

No 1000002701

75TH FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION AND  
70<sup>TH</sup> LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION, INC  
FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHEAST REGION  
1140 Nantucket Avenue  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-6515

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Article of Incorporation for 75<sup>th</sup> FRA National Convention and  
70<sup>th</sup> LAFRA National Convention, Inc.

Also the following fees are forwarded:

\$35.00	Filing Fee
\$35.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$52.50	Certified Copy
<u>\$ 8.75</u>	Certificate of Statue
\$131.25	Total

I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection, and Service

*James R. Sterling*  
James R. Sterling  
Registered Agent

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 13, 2001

JAMES R STERLING  
1140 NANTUCKET AVE  
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SUBJECT: 75TH FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION AND 70TH LAFRA NATIONAL  
CONVENTION INC.  
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We have received your document for 75TH FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION AND  
70TH LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION INC. and your check(s) totaling  
\$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being  
returned for the following correction(s):

YOU CANNOT FILE TWO NAMES IN ONE SET OF ARTICLES. PLEASE  
COMPLETE ARTICLES I AM SENDING YOU WITH ADDITIONAL FEE.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are  
elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement  
that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of  
this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call  
(850) 487-6925.

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**75TH FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION INC.**

**A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME:**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**75<sup>TH</sup> FRA NATIONAL CONVENTION, INC**

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1160 Nantucket Avenue  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-6515

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

To host the 75<sup>th</sup> FRA National Convention in the year 2002.

The 75<sup>th</sup> FRA National Convention is operating under the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fleet Reserve Association, pursuant to Article 6, whose membership is comprised of active duty, reserve, retired, United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel and their spouses.

To take care of such members and their families who may be in urgent need of assistance, financial or otherwise; to assist in recruiting for the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; to assemble for social intercourse and keep ourselves informed on United States Naval, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Matters, whereby we may continue to loyally serve the nation and the United States Navy Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

**ARTICLE IV**      **MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**The manner in which the officers are elected or appointed is:**

The Officers shall be elected in accordance with Article 7 of the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Fleet Reserve Association.

**ARTICLE V**      **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

James R. Sterling  
1160 Nantucket Avenue  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-6515

**ARTICLE VI**      **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporators to these Article of Incorporation are:

John Handzuk  
4513 Orangebrook Drive  
Orlando, FL 32810-1913

Gail Johnson  
103 Circling Wood Court  
Daytona Beach, FL 32124-6883

  
John Handzuk

  
Date

  
Gail Johnson

  
Date

**ARTICLE VII**      **TERM OF CORPORATION**

This corporation shall terminate effective September 30, 2003.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

James R. Sterling  
James R. Sterling

April 12, 2001  
Date

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