



OZARK EMPIRE BRANCH – 316, INC.

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

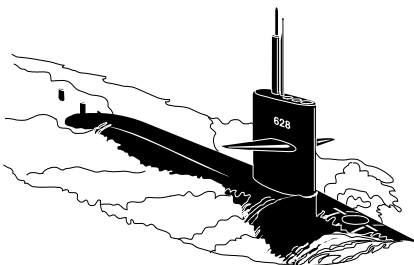
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EVENTS SEP 2022

- Sep 2 – VJ Day Japan Signs Surrender (1945)
- Sep 5 – Labor Day
- Sep 11 – United We Stand/Patriot Day
Grandparents Day
- Sep 16 – Nat POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 17 – Constitution & Citizenship Day
- Sep 22 – First Day of Autumn
- Sep 22 – Branch Meeting
- Sep 25 – Gold Star Mother’s Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



YOU ARE WANTED

SHIPMATES

AT BRANCH 316’S

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur. SEP 22, 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, September 22, 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 16 members in attendance, as per the list of signatures attached to the minutes: Charles Ewy, Rob Turner, Bernie Daum, Don Brunk, Joe Hopkins, Frank Parker, Bill Turpin, Jim Grier, Larry Hogue, Nolan Moody, Terry Staple, Teri Jeske, Norma Wright, Richard Feyerabend, Charles Duff, 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, JULY 28, 2022 and approve as published in the AUGUST 2022 Newsletter. Motion seconded by S/M Jim Grier and passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- She mailed the essay packets to 141 schools. She has received a thank you note from the Matthews. Ozark Empire Branch 316 received 3rd place in Group IV at the 2022 NCR Convention.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- No report. Ozark Empire Branch 316 received 3rd place in Group IV at the 2022 NCR Convention.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 0 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 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. Ozark Empire Branch 316 received 2nd place in Group IV at the 2022 NCR Convention.

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Joe Hopkins reported:

- He thanked Branch 316 for all they do to support the Sea Cadets. They have recruited 6 new Sea Cadets and 3 adults. The trip to Norfolk was a big success. The Cadet Branch 316 sponsored was unable to attend because she blew her knee out prior to the departure date. He returned the check the Branch had written for her sponsorship. Ozark Empire Branch 316 received 2nd place in Group IV at the 2022 NCR Convention.

RECRUITING – Secretary reported:

- Ozark Empire Branch 316 received 1st place in Group IV at the 2022 NCR Convention. S/M Robert Turner recruited (6) new members.

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

- FRA Quarterly Income Statement.
- FRA Quarterly Balance Sheet.

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.
- Our meal came to \$84.87 (Sam's - \$21.68 + Goodcents - \$63.19). We had donations of \$54.00

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- S/M Secretary read the 2022 Convention Report. REVENUE - \$6,565.32; EXPENSES - \$3272.75; PROFIT - \$3292.57.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary read over the NED's Memo 9-22 (Resolutions for consideration at the 94th National Convention).
- S/M Joe Hopkins stated that the initial enrollment for a Sea Cadet is \$250.00 the first year. He wanted to know if Ozark Empire could possibly subsidize a portion of this amount if need be. A motion was made by S/M Frank Parker that we subsidize up to \$100.00 and refer it to the Finance and Audit Committee to discuss. Motion seconded by S/M Teri Jesje, and passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- The subject of possibly meeting at the building where Legion 1258 meets was talked about. No decision was made.

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

Next meeting will be September 22, 2022 at 1800 (6 P.M.), Meal at 1700 (5 P.M.).

Meeting Adjourned 1935

NEW MEMBERS: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE:

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 31, 2022: 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

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: 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:

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).

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

Daniel Bunch	13 Yrs.	Teri Jeske	01 Yrs.	Tony DeLong	25 Yrs.
Dale Duke	33 Yrs.	Johnny Feazell	34 Yrs.	Jim Grier	34 Yrs.
Joseph Hessler Jr.	22 Yrs.	David McAllister	04 Yrs.	Dennis Shanklin	34 Yrs.

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

Belinda Brown	64 Yrs.	Teri Jeske	64 Yrs.	Forrest Durnell	91 Yrs.
David McAllister	76 Yrs.	Gerald Norman	80 Yrs.	George Peck	93 Yrs.
George Reeve	78 Yrs.	Wayne Snelson	73 Yrs.	John Waggoner	65 Yrs.

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

2022 NCR Convention Was A Great Success



At our Banquet, we were honored to have Lauren Matthews and her family attend. She won First place in the 9th grade on the National level. Also, her essay won overall in the Americanism Essay Contest winning \$7,750.00 in all. Her plaques were presented by National President James Campbell and National Executive Director Chris Slawinski. After the presentation Lauren recited her essay.

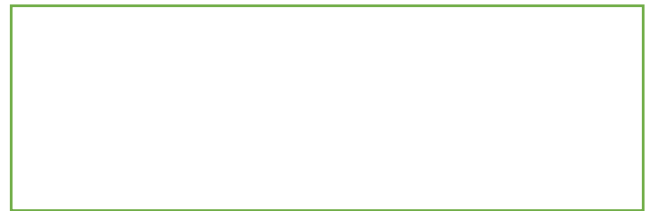
Chuck Ewy,

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