



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)

## NOVEMBER 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

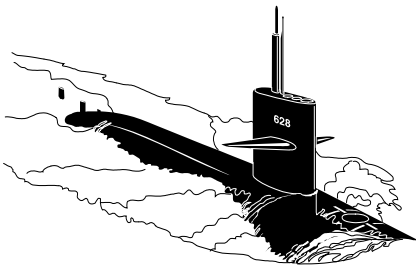
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### EVENTS NOV 2021

Nov 6 – Willard Veterans Day Parade  
 Nov 7 – Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 Nov 10 – US Marine Corps B-Day (1775)  
 Nov 11 – Veterans Day  
 FRA's 97yh B-Day (1924)  
 Nov 18 – Branch Meeting  
 Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Day

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec – No Meeting  
 Jan 27 – Branch Meeting  
 Feb 24 – Branch Meeting  
 Mar 24 – Branch Meeting  
 Apr 28 – Branch Meeting  
 May 26 – Branch Meeting



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

### NEXT MEETING:

4<sup>th</sup> Thur., NOV 18, 2021 (1800)  
 At American Legion Post 639  
 2660 S Scenic Ave  
 Springfield, MO.



## **BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE ([frabr316.org](http://frabr316.org))**

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be Thursday, NOVEMBER 18, 2021, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at the American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic, Springfield, MO. S/M Chuck Ewy will bring the meal, which will commence 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 14 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Don Brunk, Teri Daniels, Virginia Swayne, Joe Hopkins, Richard Feyerabend, Bernie Daum, Robert Turner, Frank Parker, George Reeve, Jim Grier, Nolan Moody, Norma Wright, and Donald Weiss. We had two new members that we initiated: S/M Joe Hopkins and S/M Donald Weiss. All Shipmates repeated the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag and the "Preamble to the Constitution of the FRA". A motion was made by S/M Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 and approve as published in the OCTOBER 2021 Newsletter. S/M Bernie Daum stated a correction to the minutes needed to be made. S/M Secretary stated he had corrected the minutes to include: "We had three members that we initiated: S/M Teri Daniels, S/M Richard Bowen, and S/M Richard Feyerabend. S/M Don Brunk restated the motion, that we approve the minutes as published in the OCTOBER 2021 Newsletter with the correction. Motion seconded by S/M George Reeve and motion passed.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:**

- No Report

**HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:**

- S/M Chuck Ewy spent a night at the ER for A-Fib

**LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:**

- Passed out the Report on drastic changes to military pay, benefits needed to meet rising personnel costs.

**MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:**

- 1 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 4 Members past due, 111 Total active members, 4 Members Past due, 107 Members in good standing.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:**

- Oct 29 – VFW 3404 will have a Trunk and Treat
- Oct 30 – Connie will have a retirement at American Legion Post 639
- Nov 6 – Willard Veterans Day Parade. We will have a vehicle in the parade and we will have a table set up at the park. Also VFW 3404 will have breakfast from 6:30 to 10:30.
- Nov 14- Sunday the VFW will have a Thanksgiving Dinner from 11:30 A.M.– 2:00 P.M. (\$8.00 per person)

**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:**

- In Oct 8 NewsBytes they published increases Pharmacy Home Delivery (up to 90-day supply):
  - Increase from \$10 to \$12 (Generic)
  - Increase from \$29 to \$34 (Brand-Name)
  - Increase from \$60 to \$68 (Non-Formulary drugs)
- Retail network pharmacies increases (up to 30-day supply)
  - Increase from \$13 to \$14 (Generic)
  - Increase from \$33 to \$38 (Brand-Name)
  - Increase from \$60 to \$68 (Non-Formulary drugs)
- In Oct 15 NewsBytes they published the COLA for 2022 of 5.9%

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid.
- Our meal came to \$54.07, we received \$29.00 in donations. S/M Virginia Swayne said she would donate the remainder of \$25.07 to the Branch
- S/M George Reeve made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

### **UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:**

- None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- S/M Joe Hopkins, CO of the local Sea Cadets addressed the assembly asking the Ozark Empire Branch 316 to sponsor the Sea Cadets. After some discussion S/M Don Brunk made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 sponsor the Sea Cadets. Motion was seconded by S/M Jim Grier and motion passed.

- Discussion then followed on what was expected from Branch 316 monetarily. After some discussion we decided we needed to increase our Youth Budget to \$1000.00 per year. S/M Jim Grier made a motion that we amend our Youth Budget to \$1000.00 per year. S/M Nolan Moody seconded the motion and motion passed.
- The Thanksgiving dinner at VFW 3404 was brought up and discussed. S/M George Reeve made a motion that Branch 316 purchase the meal for any FRA Branch 316 member that attends. Motion seconded by S/M Nolan Moody. Motion passed. The dinner will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. at VFW 3404.
- S/M Virginia Swayne made a motion to move our November Meeting from Nov 25 to Nov 18 and cancel our Dec Meeting. S/M Jim Grier seconded the motion and motion passed.
- S/M President presented the new designed hat to the assembly. S/M Nolan Moody made a motion that Branch 316 purchase 25 hats from Eagle Crest. Motion was seconded by S/M Frank Parker and motion passed.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- S/M President mentioned he had a call from a Master Chief who is a shipmate of the USS Kearsarge Reunion committee. They will be having a Ship's reunion in Branson in May 2022 and are requesting our Branch to do a "Two Bell Ceremony" for them. The Sea Cadets will do the Honor Guard.

Next meeting will be November 18, 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 1935

NEW MEMBERES: HTCS Richard Feyerabend and LSC Ann-Marie Shy. (Welcome aboard)

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Billie Jo Christy and David McAllister.

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

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021: Charles Cline and Robert Cory.

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021: Kenneth Spink and Billy Tettenhorst.

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 ARE TERMINATED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: Jonathan Blake, Colton Brumley and Wayne Snelson.

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).

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

Don Brunk	45 Yrs.	Patrick Buzzard	19 Yrs.	Charles Cline	45 Yrs.
Robert Cory	37 Yrs.	Edward Jones	40 Yrs.	Bill Turpin	28 Yrs.
Pamela Warner-Dawes	33 Yrs.				

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

Patrick Buzzard	61 Yrs.	Charles Duff	72 Yrs.	James Hawthorne	73 Yrs.
Jeff Morrison	72 Yrs.	Doug Scott	53 Yrs.	Jimmie Shehi	93 Yrs.
Wallace Watson	74 Yrs.				

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

NAVY SEA CADETS: Ozark Empire Branch 316 would like to welcome aboard the local "Navy Sea Cadet Corps", and their Commanding Officer LTJG Joe Hopkins. Branch 316 has agreed to sponsor them.

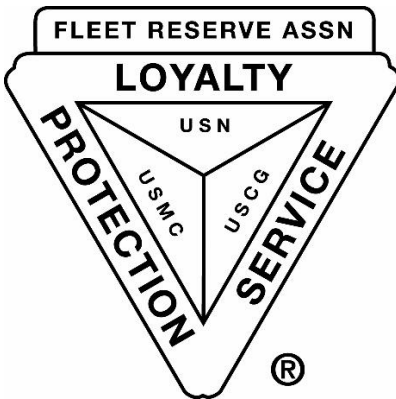
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## WHO ARE THE SEA CADETS?

Sea Cadets are young Americans who choose adventure, seek challenges, and step outside of their comfort zones. Sponsored by the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard, they train on military installations in a variety of fields proving that Greatness Has No Age.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

- U.S. citizens or Permanent Legal Residents
- Young men and women ages 10 through the completion of high school.
- Be in good academic standing

## WHAT WILL I GET TO DO?

- Participate in a local Unit Drill: typically meeting one weekend a month.
  - We have 400 units across the United States, and in Guam and Puerto Rico. If you can't find a local unit, check out our [Virtual Battalion](#).
- Graduate Recruit Training or Orientation (bootcamp): a fast paced 7 - 14 day training focused on basic military instruction and team building.
- Attend Advanced training camps such as:

Field Operations  
Culinary Arts  
Master-at-arms  
Search & Rescue

Robotics  
SEALs  
Medical Training

SCUBA

Maritime Interdiction

Music & Band

Special Warfare Combat Crewman

Space Camp

History & Heritage

Submarine Training

Leadership

Photojournalism

Marksmanship