



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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(Temporary Branch Address)

DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020 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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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

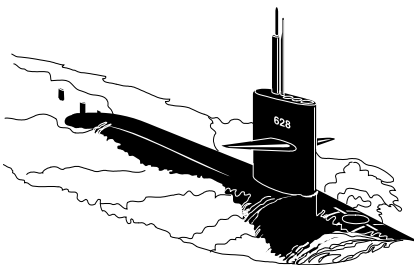
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EVENTS DEC 2019/JAN 2020

December No Meeting
 Dec 7 – Pearl Harbor Day
 Dec 15 – Bill of Rights Day
 Dec 17 – Wright Brothers Day
 Dec 22 – First Day of Winter
 Dec 25 – Christmas Day
 Jan 1 – New Year's Day
 Jan 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Jan 23 – Branch Meeting
 Jan 28 – Observance of USCGC
 Blackthorn Sinking

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 27 – Branch Meeting
 Mar 26 – Branch Meeting
 Apr 23 – Branch Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thurs. Jan 23, 2019 (1700)
 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 23 January 2020, 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 Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting, OCTOBER 24, 2019 and approved as published in the NOV 2019 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Secretary reported:

- We have started to receive Essays.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk Reported:

- No Report

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 0 Members past due, 116 Total active members, 0 Members Past due, 116 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- The American Legion Post 639 will be having a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. Come out and support them.
- Talked about the sponsorship of the Military Ball which will be held on April 6, 2020. Tickets will be \$25.00 a person. S/M Secretary recommended that we delay a motion to sponsor until New Business.

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner Reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- He had taken care of the Re-Charter of Cub Scout Pack 694.

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Secretary reported:

- NCR and National 2019-2020 Officers: NCRP Don Watkins Br 267 Omaha, Nebraska; NCRVP Jerry Lickteig, Br 161 Raytown, Missouri; NP Donna Jansky, Br 31 Peabody, Massachusetts; NVP Mick Fulton, Br 289 Imperial Bch, California; NED Chris Slawinski, Br 181 Alexandria, Virginia
- NCR Midyear Conf. will be held April 17, 18, 19, 2020 in Bloomington, MN.
- NCR Convention will be held August 2, 3, 4, 2020 in Osage Beach, MO.
- Went over the October-November National Membership Newsletter
- Finance Officer's Annual Premium for Branch Liability Bond
- Nat President's Serial Letter 1-20 (Officers and Committees)
- Budget to actual expense analysis (Nine months)
- National Newsletter #1 for 2020 National Convention, Portland, Oregon (Sept 27 – October 4, 2020). Held at Sheraton Portland Hotel.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Secretary/Treasurer read the November report. All Bills Paid.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Jim Grier went over the Building Committee meeting we had with St. Joseph and things just aren't looking good.
- We had a meeting with VFW 3404 and things are more promising. Another meeting is set for January 7, 2020 after the holidays.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary brought forth information from National on a table drape for recruiting purposes. S/M Jim Grier made a motion that we purchase one, it was seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and passed.
- The sponsorship of the Military Ball was brought back up. S/M Nolan Moody made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 sponsor the Military Ball in the amount of \$500.00. S/M Robert Turner seconded the motion and motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Nolan Moody mentioned an FRA Ball Cap and volunteered to research it.

We will not have a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 23, 2020.

S/M Nolan Moody made a motion to adjourn, seconded by S/M Don Brunk. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1840

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2019: Anthony Solari.

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019: Michael Baker, Doug Scott and Kenneth Spink.

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020: Michael George, George King, Dean Stack, and Teddy Verfurth. 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: None.

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).

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

Michael Baker	34 Yrs.	Don Doss	63 Yrs.	Carl Evans	14 Yrs.
Alan Fear	09 Yrs.	Philip Fogle	21 Yrs.	Robert Lea	45 Yrs.
Kenneth Spink	25 Yrs.	Billy Tettenhorst	22 Yrs.	John Waggoner	13 Yrs.

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

Robert Brauch	35 Yrs.	Bernard Daum	01 Yrs.	Michael George	26 Yrs.
Charles Hartjen	25 Yrs.	Everett Kelly	01 Yrs.	George King	23 Yrs.
Thomas McGuire	34 Yrs.	George Peck	49 Yrs.	Richard Reed	26 Yrs.
Harold Singer	14 Yrs.	Dean Stack	18 Yrs.	Orsure Stokes	12 Yrs.
Teddy Verfurth	26 Yrs.				

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

Daniel Bunch	79 Yrs.	Charles Cline	83 Yrs.	Michael George	57 Yrs.
Frank Parker	73 Yrs.	Dennis Shanklin	77 Yrs.		

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

Bruce Blankenship	66 Yrs.	Robert Cory	79 Yrs.	Bernard Daum	73 Yrs.
Garth Greene	90 Yrs.	Charles Hartjen	78 Yrs.	Howard Huff	76 Yrs.
Everett Kelly	72 Yrs.	James Moran	57 Yrs.	Matthew Stewart	48 Yrs.
Julia Vetter	70 Yrs.	Jimmy Wilkerson	66 Yrs.		

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

Chuck Ewy

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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Ozark Empire Branch 316 hope's each Shipmate had a great Thanksgiving,



We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas



And a Happy New Year.

