



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)

## FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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

### BRANCH OFFICERS

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### BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

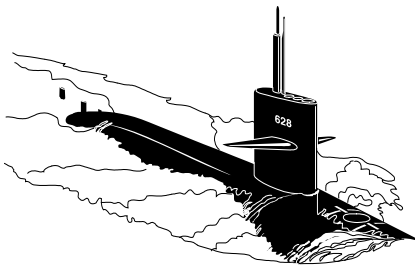
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### EVENTS FEB 2020

- Feb 4 – USO B-Day (1941)
- Feb 6 – Meeting with NCRP Don Watkins
- Feb 12 – Lincoln’s B-Day
- Feb 13 – Women Marines B-Day (1943)
- Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day
- Feb 17 – Presidents’ Day
- Feb 19 – USCG Reserves B-Day (1941)
- Feb 22 – Washington’s B-Day
- Feb 29 – Branch Meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 26 – Branch Meeting
- Apr 23 – Branch Meeting
- May 28 – Branch Meeting



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

### NEXT MEETING:

5th Sat. Feb 29, 2020 (1400)  
At American Legion Post 639  
2660 S. Scenic Ave.  
Springfield, MO.



## BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE ([frabr316.org](http://frabr316.org))

**Be sure and NOTICE the Meeting Time and Day Change for February!!!!**

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 29, 2020, and will commence at 1400. We will meet at American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO. This will be Branch 316's Americanism Essay Awards presentation. We would like to have as many Shipmates present as possible.

**LAST MEETING:** Our meeting was called to order by S/M President Tom Newsom at 1800 with 8 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, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 and approved as published in the DEC 2019/JAN 2020 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Jim Grier and motion passed.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- All essays have been judged and the First place essays have been forwarded to NCR.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk Reported:

- S/M Chuck Ewy is laid up at home with a broken foot.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- On several items.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 1 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 115 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 114 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- The American Legion Post 639 will have a meeting February 10, at 6 p.m. on the Vietnam Traveling Wall.
- A meeting will be held February 13<sup>th</sup> on the Veterans Ball.

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner Reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No Report

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported:

- Ozark Empire Branch 316 will have a special meeting with NCRP Don Watkins Br 267 Omaha, Nebraska on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 1700 at American Legion Post 639, 2660 S. Scenic.

### TREASURERS REPORT

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

### UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Nolan Moody is still looking into a new FRA Branch 316 ball cap.
- The Military /Veterans Ball tickets are \$25.00.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Nolan Moody requested the FRA take care of water and ice while the Vietnam Wall is here. S/M Don Brunk will be in charge of the Team.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Next meeting will be February 29, 2020 at 1400 (2 P.M.). We will have the American Essay Presentations for branch 316

Motion to adjourn by S/M Nolan Moody and seconded by Jim Grier, passed  
Meeting Adjourned 1852

**MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE:** Doug Scott, Anthony Solari, and Kenneth Spink.

**MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020:** Dean Stack.

**MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2020:** Garth Greene, James Hawthorne, David McDaniel, and Terry Morgan.

**MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF MARCH 31, 2020:** Darin Hargis, Carl Jansen and Robert Turner

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](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:** None.

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

None.

**ISITATION:** 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).

**FEBRUARY 2020 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS:** We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA:

Forrest Durnell	47 Yrs.	Charles Ewy	42 Yrs.	Garth Greene	35 Yrs
Billie Harris	46 Yrs.	James Hawthorn	06 Yrs.	David McDaniel	42 Yrs.
Terry Morgan	21 Yrs.				

**WE WISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY 2020**

Robert Adams	88 Yrs.	Donald Doss	93 Yrs.	Dale Duke	64 Yrs.
Jonathan Ewbank	71 Yrs.	Jerry Fitzpatrick	90 Yrs.	Philip Fogle	80 Yrs.
James Moran III	81 Yrs.	Robert Parham	83 Yrs.	Barry Ralls	66 Yrs.
Dean Stack	56 Yrs.	Virginia Swayne	59 Yrs.	Robert Turner	67 Yrs.
Pamela Warner-Dawes	69 Yrs.				

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_  FRA Branch No.: \_\_\_\_\_  Member at Large

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored By: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FRA dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes, however, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Membership dues include a \$40 annual subscription to FRA's monthly magazine. Life Membership information available on [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or by calling 1-800-FRA-1924.

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*Chuck Ewy*

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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