



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 2019 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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President:	Tom Newsom	3215 W. Wick St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)569-9871
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Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)886-1146
MAA:	Jim Grier	714 S. Stratford Dr., Springfield, MO 65809	(417)350-3888

BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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EVENTS AUG 2019

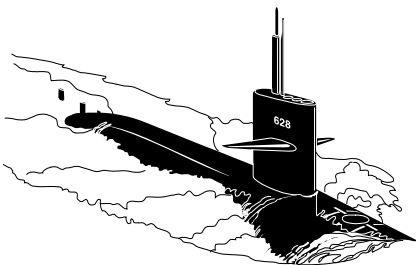
Aug 4 – U.S. Coast Guard B-Day (1790)
Aug 4 – Vietnam Conflict Began (1964)
Aug 7 – Purple Heart Day
Aug 14 – National Navajo Code Talkers
Day
Aug 14 – VJ Day Japanese Surrender
(1945)
Aug 18 – 20 NCR Convention
Aug 22 – Branch Meeting
Aug 29 – USMC Reserves Founded (1916)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 26 – Branch Meeting
Oct 24 – Branch Meeting
Nov 21 – Branch Meeting

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thurs. Aug 22, 2019 (1800)
At American Legion Post 639
2660 S. Scenic Ave.
Springfield, MO.



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

We are looking for someone to step up and prepare the meals for meeting nights! All interested Shipmates can contact S/M President or S/M Secretary. S/M Secretary will provide the meal for the August Meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 22 August 2019, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO. Dinner will commence at 1700.

LAST MEETING: Our meeting was called to order by S/M President Tom Newsom at 1800 with 11 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 27, 2019 and approved as published in the JUL 2019 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright stated:

- All letters have been mailed out to 50 Schools.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk Reported:

- S/M Day is at Magnolia Square.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner stated that:

- House and Senate have passed the Defense Authorization Act Bills and it now goes to Committee to resolve the differences.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 1 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 2 Deletions, 3 Suspension, 2 Members past due, 120 Total active members, 2 Members Past due, 118 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- The next Honor Flight will be August 27, 2019
- American Legion will have the Traveling Vietnam Wall on display July 2 thru 5, 2020

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner Reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No report

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported:

- National Membership Newsletter for July – Our National membership at the end of July is 39,803.
- Presented the First Quarter 2019-2020 Membership Report – Branch 316, Group III, is 20th out of 39 Branches.
- We received the 2019-2020 Americanism Essay Contest Poster, Cover Sheet, and Rules.
- We received the Report of FRA Deceased Member – To be mailed out to all members so their NOK can take appropriate action in case of death of FRA member.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Secretary/Treasurer read the July report. All Bills Paid. Motion made to approve the Treasurer report by S/M Forrest Durnell, seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and passed.
- We had \$30.00 donated for the meal and it was donated to S/M Tom Newsom but lacked \$18.00 to cover the entire bill.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- We had discussion on the building and how we have had no input about the utilities site survey as of 7/25/19.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M President presented a Certificate of Appreciation to S/M Norma Wright for the outstanding job of Americanism Chairman FOR 2018 - 2019.

Next Meeting is August 22, 2019 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 Robert Turner. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1915.

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE MAY 31, 2019: – Bruce Blankenship

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 31, 2019: - Richard Bowen, John Grosman, and Donald Ihrig; **August 31, 2019:** Billie Jo Christy; **September 30, 2019:** David McAllister, Robert Parham, and Dean Williams. Shipmates we need you to renew your membership. 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: Harry Higgason.
MEMBERS WHOM WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER:
S/M Charles Achterberg.

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 – Tom Newsom (417-569-9871).

AUGUST 2019 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS: We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA:

Robert Adams	55 Yrs.	Billie Jo Christy	25 Yrs.	Patricia Cooper	11 Yrs.
Willard Davis	41 Yrs.	James Moran	41 Yrs.		

WE WISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST 2019:

Richard Bowen	53 Yrs.	Robert Brauch	83 Yrs.	Billie Jo Christy	77 Yrs.
Willard Davis	87 Yrs.	Larry Day	79 Yrs.	Billy Harris	86 Yrs.
James Jenkins	80 Yrs.	Harry Miles	90 Yrs.	Arnold Moldenhauer	80 Yrs.
Bill Turpin	86 Yrs.				

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

Use This Application and Sign up a New Member Today

Detach on dotted line



Join FRA: Membership Application

I hereby certify I meet the FRA eligibility requirements of being a current or former enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.
I would like to join for: ☐ 1 Year, \$40 ☐ 2 Years, \$64 (first time members) ☐ 2 Years, \$75 ☐ 5 Years, \$180

Name:	_____		Rate/Rank:	_____	Previous FRA Membership No.:	_____
Address:	Street _____	Lot/Space _____	City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	
Date of Birth:	_____	Social Security No. (Optional):	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> FRA Branch No.:	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large
Service:	<input type="checkbox"/> USN <input type="checkbox"/> USMC <input type="checkbox"/> USCG	Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Spouse's Name: _____		
Phone: () _____	E-mail Address:		_____			
Sponsored By:	_____		Member No.:	_____	Branch No.: _____	
Applicant's Signature:	_____		Date:	_____		

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