

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

97/92 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

3-8 NOVEMBER 2025

1st NEWSLETTER

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The **97th FRA and the 92nd Auxiliary, FRA National Conventions** will be held 3 to 8 November 2025 at the Oasis Hotel and Conference Center, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Missouri; **Ph# 417-866-5253.**

The Hotel is located seven miles from Springfield/Branson Regional Airport and 45 miles from Branson. The Flagship store for Bass Pro Shops is located in Springfield and a Buc-ee's is located five miles east off I-44.

Room rates are **\$119** per night; more for suites. Room block is 171 based on activity at the Hoover, Alabama National Convention. If required, overflow hotels are nearby.

If you require a scooter to get around, request a room on the ground floor.

Rooms come with complimentary **hot breakfast**. **ALL ROOMS have WALK-IN SHOWERS & RAISED TOILETS.** Fully handicapped rooms are limited.

Transportation to and from the Airport is included; **YOU MUST CALL the HOTEL and GIVE THEM DETAILS of YOUR ARRIVAL!!!!**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sun. 2 Nov. Afternoon: Hospitality Room opens

Mon. 3 Nov FRA PRP BoD

Breakfast Hotel Restaurant 0700;
Registration: Convention Center lobby;
FRA & Auxiliary Pre-Convention BoD Meetings 1300;
Other Meetings?

Tue. 4 Nov. 0930 Joint Opening Ceremonies;
1200 FRA & Auxiliary PNP Lunches;
FRA & Auxiliary RP, RPE & RVP Lunches
Workshops as scheduled by NHQ
1315: First Business Sessions;
1900: Welcome Aboard. Theme: **DOWN HOME!** Bib overalls, bandannas, straw hats; pinafores & bonnets, etc. OK.

Wed. 5 Nov. 0700: FRA PRP Breakfast Poolside;
0830ish: FRA Committee Meetings;
0830: Auxiliary 2nd Business session;
1200: PRP Auxiliary Lunch Poolside;
1300: FRA 2nd Business Session;
1315: Auxiliary Committee Meetings
Workshops as scheduled by NHQ;
Tours??

Thur. 6 Nov. 0830: FRA & Auxiliary 3rd Business Sessions;
1200: Auxiliary NP Lunch;
1315: FRA & Auxiliary 4th Business Sessions;
Workshops as scheduled by NHQ;
Tours??

Fri. 7 Nov. 0830: FRA: 5th Business Sessions – if required;
1300 or sooner: FRA & Auxiliary

Installation Rehearsal; Photos;
1730: Installation
1830: Banquet

Sat. 8 Nov. 0830: FRA & Auxiliary Post-Convention NBOD Meetings.

As of this publication, Tuxedo rentals are \$125 and scooters run \$175 per week.

JOURNAL & BOOSTER ROLL

Journal ads will run as follows:

Outside back cover \$250

Inside front & back 225

(includes color)

Full page 150

Half page 80

Quarter page 45

Eighth page 25

Business cards 25

Add \$5 for color except business cards.

Booster Roll: Whatever.

Email ads PDF and Booster names to the Treasurer tonyro58@gmail.com.

Send payments to:

97th FRA Nat'l Convention

310 SW 24th Terr

OAK GROVE, MO 64075

MEALS

Some have not yet been selected.

Direct questions to:

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