



80TH FRA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONVENTION 78TH AFRA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONVENTION

July 27 – 31, 2026

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WELCOME TO WARNER ROBINS, GA

The Shipmates & Auxiliary members of the convention committee are looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming 2026 FRA Southeast Regional Convention. It will be exciting to greet all our shipmates from the region. So be prepared to have a great time here in Warner Robins, in the heart of Georgia, doing what Southerners do best! Details on that in future newsletters to come!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Where: Courtyard Warner Robins by Marriot, 589 Carl Vinson Parkway, Warner Robins, GA 31088 Phone: [478.602.6200](tel:478.602.6200)

When: Actual Convention Dates: Tuesday, 28 July – Thursday, 30 July 2026. Members arrive on Monday or Tuesday, 27th or 28th of July and depart on Friday, 31 July 2026 unless staying over to see some sites.

Room Rate, etc: \$134.00 plus 25.10 taxes and fee's = \$159.10 per night. Taxes and fees are subject to change. Reservations must be made before June 27, 2026, to receive preferred group rate.

Reservations: Reservations can be made by calling 1-478-602-6200. Specify that you are making a GROUP RESERVATION under the name of "SE Region Fleet Reserve Association Conference 2026".

Direct Link to the hotel is: This will be posted on our website (FRAsoutheastregion.org) and national headquarters website (fra.org under events) also. Let us know if you have any problems with the link. *Make your reservations NOW utilizing the link below*

- **To utilize the below link.... press ctrl key and click on the link below.**

[Book your group rate for Fleet Reserve Association \(FRA\) SE Regional Meeting 2026](#)

Rates include: FREE parking. All rooms have a refrigerator, coffee pot, iron & ironing board, and hair dryer.

Meals available: The Hotel Bistro is available for Breakfast and Dinner meals each day. There are several eateries within a short drive.

Check-in/Check-out: Check-in time is at 3:00PM and check-out time is at 12:00AM.

Future events and meal selections: Forthcoming in future newsletters. It is a regional convention so tell us what you want to see/eat/do.

LOCATIONS

The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel and on-site Warner Robins Convention Center is located off I-75, in Midtown Warner Robins, minutes from Robins Air Force Base, with every popular eatery also in close proximity.

JOURNAL ADS

Ads must be submitted in a .JPEG format by 27 June 2026. Email ads to billmail101@gmail.com with "Journal Ad" in subject line, followed with check or money order payable to "FRA Branch 184" Put "Journal Ad" in the remarks. Mail to FRA SER Convention, C/O Bill Thornton, 105 Parade Ct, Bonaire, Georgia 31005-4039.

Journal Ads available locations

Front inside and back cover
(color) (8x10) \$250.00
Full page (8"x10") \$150.00
Half page (8"x5") \$75.00
1/4 page (4"x5") \$40.00
Business card size \$15.00

FRA BRANCH BOOSTER ROLLS

Booster rolls must be submitted in a MS Word or MS Xcel format ONLY by June 27, 2026. A donation of \$.50 per name is requested. Email your booster rolls to billmail101@gmail.com with "Booster Roll" in subject line, followed with check or money order payable to "FRA Branch 184". Put "Booster Roll" in the remarks. Mail check to FRA SER 2025 Convention, C/O Bill Thornton, 105 Parade Ct, Bonaire, Georgia 31005-4039.

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