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FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

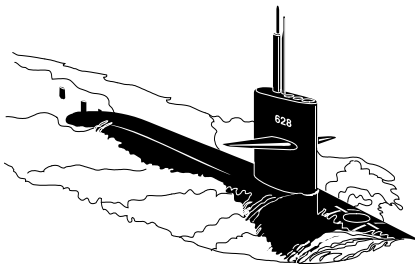
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EVENT CALENDAR SEPT. 2017
 Sep 2 – VJ Day – Japan Surrender (1945)
 Sep 4 – Labor Day
 Sep 10 – Grandparents Day
 Sep 11 – United We Stand/Patriot Day
 Sep 15 – National POW/MIA Remembrance Day
 Sep 17 – Citizenship Day
 Sep 19 – MAVO Meeting – Jeff City
 Sep 19-24 – FRA National Conv. Hunt Valley, MD.
 Sep 28 – Branch Meeting



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

NEXT MEETING:

**4th Thurs. 9-28-2017 (1800)
At American Legion Post 639
2660 S. Scenic Ave.
Springfield, MO.**

UPCOMING EVENTS
 Oct 26 – Branch Meeting
 Nov 16 – Tentative Branch Meeting
 Dec – Tentative No Meeting



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

The Meal for September 28th Meeting Will Be a Chef's Surprise

NEXT MEETINGS: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 28 September 2017, which will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO. Dinner will commence at 1700.

LAST MEETING: Our meeting was called to order by S/M President at 1800 with 13 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 Nolan Moody to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting JULY 27, 2017 and approved as published in the AUGUST 2017 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Don Doss and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM - S/M Norma Wright reported:

- No Report.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- No Report

LEGISLATIVE

- The following FRA News-Bytes were available to read: 07/28/2017, 08/04/2017, and 08/11/2017.
- E-mail from Representative Long on 07/28/2017 (Where the work happens)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 08/01/2017 (I won't let companies turn a blind eye to this crisis)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 08/02/2017 (Human trafficking isn't a partisan issue)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 08/03/2017 (My bill to help Arla Harrell & his fellow veterans just passed Congress)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 08/04/2017 (It's August after all, time to staff up not stonewall)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 08/09/2017 (Your prescriptions aren't a luxury item)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 08/11/2017 (The G.I. "forever" Bill)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 08/18/2017 (The modern day use of chemical weapons)
- Received Info from NCRP Norm Combs on attending the next MAVO meeting September 19th at 1:30 p.m. in Jefferson City, MO. Secretary Ewy will attend.

MEMBERSHIP

- 0 New member, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 2 Suspension, 2 Members past due, 141 Total active members, 2 Members Past due, 139 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported on:

- Upcoming Events:
 - Aug 26th Home of the Brave – hosted by Home at Last and American Legion Post 639.
 - Aug. 29th Honor Flight Home Coming.
 - Sept 15th POW/MIA Recognition Day – (VFW should have a ceremony).
 - Nov 4th City of Willard & Am Vets Post 188 hoisting Area Veteran's Day Parade.
 - Nov 10th Marines of AL Post 639 are hosting Marine Corps Birthday evening.
 - Nov 11th American Legion Post 639 is hosting an Area Veteran's Appreciation Day along with Veterans from Mt. Vernon Home.

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- The August 4th Scout day at the Springfield Cardinals went very well. Secretary Ewy attended.

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported on:

- Received Newsletter from Southeast Regional Convention (August 24-27, 2017)
- August's National Membership Newsletter
- Received West Coast Regional Convention Newsletter # 2
- National Convention Newsletter # 3

TREASURERS REPORT

- No Treasurers report.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary asked if anyone would like to ride up to Jefferson City to attend the MAVO meeting on 9/19/2017. No takers.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Ewy mentioned that S/M Tom Griffin was in the hospital.
- S/M JrPP Grier presented S/M Tom Newsome with his Past Officers Pin for 2016-2017.
- S/M Bobbie Combs passed on information from the NCR Convention.
- No additional information was forth coming from the Building Committee.
- S/M Tom Newsome said that leasing the concessions building was not a feasible solution.

Next Meeting is September 28, 2017 at American Legion Post 639.

S/M Bobbie Combs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Norma Wright. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1828.

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2017: Jackie Hill, Michael Hill, and Robert Parham.

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF JUNE 30, 2017: None. **JULY 31, 2017:** None. **AUGUST 31, 2017:** James Smith. 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: Thomas Lint, and Carl Pyper.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SURPREME 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 – Bill Turpin (417-234-9933).

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

Daniel Bunch	8 Yrs.	Raymond Click	44 Yrs.	Tony DeLong	20 Yrs.
Dale Duke	28 Yrs.	Johnny Fezell	29 Yrs.	Charles Good	2 Yrs.
Jimmie Grier	29 Yrs.	Joseph Hessler	17 Yrs.	Jackie Hill	44 Yrs.
Michael Hill	19 Yrs.	Lloyd Hoover	28 Yrs.	Benny Houser	56 Yrs.
Joseph Mehl	22 Yrs.	Robert Parham	46 Yrs.	Dennis Shanklin	29 Yrs.

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

Belinda Brown	59 Yrs.	Harold Combs	84 Yrs.	Forrest Durnell	86 Yrs.
Benny Houser	86 Yrs.	Tom Malliicoat	85 Yrs.	David McDaniel	77 Yrs.
Oscar Nagel	95 Yrs.	Gerald Norman	75 Yrs.	George Peck	88 Yrs.
Wayne Snelson	68 Yrs.	John Waggoner	60 Yrs.	Richard Wilken	96 Yrs.

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy
Secretary, Branch 316

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