



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
U.S. NAVY * U.S. MARINE CORPS * U.S. COAST GUARD
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(Temporary Branch Address)

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

**IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH OF ANY SHIPMATE
PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

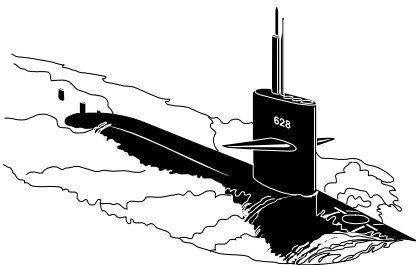
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EVENT CALENDAR JUNE 2017

Jun 6 – D-Day (1944)
 Jun 14 – Flag Day
 Jun 17 – US Navy Hospital Corps Est. (1898)
 Jun 18 – Father’s Day
 Jun 21 – First Day of Summer
 Jun 22 – Branch Meeting
 Jun 25 – N. Korea Invades S. Korea (1950)

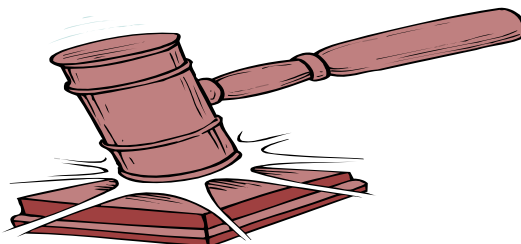
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 27 – Branch Meeting
 Jul 30,31, Aug 1 – NCR Convention
 Excelsior Springs, Mo
 Aug 24 – Branch Meeting



NEXT MEETING:

4th . Thurs. 6-22-2017 (1700)
 At Golden Corral
 2020 E. Primrose Place
 Springfield, MO. 65804



**YOU ARE WANTED
 SHIPMATES
 AT BRANCH 316’S
 MEETINGS**

[BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE \(frabr316.org\)](http://frabr316.org)

Our Meal for June 22nd will be at Golden Corral South. We eat at 1700

NEXT MEETINGS: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 22 June 2017, which will commence at 1800. It will be our "Installation of Branch Officers". We will meet at the South Golden Corral, 2020 E Primrose Place, Springfield, MO. at 1700. Come out and enjoy a great meal and witness our "Installation of Branch Officers".

LAST MEETING: Our meeting was called to order by S/M President at 1800 with 12 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Preamble to the Constitution of the FRA was repeated by all members. We had one guest from American Legion Post 639 present, Gary Bachman, to present S/M Bill Turpin his 50 Year Continuous Membership in the American Legion. A motion was made by S/M Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting APRIL 27, 2017 and approved as published in the MAY 2017 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Sidney Smith and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM - S/M Bobbie Combs reported:

- No Report

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- Prior member LaVerne A. Kutz had passed away

LEGISLATIVE

- The following FRA News-Bytes were available to read: 04/28/2017, 05/05/2017, 05/12/2017, and 05/19/2017.
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 04/28/2017 (Why do I hold town halls? Because it's my job)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 04/28/2017 (Continuing the fight against opioid abuse)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 05/05/2017 (The importance of telehealth services in rural communities)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 05/12/2017 (The Congressional Art Competition)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 05/16/2017 (Protecting our farms and ranches from terrorism).
- E-mail from Representative Long on 05/19/2017 (Closing the digital divide)

MEMBERSHIP

- 1 New member, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 1 Deletions, 2 Suspension, 2 Members past due, 146 Total active members, 2 Members Past due, 144 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported on:

- Upcoming Events:
 - May 29 – Memorial Day Ceremony at National Cemetery (Chuck and Tom will carry flags)
 - Jun 23 – The up-coming Quarterly JCF meeting here at the MO Army National Guard facility, Friday, June 23rd, Noon-1pm. We're having our annual lunch meeting with our friends in Recruiting paying for and grilling burgers and hot dogs. You can contribute a side, chips, dessert, or drinks.
 - July 15 – MCL has challenged all area VSO's to a pistol match at 0730 at the Am Vets Post Home

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- Our Cub Scout Pack 694 had an awards ceremony May 4, 2017. Pictures were taken and shared with the Branch.
- A request for help to purchase 8 new handbooks for new scouts was considered. S/M Chuck Ewy made a motion that Branch 316 provide funds to purchase 8 new Handbooks @ \$12.99 each for a total of \$103.92. Motion was seconded by S/M Tom Griffin and motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported on:

- Received the new (FRA Veterans Service Committee Form)
- National FRA Membership Newsletter for May
- NED Memorandum (7-17) – Branch Nominating Resolution
- Received the (Frank J. McPherson Memorial Award (2016-2017) form
- Finance Officer – Items for Sale by Branches List
- Nat Presidents SL 6-17 (National Convention Donations to the Disaster Relief Fund)
- Nat Presidents SL 5-17 (Convention Call)

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Treasurer Tom Griffin gave the Treasurers report. All Bills paid.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M President opened the Election of Branch Officers for 2017 – 2018 by having Secretary read the Letter from the Nominating Committee. The elections were held IAW Branch 316’s C&BLs. With the following results: President – Bill Turpin, Vice President – Frank Parker, Secretary (2 Years) – Chuck Ewy, Treasurer (2 Years) – Tom Griffin, Board of Directors – Jim Grier JrPP, Lloyd Hoover, Forrest Durnell, Nolan Moody, Tom Newsome, and Don Brunk.
- S/M President gave a short report on Building Committee: They are still favorably looking into building a storage building for FRA Branch 316 in the style of a “Quonset Hut”.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Bill Turpin made a motion to have Branch 316’s Installation of Branch Officers at the South Golden Corral with the Branch paying for the meal. Motion seconded by S/M Don Brunk. Motion passed. We will eat at 5 p.m. and meeting will start at 6 p.m.
- S.M. Bill Turpin requested that S/M Chuck Ewy be the installing Officer.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Secretary reminded all Committee Chairmen that the reports will be due for signature at our June meeting.

S/M Tom Griffin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Sid Smith. Passed.
Meeting Adjourned 1915

Next Meeting is June 22, 2017 at Golden Corral at 2020 E. Primrose Place, Springfield, Mo. 65804. Just off South Glenstone Ave.

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON JUNE 30, 2017: Johnny Christy and Gerald Norman.

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF MARCH 31, 2017: David McAllister **APRIL 30, 2017:** Rex Cobb and Brandon Graff. **MAY 31, 2017:** James Ervin, Thomas Lint, and Carl Pyper. We hope you will consider renewing. If you need any assistance please notify Secretary Ewy at 417-887-3115 – HM, 417-861-9926 - Cell (If no answer please leave a message) or e-mail me at: cmewy@sbcglobal.net. **If you have sent in your dues and are still listed in arrears, please contact me to get it corrected.**

MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN TERMINATED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES: None

MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER: None

VISITATION: Shipmates, if you are sick or confined to bed please let us know so we can make arrangements for a Shipmate to come and visit you. **Contact: S/M Chaplin – Don Brunk (417-886-1146), S/M Secretary – Chuck Ewy (417-887-3115) or S/M President – Jim Grier (417-350-3888).**

JUNE 2017 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS: We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA:

Belinda Brown	06 Yrs.	Johnny Christy	22 Yrs.	John Coonce	18 Yrs.
Jonathan Ewbank	24 Yrs.	James Garton	18 Yrs.	Howard Huff	21 Yrs.
James Jenkins	37 Yrs.	Dale Jones	24 Yrs.	Richard Kimrey	40 Yrs.
Bert Kortum	01 Yr.	Gerald Norman	21 Yrs.	Joseph Spear	39 Yrs.
James Thompson	35 Yrs.				

WE WISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE 2017:

Charles Achterberg	78 Yrs.	Norman Basham	78 Yrs.	J.P. Butler	84 Yrs.
Charles Good	64 Yrs.	George King	71 Yrs.	Gary O’Dell	55 Yrs.
Sidney Smith	70 Yrs.	Kenneth Spink	70 Yrs.	Edward Teeple	92 Yrs.

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy
Secretary, Branch 316

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**NATIONAL CEMETERY
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM 2017
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**

**Hosted by Ozark Empire Branch 316 Fleet Reserve Association
Monday, May 29th**



S/M Chuck Ewy with Navy Flag