



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)

SEPTEMBER 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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President:	Robert Turner	307 Southview St., Willard, MO 65781	(417)838-4991
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Treasurer	Patrick Bryan	825 W. Lois St., Springfield, MO 65807	(417)619-6897
Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)840-4717
MAA:	Jim Grier	714 S. Stratford Dr., Springfield, MO 65809	(417)350-3888

BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

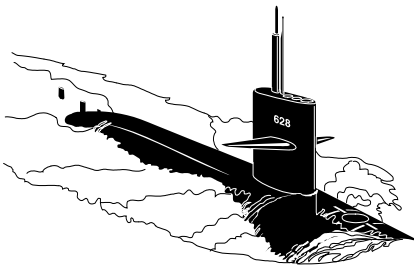
JrPP:	Tom Newsom	3215 W. Wick St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)569-9871
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EVENTS SEP 2021

Sep 2 – VJ Day Japan signs Surrender (1945)
 Sep 6 – Labor Day
 Sep 11 – United We Stand/Patriot Day
 Sep 12 – Grandparents Day
 Sep 17 – Constitution & Citizenship Day
 Sep 18 – Nat POW/MIA Day
 Sep 18 - Marshfield Military Festival
 Sep 22 – First Day of Autumn
 Sep 23 – Branch Meeting
 Sep 26 – Gold Star Mother’s Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

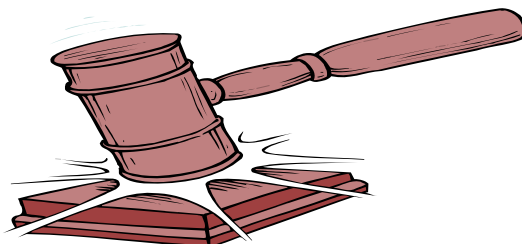
Oct 2-9 Nat Conv Spokane Valley, WA
 Oct 28 – Branch Meeting
 Nov 18 – Branch Meeting
 Dec No Meeting



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., SEP 23, 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, September 23, 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 10 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Robert Turner, Don Brunk, Patrick Bryan, George Reeve, Jim Grier, Nolan Moody, Tom Newsom, Frank Parker and Chuck Duff. 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, JULY 22, 2021 and approve as published in the AUGUST 2021 Newsletter. Motion was seconded by S/M Tom Newsom and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – No Report

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:

- No Report

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 1 New members, 5 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 1 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 111 Total active members, 0 Members Past due, 110 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- Ozark Empire Fleet Reserve association Branch 316 has been selected by local Hy-Vee store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Reusable Bag Program. ***For the month of September 2021, Ozark Empire Fleet Reserve Association Branch 316 will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" Bag at the Hy-Vee store located at Hy-Vee 1720 West Battlefield Road, Springfield, MO.***
- Sept 17 – VFW 3404 will have a MIA recognition Day at the Post.
- Sept 18 – Branch 316 will have a table set up at the Marshfield Military Festival from 11 am - 9 pm.
- Sept 26 – VFW 3404 will have a Gold Star Mothers recognition day at the Post.
- Nov 6 – Veterans Day Parade in Willard.

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- No Report

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

- National Financial Qtr. Balance Sheets
- National Financial Qtr. Income Statement
- FRA August Membership Newsletter

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid.
- Our meal came to \$48.32, we received \$26.00 in donations and we sold one shirt for \$18.00.
- S/M Tom Newsom made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, seconded by S/M George Reeve and passed.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Chuck Duff stated that while VFW 3404 was doing a Flag ceremony at the Assisted Living East of Nixa one of the Veterans, Ray Young, had a hat with the FRA logo on it and said he was a member.
- S/M Chuck Ewy stated he was going to resign as Treasurer. IAW Article 7, Sec 702 of Ozark Empire Branch 316 C&BL the Board of Directors appointed S/M Patrick Bryan as the new Treasurer.
- Various discussion was held on the visit with Floyd Financial on transferring Branch 316's funds. S/M President appointed the following people to the Finance and Audit committee: Frank Parker CH., Jim Grier, Bernie Daum, Chuck Ewy, and Treasurer Patrick Bryan. They were directed to do an audit on the Treasurer's books prior to turn over. They were also directed to decide what to do with our funds.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- None

Next meeting will be September 23, 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 Frank Parker and passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1930

NEW MEMBERS: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Jonathan Blake, Colton Brumley, and Wayne Snelson

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF AUGUST 31, 2021: Billie Jo Christy

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021: David McAllister.

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021: None

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: 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

SHIPMATES IN GOOD STANDING THAT HAVE ATTAINED 50 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY DUES: Stan Parham

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 (41749 -838-4991).

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

Daniel Bunch	12 Yrs.	Bobbie Combs	49 Yrs.	Tony DeLong	24 Yrs.
Dale Duke	32 Yrs.	Johnny Feazell	33 Yrs.	Jim Grier	33 Yrs.
Joseph Hessler Jr.	21 Yrs.	David McAllister	03 Yrs.	Robert Parham	50 Yrs.
Dennis Shanklin	33 Yrs.				

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

Belinda Brown	63 Yrs.	Forrest Durnell	90 Yrs.	David McAllister	75 Yrs.
Gerald Norman	79 Yrs.	George Peck	92 Yrs.	Wayne Snelson	72 Yrs.
John Waggoner	64 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

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

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Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

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