



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

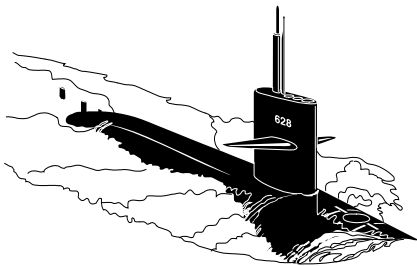
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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR
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President:	Robert Turner	307 Southview St., Willard, MO 65781	(417)838-4991
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Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)840-4717
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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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EVENTS OCT 2021

Oct 2-9 Nat Conv Spokane Valley, WA
 Oct 2 – Nat Firefighters Memorial Weekend
 Oct 11 – Columbus Day
 Oct 13 – US Navy’s 246th B-Day (1775)
 Oct 16 – Sweetest Day
 Oct 23 – CLC Meeting Location TBD
 Oct 24 – United Nations Day
 Oct 28 – Branch Meeting
 Oct 31 - Halloween

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 6 – Willard Veterans Day Parade
 Nov 18 – Branch Meeting
 Dec No Meeting
 Jan 27 – Branch Meeting
 Feb 24 – Branch Meeting



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., OCT 28, 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, October 28, 2021, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at the 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 Robert Turner called Branch 316's meeting to order at 1800 with 15 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Robert Turner, Don Brunk, Norma Wright, Bill Turpin, Virginia Swayne, Bernie Daum, Frank Parker, George Reeve, Jim Grier, Robert Parham, Nolan Moody, Chuck Duff, Theresa Daniels, Richard Bowen, and Richard Feyerabend. 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, AUGUST 26, 2021 and approve as published in the SEPTEMBER 2021 Newsletter. Motion was seconded by S/M Charles Duff and motion passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- We have received three essays so far as of 9/23/21. Dead line is December 1, 2021

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- No Report

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:

- Sept 26 – VFW Post 3404 will have a ceremony for the Gold Star Mothers at 6:00 pm.
- Oct 13 – Navy Birthday
- Oct 23 – There will be a pistol Shoot
- Nov 6 – Willard Veterans Day Parade

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:

- NED Memo 6-21 (Resolutions for Consideration at the 93rd National Convention.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid.
- Our meal came to \$60.00, and we received \$57.00 in donations.
- S/M Don Brunk made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, seconded by S/M George Reeve and passed.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary read the minutes of the Board of Directors with the following Recommendation brought forward: It is recommended that Ozark Empire Branch 316+ donate \$250.00 to the "Assist Clay Fund" being managed by VFW Post 3404. The motion was passed with a majority vote.
- S/M Secretary read the minutes of the Finance and Audit Committee
 - Finance and Audit Committee Chairman, Frank Parker called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present: Frank Parker CH, Bernie Daum and Chuck Ewy.
 - The Finance and Audit Committee met to conduct an audit on Ozark Empire Branch 316 Treasurer's books. The Audit was successful with zero discrepancies noted.
 - The second item of business conducted was the discussion of what should be done with our investments that are presently invested with Ameriprise Financial. After some discussion it was decided to move Branch 316's investments to Floyd Financial.
 - a. Recommendation #1: It is recommended that Ozark Empire Branch 316 move their investments to Floyd Financial ASAP. The motion was passed with a majority vote.
 - Discussion was held on the signature status of Branch 316's Check Book. The following names will be submitted to Southern Bank: Robert Turner – President, Chuck Ewy – Treasurer, and A. Frank Parker – Chair of Finance and Audit Committee. S/M Jim Grier made a motion that S/M Chuck Ewy resume the position of Treasurer. The motion was seconded by S/M Don Brunk and motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M President presented the Past Officers pins to Secretary, Chaplain, and Master-at-Arms. S/M Secretary presented S/M President with his Past Officer pin.
- S/M President and Secretary made a presentation to S/M Stan Parham of his 50 year Continuous Membership Pin and Certificate from National
- S/M Don Brunk thanked all S/M's that helped at the Military Appreciation Day in Marshfield.
- S/M Nolan Moody mentioned there will be a ceremony on November 7 at Maple Park Cemetery.
- Don't forget the Veterans Day Parade in Willard on the 6th of November.

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

Motion by S/M Secretary to adjourn the meeting, seconded by S/M Virginia Swayne and passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1932

NEW MEMBERS: None

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021: Charles Cline and Robert Cory

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: 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 (41749 -838-4991).

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

Robert Callahan	43 Yrs.	Craig Chapman	27 Yrs.	Lawrence Hogue	04 Yrs.
Frank Parker	29 Yrs.	Norma Wright	19 Yrs.		

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

Bobbie Combs	93 Yrs.	James Ervin	75 Yrs.	Carl Evans	95 Yrs.
Donald Ihrig	90 Yrs.	Nolan Moody	74 Yrs.	Billy Tettenhorst	56 Yrs.

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

Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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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.: _____

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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: _____

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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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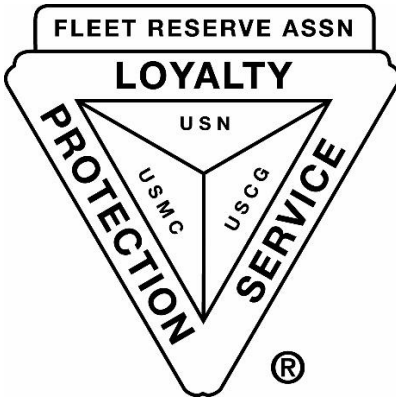
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