



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)

## MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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

### BRANCH OFFICERS

President:	Bill Turpin	817 S. Barnes Ave., Springfield, MO 65802	(417)234-9933
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Chaplin:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)886-1146
MAA:	Tom Newsom	3215 W. Wick St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)569-9871

### BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

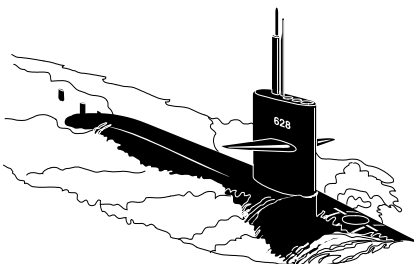
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### EVENTS MAY 2018

May 8 – VE Day, WWII ends in Europe (1945)  
 May 10 – U.S. Coast Guard Band Est. (1925)  
 May 13 – Navy Nurse Corps Est. (1908)  
 May 13 – Mother's Day  
 May 15 – Peace Officers Memorial Day  
 May 19 – Armed Forces Day  
 May 24 – Branch Meeting - Elections  
 May 28 – Memorial Day National Cemetery  
 10:00 – Honoring our Fallen Veterans

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 28 – Branch Meeting – Installation of Branch Officers  
 Jul 26 – Branch Meeting  
 Aug 9-12 – NCR Convention  
 Aug 23 – Branch Meeting



**YOU ARE WANTED**

**SHIPMATES**

**AT BRANCH 316'S**

**MEETINGS**

### NEXT MEETING:

4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. May 24, 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 May 24<sup>th</sup> is "Halushki" (Sausage, Cabbage, Noodles, Onions, and Rye Garlic Toast Provided by S/M Tom Newsom.*

NEXT MEETINGS: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 24 May 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 12 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 MARCH 22, 2018 and approved as published in the APRIL 2018 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Tom Newsom and motion passed.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM - S/M Secretary reported:

- Ozark Empire Branch 316 had no Essay winners at the National level.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- No Report

### LEGISLATIVE

- The following FRA News-Bytes were available to read: 3/22/2018, 3/30/2018, 4/6/2018, 4/13/2018, and 4/20/2018.
- E-mail from Representative Long on 3/23/2018 (Protecting farmers from unnecessary regulations)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 3/25/2018 (A landmark day in the fight against human trafficking)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 3/27/2018 (ONE WEEK LEFT: Veterans, tell us about your VA experience)
- E-mail reply from Representative Long on 3/30/2018 (Continuing to roll back regulations)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 3/30/2018 (3 DAYS LEFT: Monday deadline for veteran's survey 4/2)
- E-mail reply from Representative Long on 4/6/2018 (VA facilities in Springfield, Joplin will deliver on long overdue promises)
- E-mail from Representative Long on 4/13/2018 (It should be Facebook not Censorbook)
- E-mail from Senator McCaskill on 4/17/2018 (Our seniors deserve better)

### MEMBERSHIP

- 1 New member, 0 Transfer-Out, 1 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 3 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 3 Members past due, 127 Total active members, 3 Members Past due, 124 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported on:

- Activity for:
  - VFW 3404 Attended Meeting
  - Attended MCL Det. 993 Meeting
    - Attended Veterans Connection Breakfast
    - Attended 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Ball by Student Veterans of MSU, Drury, OTC, and Evangel.
    - Participated in 12 Memorial Team Funerals
  - Attended FRA Branch 316 Meeting
    - No Building Committee Meeting
  - Attended American Legion Post 639 Meeting
  - Attended Am Vets Post 188 Meeting (New meeting day, third Thursday of month)
    - 2018 Veterans Day Parade planning meeting
  - Vietnam Veterans of America
    - Plan to attend meeting last Saturday of Month
  - Joint Community Forces:
    - Next meeting June 2018
  - Upcoming Events:
    - Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>: Western Greene County Veterans Day Parade. "Honoring Ol' Glory" Theme

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No Report

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported on:

- Received NED Memo 6-18 (Annual Report of Branch Officers)
- Received NED Memo 7-18 (Annual Report Forms)
- Received NED Memo 8-18 (Certification of Branch Representation at the 91<sup>st</sup> National Convention)
- Received NED Memo 9-18 (Branch Nominating Resolution for S/M Donna M. Jansky for NVP)
- Memo from National Americanism-Patriotism Committee (List of all National Essay Winners for 2017-2018)

TREASURERS REPORT

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

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of officers for 2018-2019:
  - President Virginia Swayne
  - Vice President Nolan Moody
  - Board of Directors Bill Turpin JrPP  
Frank Parker  
Jim Grier  
Lloyd Hoover  
Forrest Durnell  
Don Brunk

- S/M Secretary Chuck Ewy made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 Purchase a full page AD in the NCR Convention Journal, at a cost of \$50.00, motion was seconded by S/M Anthony Solari, and motion passed.
- As per NCR Bylaws, Section 607 (a): Branch 316's assessment is 127 X \$.35 = \$44.45.
- S/M Chuck Ewy and S/M Bobbie Combs passed on information covered at NCR Mid-Year Conference.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Tom Griffin covered information on Dental changes as of January 2018.

Next Meeting is May 24, 2018 at the American Legion Post 639.

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

Meeting Adjourned 1833.

MEMBERS WHOSE RENEWAL DATE IS ON MAY 31, 2018: James Ervin and Matthew Stewart.

MEMBERS DUES THAT EXPIRED AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2018: James Hawthorne. MARCH 31, 2018: Harold Combs. APRIL 30, 2018: Tom Newsom. 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](mailto: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: Charles Achterberg, and Kenneth Ramsey.

MEMBERS WHOM WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FROM JULY 1, 2017 TO MAY 3, 2018: Charles M. Beshears – Oct 2, 2017; Thomas F. Mallicoat – Nov 4, 2017; Jackie L. Hill – Feb 5, 2017; Jerry D. Aldridge – Jan 1, 2018; Charles D. Birlew – Jan 29, 2018; Jack Haney – Nov 13, 2017; Robert E. Sullins – Mar 12, 2018; Melvin L. Zajicek – June 19, 2015; Raymond D. Click – Mar 5, 2017.

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).

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

Norman Basham	32 Yrs.	Bruce Blankenship	22 Yrs.	Sabrina Bonnetta	01 Yr.
James Ervin	33 Yrs.	Ric Jackson	18 Yrs.	James Moran III	19 Yrs.
Darrell Osborn	37 Yrs.	Jim "Doc" Smith	60 Yrs.	Matthew Stewart	12 Yrs.
Edward Teeple	44 Yrs.	Wallace Watson	32 Yrs.	Richard Wilken	52 Yrs.

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

Paul Bailey	83 Yrs.	Robert Baker	84 Yrs.	Robert Callahan	74 Yrs.
Patricia Cooper	69 Yrs.	Tony DeLong	65 Yrs.	James Garton	72 Yrs.
Joseph Hessler	68 Yrs.	Ric Jackson	72 Yrs.	Tom Newsom	70 Yrs.
Richard Reed	79 Yrs.	Jim "Doc" Smith	83 Yrs.	Dean Williams	60 Yrs.

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy,  
Secretary Branch 316

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Shipmates: In the month of "May" we will be electing new officers for Ozark Empire Branch 316. Our newly elected Branch President will be selecting Shipmates to fill the various Committee positions. 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".



Come out and honor our "Fallen Veterans" at the National Cemetery on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Ozark Empire Branch 316 will have two flag bearers escorting our Branch colors in the "Parade of Flags". Bring your lounge chairs and enjoy the program.