



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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(Temporary Branch Address)

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

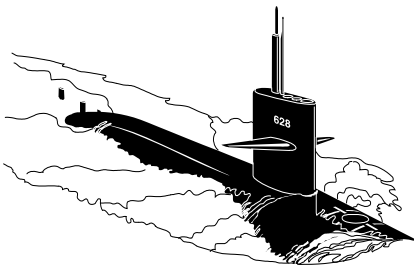
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EVENTS JUL 2021

Jul 4 – Independence Day
 Jul 11 – US Marine Band Est. (1798)
 Jul 21 – Guam Liberation Day (1944)
 Jul 22 – Branch Meeting
 Jul 24 – CLC Meet Lexington Park, MD
 Jul 27 – Korean War Veterans Armistice
 Day (1953)
 Jul 30 – Waves Est. (1942)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 9, 10, 11, 2021 NCR Convention
 Aug 26 – Branch Meeting
 Sep 23 – Branch Meeting
 Oct 28 – Branch Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., JUL 22, 2021 (1800)
 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, JULY 22, 2021, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic, Springfield, MO. Our meal will begin at 1700 (5:00 O'clock P.M).

LAST MEETING: S/M President Tom Newsom called Branch 316's meeting to order at 1800 with 13 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Tom Newsom, Don Brunk, Bill Turpin, Norma Wright, Sid Smith, Harold Singer, Bernie Daum, Robert Behm, Rob Turner, Maria Behm, Wayne Jacobson, and Nolan Moody. We had four guests: Riza Turner, Mary Newsom, Carol Daum and Rick Stenberg from Edward Jones. 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, MAY 27, 2021 and approve as published in the JUNE 2021 Newsletter. Motion was seconded by S/M Maria Behm and motion passed.

S/M Secretary made a motion to dispense with taking the Committee Reports, seconded S/M Don Brunk and passed. S/M President introduced Rick Stenberg, Financial Adviser from Edwards Jones who talked about our investment of Branch Funds.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid.
- S/M Robert Turner made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M RVPNC Maria Behm addressed the assembly plugging the NCR Convention and the National Convention soliciting Branch members to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary Chuck Ewy made a motion that Branch 316 donate \$100.00 to the FRA Disaster Relief fund. S/M Don Brunk seconded the motion and it passed.
- The unfortunate incident, with AMVETS Post 116, was brought up and discussed. S/M Sid Smith made a motion that Ozark Empire, Branch 316 donate \$500.00 to AMVETS Post 116 to help recoup their loss. S/M Robert Turner seconded the motion and it passed.
- RVPNC Maria Behm was escorted to the podium to install Branch 316's 2021-2022 Officers IAW FRA Rituals Section 305.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Branch 316's newly installed President Robert Turner listed four agenda items he would like to focus on in 2021-2022.
 - Finding our own facility, we can call "Home".
 - Increase our membership by 50%.
 - Media coverage for Branch 316's FRA Essay Contest.
 - Sponsoring the Navy Ball in 2022
- S/M Wayne Jacobson suggested Branch 316 set up a Facebook page.

Motion to adjourn by S/M Nolan Moody and seconded by S/M Tom Newsom, passed

Next meeting will be July 22, 2021 at 1800 (6 P.M.), Meal at 1700 (5 P.M.)

Meeting Adjourned 1931

NEW MEMBERES: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: David McDaniel.

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 31, 2021: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JUNE 30, 2021: Johnny Christy, and Gerald Norman.

MEMBERS WHO'S MEMBERSHIP WILL BECOME DUE AS OF JULY 31, 2021: Jonathan Blake, Colton Brumley, Charles Duff, Dale Fanning, Henry Malachowski, Doug Scott, and Wayne Snelson

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 SURPREME 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: None

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 – Robert Turner (417-838-4991).

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

Richard Bowen	03 Yrs.	Colton Brumley	01 Yr.	Susan Crosby	21 Yrs.
Charles Duff	01 Yr.	Dale Fanning	40 Yrs.	John Grosman	26 Yrs.
Donald Ihrig	41 Yrs.	Wayne Jacobson	01 Yr.	Henry Malachowski	40 Yrs.
Nolan Moody	14 Yrs.	Barry Ralls	23 Yrs.	Sidney Smith	08 Yrs.
Wayne Snelson	17 Yrs.	Virginia Swayne	19 Yrs.		

WE WISH EACH SHIPMATE, WHOSE BIRTHDAY FALLS IN JULY, A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Colton Brumley	27 Yrs.	Johnny Christy	73 Yrs.	John Coonce	56 Yrs.
Johnny Feazell	76 Yrs.	Jimmie Grier	79 Yrs.	John Grosman	66 Yrs.
Edward Jones	79 Yrs.	Thomas McGuire	87 Yrs.	Terry Morgan	66 Yrs.
Harold Singer	90 Yrs.	James Zahn	82 Yrs.		

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

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS TO LOOK INTO TO STAY ABREAST OF CURRENT ITEMS FRA IS FIGHTING FOR:

- Go to www.fra.org, Click on News & Publications, then click on NewsBytes.
- Go to www.fra.org. Click on Advocacy, then click on Action Center
- You can click on any of the items listed and send a letter to your Congressman and Senator

Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

What: North Central Regional Convention

Where: Osage Beach, MO

When: August 9, 10, 11, 2021

Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Osage Beach Pkwy

573-348-4731

Room Rate is \$69.00 per night (plus taxes)

Use code Fleet Reserve Association or FRA for rate.

Reservations must be made by 9 July 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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