



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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FEBRUARY 2021 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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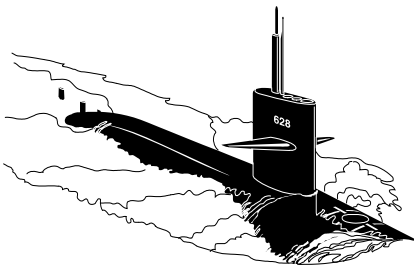
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EVENTS FEB 2021

Feb 2 – Groundhog Day
Feb 4 – USO B-Day (1941)
Feb 12 – Lincoln’s B-Day
Feb 13 – Women Marines B-Day (1943)
Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day
Feb 15 – Presidents’ Day
Feb 19 – USCG Reserves B-Day (1941)
Feb 22 – Washington’s B-Day
Feb 25 - Branch Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

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., FEB 25, 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, FEBRUARY 25, 2021, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic, Springfield, MO. The Branch will provide the meal and it will commence at 1700.

LAST MEETING: Our meeting was called to order by S/M Vice President Robert Turner at 1800 with 6 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes, and two guests. 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, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 and approved as published in the DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Secretary Reported

- S/M Norma has graded all the Essays, gotten the Plaques, Checks and Certificates for the winners. S/M Secretary passed around the picture of Branch 316's 1st Place, 12th Grade Essay winner.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- Branch 316 had two members report to the Supreme Commander: S/M Jerry Fitzpatrick and S/M Robert Dawes.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- S/M Turner passed out the list of items National will fight to preserve in 2021 – 2022.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 118 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 117 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- American Legion 639 and VFW 3404 will both have Super Bowl parties.
- Ozark Empire Branch 316 will celebrate our 55th Anniversary of getting our Charter in April 2021

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:

- NCRP Jerry Lickteig send out an e-mail asking for all branches opinion of continuing to have the National Convention in Portland, Oregon in 2021. The Branch was in favor of continuing to have it in Portland in 2021.
- The Mid-Year Newsletter
- The National LA FRA President's Project for 2020-2021 was put out by S/M Secretary.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid. S/M Nolan Moody made a motion to accept the report, seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed. The meal came to \$47.16, collected \$25.00, and S/M Secretary donated the remainder to cover the cost of the \$20.00 donation to Branch 14.
- S/M Secretary brought up the donation by S/M Jerry Fitzpatrick on \$200.00. S/M Nolan Moody made a motion that Branch 316 donate \$200.00 to St Jude's in memory of Shipmate Jerry Fitzpatrick. Motion was seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- The Building Committee had looked at a building at 420 S Scenic prior to our meeting and then met at American Legion 639 to discuss. S/M President, S/M Jim Grier and S/M Secretary had a meeting with Michelle Garand to review the possibility of doing something with the O'Reilly Center for Hope. Possibly getting a building built south of the Center for VSO without a home.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary read a Nomination for Life Membership Award for Norma Wright. S/M Nolan Moody made a motion to approve motion was seconded by S/M Don Brunk and unanimously passed. S/M Secretary will proceed when her dues become due in October of 2021.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- None

Next meeting will be February 25, 2021 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: Charles Good

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020: Richard Reed and Dean Stack

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2020: Garth Greene and Terry Morgan.

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF MARCH 31, 2020: David McDaniel, Jeff Morrison, and Robert Turner

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: S/M Jerry Fitzpatrick and S/M Robert Dawes

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 (417-840-4717), S/M Secretary – Chuck Ewy (417-887-3115) or S/M President – Tom Newsom (417-569-9871).

FEBRUARY 2021 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS: We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA.

Forrest Durnell	48 Yrs.	Charles Ewy	43 Yrs.	Garth Greene	36 Yrs.
Billy Harris	47 Yrs.	James Hawthorne	07 Yrs.	David McDaniel	43 Yrs.
Terry Morgan	22 Yrs.				

WE WISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY 2021:

Robert Adams	89 Yrs.	Robert Behm	69 Yrs.	Dale Duke	65 Yrs.
Jonathan Ewbank	72 Yrs.	Philip Fogle	81 Yrs.	James Moran	82 Yrs.
Robert Parham	84 Yrs.	Barry Ralls	67 Yrs.	Dean Stack	57 Yrs.
Virginia Swayne	60 Yrs.	Robert Turner	68 Yrs.	Pamela Warner/Dawes	70 Yrs.

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

Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316



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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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