



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

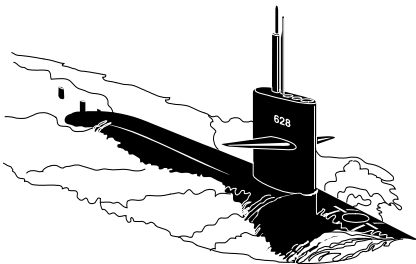
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EVENTS JUN 2018

Jun 6 – D-Day (1944)
 Jun 14 – Flag Day
 U.S. Navy Hospital Corps Est (1898)
 Jun 21 – First Day of Summer
 Jun 25 – N. Korea Invades S. Korea (1950)
 Jun 28 – Branch Meeting – Installation of
 Branch Officers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 26 – Branch Meeting
 Aug 9-12 – NCR Convention
 Aug 23 – Branch Meeting
 Sep 27 – Branch Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thurs. Jun 28, 2018 (1700)
 At Golden Corral
 2020 E. Primrose Place
 Springfield, MO.



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

NEXT MEETING: *The Installation of Branch Officers will take place at Golden Corral at 2020 E. Primrose Place, Springfield, Mo.* We will eat at 1700 and then proceed to our meeting.

LAST MEETING: Our meeting was called to order by S/M President at 1800 with 17 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 APRIL 26, 2018 and approved as published in the MAY 2018 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Forrest Durnell and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM - S/M Norma Wright stated she had no report.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- S/M Jim Grier had been in the hospital and was home recovering.

LEGISLATIVE

- The following FRA News-Bytes were available to read: 4/27/2018, 5/4/2018, 5/11/2018, 5/18/2018, and 4/20/2018.
- E-mail from Representative Long on 4/27/2018 (The Senate's Dysfunction Junction)
- E-mail reply from Representative Long on 5/4/2018 (Seventh annual manufacturing tour)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 5/4/2018 (Somebody's head has got to roll on this)
- E-mail reply from Representative Long on 5/11/2018 (Combating robocalls)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 4/18/2018 (Bipartisan solutions to fight the opioid crisis)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 5/19/2018 (Fighting tooth and nail)

MEMBERSHIP

- 0 New member, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 1 Deletions, 2 Suspension, 3 Members past due, 124 Total active members, 3 Members Past due, 121 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported on:

- Activity for May:
 - VFW 3404 Attended Meeting
 - It was the 52nd Anniversary of Post Charter.
 - Attended MCL Det. 993 Meeting
 - Attended Veterans Connection Breakfast
 - Attended Annual Pistol shoot. Was 1st out of eight shooters.
 - Participated in 10 Memorial Team Funerals
 - Attended FRA Branch 316 Meeting
 - Was elected Vice President
 - Attended American Legion Post 639 Meeting
 - I am running for 2nd Vice Commander
 - Attended Am Vets Post 188 Meeting
 - Elected 1st Vice Commander
 - Presented Certificate/Medal at Hillcrest HS JROTC Awards Ceremony
 - Presented Certificate/Medal at MSU ROTC Awards Ceremony
 - Assisted with Shriners Poker Run Fund Raiser
 - 2018 Veterans Day Parade planning meeting # 2
 - Vietnam Veterans of America
 - No Meeting
 - Helped man volunteer fund raiser table (They made over \$1,000.00)
 - Joint Community Forces:
 - Next meeting June 2018
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Nov 3rd: Western Greene County Veterans Day Parade. "Honoring Ol' Glory" Theme
 - Misc. – Attended meeting with National Cemetery and Am Legion 1214 planning Memorial Day Program, and assisted at the cemetery.

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No Report

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported on:

- Fourth Quarter Membership/Voting Strength Report 2017-2018

TREASURERS REPORT

- Given by S/M Tom Griffin. All bills paid.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Secretary read the nominations from the nominating committee and they S/M President opened nominations to the assembly IAW Ozark Empire Branch 316's C&BL. The elections were held with the following results:
 - President Virginia Swayne
 - Vice President Nolan Moody
 - Board of Directors Bill Turpin JrPP
Frank Parker
Jim Grier
Lloyd Hoover
Forrest Durnell
Don Brunk
- NCR Convention (Ad and Assessments have been sent and received)
- S/M President made a motion that we have our Installation of Branch Officers at Golden Corral on South Glenstone, motion seconded by S/M Bobbie Combs and motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- National Cemetery will have a "Parade of Flags" on Memorial Day. We need two volunteers to carry Ozark Empire Branch 316's Flags. S/M Tom Newsome and S/M Chuck Ewy Volunteered.
- S/M Tom Griffin made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 become "Friends of the Zoo". Motion was seconded by S/M Tom Newsome and passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Chuck Ewy brought up the new VA Center being built in Springfield, Mo
- S/M Secretary did a 60 Year Continuous Membership presentation to S/M Jim "Doc" Smith

Next Meeting is June 28, 2018 at 1700, at Golden Corral, 2020 E. Primrose Place, Springfield, MO.

S/M Bobbie Combs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Lloyd Hoover. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1845.

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON JUNE 30, 2018: Belinda Brown, Johnny Christy, Richard Kimrey, Bert Kortum, Gerald Norman, and Joseph Spear.

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF MARCH 31, 2018: Harold Combs.

APRIL 30, 2018: Tom Newsom. MAY 31, 2018: 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: James Hawthorne.

MEMBERS WHOM WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER: Oscar Nagel – May 26, 2018.

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).

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

Belinda Brown	07 Yrs.	Johnny Christy	23 Yrs.	John Coonce	19 Yrs.
Jonathan Ewbank	25 Yrs.	James Garton	19 Yrs.	Howard Huff	22 Yrs.
James Jenkins	38 Yrs.	Dale Jones	25 Yrs.	Richard Kimrey	41 Yrs.
Bert Kortum	02 Yrs.	Gerald Norman	22 Yrs.	Joseph Spear	40 Yrs.
James Thompson	36 Yrs.				

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

Norman Basham	79 Yrs.	Charles Good	65 Yrs.	George King	72 Yrs.
Gary O'Dell	56 Yrs.	Sidney Smith	71 Yrs.	Kenneth Spink	71 Yrs.
Edward Teeple	93 Yrs.				

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy,
Secretary Branch 316

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Shipmates: Please support your branch by getting involved. If you have a passion for one of our various committees, let S/M President Elect know you would be honored to serve. Here are the committees that will need to be filled: "Americanism"; "Hospital, Welfare, and Rehabilitation"; "Legislative"; "Public Relations"; "Veterans Service"; and "Youth Activities". The President Elect will also appoint the following positions: "Master-at-Arms"; "Chaplain"; and "Parliamentarian".



S/M Chuck Ewy and S/M Tom Newsom



S/M Lloyd Hoover

Ozark Empire Branch 316 supported our "Fallen Veterans" at the National Cemetery on May 28th 2018.