



# FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

Representing All Enlisted Personnel - U.S.N. - U.S.M.C. and U.S.C.G.

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**NEXT MEETING:** Will be held on Sunday 22 September 2002 at the Army Reserve Training Center, 3120 Parkway St. NW, Canton, OH. Doors open at 1:30 PM, meeting starting at 2:30 PM. In case of illness or death, please notify one of the above Officers.

**FRA MEMORIAL:** The dedication of the FRA Memorial at the "Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery" at Rittman, Ohio will be October 5, 2002 at the Memorial on the Memorial Path at 1PM. The National President of the FRA will be in attendance. All members of Branches 17, 319 and 324 are invited to attend, families are also invited. **DIRECTIONS:** Take RT 76-224 West off of RT 77 or RT 21. Go West to RT 3, head south about a few blocks to Greenwich Rd. Go East about 4 miles to Rawiga Rd. Turn right (South) and the Cemetery entrance will be on the left.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 198 total members, 2 past due, 196 in good standing. **PAST DUE:** Rosario J Vairo Jr. and Robert Wiley. **NEED TO RENEW:** William Bolash, Richard Bukovey, Wilford Carnes, Joseph Costain, Donald Gray, Terry Markham, and Wilber Swaim. **THANKS:** to the Shipmates who have renewed. If you have sent in your dues, please accept our thanks. Thanks to Shipmate Clayton Wright for his 3yr discount payment and John Sherock for his 5yr discount payment.

**CHECK:** Your mail that you get from National, please open it. The Renewal notice comes in an envelope that looks a lot like the solicitation envelopes you receive from National. This is the first time we have been below 200 members since March 1994. (190). In April 1995 we had 246 members. If we lose 50 members that means we lose \$500.00 per year in our Treasury.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Send all new, reinstated, and renewal membership Payments To. **FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION, PO BOX 10435, DES MOINES, IA 50306-9474**

**75th FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION:** Branch President Dick Yale, Vice President Sam Vechter and Secretary Gene Bryan will be in attendance. It will be held at the Hyatt Orlando in Kissimmee, Florida. Hopefully we will be able to bring back some good information at the September meeting. Date of the Convention is 4-7 September 2002.

**CANDIDATE FOR NVP:** PRPSW Richard "Dick" Delesdernier candidate for National Vice President from San Diego Branch 9 was our guest at the August meeting. He spoke to the Shipmates on why he would like to be NVP and the direction he would like to see the Association go, he also made presentations to Shipmates. S/M Gene Bryan the "Recruiting and Retention" pin for recruiting a member. S/M Ivor Peters was presented his 20 yr membership pin and S/M Mose Wimbley was presented his 30 yr membership pin.

**FRA BR 324 WEBSITE** [www.peiglar.com/fra324](http://www.peiglar.com/fra324). The website at National is [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) Try these if you have a computer you can get some very good information.

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