



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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(Temporary Branch Address)

DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

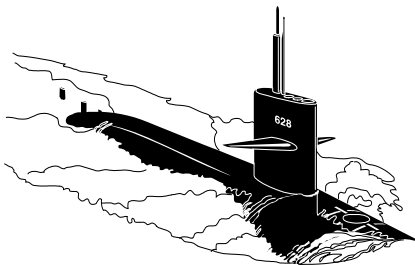
IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH OF ANY SHIPMATE
PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

BRANCH OFFICERS

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EVENTS DEC 2020/JAN 2021

- December No Meeting
- Dec 1 – Deadline FRA Essays
- Dec 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec 15 – Bill of Rights Day
- Dec 17 – Wright Brothers Day
- Dec 21 – 1st Day of Winter
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec 31 – New Years Eve

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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., Jan 28, 2021 (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, JANUARY 28, 2020, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic, Springfield, MO. Chuck Ewy will provided the meal and it will commence at 1700.

LAST MEETING: S/M President Tom Newsom called our meeting to order at 1800 with 8 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes, and two guests, NCRP Jerry Lickteig and PRPNC Norm Combs. 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, OCTOBER 22, 2020 and approved as published in the NOVEMBER 2020 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Bernie Daum and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- No Report

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- Past Presidents of Branch 316, S/M Don Doss and Dena Wolfe reported to the Staff of the Supreme Commander.

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, 1 Members past due, 120 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 119 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- No Report.

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 President's Serial Letter 1-21 (2020-2021 Officers and Committees)
- Finance Officers Annual Premium for Branch Liability Bond
- National FRA Membership Newsletter (November 2020)

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. S/M Secretary donated the meal.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M President held a short discussion on looking for a building for a home for our Branch.
- S/M Secretary stated he had called on the building on Republic Road. To Buy it they were asking \$800K+, and to rent it they were asking \$5,670.00 per month.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary reminded all Shipmates that our December meeting is cancelled.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Assembly address by PRPNC Norm Combs Branch 161. He wanted to inform Branch 316 that the 2021 NCR Convention will be held at the Grand Glaze Hotel, Osage Beach, MO, August 9, 10, 11, 2021.
- Assembly then addressed by NCRP Jerry Lickteig, also from Branch 161. With the way things are going he has a Zoom account and is willing to let Branches use it to do virtual meetings. National would like to hear from Shipmates as to why they joined the FRA.
- S/M Secretary informed Branch Shipmates that the next FRA Today should have a picture of our Branch in it.

Next meeting will be January 28, 2021 at 1800 (6 P.M.), Meal at 1700 (5 P.M.)

Motion to adjourn by S/M Wayne Jacobson and seconded by S/M Don Brunk, passed

Meeting Adjourned 1855

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Charles Good

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020: Carl Evens

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:
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER: None
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).

DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS: We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA

Dec 2020

Robert Adams	56 Yrs.	Michael Baker	35 Yrs.	Jack Burkhart	44 Yrs.
Willard Davis Jr	42 Yrs.	Carl Evans	15 Yrs.	Alan Fear	10 Yrs.
Philip Fogle	22 Yrs.	Robert Lea	46 Yrs.	Doug Scott	01 Yrs.
Kenneth Spink	26 Yrs.	Billy Tettenhorst	23 Yrs.	John Waggoner	14 Yrs.

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Robert Brauch	36 Yrs.	Bernie Daum	02 Yrs.	Michael George	27 Yrs.
Charles Hartjen	26 Yrs.	Everett Kelly	02 Yrs.	George King	24 Yrs.
Thomas McGuire	35 Yrs.	George Peck	50 Yrs.	Richard Reed	27 Yrs.
Harold Singer	15 Yrs.	Dean Stack	19 Yrs.	Orsure Stokes	13 Yrs.
Teddy Verfurth	27 Yrs.	Al Wagner	01 Yrs.		

WE WISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021:

Dec 2020

Maria Behm	62 Yrs.	Daniel Bunch	80 Yrs.	Charles Cline	84 Yrs.
Michael George	58 Yrs.	Frank Parker	74 Yrs.	Dennis Shanklin	78 Yrs.

Jan 2021

Bruce Blankenship	67 Yrs.	Robert Cory	80 Yrs.	Bernie Daum	74 Yrs.
Garth Greene	91 Yrs.	Charles Hartjen	79 Yrs.	Everett Kelly	73 Yrs.
James Moran III	58 Yrs.	Matthew Stewart	49 Yrs.	Julia Vetter	71 Yrs.
Jimmy Wilkerson	67 Yrs.				

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

Chuck Ewy,
 Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

*“Ozark Empire Branch 316 Wishes All Shipmates
 A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year”*



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Jeremy Kilgore, owner of Blue Steel Lighting, continues setting up lights on the deck of the USS Wisconsin on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, for the upcoming WinterFest on the Wisconsin.