2019 Southeast Regional Convention
FRA/LA FRA

"Final Call"
Shipmates & Auxiliary Members

Port of Call

Jacksonville, Florida

Ramada Hotel & Conference Center by Wyndham
Jacksonville
3130 Hartley Road
I-295 and San Jose, Jacksonville, FL 32257 US
August 22-25, 2019

2019 Southeast Regional FRA/LA FRA Convention Committee
FRA Chairman:  J J Thomas, JrPRPSE -  FRA Branch 126 -  (904)291-1575
LA FRA Chairman:  Vera Thomas, PNC -  LA FRA Unit 126
FRA Members:  Johnnie Odom - (FRA Br. 126)
               Fred Hill, PRPSE - (FRA Br. 290)
LA FRA Members:  Sandra Robbins, PNP - (LA FRA Unit 91)
                 Margaret Horvath, PRTSE - (LA FRA Unit 290)
Booking Information:
Group Name: “Fleet Reserve Association”
Dates: Aug. 22-25, 2019 (Thurs, Friday and Saturday)
Total No. of Rooms Blocked: 40
(20) One King Bed / (20) Two Queen Beds

Rates
Each room is Non-Smoking and includes a Free Full Breakfast buffet.
Thursday, Aug. 22nd: $71 King/$76 Queen (add 13% Tax)
Friday, Aug. 23rd-Saturday, Aug. 24th: $82 King/$92 Queen (add 13% Tax)
(Rates are for 2 occupants per room/ $10.00 additional charge for each additional adult max occupancy (4).)
Cutoff date: August 8, 2019

Making a reservation Online: www.jaxramada.com Click on the link that says: “Book With Your Group Code Now”. Fill in the request form. Online Group code: CGFR19. You will receive a confirmation number within 48 hours of booking.

Making a reservation via phone:
Call (800) 393-1117 and mention “Fleet Reserve Association” group.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION NEEDED TO RESERVE ROOM
Check-in time: 3:00 pm; Checkout time: by 11:00 am
Cancellation Policy: 24 hours prior to check-in time without penalty (One night’s charge).

Hotel has two floors and no elevator

Amenities: Free Wireless Internet, Microwave, Fridge, Coffee Maker, Free access to Fitness Center, Free access to Business Center and Outdoor Pool. Property has on-site Restaurant, Piano Bar, and Comedy Club.
DOOR PRIZE GIFTS

THE COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING EACH BRANCH AND UNIT DONATE TWO (2) GIFTS WHICH MAY BE USED AS DOOR PRIZES FOR THE BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CONVENTION SITE OR GET THEM TO EITHER OF THE SOUTHEAST REGION PRESIDENTS (FRA OR LA FRA). YOU MAY GET THEM TO ANY OF OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO.

Craft Table

Attention All Crafters!!!!!!! The Auxiliary Members on the Convention Committee are collecting items for a Craft Table. We know that many of you enjoy doing crafts so we asking you to donate some of your crafts to us for our Craft Table. Please mark your item(s) with a suggested price and bring them to the convention site. Margaret and Sandy are in charge of this and they would appreciate your support. All monies raised will help defray the cost of the convention.

WELCOME ABOARD GET-TOGETHER

On Thursday evening, August 22th the Regional Convention will be hosting a Welcome Aboard Get-Together. You must RSVP on the reservation sheet in order to get a Boarding Pass for entrance that evening. Dress is casual! There will be light munchies only, so please eat dinner before you attend. Also, come prepared to have fun and maybe even win some prizes.

NO Boarding Pass—NO ENTRANCE!
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Plan of the Day
August 22-25, 2019

(Special Note - Hotel is essentially “Smoke Free” except for an area in front of the Lobby entrance door)

Thursday, August 22, 2019
0630-0930  Breakfast at GiGi’s Restaurant
1600-1700  Registration in hallway next to Mandarin Room
1600-1800  Hospitality Room
1900-2100  Welcome Aboard Party - Event ticket will be collected (Mandarin Room)

Friday, August 23, 2019
0630-0900  Breakfast at GiGi’s Restaurant
0730-0830  Registration in hallway next to Mandarin Room
0900-1100  Opening Ceremonies (Continental Room)
1130-1230  LA FRA Regional President’s Luncheon - Event ticket will be collected (Side room at GiGi’s Restaurant)
1300-1600  FRA First Business Session (North room of the Continental Room)
1300-1600  LA FRA First Business Session (South room of the Continental Room)
           Dinner On Your Own
1700-2300  Hospitality Room

Saturday, August 24, 2019
0700-0900  Breakfast at GiGi’s Restaurant
0900-1100  FRA Second Business Session (North room)
0900-1100  LA FRA Second Business Session (South room)
1130-1230  Lunch (Hallway outside Business Session rooms) - Event ticket will be collected
1300-1600  FRA Third Business Session (North room)
1300-1600  LA FRA Third Business Session (South room)
1800-1900  Social Hour (Continental room)
1900-2100  Banquet (Continental room) - Dinner ticket will be collected
2200-0100  Hospitality Room

Sunday, August 25, 2019
0700-1000  Breakfast at GiGi’s Restaurant

Thank you for attending YOUR Southeast Convention and have a Safe Drive Home!!
**Journal Ads**

Please send Ad, Business Card, Names to: **2019 FRA/LAFRA Southeast Region Convention Journal, P. O. Box 440395, Jacksonville, Florida 32244-0244**

Drop dead deadline for submission is Monday, July 29, 2019

Full Page - $150.00
Half Page - $80.00
Quarter Page - $50.00
Eighth Page - $30.00
Business Card - $25.00
Booster Roll – Minimum $.50 per name

**Convention Journal/Booster rolls:**
Artwork needs to be camera-ready. If submitting an Ad via email please be sure it is print-ready.

Email: aquaspaceventure@aol.com (Vera Thomas)

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**Journal Ad Order Form**

Name: ____________________________________________ Branch/Unit ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________ Phone Number: _______________________

☐ Enclosed is $ ____________________________ Name: ____________________________ Branch __ Unit ______

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☐ Enclosed is my Business Card and $25.00

☐ Enclosed is my Ad for: Full Page ___ Half Page___ Quarter Page___ Eighth Page ___

Full Page: $150.00  Half Page: $80.00  Quarter Page: $50.00  Eighth Page: $30.00
Business Card: $25.00

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Special Events

(ALL EVENTS WILL REQUIRE A TICKET FOR ADMISSION INCLUDING WELCOME ABOARD)

Welcome Aboard – Thursday, August 22, 2019
Cash Bar will be available (More details in upcoming newsletters.)

Regional President’s Luncheon – Friday, August 23, 2019
Menu - Buffet - $20.00 per person
Assorted Salads, Meats, Vegetables, Desserts, Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea

All Hands Luncheon – Saturday, August 24, 2019
Sandwich Board – ($20.00 per person)
Roast Turkey and Swiss Cheese on Croissant
Roast Beef and Provolone on Hoagie Roll
Served with Potato Salad, Assorted Chips, Cookies, Brownies and Ice Tea

Banquet - Saturday, August 24, 2019
Full Service Plated Dinner – ($35.00 per person)
Cash Bar will be available

Choose One:

Chicken Marsala with Wild Mushroom Sauce, with Smashed Red Potatoes and Roasted Brussels Sprouts,


(Meals include a Tossed Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Shredded Carrots & Croutons, Dessert (Double Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream), Coffee and Tea.)
FOOD RESERVATION FORM 2019

Name: ____________________________ Branch/Unit ____________________________

Address ____________________________ City/State ____________________________

Zip ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________

(ALL events will require a ticket for admission to the event.
NO TICKET NO ADMISSION)

Welcome Aboard (Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019) Head Count Only ______

LA FRA SE Regional President’s Luncheon (Friday, Aug. 23, 2019)
Name: ____________________________ $20.00 X No. ______ = ______

All Hands Luncheon (Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019)
Roast Turkey and Swiss ______ Roast Beef and Provolone ______
Name: ____________________________ $20.00 X No. ______ = ______

Banquet (Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019)
Chicken Marsala _______ Mojo Marinated London Broil ______
Name: ____________________________ $35.00 X No. ______ = ______

Grand Total ______
Check #: ____________________________

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Deadline for Meal Reservations Thursday, August 1, 2019
YOU ARE
THE KEY TO A
SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION!

WE are
Counting on YOU!!!!