



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)

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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

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Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)886-1146
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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

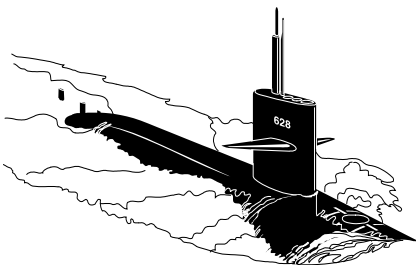
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Bd. Of Dir.	Frank Parker	847 S. Jonathan Ave., Springfield, MO 65802	(417)838-7698

EVENTS NOV 2018

Nov 3 - Western Greene County Veterans Day Parade
 Nov 4 – Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Nov 6 – Election Day
 Nov 10 – U.S. Marine Corps B-Day (1775)
 Nov 11 – FRA 94th B-Day (1924)
 Nov 12 – Veterans Day Observed
 Nov 15 – Branch Meeting
 Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec – No Branch Meeting
 Jan 24 – Branch Meeting
 Feb 28 – Branch Meeting
 Mar 24-26 Midyear Conference
 Mar 28 – Branch Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

3rd Thurs. Nov 15, 2018 (1800)
 At American Legion Post 639
 2660 S. Scenic Ave.
 Springfield, MO.



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

*The Meal for November 15th will be "Ham & Beans & Corn Bread"
Prepared by Tom Newsom.*

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 15 November 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 10 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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 and approved as published in the OCTOBER 2018 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Tom Newsom and motion passed.

Branch 316 Board of Director Minutes of October 13, 2018 were read.

1. Branch 316 Board of Directors meeting was convened on October 13, 2018 at 1100 with the following members present: President Virginia Swayne, Secretary Chuck Ewy, Bill Turpin, Don Brunk, Jim Grier, and Frank Parker. The meeting was called for the primary purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of Branch Treasurer when branch treasurer Tom Griffin passed away.
2. Shipmate Secretary Chuck Ewy read the requirements for filling the vacancy in office: Sec 1217 (f) of National C&BL. He also read Sec 1215 (f) of National C&BL stating that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one person. He then volunteered to accept the appointment of Treasurer until the next election of Branch Officers.
3. Shipmate Bill Turpin made a motion that S/M Secretary Chuck Ewy take over the duties of Branch Treasurer until the next election of Branch Officers in 2019. Motion was seconded by Shipmate Don Brunk and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported

- Essays are starting to come in.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- We have one Shipmate who is in the Myers Center, S/M Larry Day and one Shipmate who is in Springfield Rehab and Health Center. We also had notification of two S/M's reporting to the Staff of the Supreme Commander. S/M Paul Bailey and S/M Tom Griffin.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- FRA participates in roundtable discussion of mandatory National Service. They are to develop ideas that will foster a greater ethos of military, national and public service among Americans of all ages.
- The VA and DOD leaders commit to aligned "Electronic Health Records System", (EHR). This new HER System will allow the VA and DOD to seamlessly share patient data.

MEMBERSHIP

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 1 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 2 Suspension, 2 Members past due, 122 Total active members, 2 Members Past due, 120 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported on:

- Activity for:
 - VFW 3404:
 - Missed Meeting
 - MCL Det. 993:
 - Attended Meeting
 - Participated in 1 Memorial Team Funerals
 - FRA Branch 316:
 - Attended Meeting
 - American Legion Post 639:
 - Attended Meeting
 - Plan to attend regular E Board Meeting on 30th
 - Am Vets Post 188:
 - Attended Meeting
 - Attend Veteran's Day Parade City planning meeting
 - Vietnam Veterans of America:
 - Plan to Attended Meeting on the 27th
 - 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 delivered the; check to Cub Scout Pack 694 to cover the cost of Handbooks in the amount of \$221.86.

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported:

- Read the RPNC Newsletter Dated 22 October 2018
 - North Central Regional Midyear Conference 2019 will be March 24-26
 - Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach, Mo 65065, Phone # 573-348-4731, \$65.00 Plus Tax.
 - North Central Regional Convention 2019 will be August 18-20
 - The Season Lodge, 560 St. Rd. 46 East, Nashville, IN 47448, Phone # 812-988-2284 or 800-365-7327, \$69.00 Plus Tax.
 - Our New NCRVP is Don Watkins, 4042 Newport Ave, Omaha, NE 68112-2959
- Read the letter to NED Thomas J. Snee informing National of our loss of Shipmate Treasurer Thomas Griffin and the subsequent appointment of Secretary Charles B. Ewy to complete the term of Treasurer for 2018-2019.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Secretary/Treasurer read the report. All Bills Paid.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Jim Grier reported that we are waiting on Commander of American Legion Darin Hargis to get his Building Committee together.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 Donate \$100.00 to AMVETS 188 to help with food for Family Day. Motion seconded by S/M Lloyd Hoover and passed.
- A motion was made by S/M Nolan Moody that Branch 316 change our meeting night for November to the third Thursday November 15, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. Motion seconded by S/M Tom Newsom and passed.
- A motion was made by S/M Secretary to cancel our December meeting, seconded by S/M Don Brunk, and motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Jim Grier thanked S/M Ewy for stepping up and accepting the Treasurers position.

Next Meeting is November 15, 2018 at 1800, at American Legion Post, 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO.

S/M Lloyd Hoover made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Don Brunk. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1856

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018: Robert Baker

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF AUGUST 31, 2018: Julia Vetter. SEPTEMBER 30, 2018: Michael Hill.

OCTOBER 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:

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

S/M Paul Bailey and S/M Tom Griffin

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 Chaplain – Don Brunk (417-886-1146), S/M Secretary – Chuck Ewy (417-887-3115) or S/M President – Virginia Swayne (417)880-7872.

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

Robert Baker	16 Yrs.	Don Brunk	42 Yrs.	Jack Burkhart	42 Yrs.
Patrick Buzzard	16 Yrs.	Charles Cline	42 Yrs.	Robert Cory	34 Yrs.
Edward Jones	37 Yrs.	Anthony Solari	02 Yrs.	Bill Turpin	25 Yrs.
Pamela Warner-Dawes	30 Yrs.				

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

Patrick Buzzard	58 Yrs.	Robert Dawes	70 Yrs.	Joseph Mehl	87 Yrs.
Jeff Morrison	69 Yrs.	Jimmie Shehi	90 Yrs.	Wallace Watson	71 Yrs.

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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Marines with Alpha Company, Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, assault a beachhead during an amphibious training raid in Djibouti, Aug. 15, 2012. US Marine Corps photo.