



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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Springfield, MO 65804 \* (417) 887- 3115  
(Temporary Branch Address)

## DECEMBER 2021 & JANUARY 2022 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

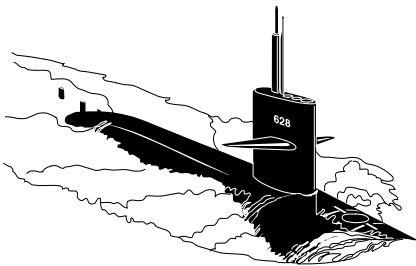
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### EVENTS JAN 2022

Dec – No Meeting  
 Jan 1 – New Year’s Day  
 Jan 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Jan 22 – CLC Meeting, Annapolis, MD  
 Jan 27 – Branch Meeting  
 Jan 28 – Observance of USCGC  
 Blackthorn Sinking

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 24 – Branch Meeting  
 Mar 24 – Branch Meeting  
 Apr 28 – Branch Meeting  
 May 26 – Branch Meeting  
 Jun 23 – Branch Meeting  
 Jul 28 – Branch Meeting  
 Aug 1-4 – NCR Conv. Springfield, MO



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

### NEXT MEETING:

4<sup>th</sup> Thur., JAN 27, 2022 (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, JANUARY 27, 2022, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at the American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic. S/M Chuck Ewy will bring the meal, which will commence at 1700 (5:00 O'clock P.M).

**LAST MEETING:** S/M Vice President Bernie Daum 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, Don Brunk, Bernie Daum, Teri Daniels, Tom Newsom, Jim Grier, Joe Newton, Joe Hopkins, Nolan Moody, Virginia Swayne, Norma Wright, and Bill Turpin. We had two guests, NCRP Maria Behm and NCRVP Marcia Cunningham. 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, OCTOBER 28, 2021 and approve as published in the NOVEMBER 2021 Newsletter.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

- That Branch 316 has received 34 essays

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

- Bernie was in the hospital but is working with his Doctor

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

- No Report

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

- 2 New members, 1 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 2 Members past due, 109 Total active members, 2 Members Past due, 107 Members in good standing.

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

- VFW 3404 Fish Fry

**VETERANS SERVICE** – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

**YOUTH** – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- Ozark Empire Branch 316 is now sponsoring The Greater Ozarks Sea Cadets and presented the CO with a check for \$1000.00.

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

- National President's Serial Letter 1-22 (2021-2022 Officers and Committees)
- FRA Consolidated Financial Statements
- QTR Balance Sheets (6/30/2021) and (9/30/2021)
- YTD Actual to Budget Summary that Ended (6/30/2021) and (9/30/2021)
- FRA Membership Newsletter for August
- FRA Officer Newsletter for October-November
- Finance Officer Letter (Annual Premium for Branch Liability Bond)

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid.
- S/M Teri Daniels made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, seconded by S/M Virginia Swayne and passed.
- We received \$52.00 in meal donations. Reimbursed Mary Ewy \$30.00 for making the meal. Reimbursed Chuck Ewy \$19.00 for misc. postage from 2020. Placed \$3.00 in kitty for next meeting meal.

### **UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:**

- None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- S/M Secretary brought up buying Pens for the NCR Convention. S/M Bill Turpin made a motion that Branch 316 purchase 200 pen for the Convention. S/M Virginia Swayne seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- S/M Secretary made a presentation to NCRP Maria Behm for recruiting three new or reinstated members
- Branch 316 made a presentation of 45 years of Continuous Membership to S/M Don Brunk.
- NCRP Maria Behm addressed the assembly and talked about the NCR Convention in 2022.
- NCRP Maria Behm also presented three awards to Branch 316 earned at the 2021 NCR Convention.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Hospital and Welfare
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Americanism
  - 100% for Membership.
- NCRP Maria Behm also stressed participation at the NCR Mid-Year and NCR Convention in 2022. The Mid-Year will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on 7 through 10 April, 2022.

Next meeting will be January 27, 2022 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 Tom Newsom and passed.  
Meeting Adjourned 1909

NEW MEMBERES: S/M Joseph Hopkins and S/M Don Weiss. (Welcome aboard)

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: David McAllister.

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

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021: Kenneth Spink and Billy Tettenhorst

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2022: Michael George, George King, Thomas McGuire, and Teddy Verfurth.

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:

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).

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

Robert Adams	57 Yrs.	Michael Baker	36 Yrs.	Jack Burkhart	45 Yrs.
Carl Evans	16 Yrs.	Alan Fear	11 Yrs.	Philip Fogle	23 Yrs.
Robert Lea	47 Yrs.	Doug Scott	02 Yrs.	Kenneth Spink	27 Yrs.
Billy Tettenhorst	24 Yrs.	John Waggoner	15 Yrs.		

JANUARY 2022 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS: We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA.

Robert Brauch	37 Yrs.	Bernie Daum	03 Yrs.	Michael George	28 Yrs.
Everett Kelly	03 Yrs.	George King	25 Yrs.	Thomas McGuire	36 Yrs.
George Peck	51 Yrs.	Richard Reed	28 Yrs.	Harold Singer	16 Yrs.
Dean Stack	20 Yrs.	Orsure Stokes	14 Yrs.	Teddy Verfurth	28 Yrs.
Al Wagner	02 Yrs.				

CORRECTION !!!

WE WISH EACH SHIPMATE WHOSE BIRTHDAY FALLS IN NOVEMBER 2021 A HAPPY 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.				

WE WISH EACH SHIPMATE WHOSE BIRTHDAY FALLS IN DECEMBER 2021 A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Daniel Bunch	81 Yrs.	Charles Cline	85 Yrs.	Michael George	59 Yrs.
Edward Liebig	59 Yrs.	Frank Parker	75 Yrs.	Dennis Shanklin	79 Yrs.

WE WISH EACH SHIPMATE WHOSE BIRTHDAY FALLS IN JANUARY 2022 A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Bruce Blankenship	68 Yrs.	Robert Cory	81 Yrs.	Bernie Daum	75 Yrs.
Garth Green	92 Yrs.	Everett Kelly	74 Yrs.	James Moran III	59 Yrs.
Matthew Stewart	50 Yrs.	Julia Vetter	72 Yrs.		

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

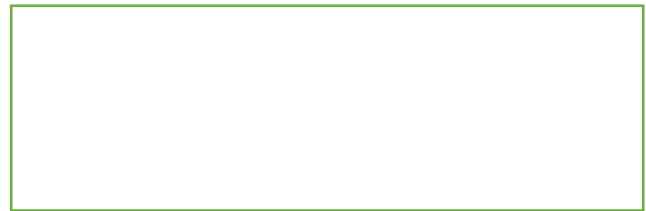
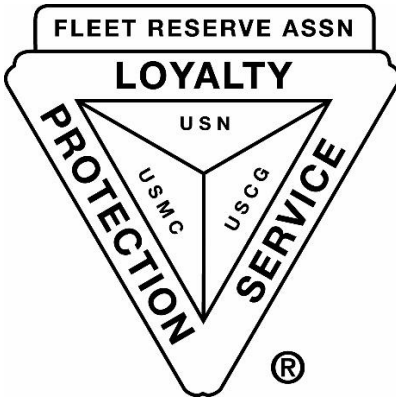
*Chuck Ewy,*

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