



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.



# FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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

## AUGUST 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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### BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

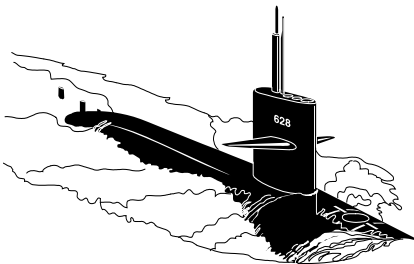
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### EVENTS AUG 2018

Aug 4 – U.S. Coast Guard B-Day (1790)  
 Aug 4 – Vietnam Conflict Began (1964)  
 Aug 9-12 – NCR Convention  
 Aug 14 – National Navajo Code Talkers  
 Day; VJ Day Japanese Surrender (1945)  
 Aug 23 – Branch Meeting  
 Aug 29 – USMC Reserves Founded (1916)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 27 – Branch Meeting  
 Oct 24 – Branch Meeting  
 Nov 15 – Branch Meeting (Tentative)  
 Dec – No Branch Meeting (Tentative)



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

### NEXT MEETING:

4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Aug 23, 2018 (1800)  
At American Legion Post 639  
2660 S. Scenic Ave.  
Springfield, MO.



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

*The Meal for August 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Prepared by S/M Tom Newsom.*

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be Thursday, 23 August 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 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 Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting JUNE 28, 2018 and approved as published in the JULY 2018 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Bobbie Combs and motion passed.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM - S/M Secretary** stated Branch 316 had received additional copies of the Americanism Essay posters, cover sheets, and rules that will be sent out to the various schools for our area.

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

- It was good to see S/M Jim Grier back at our meeting.

**LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner** reported:

- That the NCR has two Resolutions, concerning the ending of the NCR requirement to have a Legislative Committee.

### MEMBERSHIP

- 0 New member, 0 Transfer-Out, 1 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 1 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 0 Members past due, 123 Total active members, 0 Members Past due, 123 Members in good standing.

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

- Activity for:
  - VFW 3404:
    - Attended Meeting
  - MCL Det. 993:
    - Attended Meeting
    - Participated in 3 Memorial Team Funerals
  - FRA Branch 316:
    - Attended Meeting
    - Attended "Career Day" for one hour.
  - American Legion Post 639:
    - Attended Meeting
    - Elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander
    - Attended Emergence E Board Meeting
  - Am Vets Post 188:
    - Missed Meeting due to weather
    - Signed up for July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and attended
    - No Veterans Day Parade planning meeting
  - Vietnam Veterans of America:
    - Attended Meeting
  - Joint Community Forces:
    - No Meeting
  - Misc. – Attended Veterans Connection Breakfast at the VFW honoring Vietnam Veterans.
  - Upcoming Events:
    - Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> : Western Greene County Veterans Day Parade. "Honoring Ol' Glory" Theme

**YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy** reported:

- S/M Chuck Ewy made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316, Charter Organization to Cub Scout Pack 694, would allow girls to join Pack 694, in a separate Deb, if it is allowed by the National Cub Scout Organization. Motion seconded by S/M Bobbie Combs and passed.

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

- No communications received.

### TREASURERS REPORT

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

**UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:**

- S/M President is going to call a meeting of our Building Committee.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- S/M President brought up the Pool Table at VFW 3404 which Branch 316 bought. The VFW 3404 is wanting to replace it with one that operates with coins and wanted to know if we wanted it back. S/M President offered to store it at her home. The branch agreed.
- S/M Nolan Moody stated that 40 & 8 will be installing "Horse Shoe Pits" at American Legion 639.

Next Meeting is August 23, 2018 at 1800, at American Legion Post, 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO.

S/M Nolan Moody made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Bobbie Combs. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1850.

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON AUGUST 31, 2018: Paul Bailey, James Moran, and Julia Vetter.  
MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF MAY 31, 2018: None. JUNE 30, 2018: Richard Kimrey, and Bert Kortum.  
JULY 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 – Virginia Swayne (417)880-7872.

A NEW MEMBER XFER TO BRANCH 316 IN JULY WITH CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIIP: John Grosman 23 Yrs.

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

Robert Adams	54 Yrs.	Paul Bailey	36 Yrs.	Billie Christy	24 Yrs.
Patricia Cooper	10 Yrs.	Willard Davis	40 Yrs.	James Moran	40 Yrs.
Julia Vetter	23 Yrs.				

A NEW MEMBER XFER TO BRANCH 316 IN JULY WITH A BIRTHDAY: John Grosman 63 Yrs.

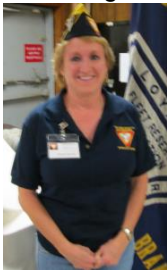
WE WISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST 2018:

Robert Brauch	82 Yrs.	Billie Christy	76 Yrs.	Willard Davis	86 Yrs.
Lawrence Day	78 Yrs.	Billy Harris	85 Yrs.	Harry Higgason	58 Yrs.
James Jenkins	79 Yrs.	Harry Miles	89 Yrs.	Arnold Moldenhauer	79 Yrs.
Bill Turpin	85 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



*Chuck Ewy*  
 Secretary Branch 316

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