



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)

APRIL / MAY 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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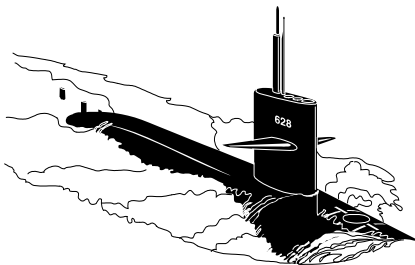
BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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EVENTS APR 2020

- Apr 1 – CPO Grade Est. (1893)
 - Apr 9 – Nat. Former POW Recognition Day
 - Apr 15 – Income Tax Deadline Extended to 7/15/2020
 - Apr 15 – Patriots' Day
 - Apr 18 – Doolittle Raid over Tokyo (1942)
 - Apr 22 – Earth Day
 - Apr 22 – Admin Professionals' Day
 - Apr 23 FRA Meeting Cancelled
 - Apr 24 – Arbor Day
 - Apr 25 – CLC Meeting Oxon Hill, MD
- UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 28 – Branch Meeting (Election of Off)
- Jun 25 – Branch Meeting (Installation)



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur. May 28, 2020 (1700)
At American Legion Post 639
2660 S. Scenic Ave.
Springfield, MO.



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

The April Meeting is cancelled and since Branch 316's Elections are held during the May meeting, I recommended to Shipmate President that we submit the same slate of officers for the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year as we had for the 2019/2020 Year. I have contacted all of Branch 316's Board of Directors and they have agreed this is the best way to proceed.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 28, 2020, and will commence at 1800. This is tentative depending on the Coronavirus and "Stay at Home Orders". We will meet at American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO. Dinner will commence at 1700.

WELCOME ABOARD TO THESE NEW, REINSTATED, OR TRANSFERRED IN MEMBERS: Maria Behm and Robert Behm who are from the Gravois Mills, MO area.

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF MARCH 31, 2020: Darin Hargis

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF APRIL 30, 2020: Tom Newsom, and Julia Vetter.

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 31, 2020: Joseph Ford, Darrell Osborn, Matthew Stewart

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: Doug Scott

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).

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

James Burger	27 Yrs.	Jerry Fitzpatrick	45 Yrs.	Stephen Hagenhoff	01 Yr.
Harry Miles	46 Yrs.	Arnold Moldenhauer	35 Yrs.	Tom Newsom	05 Yrs.
Gary O'Dell	23 Yrs.	Russell Reagin	29 Yrs.	Jimmie Shehi	47 Yrs.
Terrell Staple	41 Yrs.	Jimmy Wilkerson	24 Yrs.	James Zahm	34 Yrs.

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

Norman Basham	34 Yrs.	Bruce Blankenship	24 Yrs.	Sabrina Bonnetta	03 Yrs.
James Ervin	35 Yrs.	Joseph Ford	35 Yrs.	Ric Jackson	20 Yrs.
James Moran III	21 Yrs.	Darrell Osborn	39 Yrs.	Jim Smith	62 Yrs.
Matthew Stewart	14 Yrs.	Edward Teeple	46 Yrs.	Wallace Watson	34 Yrs.

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

Donnie Brunk	74 Yrs.	Susan Crosby	71 Yrs.	Dale Fanning	84 Yrs.
Carl Jansen	76 Yrs.	Robert Lea	91 Yrs.	Russell Reagin	78 Yrs.
Norma Wright	82 Yrs.				

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

Robert Baker	86 Yrs.	Robert Callahan	76 Yrs.	Patricia Cooper	71 Yrs.
Tony DeLong	67 Yrs.	James Garton	74 Yrs.	Joseph Hessler	70 Yrs.
Ric Jackson	74 Yrs.	Tom Newsom	72 Yrs.	Richard Reed	81 Yrs.
Jim Smith	85 Yrs.	Dennie Whittaker	78 Yrs.	Dean Williams	62 Yrs.

If any of these are incorrect please notify Branch Secretary.

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I would like to join for: 1 Year, \$40 2 Years, \$64 (first time members) 2 Years, \$75 5 Years, \$180

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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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Chuck Ewy

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

Please keep this newsletter for April and May

Stay Safe

Wash Hands Often for 20 Seconds

Wear A Mask If You Go Out

Keep Six Feet Between You and Other People

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