**Below is information from Newsbytes from National on September 29.**

**New FRA Leadership Elected at National Convention**
During the 95th annual FRA National Convention held in Reno, Nevada, the delegates elected National Vice President PRPSE John S. Handzuk (Branch 126) to the position of National President. Further, PRPWC Maria Behm was elected National Vice President

The new Regional Presidents include:
REGIONAL PRESIDENT NORTHEAST/NEW ENGLAND Raymond S. Rizzo, Branch 124
REGIONAL PRESIDENT EAST COAST-Robert Oliveria, Branch 293
REGIONAL PRESIDENT SOUTHEAST-Carl Kirtley, Branch 22
REGIONAL PRESIDENT NORTH CENTRAL-Edward Blind, Branch 17
REGIONAL PRESIDENT SOUTH CENTRAL-Emmett H. Smith, Branch 98
REGIONAL PRESIDENT SOUTHWEST-Chris Chapman, Branch 289
REGIONAL PRESIDENT WEST COAST-Patrick LeClaire, Branch 192
REGIONAL PRESIDENT NORTHWEST-Rex L. Faubion, Branch 104

Shipmate Robert Behm (Branch 32) was appointed National Parliamentarian and Shipmate George Hyland (Branch 20) was appointed National Chaplain. Following the election, the delegates installed new officers. The above-mentioned Shipmates will serve until the next National Convention, which will be held in Annapolis, Maryland.

The keynote speaker at the convention was Colonel Ronald Stover, commanding officer of the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Center.