



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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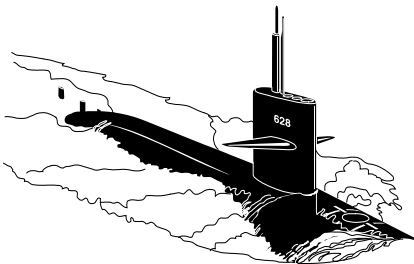
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EVENTS JUL 2018

Jul 4 – Independence Day
 Jul 11 – U.S. Marine Band Est. (1798)
 Jul 11 – Military, Vets, & Spouses Post-
 Independence Day Stand Down
 Jul 21 – Guam Liberation Day (1944)
 Jul 26 – Branch Meeting
 Jul 27 – Korean War Armistice (1953)
 Jul 30 – Waves Est. (1942)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 9-12 – NCR Convention
 Aug 23 – Branch Meeting
 Sep 27 – Branch Meeting
 Oct 24 – Branch Meeting



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thurs. Jul 26, 2018 (1800)
 At American Legion Post 639
 2660 S. Scenic Ave.
 Springfield, MO.



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

The Meal for July 26th is Prepared by S/M Tom Newsom.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 26 July 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 19 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 Tom Griffin to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting MAY 24, 2018 and approved as published in the JUNE 2018 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Forrest Durnell and motion passed.

S/M Secretary made a motion to suspend taking reports and move to New Business. Motion was seconded by S/M Don Brunk, and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Installing Officer, S/M Don Brunk was escorted to the podium and commenced the Installation of Branch Officers IAW Branch 316 C&BL.
- Branch 316's new president, S/M Virginia Swayne took over the meeting.
- S/M Secretary recommended Branch 316 set up a table at the Military, Veterans, and Spouses Post-Independence Day Information Stand Down. S/M Sabrina Bonnette DVOP gave additional information on the Stand Down.
 - Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018
 - Time: 10 am to 4 am
 - Location: Missouri Job Center, 2900 E. Sunshine, Springfield, MO
- S/M Secretary made a motion that Branch 316, at a regular branch meeting, a quorum being present did approve and grant the CH of this branch's Convention Delegation, the authority to add the name of any member in good standing of this branch at the NCR and the National Conventions to the Delegation Credential Certificate. Seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Tom Griffin stated Branch 316 adopted an animal at the zoo.
- S/M Secretary and S/M Tom Griffin covered the Tricare Retiree Dental Program that will be "Sun-Setting" at the end of this year. Retirees will be able to enroll in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program. NOTHING needs to be done at this time, but in order for them to continue with dental coverage for 2019, the retirees MUST select a plan during this fall's Federal Benefits Open Season (Nov 12 – Dec 10, 2018)

Next Meeting is July 26, 2018 at 1700, at American Legion Post, 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO.

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

Meeting Adjourned 1837.

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON JULY 31, 2018: Donald Ihrig and Henry Malachowski.

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF APRIL 30, 2018: None. MAY 31, 2018: None. JUNE 30, 2018: Johnny Christy, Richard Kimrey, and Bert Kortum. 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 – Virginia Swayne (417)880-7872.

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

Susan Crosby	18 Yrs.	Dale Fanning	37 Yrs.	Donald Ihrig	38 Yrs.
Henry Malachowski	37 Yrs.	Nolan Moody	11 Yrs.	Barry Ralls	20 Yrs.
Sidney Smith	05 Yrs.	Wayne Snelson	14 Yrs.	Virginia Swayne	16 Yrs.

YOUR SECRETARY MISSED A BIRTHDAY FOR JUNE: S/M Sabrina Bonnette 52 Yrs.

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

Johnny Christy	70 Yrs.	John Coonce	53 Yrs.	Johnny Feazell	73 Yrs.
Paul Gass	88 Yrs.	Jimmie Grier	76 Yrs.	Lloyd Hoover	93 Yrs.
Edward Jones	76 Yrs.	Richard Kimrey	86 Yrs.	Thomas McGuire	84 Yrs.
Terry Morgan	63 Yrs.	Harold Singer	87 Yrs.	James Zahn	79 Yrs.

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

SHIPMATES HERE ARE BRANCH 316 OFFICERS FOR THE 2018-2019 YEAR:

President Virginia Swayne



Vice President Nolan Moody



Secretary Chuck Ewy



Treasurer Tom Griffin



2018 Installation of Branch Officers
S/M Don Brunk Installing Officer



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