



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)

MAY 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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President:	Robert Turner	307 Southview St., Willard, MO 65781	(417)838-4991
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Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)840-4717

BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

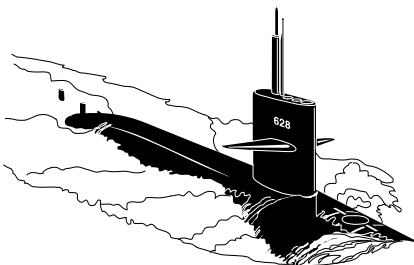
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EVENTS MAY 2022

May 8 – Mother’s Day
 May 13 – Navy Nurse Corps Est. (1908)
 May 15 – Peace Officers Memorial Day
 May 21 – Armed Forces Day
 May 22 – National Maritime Day
 May 26 – Branch Meeting
 May 30 – Memorial Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 23 (1943)– Branch Meeting
 Jul 28 – Branch Meeting
 Aug 1-4 – NCR Conv. Springfield, MO
 Aug 25 – Branch Meeting
 Sept 22 – Branch Meeting



YOU ARE WANTED
SHIPMATES
AT BRANCH 316’S
MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur. MAY 26, 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, MAY 26, 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 PM)

LAST MEETING: S/M President Robert Turner called Branch 316's meeting to order at 1800 with 16 members in attendance as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes. Those in attendance were Charles Ewy, Rob Turner, Don Brunk, Bernie Daum, Joe Hopkins, Frank Parker, Jim Grier, Sid Smith, Harold Singer, George Reeve, Teri Daniels, Charles Duff, Nolan Moody, Don Weiss, Bill Turpin, and Norma Wright. 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 24, 2022 and approve as published in the April 2022 Newsletter. Motion seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- Our essay contest is all wrapped up this year with the exception of Christian Schools of Springfield. They will have an awards presentation May 12 at 6:30

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- We had one member who had two stents put in, S/M Frank Parker. He is doing okay.

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, 2 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 1 Members past due, 105 Total active members, 1 Members Past due, 104 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Nolan Moody reported:

- The next Honor Flight will be on May 10, 2022.
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (Post 3404 will be hosting May 14 – FREE Breakfast for LEO.
- Pistol Shoot

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Joe Hopkins reported:

- Joe Hopkins thanked the Branch for purchasing a USNSCC Flag. He stressed that recruiting is the big item to build their division.

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

- 4th Qtr. Membership Report
- Frank J McPherson Memorial Award
- FRA Officer Newsletter (April 2022)
- Items for sale by Branches
- 94th FRA / 89th LA FRA National Convention Newsletter #2.
- NED Memo 6-22 (Certification of Branch Representation for the 94th National Convention.

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Chuck Ewy read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid. Motion by S/M Norma Wright to accept the Treasurer report, seconded by S/M Teri Daniels and motion passed.
- We received \$51.00 in meal donations.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary brought up Branch 316's installation of Branch Officers dinner. It was decided to get Hy-Vee to cater the dinner.
- The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 2022-2023: President – Robert Turner; Vice President – Bernie Daum; Secretary – Chuck Ewy; Treasurer – Frank Parker; Board of Directors – Tom Newsom JrPP, Teri Daniels, Jim Grier, Nolan Moody, Bill Turpin, and Virginia Swayne.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- The USS Kearsarge Reunion was discussed.
 - The following Shipmates will attend, Don Brunk STGCS; Robert Turner CMC; Chuck Ewy EMCM; Teri Daniels MA2; Norma Wright; Riza Turner; LTjg. Joe Hopkins (Commander of Sea Cadets, Inst. Medema Inst Johnson; Chief Bantug; SA Wages; and SR Johnson.

Next meeting will be May 26, 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 MS/Moody and passed.

Meeting Adjourned 1925

NEW MEMBERS: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Darin Hargis

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF APRIL 30, 2022: Thomas Newsom, and James Zahm.

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

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF JUNE 30, 2022: Belinda Brown, Johnny Christy, and Norman Max. 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: None

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:

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 (417-838-4991).

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

Norman Basham	36 Yrs.	Bruce Blankenship	26 Yrs.	Sabrina Bonnetta	05 Yrs.
James Ervin	37 Yrs.	Ric Jackson	22 Yrs.	James Moran III	23 Yrs.
Darrell Osborn	41 Yrs.	Jim Smith	64 Yrs.	Matthew Stewart	16 Yrs.
Wallace Watson	36 Yrs.				

WE WISH EACH SHIPMATE WHO HAS A BIRTHDAY IN MAY A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Robert Callahan	78 Yrs.	Patricia Cooper	73 Yrs.	Tony DeLong	69 Yrs.
James Garton	76 Yrs.	Joseph Hessler Jr.	72 Yrs.	Ric Jackson	76 Yrs.
Thomas Newsom	74 Yrs.	Richard Reed	83 Yrs.	Jim Smith	87 Yrs.
Dennie Whittaker	80 Yrs.				

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

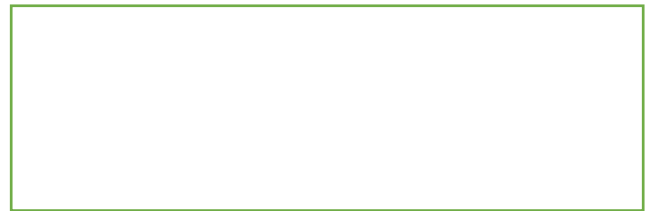
Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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