



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)

## APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRANCH CHAPLAIN OR  
SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

### BRANCH OFFICERS

President:	Robert Turner	307 Southview St., Willard, MO 65781	(417)838-4991
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Treasurer	Chuck Ewy	4028 S. Kentwood Ave., Springfield, MO 65804	(417)887-3115
Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)840-4717
MAA:	Jim Grier	714 S. Stratford Dr., Springfield, MO 65809	(417)350-3888

### BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

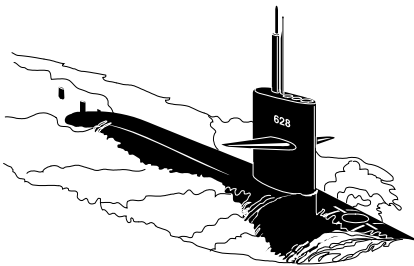
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Bd. Of Dir	Virginia Swayne	1427 N. Fender Ave., Springfield, MO 65803	(417)880-7872

### EVENTS APR 2022

Apr 1 – CPO Grade Est. (1893)  
 Apr 9 – Nat Former POW Day  
 Apr 11 – Submarine Force Day (1900)  
 Apr 15 – FRA/LA FRA Scholarship  
 Deadline  
 Apr 18 – Doolittle Raid over Tokyo (1942)  
 Patriot's Day  
 Apr 22 – Earth Day  
 Apr 27 – Admin Professionals' Day  
 Apr 28 – Branch Meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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:

4<sup>th</sup> Thur. APR 28, 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, APRIL 28, 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 11 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Rob Turner, Don Brunk, Bernie Daum, Joe Hopkins, George Reeve, Virginia Swayne, Belinda Brown, Richard Feyerabend, Jim Grier, and Nolan Moody. 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, March 3, 2022 and approve as published in the MARCH 2022 Newsletter. Motion seconded by S/M George Reeve and passed.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:**

- Our trip to St Agnes Catholic School in Bloomsdale, MO to present five essay awards went very well. It was a long trip that started at 0730 and ended approximately 12 hours later in Springfield. We awarded third place Certificates and Plaques in Grades 7 and 8, second place Certificates and Plaques in Grade 7 and 8, and first place Certificate, Plaque, and \$100.00 Check in Grade 8.

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

- We had one members report to the Supreme Commander; S/M Edward J. Teeple.

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

- No Report

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

- 1 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 108 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 107 Members in good standing.

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

- VFW 3404 has a Vets Connection Breakfast Saturday mornings 6:30 to 10:00 with speaker.
- American Legion Post 639 will have a Vietnam Veterans Day Lunch March 29, 2022.
- National Cemetery will have a Memorial Day celebration on May 30, 2022
- April 11, 2022 Joint Community Forces will have a meeting from 10 am to 11:30 am at Library Station, 2535 N Kansas Expressway. in the Santa Fe Community Room.
- April 26 is the anniversary of Ozark Empire Branch 316+ signing of our Charter

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

- No Report

**YOUTH – S/M Joe Hopkins reported:**

- On the activities of the Sea Cadets. Due to COVID, most SC Divisions are down in membership. With the donation from Branch 316 the Greater Ozarks Division will be able to subsidize membership by decreasing from \$250.00 membership fee to \$200.00. He also passed out flyers.

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

- The 2022 Newsletter #1 for the 94<sup>th</sup> National Convention.
- National President's Serial Letter 2-22 (Convening of the NBODs' Midyear Meeting).
- NED Memo 3-22 (Changes to FRA C&BL and SR 14<sup>th</sup> edition).
- Nat Presidents Letter (Financial Report of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Nat Conv.
- NED Memo 4-22 (Annual Report of Branch Officers)
- NED Memo 5-22 (Branch Nominating Resolution – James E. "Robbie" Robbins, Jr for Nat President 2022-2023.
- NED Memo 8-22 (Branch Nominating Resolution – PRPEC Donald A. Hoover for NVP 2022-2023

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid.
- We received \$53.00 in meal donations. Reimbursed S/M Don Brunk \$29.00 for Hot Dogs, Cheese, Buns, and Chips. Deposited the remainder of \$24.00 in Ozark Empire Branch Account.

### **UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:**

- S/M Secretary brought up the proposed changes to OE Branch 316's C&BL's and SR. S/M George Reeve made a motion to accept the changes. Motion was seconded by S/M Joe Hopkins and passed.
- S/M President brought up the April and the September Downtown Branson Craft Fairs. It was decided that there was not enough time to prepare for the April one but we will do the September one. S/M Don Brunk will organize.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- S/M President assigned the following S/M's to the Nominating: Don Brunk, Jim Grier, and Nolan Moody. They will present a slate of officers at our April Meeting.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- S/M President presented a FRA Membership Pin to S/M Belinda Brown.
- S/M President passed out Branch 316 hats to all members in attendance.

Next meeting will be April 28, 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 Nolan Moody and passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1930

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE:**

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

**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:** 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:**

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBER HAS REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER:** Joseph S Ford and Edward J. Teeple.

**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).

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

James Burger	29 Yrs.	Stephen Hagenhoff	03 Yrs.	Arnold Moldenhauer	37 Yrs.
Thomas Newsom	07 Yrs.	Gary O'Dell	25 Yrs.	Russell Reagin	31 Yrs.
Jimmie Shehi	49 Yrs.	Greg Shilts	15 Yrs.	Terrell Staple	43 Yrs.
Julia Vetter	03 Yrs.	James Zahm	36 Yrs.		

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

Don Brunk	76 Yrs.	Susan Crosby	73 Yrs.	Dale Fanning	86 Yrs.
Carl Jansen	78 Yrs.	Robert Lea	93 Yrs.	Russell Reagin	80 Yrs.
Al Wagner	81 Yrs.	Norma Wright	84 Yrs.		

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

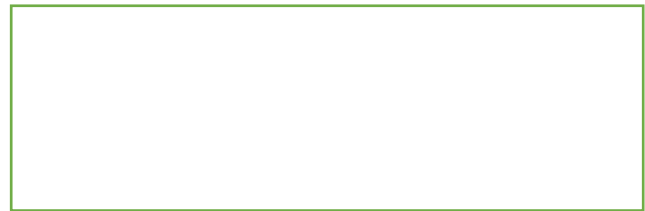
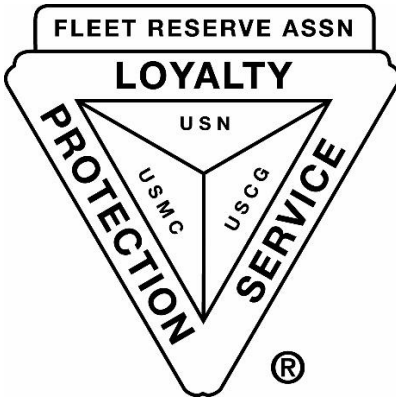
*Chuck Ewy,*

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