



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)

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

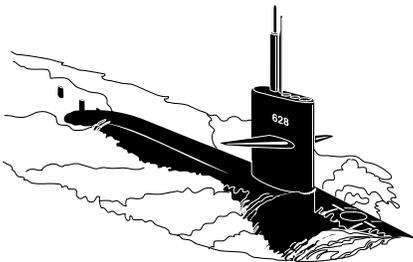
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EVENTS OCT 2018

Oct 8 – Columbus Day
 Oct 13 – U.S. Navy B-Day (1775)
 Oct 13 – U.S Navy Memorial 31st
 Anniversary
 Oct 24 – United Nations Day
 Oct 25 – Branch Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 3 - Western Greene County Veterans
 Day Parade
 Nov 15 – Branch Meeting (Tentative)
 Dec – No Branch Meeting (Tentative)
 Jan 24 – Branch Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thurs. Oct 25, 2018 (1800)
 At American Legion Post 639
 2660 S. Scenic Ave.
 Springfield, MO.



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

The Meal for October 25th will be "Chef's Surprise" Prepared by Tom Newsom.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 25 October 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 AUGUST 23, 2018 and approved as published in the SEPTEMBER 2018 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Tom Newsom and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – No Report.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- We have two in the hospital, S/M Tom Griffin and S/M Larry Day. We also had notification of S/M Joseph Spear reporting to the Staff of the Supreme Commander

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- On the Blue Water Navy bill before Congress. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs has sent a letter to Congress recommending they disapprove it.

MEMBERSHIP

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 2 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 0 Members past due, 123 Total active members, 2 Members Past due, 122 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 0 Memorial Team Funerals
 - FRA Branch 316:
 - Attended Meeting
 - Monitored Pool Table move to S/M Presidents House
 - American Legion Post 639:
 - Attended Meeting
 - Worked Field Day at Post 639 for 9 hours
 - Attended regular E Board Meeting
 - Am Vets Post 188:
 - Attended Parade Meeting in lieu of regular meeting
 - Attended Marionville Parade to pass out Flyers
 - Attend Veteran's Day Parade City planning meeting
 - Vietnam Veterans of America:
 - Plan to Attended Meeting
 - Joint Community Forces:
 - No Meeting
 - Misc. – Attended Veterans Connection Breakfast at the VFW, with Allen Hines as speaker.
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Nov 3rd Western Greene County Veterans Day Parade. "Honoring Ol' Glory" Theme
 - Stubby Shoot has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018 at AMVETS Post 188

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- S/M Chuck Ewy made a motion that Ozark Empire purchase handbooks for Cub Scout Pack 694 in the amount of \$221.86. Motion seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported on awards won at North Central Regional Convention:

- AMERICANISM-PATRIOTISM – 1ST Place in Group IV (Sent to National)
- HOSPITAL, WELFARE & REHABILITATION – 2ND Place in Group IV
- PUBLIC RELATIONS – 1ST Place in Group IV (Sent to National)
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES – 2ND Place in Group IV
- LEGISLATIVE SERVICE – 2ND Place in Group IV

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Secretary read the report. All bills paid

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- The Pool Table has been moved and paid for.
- S/M Jim Grier said things are looking up

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary mentioned that S/M Griffin had a proposal to get the Navy Band to perform in Springfield but they are booked two years out.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Secretary conducted the presentation of three Continuous Membership Pins, Section 316 C&BL:
 - S/M Michael Hill – 20 Years
 - S/M Jim Grier – 30 Years
 - S/M John Feazell – 30 Years

Next Meeting is October 25, 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 Bill Turpin. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1822

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON OCTOBER 31, 2018: Craig Chapman and Robert Dawes.

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF JULY 31, 2018: None. AUGUST 31, 2018: Paul Bailey, and Julia Vetter.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018: Michael Hill. 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: Richard Kimrey and Bert Kortum.

MEMBERS WHOM WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SURPREME COMMANDER:

S/M James E. Thompson and S/M Joseph M. Spear

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.

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

Robert Callahan	40 Yrs.	Craig Chapman	24 Yrs.	Bobbie Combs	46 Yrs.
Robert Dawes	29 Yrs.	Tom Griffin	25 Yrs.	Lawrence Hogue	01 Yr.
Frank Parker	26 Yrs.	Norma Wright	16 Yrs.		

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

Bobbie Combs	90 Yrs.	James Ervin	72 Yrs.	Carl Evens	92 Yrs.
Donald Ihrig	87 Yrs.	Dale Jones	90 Yrs.	Nolan Moody	71 Yrs.
Billy Tettenhorst	53 Yrs.	Willis Walker	83 Yrs.		

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy

Secretary Branch 316

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PRESENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP PINS SEPTEMBER 27th, 2018



S/M Mike Hill receiving his 20 Yr. Pin



S/M John Fezell receiving his 30 Yr. Pin



S/M Jim Grier receiving his 30 Yr. pin