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NEWSLETTER #4

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The 98th FRA and the 93rd Auxiliary, of the FRA National Convention will be held from **29 September to 02 October 2026** at The Orleans Hotel and Casino, 4500 W. Tropicana Blvd, Las Vegas, Nevada. **These dates do not include travel days.** The opening ceremony is at 0930 on 29 September. **Pre- and post-convention board meetings are scheduled before and after the official convention dates,** so please plan travel days accordingly if you wish to attend. **See page 2 for the event schedule.**

The hotel is located 4.4 miles from Las Vegas Airport. The hotel does not provide a free shuttle service. It will take around 8 minutes by car, taxi, or Uber from the airport to the hotel. **Shuttle Service at Bell Transportation.** Online booking at reservations@belltransportation, \$15 one way and \$28 round trip.

The Orleans Hotel and Casino is located just west of the world-famous "Las Vegas Strip" and offers a wide range of facilities. You will find 1886 rooms in the resort, including 56 suites, an 825-seat theatre, a 52-lane bowling center, nine restaurants, and 18-screen movie theatre, and over 142,000 square feet of casino.

Group room rates are: Sunday - Thursday, **\$101.69** (inclusive of room, resort fee, and tax) Friday - Saturday, **\$127.68** (inclusive of room, resort fee, and tax)

Single or double occupancy.

Triple occupancy: Add \$20.00 per night to the quoted rate.

Quad occupancy: Add \$40.00 per night to the quoted rate.

Online Booking: Please use this link:
<https://orleanscasino.boyd.pegsbe.com/promo?accessCode=FRAI26C>.

Call-in Booking: 1-800-675-3267, reference
Group Code: **FRAI26C**

Please be aware that all reservations must be booked prior to the Group's cut-off date of 8/27/2026 to ensure the availability of the group rate.

Group rate offer from **9/26 to 10/4/26**
Check-in begins at 4:00 PM and Check out time is at 11:00 AM. Photo ID will be required upon Check-In.

ADA rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests who need to request an accessible room should **call Kim Turner from FRA National HQ either by email or phone, kimt@fra.org, 1-800-372-1294 Ext-127 or 703-683 1400 Ext:127** to confirm availability of ADA room. The hotel will make every attempt to accommodate special requests. The hotel cannot guarantee that special requests will be honored.

Upon check-in, the following items may be requested for a **fee**.

Refrigerator: \$30.00 + tax per stay. Based on availability and limited to one per room.
Rollaway beds: \$20.00 + tax per day. Rollaway beds can only be utilized in a king bedroom type and are based on availability.

Scooter rentals are available at the Bell Desk. If a guest needs a power chair, those can be arranged, but the Bell Desk needs 24-hour notice, as power chairs are supplied by a 3rd party.

Rental rates for either a Scooter or Power Chair are:

The approximate prices are:

- 1 Day \$75
- 2 Days \$120
- 3 Days \$160
- 4 Days \$170

- 5 Days \$180
- 6 Days \$190
- 7 Days \$210

Amenities: Free of Charge:

- In-Room Wi-Fi
- Fitness Center
- In-Room Safe
- Unlimited 1-800 Call
- Wi-Fi access @ JavaVegs Coffee Shop
- High Speed Internet Access in the Business Center
- **FREE VALET/SELF PARKING**

For inquiries, call 702-365-7111/On line inquiries:
Orleans@Boydgaming.com

Tentative Schedule of Events: Additional Information will be available soon!

Sun 27 Sept.

Afternoon - Hospitality Room Opens

Mon 28 Sept.

FRA & Auxiliary of the FRA Registration
FRA Board of Directors Meeting
Auxiliary of the FRA Board of Directors Meeting
Educational Foundation Meeting
FRA Veteran's Service Foundation Meeting

Tue 29 Sept

Welcome First Timers
FRA & Auxiliary of the FRA Registration
Exhibits
Opening Ceremony
FRA RP, RPE & RVP Lunch
Auxiliary of the FRA RP, RPE & RVP Lunch
FRA Workshop
FRA PNP Lunch
Auxiliary of the FRA PNP Lunch
FRA 1st Business Session
Auxiliary of the FRA 1st Business Session
FRA Workshop
Welcome Aboard Reception: Theme
"Hawaiian"

Wed. 30 Sept

FRA PRP Breakfast
FRA & Auxiliary of the FRA Registration
Auxiliary of the FRA 2nd Business Session
Exhibits
Committee Meetings
Veterans Services
Legislative Services Committee
Constitution & By Laws
Hosp & Welfare
Membership and Retention
Americanism and Patriotism
Budget & Finance
Future Planning
Youth Activities
PRP Auxiliary of the FRA Lunch
Veteran's Workshop
Auxiliary of the FRA 3rd Business Session
FRA 2nd Business Session

FRA Workshop
Hospitality Room

Bowling Tournament (1800 - 2000)

Thurs. 1 Oct.

FRA & Auxiliary of the FRA Registration
Exhibits
FRA 3rd Business Session
Auxiliary of the FRA 4th Business Session
FRA Workshop - Incoming Board
Auxiliary of the FRA NP Lunch
FRA 4th Business Session
FRA Workshop
Auxiliary of the FRA 5th Business Session
Hospitality Room

Fri. 2 Oct.

FRA/Auxiliary of the FRA Rehearsal
Professional Photos
FRA/Auxiliary of the FRA Joint Installation
Banquet

Sat. 3 Oct.

FRA & Auxiliary of the FRA
FRA Board Breakfast
FRA Post BOD Meeting
Auxiliary of the FRA Post BOD Meeting

NOTES:

TUXEDO RENTALS: \$149.99

(Includes: Black Jacket with white pocket square, Pants, White Shirts with studs/cufflinks, a Vest or Cummerbund, Bow Tie, Shoes and Dress Socks. If anyone would like Suspenders, they can add those as well.

Visit website: friartux.com, click the tab at the bottom of page that says Fit Calculator, answer 5-6 questions about your sizes to generate sizes for you. **To order through website, use group code 343482.**

POC: ROGER BACUD, 714-458-7622,
Bregor4559@sbcglobal.net

Vendor Tables (Display/Info/Sales)

\$25.00

Contact: ROGER BACUD
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CONVENTION JOURNAL ADS and BOOSTER ROLL

DEADLINE: 27 AUGUST 2026

Name: _____ Branch/Unit # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

	Inside Front Cover (Sold)	\$225		One Half (1/2) Page	\$80
	Inside Back Cover (Sold)	\$225		One Fourth (1/4) Page	\$50
	Outside Back Cover (Sold)	\$250		Business Card	\$25
	Full Page	\$150		Booster Roll – per Name Suggested. “If Branch/Unit would like to include names “In Memorial” please list separately below the Booster Roll list.	\$1

Please **SUBMIT (VIA EMAIL)** the completed Journal Ad, Booster Roll Lists, along with photos, in camera-ready PDFs or JPEGs format to: **Angelina Altobano | email: acaltobano@gmail.com**
Tel #310-351-1010

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 98TH FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Payment Check No:

For Credit Card payments (MasterCard or Visa), please complete the information below:

Credit Card Number:

Card Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit CVV code on the back of Card: _____

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Note: Request an acknowledgment of receipt of payment from the Treasurer.

MAIL PAYMENTS along with a copy of the completed Journal form to:

Jerry Miranda

98th FRA National Convention

9135 Ellingham St

San Diego, CA 92129-2130

Telephone # 858-395-3654 | email: gnm9135@yahoo.com

CONVENTION SOUVENIR SHIRT (COLLARED POLO)



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SOUVENIR SHIRTS PRE-ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

Branch/Unit _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Souvenir Convention Shirt (Collared Polo))

CIRCLE ONE	SIZES	FRA (X)	AUXILIARY(X)	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
M / F	SMALL			X	\$ 30.00 =	
M / F	MEDIUM			X	\$ 30.00 =	
M / F	LARGE			X	\$ 30.00 =	
M / F	X-LARGE			X	\$ 30.00 =	
M / F	XX-LARGE			X	\$ 30.00 =	
GRAND TOTAL:						

Deadline for order is August 21st 2026

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FRA National Convention Souvenir Ball Caps Pre-Order Form

(Order by August 21, 2026)



Ball Caps:
\$20

Name: _____

Branch/Unit _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Qty RED	Qty WHITE	Qty BLUE	Total Qty	Price	Total
				x \$20	

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Menu

98TH/93RD FRA/AUXILIARY NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS IS 27 AUGUST 2026

TUESDAY, 29 September @ 1200—FRA PNP; Auxiliary of the FRA PNP; RP/RPE/RVP FRA; RP/RPE/RVP Auxiliary of the FRA Luncheons (CLOSED)

Boxed Lunch Selection:

- Choice of:**
1. Turkey, Bacon, Avocado on Focaccia: Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion
 2. Ham and Swiss on Asiago Bread: Sliced Ham, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, tomato, and onion
 3. Gluten-Free Cobb Salad; Whole fruit, Potato Chips, Gluten free dessert

PLUS: Selection of Fruit Salad, or Green Salad and cookie. Assorted Drinks or Water

Tuesday, 29 September @ 1900 -- Welcome Aboard: (Open) Hawaiian Luau! Wear Hawaiian attire with a flower lei necklace.

Menu: Reception Display (**Finger Food/Snacks**) This is not a full meal.

Italian Antipasto Display: Sobressada, Prosciutto, capolo, roasted peppers, artichokes, frilled marinated vegetables and olives, parmesan, romano, and fresh mozzarella. **Imported and**

Domestic Cheese Board: Garnish with whole fruits, french baguettes, and assorted crackers.

Vegetables Display with Dips. Roast Pig

WEDNESDAY, 30 September @ 1200—FRA PRP Breakfast (CLOSED).

- Choice of:**
1. Egg, Cheese, and Ham Croissant Sandwich
 2. Italian Quiche with Ham, Spinach, Onion, Egg and Cheese

Plus: Regular and Decaf coffee.

WEDNESDAY, 30 September @ 1200—Auxiliary of the FRA PRP Luncheon (CLOSED)

- Choice of:**
1. Roast Beef on Focaccia: Roast Beef Round cooked medium rare and shaved Serve on focaccia roll with minestra cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion, potato chips.
 2. Gluten-free Cobb Salad: whole fruit, Potato Chips, Gluten free dessert.

3. Ham and Swiss on Asiago Bread: Sliced Ham, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, tomato, and onion

PLUS: Selection of Fruit Salad, or Green Salad and cookie. Assorted Drinks or Water

THURSDAY, 01 October @ 1200— Auxiliary of the FRA NP Luncheon (OPEN)

Choice of: 1. Broiled Salmon Fillet: Broiled Salmon Fillet with lemon butter sauce.
2. Island-Style Pork Loin: Macadamia Nut and coconut-crusted loin sauteed golden brown topped with tropical fruit and pepper relish, served with curry rice.

Plus: Choice of Soup or Salad, and Dessert, Chef's selection of fresh vegetables and starch, fresh rolls, and butter. Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea and iced tea.

FRIDAY, 02 October @ 1900— Banquet (OPEN)

All Served Dinner entrees include your choice of an appetizer and dessert, the Chef's selection of fresh vegetables and starch, fresh rolls, and butter. Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea, and iced tea.

Choice of: 1. Grilled Salmon: Grilled Salmon Fillet with Lemon Butter
2. Chicken Marsala: Herb-Crusted airline chicken breast with savory mushroom and Marsala sauce served with Yukon Gold Potato puree.

(Meal reservation form is available on the next page).

MEALS ORDER FORM----98TH/93RD FRA/AUXILIARY NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Payment mail to : Jerry Miranda, 9135 Ellingham St, San Diego, CA 92129-2130

NAME	BRANCH/UNIT
EMAIL	PHONE

TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER @1200----PNP FRA Luncheon (Closed)

- Turkey, Bacon, Avocado on Focaccia _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Ham and Swiss Cheese on Asiago Bread _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Gluten-Free Cobb Salad _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____

Tuesday, 29 September @1200----PNP Auxiliary Luncheon (Closed)

- Turkey, Bacon, Avocado on Focaccia _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Ham and Swiss Cheese on Asiago Bread _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Gluten-Free Cobb Salad _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____

Tuesday, 29 September @1200----RP/RPE/RVP FRA Luncheon (Closed)

- Turkey, Bacon, Avocado on Focaccia _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Ham and Swiss Cheese on Asiago Bread _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Gluten-Free Cobb Salad _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____

Tuesday, 29 September @1200----RP/RPE/RVP Auxiliary Luncheon (Closed)

- Turkey, Bacon, Avocado on Focaccia _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Ham and Swiss Cheese on Asiago Bread _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Gluten-Free Cobb Salad _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____

Tuesday, 29 September @1800----WELCOME ABOARD (OPEN)

- Italian Antipasto Display, Imported Domestic Cheese Board, Vegetable Display _____ @ \$23/ea Total _____
- Roast Pig

Wednesday, 30 September @ 1800-2000 BOWLING TOURNAMENT (Open)

- 2 hours of lane time
- Cheese and 1 topping pizza and sodas included
- Shoe and Ball rental included _____ @ 40/ea Total _____

Wednesday, 30 September @0700 PRP FRA Breakfast (Closed)

- Egg, Cheese, and Ham Croissant Sandwich _____ @ \$15/ea Total _____
- Italian Quiche with Ham, Spinach, Onion, Egg and Cheese _____ @ \$15/ea Total _____

Wednesday, 30 September @1200----PRP Auxiliary Luncheon (Closed)

- Roast Beef on Focaccia _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____
- Gluten-Free Cobb Salad _____ @ \$30/ea Total _____

Thursday, 01 October @1200----NP Auxiliary Luncheon (OPEN)

- Broiled Salmon Fillet with Lemon Butter Sauce _____ @ \$40./ea Total _____
- Island-Style Pork Loin _____ @ \$40/ea Total _____

Friday, 02 October @1900----Dinner Banquet (OPEN)

- Grilled Salmon Fillet with Lemon Butter _____ @ \$65/ea Total _____
- Chicken Marsala: Herb-Crusted Airline Chicken Breast _____ @ \$65/ea Total _____

Grand Total _____

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WEDNESDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

30 September 2026 (1800 - 2000)

\$40.00 PER PERSON (DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS 27 AUGUST 2026)

- 2 Hours of Lane time (# of lanes determined by number of sign ups)
- Cheese and 1 topping pizza and sodas included
- Shoe and ball rental included

SIGN UP SHEET:

Name _____

Branch/Unit _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____