



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
U.S. NAVY * U.S. MARINE CORPS * U.S. COAST GUARD*

4028 S. Kentwood Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804 * (417) 887- 3115
(Temporary Branch Address)

SEPTEMBER 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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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

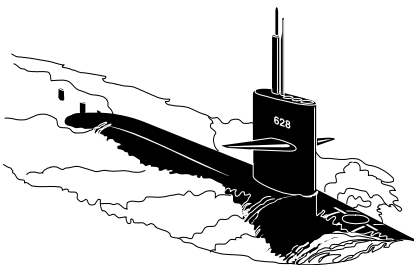
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EVENTS SEP 2019

Sep 2 – Labor Day
 Sep 2 – VJ Day Japan Surrenders (1945)
 Sep 8 – Grandparents Day
 Sep 11 – United We Stand/Patriot Day
 Sep 17 – Constitution and Citizenship Day
 Sep 20 – Nat. POW/MIA Recognition Day
 Sep 23 – First Day of Autumn
 Sep 26 – Branch Meeting
 Sep 29 – Gold Star Mother's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 24 – Branch Meeting
 Nov 21 – Branch Meeting
 December No Meeting
 Jan 23 – Branch Meeting



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thurs. Sep 26, 2019 (1800)
 At American Legion Post 639
 2660 S. Scenic Ave.
 Springfield, MO.



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

The Meal for September's Meeting Will be Provided by S/M Don Brunk

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 26 September 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 JULY 25, 2019 and approved as published in the AUG 2019 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Frank Parker and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – No Report

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk Reported:

- S/M Charles Achterberg reported to the Staff of the Supreme Commander.

LEGISLATIVE – No Report

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 119 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 118 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- The next Honor Flight will be August 27, 2019
- On Thursday October 31 will be the 17th annual Veterans Day Assembly, Willard Middle School
 - Registration: 8:30 am
 - Assembly: 9:30 am
 - Luncheon immediately following
- On Friday November 1 will be the 1st annual Veterans Stand Down, Willard Community Building, 9 am – 4 pm
 - Veterans Service Officers
 - Free Dental Screenings
 - Free Hair Cuts
 - Other Services will also be provided
- On Friday November 1st 6 – 8 pm at Willard Community Building
 - 2nd Annual Veterans Supper – Sponsored by: Willard Chamber of Commerce
- On Saturday November 2nd will be the 3rd Annual Western Greene County Veterans Day Parade
 - Parade is at 11 am
 - Flag Retirement at Jackson State Park at 1:30 pm

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner Reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No report

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported:

- On NED Memorandum # 10-19. Resolutions for Consideration at the 92nd National Convention

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Secretary/Treasurer read the August report. All Bills Paid. .
- We had \$18.00 donated for the meal and it was donated to S/M Chuck Ewy for the Wings and Salad dinner.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Ewy mentioned that we had received the Utility Site Survey on American Legion Post 639 from Heithaus Engineering.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Don Brunk volunteered to bring the meal for next meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Nolan Moody plugged the Queen of Hearts for the American Legion Post 639 on Wednesday nights.
- S/M Dennie Whittaker addressed the assembly about his time in the Navy.

Next Meeting is September 26, 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 Don Brunk. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1910.

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: None

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 SURPREME 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).

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

Daniel Bunch	10 Yrs.	Tony DeLong	22 Yrs.	Dale Duke	30 Yrs.
Johnny Fezell	31 Yrs.	Charles Good	04 Yrs.	Jimmie Grier	31 Yrs.
Joseph Hessler	19 Yrs.	Lloyd Hoover	30 Yrs.	Benny Houser	58 Yrs.
David McAllister	01 Yr.	Robert Parham	48 Yrs.	Dennis Shanklin	31 Yrs.
Dean Williams	02 Yrs.				

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

Belinda Brown	61 Yrs.	Forrest Durnell	88 Yrs.	Benny Houser	88 Yrs.
David McDaniel	79 Yrs.	Gerald Norman	77 Yrs.	George Peck	90 Yrs.
Wayne Snelson	70 Yrs.	John Waggoner	62 Yrs.		

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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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: _____
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Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No. (Optional): _____ FRA Branch No.: _____ Member at Large

Service: USN USMC USCG Status: Active Reserve Retired Veteran Spouse's Name: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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3RD ANNUAL WESTERN GREENE COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

11 AM PARADE

1:30 PM FLAG RETIREMENT AT JACKSON ST PARK
WILLARD, MO

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 25, 2019

REGISTER HERE: [HTTP://BIT.LY/WILLARDVETSPARADE](http://bit.ly/willardvetparade)

STAGING/LINE UP: WILLARD HIGH SCHOOL @ 9AM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DOUG JOHNSON @ 573.934.0377

**17TH ANNUAL
VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY
WILLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM

ASSEMBLY: 9:30 AM

LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

[HTTP://BIT.LY/WMSVETSDAY](http://bit.ly/wmsvetday)

**1ST ANNUAL
VETERANS STAND DOWN
WILLARD COMMUNITY BUILDING**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1: 9 AM - 4 PM

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS, FREE
DENTAL SCREENINGS, FREE HAIR CUTS,

AND OTHER SERVICES WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR VETERANS

**2ND ANNUAL VETERANS SUPPER
WILLARD COMMUNITY BUILDING**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 FROM 6-8 PM

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