and you select the dates you want to reserve a room. Select how many rooms you are reserving and how many people will be in the room(s).
- **3.** BE SURE TO CLICK THE "UPDATE" BUTTON.
- **4.** Go down to the bottom of page and select the room "Quick Book." Again, if you want a room with a fridge, be sure to select the room with a fridge.

After you select the room, the page will automatically go to a payment page. 18 NOV els Nearby 🗗 🗙 Select a Room Earn 75,000 Bonus Points + a \$100 statement credit. Your stay with DoubleTree by Hilton includes DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Annapolis 210 Holiday Court Annapolis, Maryland 21401 USA & Special Rates Connecting Rooms Use Points & M We're showing Fra National Convent rates USD - US Dollar ing Bed with Fridge-non Smoking 1 King Bed-nonsmoking 2 Queen Bed with Fridge Room N Room details > **Quick Book Quick Book Quick Book** \$115 \$115

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

THE CLOSEST AIRPORT IS BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL (BWI).

All the major airlines fly in and out of BWI. For those of you who like to travel via train there is an **AMTRAK** Station - 2.4 miles from the airport. BWI offers free, frequent, and convenient shuttle service between the MARC/Amtrak station and the BWI Marshall Airport terminal operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Shuttles run approximately every 10-15 minutes, except between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. when service operates every 25 minutes. **THERE IS NO AIRPORT SHUTTLE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HOTEL.**

There are plenty of options for getting to and from the airport: car rentals, taxis, Uber, and Lyft. The taxi stands are located just outside of the baggage claim area on the Lower Level of the BWI Marshall Airport terminal near doors 5 and 13. Uber and Lyft pick up and drop off passengers at the terminal curbs on the Upper Level/Departures.

Renting a car? there is a free airport shuttle service to transport you between the airport terminal and the car rental facility. You can board the Rental Car shuttle from any of 3 locations: Inner Curb of our Arrivals/Lower Level at Doors 1, 11 and 16.

You can get more information about the airport at https://bwiairport.com.

MOBILTY EQUIPMENT: website: www.southernmd.mobilitycity.com

Wheelchair and scooter rentals are available from Southern MD Mobility City. Rentals will be delivered to the hotel. You can go directly to their website to order – there is an order form on the website, or you can call 240-222-3761. There is a block on the form titled "Tell Us About Your Need." Please be sure to tell them you are renting for the FRA Convention. Cost should be around \$190.00.

HOSPITAL

Ann Arundel Medical Center has a 24-hour emergency room. It is located a mile and a half from the hotel at 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis MD.

LUGGAGE STORAGE

If you wish to store your luggage at the hotel before you check in, or after checking out before departure, please make arrangements with guest services.

GRATUITIES

You are responsible for all gratuities during your stay. Tipping is personal, as a guideline, we recommend gratuities of \$1 per day for your housekeeper and \$1 per bag for shuttle drivers and hotel bell staff.



CONVENTION JOURNAL ADS SOLICITATION for

CENTENNIAL/2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION Annapolis Double Tree Hotel 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD November 11-15, 2024

Name (B Address:	Branch, Unit, or Advertiser):	
Phone: _	Email:	
	Inside Cover (Front or Back) \$200.00	—— Back Cover \$250.00
	Full Page \$150.00 (Blk/Wht)	Half Page \$80.00 (Blk/Wht)
	1/4 Page \$45.00 (Blk/Wht)	Business Card \$20.00 (Blk/Wht)
	Center Spread (In Col	lor) \$500.00 or \$250.00 each
	ALL ADS MUST BE RECEI FRONT INSIDE COVER, BACK COVI Acceptable formats are .doc	ER, AND CENTER SPREADS – SOLD! c, .pdf, .pub, .png, and .jpg.
=====	Booster Rolls (\$1.00 per n	name donation preferred)
Artv	vork, booster lists and order forms are to	be emailed or mailed to BOTH listed below:
	AFRA RPEC Loretta Jorden	AFRA PNP Cindy Rodham-Tuck
	lwjorden@hotmail.com	lafrapnpcindy@gmail.com
	2825 Whitehouse Road	38 Shannonmarie Way

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FRA CENTENNIAL

And mail to:

2024 National Convention Committee c/o PNP Cindy Rodham-Tuck 38 Shannonmarie Way N. Easton MA 02356-2692

Thank you for your support of the Centennial/2024 Convention!





VENDOR TABLES

for

CENTENNIAL/2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION Annapolis Double Tree Hotel 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD November 11-15, 2024

The FRA Centennial/2024 National Convention will provide vendor tables for a fee of \$25.00. For additional information, please contact Ms. Kim Afolabi at 703-683-1400, EXT 127 or kima@fra.org. **REMEMBER** – if you call, please leave a message – who you are, why you are calling, and a phone number to reach you at.

Please provide the fol	lowing information before 01 October 2024:
Name (Branch/Unit):	
Business Name:	
Number of Tables:	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	Email:
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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FRA CENTENNIAL

MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO:

2024 National Convention Committee c/o PNP Cindy Rodham-Tuck 38 Shannonmarie Way N. Easton MA 02356-2692

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FRA / AFRA MEALS and SPECIAL EVENTS
All meals and events will require a ticket. Cutoff date is Tuesday, October 1, 2024

EVENTS

Monday, November 11, 2024 – Arlington National Cemetery	\$10.00 p/p
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – Welcome Aboard Theme: Roaring 20's/Speakeasy. A night of secrecy and celebration awaits at our Speakeasy Soirée. We're bringing the 1920s back to life. <i>Password to be provided upon your confirmation</i> . Come in your best flapper or gangster get-up.	\$15.00 p/p
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – DC Monument Night Tour – Washington DC's monuments and landmarks light up after dark, perfect for dramatic views and memorable photos of the capital city. On this evening tour, explore sights from the National Mall to the White House and key memorials, all as your guide provides informative narration about each landmark. NOTE - you do NOT leave the tour bus.	\$40.00 p/p

MEALS	
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – FRA and AFRA PNP Lunch Buffet (Closed) -	
Garden Salad	
Chef's Selection of Deli Meats and Cheeses	
Dill Red Potato Salad	\$27.00 p/p
Sliced Tomatoes, Onions, and Pickles	
Assorted Breads, Rolls, and Tortillas	
Chef's Selection of Desserts	
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – FRA and AFRA Regional Presidents, Regional President-	
Elects, and Regional Vice-Presidents Buffet Lunch (Closed) –	
Luncheon is for those who will be the top three Shipmates and Auxiliary Members in the	
Regions for the 2024-25 year to take a break, relax and build social relationships bringing	
them closer together.	
Garden Salad	\$27.00 p/p
Chef's Selection of Deli Meats and Cheeses	
Dill Red Potato Salad	
Sliced Tomatoes, Onions, and Pickles	
Assorted Breads, Rolls, and Tortillas	
Chef's Selection of Desserts	
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – FRA and AFRA "Grey Hat" Buffet Lunch (Closed) –	
Luncheon is for all past (FRA and AFRA) regional presidents, past NEDs, past National	
Chaplains, past National Parliamentarians, past NFSs, past NESs, past NTs.	
Build Your Own Taco and Fajita Bar with:	\$27.00 p/p
Chicken Strips and Seasoned Beef	\$27.00 p/p
Bermuda Onions, Shredded Lettuce. Black Olives, Roma Tomatoes. Bell Peppers	
Salsa and Sour Cream, Black Beans, Mexican Rice	
Chef's Selection of Desserts	
Thursday November 14, 2024 – National President's Luncheon (open to all) – choice of:	
Grilled Salmon with lemon butter	\$45.00 p/p
Grilled Chicken breast with honey BBQ sauce & pineapple salsa	
Friday, November 15, 2024 – Banquet (open to all) – choice of:	
Roasted Pork Loin Stuffed with Apples, Almonds and Raisins	\$55.00 p/p
Swordfish (Blackened, or with Lemon Butter)	



FRA/AFRA MEALS/EVENTS FORM

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FRA/AFRA MEALS/EVENTS FORM

MONDAY, Novem	ber 11, 2024	!			
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY (Open to ALI	_ Shipmat	es, Auxilia	ry M	embers, gi	iests)
NAME:	Br/Unit:	COST	per p	person:	TOTAL
			X	\$10.00	
DON'T FORGET – You need to RSVP the	person on	the invit	ation	(see page	23)
TUESDAY, Novem	iber 12, 2024	1			
WELCOME ABOARD (Open to ALL – Shipmates, Aux	iliary Meml	bers, gues	ts)		
NAME:	Br/Unit:	COST	per p	person:	TOTAL
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WEDNESDAY, Nove	ember 13, 20	24			
DC MONUMENT NIGHT TOUR (Open to ALL - Ship)	mates, Auxil	liary Men	ibers,	guests) - [1715 - 2200
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OTHER EVENTS OPEN TO ALL:

United States Naval Academy Tours:

Visitor Center Hours are from 9:00am-5:00pm and on the Weekend 9:00am-4:00pm Public tours are guided by experts who will wow you at every turn with deep knowledge and fascinating stories. Public Tours are offered daily and last about 90 minutes.

Tours are available on Veterans Day too! And they are all reasonably priced!!

Go to https://navalacademytourism.com/tours to see what is available.

Veterans Day Events

Maryland State House:

Not going to Arlington National Cemetery? There are lots of things to see and do in Annapolis! Monday, November 11, 2024 - 1:30 - 2:45 pm:

<u>Watermark Tours</u> has a private tour of the Maryland State House set up for us. Tour departs from the Watermark Office at 188 Main Street, Annapolis and ends back at the office.

YOU NEED TO USE THIS LINK:

https://watermarkjourney.starboardsuite.com/e/maryland-state-house-tour-51264/blt/c04902

A MINIMUM OF 12 PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED

Cutoff date is Tuesday, October 1, 2024

FRA Branch/Unit 24:

Monday, November 11, 2024 – Annapolis

Branch 24 is the host of the event. They perform a ceremony at the Memorial Circle, near City Dock. A complimentary lunch is provided afterwards at the Fleet Reserve Club.







#1003 CENTENNIAL MUG – The 20 oz mug is stainless steel, double wall insulated. Keeps your drinks ice cold longer - works great for hot beverages. The included all-new shaded Splash Proof lid lets you know exactly how much drink you have. The flip-top closure resists spills and is straw friendly. Easy to clean and dishwater safe.



CENTENNIAL POLO SHIRT (MENS AND WOMENS STYLES) WHITE POLO MEN:#1005 WOMEN:#1007 BLUE POLO MEN: #1006 WOMEN: #1006 WOMEN: #1008 Two colors – white and blue. 65% polyester/35% cotton.



#1002 CENTENNIAL NIGHT LIGHT – LED night light to plug into wall with Dusk-to-Dawn Sensors. Automatically turns on and off. Use in any room!



#1004 CENTENNIAL HAT BAGS – Three colors – blue for Shipmates, for National Officers or past National Officers (i.e. you have a "grey hat") and red for National President or past National President. The hat bag can be personalized for an added fee.



Centennial PIN #1001



Centennial Button Down Blue MEN: #10010 WOMEN:#10012 CENTENNIAL BUTTON-DOWN SHIRT (MENS AND WOMENS STYLES) – Two colors – white and blue. 55% cotton/45% polyester.



#1004 CENTENNIAL CANVAS BAG
The Cotton Canvas Tote is made of 100%
cotton canvas. External pocket is for easy
storage, spacious interior with a gusset
bottom and long contrast straps for a
comfortable carry. The tote bag can be
personalized for an added fee.



Centennial Button Down White MEN:#1009 WOMEN:#10011 CENTENNIAL BUTTON-DOWN SHIRT (MENS AND WOMENS STYLES) – Two colors – white and blue. 55% cotton/45% polyester.

Shirts XXL or bigger, please ADD \$3.00

Reach out to Loretta for customized canvas tote and the hat cover at:
Loretta Jorden
Iwjorden@hotmail.com





FRA CENTENNIAL

PURCHASE ORDER

FLEET RESERVE ASSOC
125 N. West St
Alexandria,VA,22314
(703) 683-1400
orders@fra.org

Paint of Contact

MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO: Cindy Rodham-Tuck 38 Shannonmarie Way

PURCHASE ORDER NO.

DATE

N. Easton MA 02356-2692

Make Check Out to: "FRA Centennial"

SHIP VIA

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**CURRENTLY ORDERS ARE TO BE PICKED
UP AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Email Address SHIPPING METHOD

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	SEE	QIY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1001	Centennial Pin			\$5.00	
1002	Centennial Night Light			\$15.00	
1003	Centennial 20 ounce Tumbler, Navy			\$25.00	
1004	Centennial Canvas Bag			\$40.00	
1005	Centennial palo shirt - Mens white			\$35.00	
1006	Centennial palo shirt - Mens blue			\$35.00	
1007	Centennial palo shirt - Wamens white			\$35.00	
1008	Centennial palo shirt - Womens blue			\$35.00	
1009	Centennial button down shirt - Mens white			\$45.00	
10010	Centennial button down shirt - Mens blue			\$45.00	
10011	Centennial button down shirt - Womens white			\$45.00	
10012	Centennial button down shirt - Womens blue			\$45.00	
10013	Centennial Hat Bags [Red, Blue, Gray] - For size			\$30.00	

For Shirts XXL or larger, please ADD \$3.00 to price

SHIPPING TERMS

enter total amount DISCOUNT
SUBTOTAL LESS DISCOUNT
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Please make check payable to FRA, Centennial THANK YOU

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Remarks / Instructions:

DATE

For questions concerning this invoice, please contact

PNP Danna Jansky , 978-979-9629, janskyd@comcast.net

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