



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)

AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH OF ANY SHIPMATE
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	Frank Parker	847 S Jonathan Ave. Springfield, MO 65802	(417)838-7698
Chaplain:	Don Brunk	2478 W. Nottingham St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)840-4717

BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

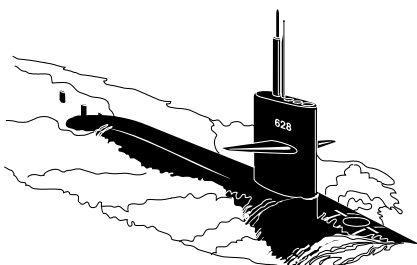
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EVENTS AUG 2022

Aug 1-4 – NCR Convention Springfield, MO
Aug 4 – US Coast Guard B-Day (1790)
Aug 4 – Vietnam Conflict Began (1964)
Aug 7 – Purple Heart Day
Aug 14 – VJ Day Japanese Surrender (1945)
Aug 25 – Branch Meeting
Aug 29 – USMC Reserves Founded (1916)

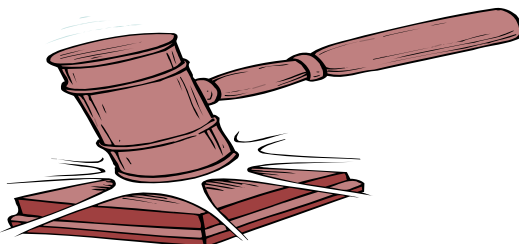
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 22 – Branch Meeting
Oct 16 – 22 National Convention in
Birmingham, Alabama
Oct 27 – Branch Meeting
Nov 17 – Branch Meeting
Dec – No Meeting
Jan – 26 Branch Meeting



NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur. AUG 25, 2022 (1800)
At American Legion Post 639
2660 S Scenic Ave
Springfield, MO.



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316'S

MEETINGS

BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 25, 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, Rob Turner, Don Brunk, Bernie Daum, Joe Hopkins, Frank Parker, Bill Turpin, Joe Newton, Charles Duff, Don Weiss, Larry Hogue, Nolan Moody, 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, JUNE 23, 2022 and approve as published in the JULY 2022 Newsletter. Motion seconded by S/M Joe Hopkins and passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- She mailed the essay packets to the schools. She has invited the Matthews family to attend the NCR Convention Banquet, and they have accepted.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- No report

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, 1 Deletions, 0 Suspension, 0 Members past due, 104 Total active members, 0 Members Past due, 104 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:

- He thanked the Shipmates that attended the Sea Cadets picnic.

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

- First Quarter 2022-2023 Membership Report

TREASURERS REPORT

- S/M Frank Parker read the Treasurer Report. All bills paid. Motion by S/M Don Brunk to accept the Treasurer report, seconded by S/M Joe Hopkins and motion passed.
- We collected \$51.00 for the meal, paid out \$14.00 to Don Brunk for the chips, and \$37.00 went to the Treasurer.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary mentioned that the Matthews family was going to attend the Convention Banquet. S/M Don Brunk made a motion that the Branch pay for the Mathews Convention meals which will come to \$130.00. The motion was seconded by S/M Norma Wright and motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Secretary presented S/M President with his passed Officer pin, and S/M President then presented the Past Officer pins to Chaplain and Vice President.
- S/M Nolan Moody requested that funds be donated to "Change of Life, Make a Difference". S/M Don Brunk made a motion that Ozark Empire Branch 316 donate \$500.00 to "Change of Life, Make a Difference". S/M Bernie Daum seconded the motion and it passed.
- S/M Nolan Moody mentioned that the ELKS Lodge will have Lawyers in house to help Veterans to make up wills on the 25th of October from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Veterans Day Parade in Willard will be November 5th.
- A mention was made that the Veterans Store Legion 125 may be a place to move our meeting to. S/M President will check it out.

Motion by S/M Nolan Moody to adjourn the meeting, seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

Next meeting will be AUG 25, 2022 at 1800 (6 P.M.), Meal at 1700 (5 P.M.).

Meeting Adjourned 1915.

NEW MEMBERS: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Gerald Norman

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 31, 2022: John Grosman, and George Reeve.

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF AUGUST 31, 2022: Edward Liebig

MEMBERSHIPS THAT WILL BECOME DUE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2022: Tony DeLong and Johnny Feazell

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 ARE TERMINATED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

THE FOLLOWING MEMBER HAS REPORTED TO THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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:

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).

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

Patricia Cooper	14 Yrs.	Raymond Larson	35 Yrs.	Edward Liebig	02 Yrs.
Dennie Whittaker	23 Yrs.				

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

Richard Bowen	56 Yrs.	Robert Brauch	86 Yrs.	Patrick Bryan	70 Yrs.
Richard Feyerabend	70 Yrs.	Billy Harris	89 Yrs.	James Jenkins	83 Yrs.
Arnold Moldenhauer	83 Yrs.	William Turpin	89 Yrs.		

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

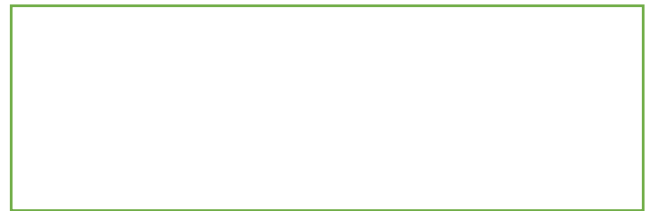
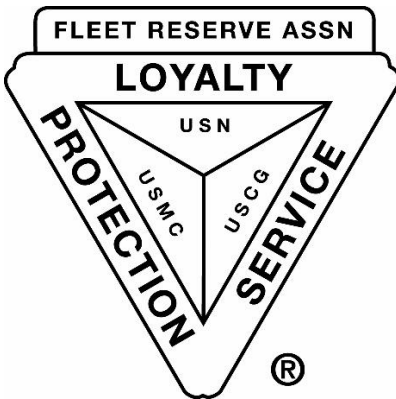
Chuck Ewy,

Secretary/Treasurer, Branch 316

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NCR 2022 Convention

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Springfield, MO

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Thank you Branch 316 & Branch 032