



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)

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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

BRANCH OFFICERS

President:	Tom Newsom	3215 W. Wick St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)569-9871
Vice Pres:	Robert Turner	307 Southview St., Willard, MO 65781	(417)838-4991
Sec/Trea:	Chuck Ewy	4028 S. Kentwood Ave., Springfield, MO 65804	(417)887-3115
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

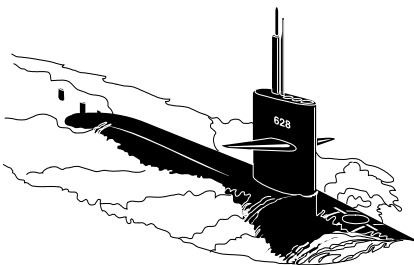
JrPP:	Virginia Swayne	1427 N. Fender Ave., Springfield, MO 65803	(417)880-7872
Bd. Of Dir.	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)886-1146
Bd. Of Dir.	Bernie Daum	1107 N. West Ave., Springfield, MO 65802	(757)620-2113
Bd. Of Dir.	Forrest Durnell	717 S. Miller Rd., Willard, MO 65781	(417)742-3561
Bd. Of Dir.	Jim Grier	714 S. Stratford Dr., Springfield, MO 65809	(417)350-3888
Bd. Of Dir.	Nolan Moody	4334 W. La Siesta St., Springfield, MO 65802	(417)894-0083

EVENTS OCT 2019

Oct 6 – Fire Prevention Week
 Nat Firefighters Memorial Day
 Oct 13 – US Navy B-Day (19775
 US Navy Memorial 31st Anniversary
 Oct 14 – Columbus Day
 Oct 19 – Sweetest Day
 Oct 24 – United Nations Day
 Oct 24 – Branch Meeting
 Oct 31 – Halloween

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thurs. Oct 24, 2019 (1800)
 At American Legion Post 639
 2660 S. Scenic Ave.
 Springfield, MO.



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 24 October 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 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 Bill Turpin to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting AUGUST 22, 2019 and approved as published in the SEP 2019 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Don Brunk and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- She had received one essay

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk Reported:

- No Report.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- From NewsBytes September 20, 2019 – U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims recently ruled that federal law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to pay for veteran's emergency room expenses if they are not covered by private insurance.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 3 Members past due, 119 Total active members, 3 Members Past due, 116 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- 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
- S/M Norma Wright made a motion that Branch 316 make a \$100.00 donation to the Veterans Day Parade to get Ozark Empire Branch 316 on the back of the T-Shirts. Seconded by S/M Bill Turpin, motion passed.
- S/M Sid Smith reminded all S/M's that the VFW Post 7628 in Ozark will put on their spaghetti dinner November the 9th from 5 – 7 p.m. "All Veterans eat free". The Post is located at 104 S. 1st Street, Ozark, MO.

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner Reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No report

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported:

- Branch 316 received the following Certificates from S/M Marty Posekany that our reports earned at the NCR Convention, held in Nashville, Indiana:
 - Americanism – Patriotism – 1st Place Group III (S/M Norma Wright – Chair)
 - Hospital, Welfare and Rehabilitation – 1st Place Group III (S/M Don Brunk – Chair)
 - Public Relations – 1st Place Group I, II, & III (S/M Nolan Moody – Chair)
 - Youth Activities – 1st Place Group III (S/M Chuck Ewy – Chair)

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Secretary/Treasurer read the September report. All Bills Paid.
- We had \$32.00 donated for the meal, Paid out \$26.00 to S/M Don Brunk. \$6.00 was deposited in checking account.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Jim Grier, Building Committee Chair read over a proposal to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Robert Turner spoke about his trip to the Philippine Islands

- S/M Nolan Moody mentioned the 6th Annual "Veterans Ball" hosted by several Universities in Springfield, Mo.

Next Meeting is October 24, 2019 at 1800, at American Legion Post, 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO.

S/M Sid Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Nolan Moody. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1915.

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Richard Bowen, John Grosman, and Donald Ihrig
MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF September 30, 2019: None. MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2019: Craig Chapman. MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2019: Patrick Buzzard and Pamela Warner-Dawes.
 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: None.
MEMBERS WHOM WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER:
 S/M Lloyd Hoover.

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).

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

Robert Callahan	41 Yrs.	Craig Chapman	25 Yrs.	Bobbie Combs	47 Yrs.
Robert Dawes	30 Yrs.	Larry Hogue	02 Yrs.	Frank Parker	27 Yrs.
Norma Wright	17 Yrs.				

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

Bobbie Combs	91 Yrs.	James Ervin	73 Yrs.	Carl Evens	93 Yrs.
Donald Ihrig	88 Yrs.	Dale Jones	91 Yrs.	Nolan Moody	72 Yrs.
Billy Tettenhorst	72 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): _____ 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 or by calling 1-800-FRA-1924.

Payment Options: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express Check or Money Order Enclosed

Amount: _____ Credit Card No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

FRA • 125 N. West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 • Phone: 703-683-1400 • Toll-Free: 1-800-FRA-1924 • www.fra.org 2017

OZARK EMPIRE FLEET RESERVE
4028 S. KENTWOOD AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65804-6517

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
US POSTAGE PAID
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
PERMIT NO 225

"RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED"



USS Gerald Ford, CVN 78