



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

# FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the*  
U.S. NAVY \* U.S. MARINE CORPS \* U.S. COAST GUARD  
4028 S. Kentwood Ave.  
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(Temporary Branch Address)

## DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

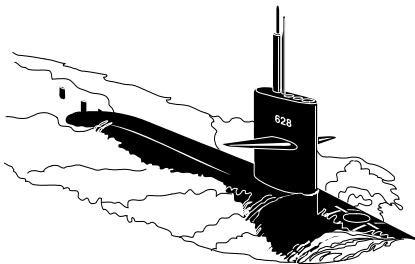
**IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH OF ANY SHIPMATE  
PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR  
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

### BRANCH OFFICERS

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### EVENTS DEC 2017/JAN. 2018

Dec 25 – Merry Christmas  
 Dec 28 – NO MEETING  
 Jan 1 – Happy New Year  
 Jan 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Jan 25 – Branch 316 Meeting  
 Special Guest – RPNC Rosemary Posekany  
 Jan 23 – CLC Meeting Annapolis, MD  
 Jan 28 – Observance of USCGC Blackthorn (WLB-391) Sinking

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 22 – Branch 316 Meeting  
 Mar 22 – Branch 316 Meeting  
 Apr 9,10,11 – NCR Mid-Year, Stone Castle Hotel, Branson, MO.  
 Apr 26 – Branch 316 Meeting



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

### NEXT MEETING:

**4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 1-25-2018 (1800)  
At American Legion Post 639  
2660 S. Scenic Ave.  
Springfield, MO.**



## BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

### RPNC Rosemary Posekany will attend our January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*The Meal for January 25<sup>th</sup> Will Be "Beef Stew and Biscuits". Provided by Tom Newsom.*

**NEXT MEETINGS:** Our next meeting will be Thursday, 25 January 2018, which will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639, 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 14 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 three guests Present: Karen Kiddoo, Phyllis Singer, and Shawna Combs. A motion was made by S/M Tom Griffin to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting OCTOBER 26, 2017 and approved as published in the NOVEMBER 2017 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Don Brunk and motion passed.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM - S/M Norma Wright reported:**

- No Report.

**HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:**

- We had one Shipmate report to the Staff of the Supreme Commander – Tom Mallicoat

#### **LEGISLATIVE**

- The following FRA News-Bytes were available to read: 10/27/2017, 11/3/2017 and 11/10/2017.
- E-mail from Representative Long on 10/27/2017 (The economic and societal impacts of self-driving cars)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 11/03/2017 (Beefing up school lunches)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 11/09/2017 (Good news for the good guys...)
- E-mail reply from Representative Long on 11/10/2017 (Remembering the great men and women who served)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 11/11/2017 (Freedom is never free)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 11/14/2017 (A good idea is a good idea is a good idea)

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- 0 New member, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 1 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 2 Members past due, 139 Total active members, 4 Members Past due, 135 Members in good standing.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported on:**

- Activity for November:
  - Attended VFW 3404 Meeting
    - Attended Annual VFW Thanksgiving meal
  - Attended MCL Det. 993 Meeting
    - Participated in 3 Memorial Team Funerals
  - Attended Marine Corps Birthday celebration
  - Attended FRA Branch 316 Meeting
    - Meal at Golden Corral
    - Attended Building Committee Meeting
  - Attended American Legion Post 639 Meeting
    - Attended Annual Mt. Vernon Veterans Visit (15 were there)
    - Attended Marine Corps Birthday party on the 10<sup>th</sup>
    - Joined the Liberty Riders on the 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Attended Am Vets Post 188 Meeting
    - Attended the 2017 (Western Green County Veterans Day Parade) hosted by Post 188
    - Attended Willard High School's Veterans Appreciation Program
  - There was no Joint Community Forces Meeting
- Upcoming Events:
  - Dec 14<sup>th</sup> JCF Meeting at the National Guard Armory

**YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:**

- We did the re-charter paper work for Cub Scout Pack 694.

**COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported on:**

- Read NED Memo 1-18 (Branch 057's Resolution nominating NP William E. Starkey for re-election to NP for 2018-2019)
- Read NED Memo 2-18 (Branch 181's Resolution nominating NVP Robert Washington, Sr. to the office of NP for 2018-2019)
- Read NED Memo 3-18 (Branch 091's Resolution nominating JrPRPSE James E. Robbins Jr. to the office of NVP for 2018-2019)
- Read the November FRA Membership Newsletter

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

- Treasurer's report given by Shipmate Tom Griffin, all bills paid.

#### **UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:**

- None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- S/M Secretary made a motion to cancel our December Meeting due to Christmas. Motion seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- S/M Jim Grier solicited all FRA members of Branch 316 that are not members of American Legion Post 639 to consider joining.
- S/M President mentioned the recall of Kidde Fire Extinguishers. The number to call is 1-855-271-0733

Next Meeting is January 25, 2017 at the American Legion Post 639.

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

Meeting Adjourned 1828.

**MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON DECEMBER 31, 2017:** Carl Evans and Alan Fear.

**MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON JANUARY 31, 2018:** Charles Achterberg, George King, Thomas McGuire, Kenneth Ramsey, and Willis Walker.

**MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017:** Jackie Hill and Michael Hill. **OCTOBER 31, 2017:** Troy Mills. **NOVEMBER 30, 2017:** J.P. Butler, Stephen Hagenoff, and Fred Van Natta. 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](mailto: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:** Darin Hargis and James Smith.

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER:** Tom Mallicoat.

**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).

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

Michael Baker	32 Yrs.	Donald Doss	61 Yrs.	Carl Evans	12 Yrs.
Alan Fear	7 Yrs.	Philip Fogle	19 Yrs.	Robert Lea	43 Yrs.
Kenneth Spink	23 Yrs.	Billy Tettenhorst	20 Yrs.	John Waggoner	11 Yrs.

**JANUARY 2018 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS:** We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA:

Charles Achterberg	21 Yrs.	Robert Brauch	33 Yrs.	Michael George	24 Yrs.
Charles Hartjen	23 Yrs.	George King	21 Yrs.	Thomas McGuire	32 Yrs.
George Peck	47 Yrs.	Kenneth Ramsey	44 Yrs.	Richard Reed	24 Yrs.
Harold Singer	12 Yrs.	Dean Stack	16 Yrs.	Orsure Stokes	10 Yrs.
Teddy Verfurth	24 Yrs.	Willis Walker	32 Yrs.		

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

Daniel Bunch	77 Yrs.	Raymond Click	89 Yrs.	Charles Cline	81 Yrs.
Michael George	55 Yrs.	Frank Parker	71 Yrs.	Dennis Shanklin	75 Yrs.

**WE WISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY 2018:**

Bruce Blankenship	64 Yrs.	Robert Cory	77 Yrs.	Garth Green	88 Yrs.
Charles Hartjen	76 Yrs.	Howard Huff	74 Yrs.	Troy Mills	82 Yrs.
James Moran	55 Yrs.	Matthew Stewart	46 Yrs.	Julia Vetter	68 Yrs.
Jimmy Wilkerson	64 Yrs.				

**If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.**

Chuck Ewy  
Secretary, Branch 316



***MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
SHIPMATES***

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