



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)

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

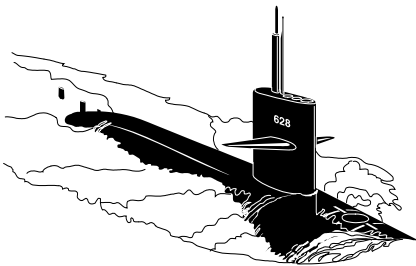
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EVENTS MAR 2022

Mar 3 – U.S. Naval Reserve Est. (1915)
 Mar 4 – U.S. Navy Band Est. (1925)
 Mar 5 – U.S. Navy Seabees B-Day (1942)
 Mar 17 – St Patrick’s Day
 Mar 24 – Branch Meeting
 Mar 29 – Vietnam War Vet’s Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 28 – Branch Meeting
 May 26 – Branch Meeting
 Jun 23 (1943)– Branch Meeting
 Jul 28 – Branch Meeting
 Aug 1-4 – NCR Conv. Springfield, MO
 Aug 25 – Branch Meeting



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

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur. MAR 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, MARCH 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 13 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Don Brunk, Teri Daniels, Norma Wright, Bernie Daum, Bill Turpin, Tom Newsom, Frank Parker, Jim Grier, Larry Hogue, George Reeve, Rob Turner, and Don Weiss. We also had two visitors: RPNC Maria Behm and S/M Bob Behm. All Shipmates repeated the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag and the "Preamble to the Constitution of the FRA". Branch 316 draped our Charter in honor of PNP William E. Starkley. A motion was made by S/M Don Brunk to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting, JANUARY 27, 2022 and approve as published in the February 2022 Newsletter. Motion seconded by S/M George Reeve and passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- We are making a trip to Bloomsdale, MO to honor five recipient winners of Branch 316's Essay Contest. S/M Norma Wright, S/M Robert Turner, S/M Chuck Ewy and S/M Don Brunk will be going.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- We had one members report to the Supreme Commander; S/M Joseph S. Ford.

LEGISLATIVE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 3 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 107 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 106 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:

- No Report

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Joe Hopkins reported:

- S/M Secretary made a motion that Branch 316 purchase a USNSCC Flag for the "Greater Ozarks Division" of the Sea Cadets. Motion was seconded by S/M George Reeve and motion passed.

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

- S/M Secretary shared with the branch the forms for the Walter Beal Scholarship. S/M Teri Daniels was interested. Turned over the application to her.
- S/M secretary let the branch know that RPNC was looking for input to the second Qtr. Newsletter for the NCR.
- S/M Secretary canvased the branch about the Mid-Year Conference on who might attend.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid.
- S/M George Reeve made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, seconded by S/M Teri Daniels and passed.
- We received \$52.00 in meal donations. Reimbursed Mary Ewy \$25.00 for making the meal. Deposited the remainder of \$27.00 plus a check from George Reeve for \$27.00 for a hat, total of \$54.00.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- Discussion was held on the 2022 Convention. A meeting was set for March 10 at 1700 at the American Legion Post 639.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary made a motion that branch 316 donate \$25.00 to branch 298 to help defray the cost of the 2022 NCR Mid-Year Conference. Motion was seconded by S/M Teri Daniels and passed.
- We tabled the discussion to our March meeting on the Downtown Branson Craft Fair.
- S/M Secretary read over the proposed changes to Branch 316's C&BL. They will appear in the March Newsletter and then they will be voted on at our Next Meeting

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Secretary presented S/M Robert Turner with his two recruiting awards from National.
- S/M Secretary made available to all members present the "Request Sheets" for donations to the 2022 NCR Convention.

- RPNC Maria Behm addressed the assembly and talked on membership. She than presented Ozark Empire with the “Charles E. Lofgren Award” for branches. This award recognizes the top recruiting branch in Group III with the highest % gain/no losses in branch membership.

Next meeting will be March 24, 2022 at 1800 (6 P.M.), Meal at 1700 (5 P.M.)

Motion by S/M George Reeve to adjourn the meeting, seconded by S/M Teri Daniels and passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1942

NEW MEMBERS: S/M George Mason. (Welcome aboard)

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Kenneth Spink

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

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF MARCH 31, 2022: Jeffery Morrison

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF APRIL 30, 2022: James Burger, Thomas Newsom, Greg Shilts, and James Zahm.

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 SUPREME 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: Dale Fanning and Henry Malachowski.

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).

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

Carl Jansen	11 Yrs.	Jeff Morrison	05 Yrs.	Robert Turner	28 Yrs.
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WE WISH EACH SHIPMATE WHOSE BIRTHDAY FALLS IN MARCH 2022 A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Michael Baker	74 Yrs.	James Burger	76 Yrs.	Jack Burkhart	95 Yrs.
Craig Chapman	57 Yrs.	Charles Ewy	78 Yrs.	Alan Fear	77 Yrs.
Stephen Hagenoff	72 Yrs.	Raymond Larson	79 Yrs.	Henry Malachowski	85 Yrs.
Darrell Osborn	81 Yrs.	Terrell Staple	84 Yrs.	Orsure Stokes	68 Yrs.
Teddy Verfurth	87 Yrs.				

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

Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316



Proposed Changes to Branch 316's C&BL & SR's

Article # 1 Sec 101

Add – on April 26, 1966

Article # 2 Sec 203

Del. – To maintain an incorporation of Branch 316 Club.

Article # 5 Sec 501

Chg. – A Nominating Committee will be appointed by Shipmate President at the March meeting.

Article # 5 Sec 502

Chg. – The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers and Board of Directors at a regular business meeting in the month of April under “New Business”.

Article # 5 Sec 503

Chg. – Nominations will again be received from the floor, under “Unfinished and Deferred Business,” during the month of May.

Add – Sec 503

(a) Secretary will read the Nominating Committee’s recommendation for President.

(b) President will ask the assembly (3) three times: “Are there any other nominations for President”. If not, nominations will close and if more than (1) one nomination, President will be elected by written ballot.

(c) The same procedure will follow for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors, (if more than (5) five BODs nominated, elect by written ballot.

(d) Majority vote of Branch members present will elect.

Article # 5 Sec 504

Add – Officers Elect and Board of Directors will be installed at a meeting in the month of June.

Article # 6 Sec 602

Chg. – The installation of Branch Officers will take place under “New Business”.

Chg. – 602 to 603

Chg. – 603 to 604

Article # 11 Sec 1108 (B)

Chg. – The reference to Chapter XVI to Chapter XVII and delete SR16.

Chg. – 1109 (A) – Reference to 817

SR#1 Add (C) – If the meeting date, time or place is changed, the Secretary will notify the RPNC, RVPNC, and NED. Chg – (C) to (D), (D) to (E), and (E) to (F).

Submitted by the By-Laws Committee

Chuck Ewy

Nolan Moody

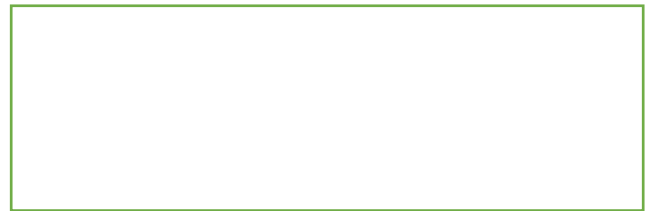
Don Brunk

We will be voting on these proposed changes at our meeting on March 24, 2022.

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