



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

*Representing Enlisted Personnel of the
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(Temporary Branch Address)

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

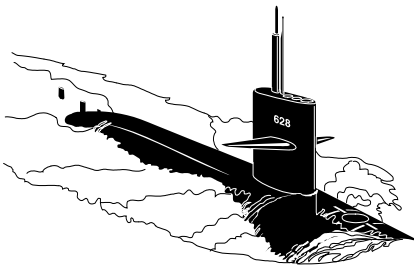
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EVENTS FEB 2022

Feb 2 – Groundhog Day
 Feb 4 – USO B-Day (1941)
 Feb 13 – Women Marines B-Day
 Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
 Feb 19 – USCG Reserves B-Day (1941)
 Feb 21 – Washington's B-Day
 & Presidents' Day
 Feb 24 – Branch Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 24 – Branch Meeting
 Apr 28 – Branch Meeting
 May 26 – Branch Meeting
 Jun 23 (1943)– Branch Meeting
 Jul 28 – Branch Meeting
 Aug 1-4 – NCR Conv. Springfield, MO



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur. FEB 24, 2022 (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, FEBRUARY 24, 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 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, George Reeve, Joe Hopkins, Rob Turner, Bill Turpin, Bernie Daum, Norma Wright, Charles Duff, Virginia Swayne, Teri Daniels, Nolan Moody, Jim Grier, and Don 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, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 and approve as published in the December 2021 and January 2022 Newsletter.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- That Branch 316 had received 84 essays in all. Trophies were picked today the 27th.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- We had three members report to the Supreme Commander; S/M Robert Cory, S/M Harry Miles, and S/M Robert Parham.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 2 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 110 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 109 Members in good standing.
- 1 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 110 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 109 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- There are tickets on sale to support "Sons of the American Legion \$10.00.
- There is a bottomless soup bowl at the VFW 3404 on Sunday January 30 at 11:30

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Joe Hopkins reported:

- The Sea Cadet's Banquet went very well. Donation from Branch 316 went to buy needed Uniforms. The Cadets are excited about the upcoming USS Kearsarge Color Guard and the 2022 Color Guard for the Convention.

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

- NED Memo 1-22 (Branch 181's Nominating Resolution nominating NED Christopher J. Slawinski for re-election to NED. For 2022-2023.
- NED Memo 2-22 (Branch 126's Nominating Resolution nominating PRPSE John S. Handzuk for National Vice President for 2022-2023
- Third Quarter Membership Report.
- Read a thank you card from the USNSCC Greater Ozarks Division
- Read a Christmas Card from the RPNC Maria Beam.

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 \$35.00 in meal donations plus \$3.00 from November.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Nolan Moody talked about the American Legion Post 639 who is looking for sponsors for potential Cadets for the Missouri Hwy Patrol Academy. S/M Nolan Moody made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 donate \$450.00 to sponsor one youth to attend the Mo Hwy Patrol Academy. The motion was seconded by S/M George Reeve and motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M President talked about the various commitments Branch 316 has for 2022
 - Americanism Essay Presentation
 - Two Bell at the USS Kearsarge Reunion
 - 2022 NCR Convention
 - 2022 Navy Ball

- o November Veterans Day Parade in Willard
- o Marshfield Vets Recognition

Next meeting will be February 24, 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 George Reeve and passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1858

NEW MEMBERES: S/M Joseph Newton (Welcome aboard)

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Charles Cline and Kenneth Spink

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JANUARY 31, 2022: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2022: Darin Hargis and James Hawthorne

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF MARCH 31, 2022: Jeffery Morrison and Robert Turner

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: David McAllister

THE FOLLOWING MEMBER HAS REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SURPREME COMMANDER: Robert Cory, Harry Miles, and Robert Parham

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).

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

Patrick Bryan	01 Yr.	Forrest Durnell	49 Yrs.	Charles Ewy	44 Yrs.
Garth Greene	37 Yrs.	Darin Hargis	01 Yr.	Billy Harris	48 Yrs.
James Hawthorne	08 Yrs.	Terry Morgan	23 Yrs.		

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

Robert Adams	90 Yrs.	Dale Duke	66 Yrs.	Jonathan Ewbank	73 Yrs.
Philip Fogle	82 Yrs.	James Moran	83 Yrs.	Barry Ralls	68 Yrs.
Dean Stack	58 Yrs.	Virginia Swayne	61 Yrs.	Robert Turner	69 Yrs.
Pamela Warner Dawes	71 Yrs.				

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

Chuck Ewy,

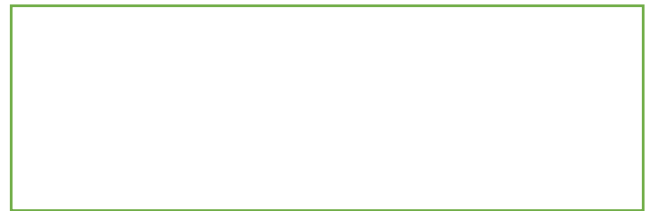
Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

*Happy
Valentines
Day
Shipmates*

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