

Attention Members and Friends of the FFR!

2013 was a tremendous year for the FFR. We bounced back from some adversity and became stronger and better than ever. Now, it's time to look to the future!

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the FFR is scheduled to take place on Saturday, January 11, 2014. We are invited by PACs to share the facility where they will be conducting their annual meeting. We have accepted their offer, and will be holding our annual meeting this year concurrently with them.

While the meeting is concurrent, this is not a joint meeting. The FFR will hold its own sessions, vote on its own 2014 schedule, and follow its own agenda. We will also be able to attend the PACS meeting to see what they are planning, and we are also invited to attend the speaker sessions they are holding. PACS has been very supportive of the FFR this past year, and their command staff and members have been very good friends to us. This concurrent meeting allows us to reduce a financial burden related to meeting expenses, and will present us with a valuable opportunity to re-connect with old friends, meet some new friends, and get some ideas for ways we can make membership in the FFR better for all concerned!

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Fairfax at Fair Lakes in Fairfax, Virginia. A block of rooms is available for those attendees who wish to spend the night Friday and/or Saturday. You can get more details about the hotel, and access the discounted room rates from the PACS website at [www.1stlegionpacs.com](http://www.1stlegionpacs.com)

On the left side of their home page, click on the "Winter Meeting Info" link.

Remember, you must make your own hotel reservations! Here is the information about the room rates;

Hyatt Fairfax at Fair Lakes

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Room rates are as follows; Single Occupancy: \$79, Double Occupancy: \$79, Triple Occupancy: \$99, Quadruple Occupancy: \$119.

Exact details on the FFR agenda, social events, specific meeting times and room numbers, etc. will be forthcoming as things take firmer shape.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [alexstall@mac.com](mailto:alexstall@mac.com), or call me on my mobile phone at 301-916-0872. I am especially interested in proposed agenda items!

Your obedient servant,

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