



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)

AUGUST 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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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

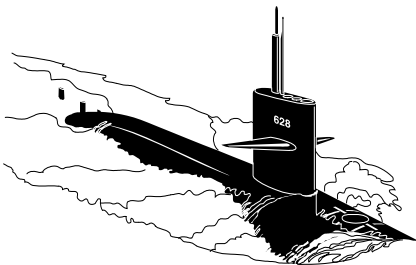
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EVENTS AUG 2021

Aug 4 – US Coast Guard B-Day (1790)
 Aug 4 – Vietnam Conflict Began (1964)
 Aug 7 – Purple Heart Day
 Aug 9, 10, 11, 2021 NCR Convention
 Aug 14 – Nat. Navajo Code Talkers Day
 Aug 14 – VJ Day Japanese Surrender (1945)
 Aug 26 – Branch Meeting
 Aug 29 – USMC Reserves Founded (1916)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 23 – Branch Meeting
 Oct 28 – Branch Meeting
 Nov 18 – Branch Meeting
 Dec No Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., AUG 26, 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, August 26, 2021, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at the American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic, Springfield. Our meal will begin at 1700 (5:00 O'clock P.M).

LAST MEETING: S/M President Robert Turner called Branch 316's meeting to order at 1800 with 12 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Robert Turner, Don Brunk, Bill Turpin, Norma Wright, Wayne Jacobson, Patrick Bryan, Bernie Daum, George Reeve, Jim Grier, Nolan Moody, and Chuck Duff. All Shipmates present repeated The "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag and the "Preamble to the Constitution of the FRA". We had one new member and two members that had not been to a meeting that we initiated, S/M Chuck Duff, S/M Patrick Bryan and new member S/M George Reeve. A motion was made by S/M Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting, JUNE 24, 2021 and approve as published in the JULY 2021 Newsletter. Motion was seconded by S/M Wayne Jacobson and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- We sent out 144 essay packets to schools this year.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- Shipmate Benny V. Houser from Crane, MO reported to the Staff of the Supreme Commander.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- There are U-Tube Videos of FRA National President addressing Congress.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 1 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 116 Total active members, 0 Members Past due, 116 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- S/M President attended the fundraiser, put on by AMVETS 188, to benefit AMVETS 113 and presented Ozark Empire Branch 316's donation of \$500.00.

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- We are looking for a new recipient to sponsor.

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

- National Convention Newsletter #3
- FRA July Membership Newsletter
- Director of Membership First Quarter 2021 – 2022 Membership Report
- NED Memo No. 4-21 (Nominating Resolution for James Campbell for National President 2021-2022.
- NED Memo No. 5-21 (Nominating Resolution for Donald Hoover for National Vice Pres. 2021-2022

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:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Nolan Moody brought up the subject of Branch Treasurer. He asked for some one that could take some of the load off Branch 316's Secretary by taking over the Treasurers job. No one stepped forward at this time.
- S/M George Reeve made a motion that the Finance and Audit Committee attend the meeting on August 2, 2021 at 1500 (3:00 p.m.) at Floyd Financial 1304 West Battlefield Street, Springfield, MO 65807. The motion was seconded by S/M Nolan Moody, and motion passed.
- The subject of the Navy Ball was brought up. There will not be one this year but Ozark Empire will sponsor the 2022 Navy Ball. Further discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting will be August 26, 2021 at 1800 (6 P.M.), Meal at 1700 (5 P.M.)

Motion by S/M Nolan Moody to adjourn the meeting, seconded by S/M George Reeve and passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1927

NEW MEMBERES: Welcome Shipmate George Reeve

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Johnny Christy

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 31, 2021: Jonathan Blake, Colton Brumley, and Wayne Snelson

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF AUGUST 31, 2021: Billie Jo Christy.
THOSE WHOSE MEMBERSHIP WILL BECOME DUE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021: David McAllister.

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 MEMBER HAS REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER: S/M Benny V. Houser

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).

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

Billie Jo Christy	27 Yrs.	Patricia Cooper	13 Yrs.	Edward Liebig	01 Yr.
James Moran	43 Yrs.	Dennie Whittaker	22 Yrs.		

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

Jonathan Blake	36 Yrs.	Richard Bowen	55 Yrs.	Robert Brauch	85 Yrs.
Billie Jo Christy	79 Yrs.	Billy Harris	88 Yrs.	James Jenkins	82 Yrs.
Harry Miles	92 Yrs.	Arnold Moldenhauer	82 Yrs.	Bill Turpin	88 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

Shipmates, Ozark Empire Branch 316 will be sponsoring the 2022 NCR Convention. We will be asking for help for various projects. The Convention will be August 1, 2, 3 of 2022 at the Oasis Hotel in Springfield, MO.

MARK YOUR CALANDER AND ATTEND.

Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

Sign up a New or Reinstated Member Today



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: _____

FRA dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes, however, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Membership dues include a \$40 annual subscription to FRA's monthly magazine. Life Membership information available on www.fra.org or by calling 1-800-FRA-1924.

Payment Options: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express Check or Money Order Enclosed

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