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NEWSLETTER # 2**

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The 98th FRA and the 93rd Auxiliary, 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. 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. **The Committee is looking at renting vans for a shuttle service, stay tuned.**

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

Tue 29 Sept

Welcome First Timers
FRA & Auxiliary Registration
Exhibits
Opening Ceremony
FRA RP, RPE & RVP Lunch

Auxiliary FRA RP, RPE & RVP Lunch
FRA Workshop
FRA PNP Lunch
Auxiliary FRA PNP Lunch
FRA 1st Business Session
Auxiliary FRA 1st Business Session
FRA Work Shop
Welcome Aboard Reception: Theme
“Hawaiian”

Wed. 30 Sept

FRA PRP Breakfast
FRA & Auxiliary FRA Registration
Auxiliary 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 FRA Lunch
Veteran’s Workshop
Auxiliary FRA 3rd Business Session
FRA 2nd Business Session

FRA Workshop
Hospitality Room

Thurs. 1 Oct.

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

Fri. 2 Oct.

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

Sat. 3 Oct.

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

(See next page for Journal ADS & Booster Roll)



CONVENTION JOURNAL ADS and BOOSTER ROLL

DEADLINE: 27 AUGUST 2026

Name: _____ Branch/Unit # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Front Cover (Sold)	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/>	One Half (1/2) Page	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Back Cover (Sold)	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/>	One Fourth (1/4) Page	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside Back Cover	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Card	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>	Booster Roll – per Name Suggested	\$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: _____

Name as it appears on the Card:

Billing Address:

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

Jerry Miranda

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CONVENTION SOUVENIR SHIRT (COLLARED POLO)



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Convention Souvenir Shirt PRE-ORDER FORM

SIZES	FRA (X)	AUXILIARY(X)	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
SMALL			X	\$ 30.00 =	
MEDIUM			X	\$ 30.00 =	
LARGE			X	\$ 30.00 =	
X-LARGE			X	\$ 30.00 =	
XX-LARGE			X	\$ 30.00 =	

GRAND TOTAL \$

Deadline for Pre-Order is August 21st 2026

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