



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

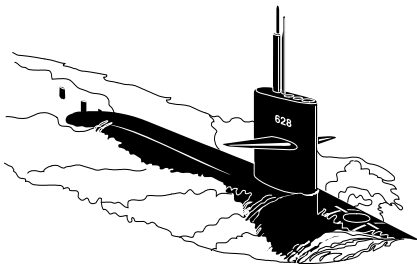
**IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH OF ANY SHIPMATE
PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
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EVENT CALENDAR JULY 2017

Jul 4 – Independence Day
 Jul 11 – U.S. Marine Band Est. (1798)
 Jul 21 – Guam Liberation Day (1944)
 Jul 27 – Branch Meeting
 Jul 30,31, Aug 1 – NCR Convention
 Excelsior Springs, Mo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 24 – Branch Meeting
 Sep 19-24 – FRA National Conv. Hunt
 Valley, MD.
 Sep 28 – Branch Meeting
 Oct 26 – Branch Meeting
 Nov 16 – Tentative Branch Meeting
 Dec – Tentative No Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th . Thurs. 7-27-2017 (1800)
At American Legion Post 639
2660 S. Scenic Ave.
Springfield, MO.



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

Our Meal for July 27th will be a Surprise. We eat at 1700

NEXT MEETINGS: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 27 July 2017, which will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO.

LAST MEETING: Our meeting was called to order by S/M President at 1800 with 15 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Preamble to the Constitution of the FRA was repeated by all members. A motion was made by S/M Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting MAY 25, 2017 and approved as published in the JUNE 2017 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Forrest Durnell and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

S/M Secretary made a motion that all "Standing Committee Reports and Communications" be suspended. Motion seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

TREASURERS REPORT

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

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M President proposed that the Building Committee meetings resume at Anton's.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Chuck Ewy, "Installing Officer", was escorted to the rostrum, read his letter of authority, and commenced to install Ozark Empire, Branch 316 Officers for the association year 2017 – 2018 IAW FRA Ritual Section 305.
- S/M President Bill Turpin commended S/M Nolan Moody for organizing the Memorial Day Ceremony at the National Cemetery.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Secretary had all reports present for signature.
- S/M Tom Griffin presented info contained in the current "Shift Colors".
- S/M President Bill Turpin read Branch 316's Chair Persons to the "Standing Committees"
- S/M Bill Turpin presented S/M JrPP Jim Grier with his Past Presidents Pin for 2016-2017.
- S/M JrPP Jim Grier presented the Past Officer Pins to the 2016-2017 Past Officers.

Next Meeting is July 27, 2017 at American Legion Post 639.

S/M Bobbie Combs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Sid Smith. Passed.
Meeting Adjourned 1925.

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON JULY 31, 2017: Susan Crosby, Henry Malachowski, and Wayne Snelson

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF APRIL 30, 2017: Rex Cobb and Brandon Graff. **MAY 31, 2017:** Thomas Lint, and Carl Pyper. **JUNE 30, 2017:** None. 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).

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

Susan Crosby	17 Yrs.	Dale Fanning	36 Yrs.	Donald Ihrig	37 Yrs.
Henry Malachowski	36 Yrs.	Nolan Moody	10 Yrs.	Barry Ralls	19 Yrs.
Sidney Smith	4 Yrs.	Wayne Snelson	13 Yrs.	Virginia Swayne	15 Yrs.
Melvin Zajicek	42 Yrs.				

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

Johnny Christy	69 Yrs.	John Coonce	52 Yrs.	Johnny Feazell	72 Yrs.
Paul Gass	87 Yrs.	Jimmie Grier	75 Yrs.	Lloyd Hoover	92 Yrs.
Edward Jones	75 Yrs.	Richard Kimrey	85 Yrs.	Thomas McGuire	83 Yrs.
Terry Morgan	62 Yrs.	Harold Singer	86 Yrs.	James Zahm	78 Yrs.
Melvin Zajicek	96 Yrs.				

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy
Secretary, Branch 316



**S/M Chuck Ewy Administering the Oath of Office
To President Elect Bill Turpin and the 2017 – 2018
Branch 316 Officers and Board of Directors**

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