



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

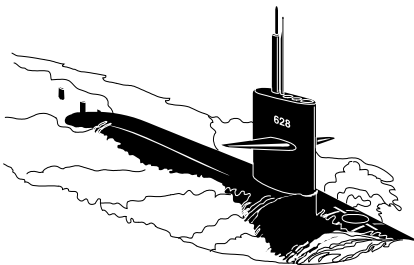
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EVENTS JUN 2020

Jun 6 – D-Day (1944)
 Jun 14 – Flag Day
 US Naval Hospital Corps Est. (1898)
 Jun 20 – First Day of Summer
 Jun 21 – Father's Day
 Jun 25 – Branch Meeting (Installation)
 Jun 25 – N. Korea Invades S. Korea (1950)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 2 – 6 – Vietnam Traveling Wall will be
 on Display at American Legion Post 639
 2660 S. Scenic, Springfield, MO
 Jul 23 – Branch Meeting
 Aug 27 – Branch Meeting



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., JUN 25, 2020 (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, June 25, 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. This will be Branch 316's Installation of Branch Officers.

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 Nolan Moody to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting, FEBRUARY 29, 2020 and approved as published in the APRIL/MAY 2020 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Jim Grier and motion passed. Shipmates Robert Behm and PPWC Maria Behm were introduced. They have transferred their membership to Ozark Empire Branch 316 from Branch 113.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- Branch 316 had three essay winners at NCR: Logan Matthews – 10th Grade 1st Place (Received, Plaque and a Check for \$125.00); Luke Hall – 8th Grade 1st Place (Received, Plaque and a Check for \$125.00); and Joseph Beranek – 7th Grade 3rd Place (Received, Plaque and a Check for \$75.00).
- Branch 316 had one essay winner at National: Logan Matthews – 10th Grade 1st Place (Received, Plaque and a Check for \$2500.00. Logan is from Jefferson City, MO.

HOSPITAL – No report

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- On the FRA's push to eliminate the co-pay on medicine during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 2 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 0 Members past due, 116 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 115 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- Attended FRA Branch 316 Meeting.
- Attended A/L Post 639 Emergency. E Board Meeting
- Attended ALR meeting and dinner ride.
- Went on 22 mile "Rolling To Remember Ride", 99 Miles.
- Vietnam Wall communication meeting via e-mail.
- Had Wall meeting on May 20, 2020.
- Attended Work Day
- Worked fundraiser for Vietnam Traveling Wall on May 29th, 30th, and 31st.
- The 6th annual Veterans Ball was moved to September 19, 2020

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- Cub Scout Pack 694 will start meeting again in June.

COMMUNICATIONS - S/M Chuck Ewy made available:

- National Membership Newsletter for October/November
- Annual Premium for Branch Liability Bond.
- Update to 2019-2020 Officers and Committees.
- Budget to Actual Expense Analysis.
- 2020 National Convention Newsletter #1.
- Nat Presidents SL 2-20 (Postponement of Nat. BOD Mid-Year Meeting and Other Events.)
- NED Memo 3-30 – Changes to the FRA C&BL and SR.
- National Membership Newsletter for March.
- National Membership Newsletter for April.
- Fourth QTR Membership/Voting Strength Report.
- Frank J. McPherson Memorial Award
- Nat President's SL 3-20 (Policy and Procedures on the Election of Branch Officers during COVID-19.
- Newsletter #1 for Southwest Regional Convention.
- Memo from Nat Comm. On Americanism-Patriotism Essay Contest Winners

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All Bills Paid.
- S/M Treasurer presented the Budget for 2020-2021 and made a motion to accept. Motion was seconded by S/M Nolan Moody, and passed.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Nolan Moody is still looking into a new FRA Branch 316 ball cap. Waiting on communication from hat manufacturer.
- The Military Veterans Ball has been moved to September 19 due to the Pandemic. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.
- S/M Jim Grier stated there was no meaningful Building report due to the Pandemic.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary read the Slate of officers as submitted by the Board of Directors. Elections were held IAW Ozark Empire Branch 316's C&BL with the following results: President – Tom Newsom; Vice President – Robert Turner; Secretary/Treasurer – Chuck Ewy was voted in for two years in 2019; Board of Directors – Don Brunk, Bernie Daum, Forrest Durnell, Jim Grier, and Nolan Moody.
- S/M Secretary read a Nominating Resolution nominating Maria Behm for the office of NCRVP for 2020-2021, followed by a motion that Branch 316 submit it to NCRP Don Watkins. Motion was seconded by S/M Jim Grier and motion passed unanimously.
- S/M Secretary made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 purchase a full Page Ad for NCR Convention Journal for \$85.00. S/M Nolan Moody seconded the motion and it passed.
- S/M Secretary stated the NCR Convention assessment for Branch 316 is (116 X \$.35 = \$40.60)
- S/M Secretary made a motion that Branch 316 approve and grant the Chair of this branches' Convention Delegation the authority to add the name of any member in good standing of this branch, at the NCR Convention or the National Convention, to the Delegate Credential Certificate. Motion seconded by Nolan Moody and passed.
- S/M Jim Grier spoke about the area we put up the FRA Tent when the Vietnam Traveling Wall comes that we donate \$500.00 to American Legion Post 639 to pour a concrete pad to place our tent on. Seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

Next meeting will be June 25, 2020 at 1700 (5 P.M.).

Motion to adjourn by S/M Nolan Moody and seconded by Jim Grier, passed
Meeting Adjourned 1910

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. Please contact me to get it corrected if you have sent in your dues and are still in arrears.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN TERMINATED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: Doug Scott

MEMBERS WHO HAVE 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).

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

Belinda Brown	09 Yrs.	Johnny Christy	25 Yrs.	John Coonce	21 Yrs.
Jonathan Ewbank	27 Yrs.	James Garton	21 Yrs.	James Jenkins	40 Yrs.
Dale Jones	27 Yrs.	Gerald Norman	24 Yrs.		

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

Norman Basham	81 Yrs.	Sabrina Bonnette	54 Yrs.	Joseph Ford	85 Yrs.
Charles Good	67 Yrs.	Lawrence Hogue	70 Yrs.	George King	74 Yrs.
Gary O'Dell	58 Yrs.	Greg Shilts	57 Yrs.	Sidney Smith	73 Yrs.
Kenneth Spink	73 Yrs.	Edward Teeple	95 Yrs.		

If any of these are incorrect, please notify Branch Secretary.

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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: _____
Sponsored By: _____ Member No.: _____ Branch No.: _____
Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Chuck Ewy

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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Wear A Mask If You Go Out
Keep Six Feet Between You and Other People



We wish All Mothers a belated Happy Mother's Day
We wish all Fathers a Happy Father's Day on the 21st

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MIAMI, FLORIDA – The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Raymond Evans offloaded approximately 970 pounds of cocaine and 550 pounds of marijuana at Coast Guard Base Miami Beach worth an estimated total of \$13.5 million wholesale seized in international waters.