



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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(Temporary Branch Address)

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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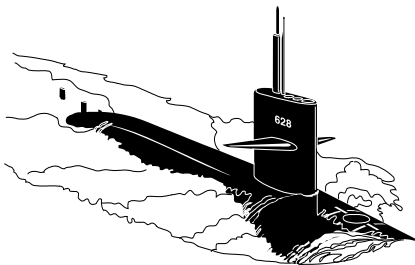
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EVENTS MAR 2021

- Mar 3 – US Naval Reserve Est. (1915)
- Mar 4 – US Navy Band Est.(1925)
- Mar 5 – US Navy Seabees B-Day (1942)
- Mar 14 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 17 – St Patrick’s Day
- Mar 20 – First Day of Spring
- Mar 25 - Branch Meeting
- Mar 29 – Vietnam War Veterans Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 9, 10, 11 2021 Mid-Year Conference
- Apr 22 – Branch Meeting
- May 27 – Branch Meeting
- Jun 24 – Branch Meeting
- Aug 9, 10, 11 2021 NCR Convention



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., MAR 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, MARCH 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: S/M President Thomas Newsom called Branch 316's meeting to order 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, JANUARY 28, 2021 and approved as published in the FEBRUARY 2021 Newsletter, seconded by S/M Bernie Daum and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- The 2020-2021 Americanism Essay Contest at the Branch level has been completed. All 1st place Essays have been forwarded to the NCR Chair Person.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- No Report

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- On information on retirees less than 65 years of age.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 0 Members past due, 117 Total active members, 0 Members Past due, 117 Members in good standing.
- Ozark Empire Branch 316 is currently sitting at 4th in the Nation in Group III. In the NCR Branch 316 is still in 1st place.
- NCRVP, Maria Behm, addressed the assembly about the new system of renewing your membership. We also talked about "Life Membership".

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- Ozark Empire Branch 316 will celebrate our 55th Anniversary of getting our Charter in April 2021.
- VFW 3404 is having an open house on Saturday 27th of March 2021 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM, and Lunch will be served from 10:30 AM to 2 PM.

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- That no one from Cub Scout Pack 694 has contacted me this year so I don't know what is going on.

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

- We went over the National Membership Newsletter for January and February

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 \$34.98. We collected \$29.00, and S/M Secretary donated the remainder; \$5.98.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Maria Behm, Chairperson to the Navy Ball Committee, stated she had contacted the Oasis and hopefully we will be able to make a site visit in the near future. For any one wanting a room for the night it would run \$89.00. Various discussion followed.
- S/M Jim Grier talked about the building search. It seems that the powers to be at the O'Reilly Center for Hope are not interested in our proposition. We are back to square one.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary presented the Nominating Resolution nominating S/M NCRVP for NCRP in 2021-2022 association year. S/M Nolan Moody made a motion that Branch 316 submit the Nominating Resolution to S/M NCRP Jerry Lickteig. Motion was seconded by S/M Don Brunk and motion passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Secretary brought up the April meeting and stated he would not be present and asked if they wanted to change our meeting night. It was decided that they would not change the meeting night and S/M Don Brunk would act as Secretary.
- S/M Norma Wright thanked the Branch for the nomination to Life Membership.
- S/M Nolan Moody talked about Ball Caps

Next meeting will be March 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 1930

NEW MEMBERES: Branch 316 welcomes the following members:

+ Patrick Bryan and Darin Hargis

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Richard Reed

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2020: None

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

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF APRIL 30, 2021: Stephen Hagenhoff, Arnold Moldenhauer, Thomas Newsom, Russel Reagin, Terrell Staple, Julia Vetter, Jimmy Wilkerson, and James Zahm

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

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

Maria Behm	10 Yrs.	Carl Jansen	10 Yrs.	Jeff Morrison	04 Yrs.
Robert Turner	27 Yrs.				

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

Michael Baker	73 Yrs.	James Burger	75 Yrs.	Jack Burkhart	94 Yrs.
Craig Chapman	56 Yrs.	Charles Ewy	77 Yrs.	Alan Fear	76 Yrs.
Stephen Hagenhoff	71 Yrs.	Henry Malachowski	84 Yrs.	Darrell Osborn	80 Yrs.
Terrell Staple	83 Yrs.	Orsure Stokes	67 Yrs.	Teddy Verfurth	86 Yrs.

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

Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

North Central Regional Mid-Year Conference

Where – Blooming, Minnesota

When – 9 – 11 April 2021

Holiday Inn Bloomington Airport South 12101 West 94th Street

Blooming, Minnesota 55431

952-884-8211

Room Rate is \$99.00 per night (plus taxes)

Use code Fleet Reserve Association or FRA for rate.

Reservations must be made by 15 March 2021

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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: _____
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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