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80TH FRA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONVENTION 78TH AFRA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONVENTION

July 27 – 31, 2026

Newsletter #3

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WELCOME TO WARNER ROBINS, GA

The Shipmates & Auxiliary members of the convention committee and Middle Georgia Branch 184 are looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming 2026 FRA Southeast Regional Convention. It will be exciting to greet all our shipmates from the region. So be prepared to have a great time here in Warner Robins, in the heart of Georgia, doing what Southerners do best!

As Our Convention Dates Are Fast Approaching, Some Last-minute Reminders:

- * Room Reservations MUST be made NLT June 27, 2026
- * Journal Ads MUST be sent in NLT June 27, 2026
- * Booster Ads MUST be sent in NLT June 27, 2026
- * Meal Election Forms MUST be sent in NLT July 3, 2026
- * Donations. If you have items you plan to donate for the silent auction, it would be a huge help if you could send me a picture of the item(s) and what you believe would be a fair opening bid would be. This way we can make up the bidding sheets ahead of time.
- * Door Prizes. To have a door prize for all shipmates and auxiliary members at our banquet, we ask all the branches that attend to bring 2 small door prizes in bags, so we have enough. It will be greatly appreciated. You can always bring more than 2 if you want to help ensure we have enough.

Specific details about each item listed above are in our Convention Newsletter #2

Maybe of interest? In the south, summertime is watermelon time. There is nothing like a cold watermelon to refresh yourself in the dead of heat! Georgia has the best watermelons and during our Convention they are at their peak! Plan to take a few home to share with family and friends.

Finally, if you need anything to make your experience at this year's Regional Convention the best ever, please reach out to me or one of the committee members. We will do everything possible to help you.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service

Bill

Bill Thornton

2026 SE Region Committee Chair