



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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## OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

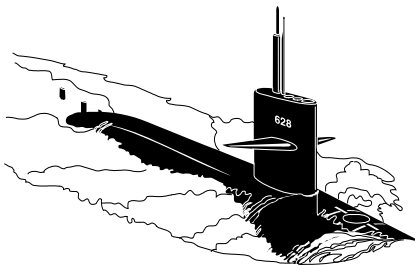
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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR  
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### BRANCH OFFICERS

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Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)886-1146
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### BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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EVENTS OCT 2020  
 Oct 12 – Columbus Day  
 Oct 13 – US Navy Birthday (1775)  
 Oct 17 – Sweetest Day  
 Oct 22 – Branch Meeting  
 Oct 24 – United Nations Day  
 Oct 24 – CLC Meeting Location TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS  
 Nov 19 – Branch Meeting  
 December No Meeting  
 Jan 28 – Branch Meeting  
 Feb 25 - Branch Meeting  
 Mar 25 - Branch Meeting  
 Apr 22 - Branch Meeting  
 May 27 - Branch Meeting



**YOU ARE WANTED**

**SHIPMATES**

**AT BRANCH 316'S**

**MEETINGS**

### NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., Oct 22, 2020 (1700)  
At American Legion Post 639  
2660 S. Scenic Ave.  
Springfield, MO.



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

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be Thursday, OCTOBER 22, 2020, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639 located at 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO. Dinner will be provided by S/M Chuck Ewy and will commence at 1700.

**LAST MEETING:** Our meeting was called to order by S/M President Tom Newsom at 1800 with 10 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes. The "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag and the "Preamble to the Constitution of the FRA" was repeated by all Shipmates. A motion was made by S/M Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting, AUGUST 27, 2020 and approved as published in the SEPTEMBER 2020 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Bernie Daum and motion passed. We initiated one new member Shipmate Jonathan Blake

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM** – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- No Report

**HOSPITAL** – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- No Report

**LEGISLATIVE** – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

**MEMBERSHIP** – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 2 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 122 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 121 Members in good standing.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Green County Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – United States Marine Corps' 245<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Actual Veterans Day
- June 2021 – American Legion Post 639 Hosting a "911 Traveling Memorial".

**VETERANS SERVICE** – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

**YOUTH** – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No Report

**COMMUNICATIONS** - S/M Chuck Ewy made available to all hands:

- National FRA Membership Newsletter – National membership – August 30, 2020 (35,561)

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid. S/M Maria Behm made a motion to accept the report, seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed. We received \$69 in donations towards the meal which came to \$60.00. \$9.00 was donated back to the Branch.

### **UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:**

- S/M President stated we need to move forward on finding a place of our own. He has some good friends that are realtors and he will get in contact with them to see what they can find for Branch 316.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- S/M Secretary brought up the subject of subsidizing membership in Branch 316. S/M Maria Behm made a motion to add SR#6 "Subsidizing Dues" for new members: Ozark Empire Branch 316 will subsidize 50% of membership dues for all newly signed up members.
- S/M Nolan Moody made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 donate \$650.00 to Willard AMVETS Post 188 for the Coast Guard Flag Pole at the Memorial in Willard. Motion seconded by S/M Don Brunk. During discussion S/M Sin Smith, Veteran of the Coast Guard, donated \$50.00 toward the memorial. Motion was amended to \$600.00 and motion passed.
- Navy Ball for 2021 was brought up and tabled until the October 22 meeting.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- S/M Maria Behm gave a report on the most recent MOVO meeting.
- S/M President mentioned the 9/11 Memorial that will be at American Legion Post 639 I June of 2021

Next meeting will be October 22, 2020 at 1800 (6 P.M.), Meal at 1700 (5 P.M.)

Motion to adjourn by S/M Nolan Moody and seconded by S/M Don Brunk, passed

Meeting Adjourned 1925

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Toni Swizdor

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020: Charles Good, David Mcallister, Robert Parham, and Dean Williams

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020: Craig Chapman and Lawrence Hogue,

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020: Pamela Warmer-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. Please contact me to get it corrected if you have sent in your dues and are still in arrears.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TERMINATED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: None

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER: Dale Jones

THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATE HAS QUALIFIED UNDER C&BL SEC 401 (m), 85 YEARS OF AGE AND AT LEAST 40 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY DUES ANYMORE:

VISITATION: Shipmates, if you are sick or confined to bed please let us know so one of the following Shipmates can 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 2020 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS: We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA

Robert Callahan	42 Yrs.	Craig Chapman	26 Yrs.	Robert Dawes	31 Yrs.
Lawrence Hogue	03 Yrs.	Frank Parker	28 Yrs.	Norma Wright	18 Yrs.

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

Bobbie Combs	92 Yrs.	James Ervin	74 Yrs.	Carl Evans	94 Yrs.
Donald Ihrig	89 Yrs.	Nolan Moody	73 Yrs.	Billy Tettenhorst	55 Yrs.

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

Use This Application and Sign up a New Member Today  
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 **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Chuck Ewy, Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316*

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