



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)

JUNE 2023 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

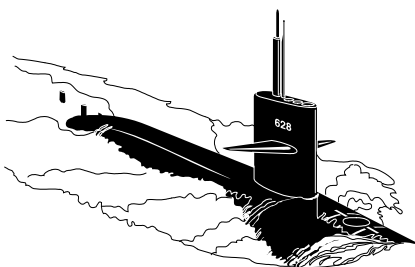
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EVENTS JUNE 2023

Jun 6 – D-Day (1944)
 Jun 8 – USS Liberty Incident (1967)
 Jun 12 – Women Veterans Day
 Jun 14 – Flag Day
 June 21 – First Day of Summer
 Jun 22 – Br Meeting (Installation of Off)
 Jun 23 – USCG Aux Founded (1939)
 Jun 25 – N. Korea Invades S. Korea (1950)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 27 – Branch Meeting
 Jul 31 – Aug 3 – NCR Convention
 Wauwatosa, WI
 Aug 24 – Branch Meeting
 Sept 28 – Branch Meeting



NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., JUNE 22, 2023 (1700)
 At American Legion Post 639
 2660 S Scenic Ave
 Springfield, MO.

**YOU ARE WANTED
 AND WELCOME
 SHIPMATES
 AT BRANCH 316'S
 MEETINGS**



BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE (frabr316.org)

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, JUNE 22, 2023, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at the American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO 65807. The Branch will be providing the meal for the Installation of Branch Officers. Hi-Vee will catered the meal. The menu will be Pulled Pork (GF); Fried Chicken; Baked Beans; Cold Slaw; Red Potatoes (GF); Cherry Crisp.

LAST MEETING: S/M President Robert Turner called Branch 316's meeting to order at 1800. Members in attendance were: Charles Ewy, Don Weiss, Don Brunk, Bernie Daum, Teri Jeske, Lon Jeske – Guest, Frank Parker, Jim Grier, Nolan Moody, Bill Turpin, Rob Turner, Joe Newton, Charles Duff, 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 Teri Jeske to dispense with reading the minutes of last meeting, APRIL 27, 2023 and approve as published in the MAY 2023 Newsletter. Motion seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM – S/M Norma Wright reported:

- All finished up for this year.

HOSPITAL – S/M Don Brunk reported:

- S/M Sid Smith was in Cox undergoing surgery and has been moved to long term facility on Primrose.

MEMBERSHIP – S/M Chuck Ewy reported:

- 0 New members, 1 Transfer-Out, 0 Transfer-In, 0 Reinstated, 0 Deletions, 1 Suspension, 2 Member past due, 99 Total active members, 2 Member Past due, 97 Members in good standing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – S/M Teri Jeske Reported:

- No Report

VETERANS SERVICE – S/M Robert Turner reported:

- No Report

YOUTH – S/M Teri Jeske reported.

- Sea Cadets will be doing a Color Guard on the 28th of May at 0900 at Silver Springs Chapel, 1119 N. National.

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

- Nominating Resolution from S/M Ed Blind Branch 017 for RPNC.
- Nominating Resolution from S/M Mark Melton Branch 238 for RVPNC.
- K9s for Camo will be at American Legion Post 639 June 1, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. \$25.00 admittance fee.
- Went over Newsletter #3 for National Convention in Sparks, NV.
- June 8 – 11 Wall That Heals needs help. Call 417-590-7500 or e-mail serenityhenness@gmail.com
- National Committee on Americanism-Patriotism Memo (Prorogated National Essay Winners). NCR had one winner, Caleb Gargus, Grade 12, 3 Rd Place from Branch 105.
- Recruiting Incentive Awards from Christina Hitchcock, Director of Membership Development.
- National Board Resolution 22-23 (Expenditure of Funds from the W, R, and R Reserve.
- FRA Quarterly Balance Sheet.
- 6 Month Budget Income Statement

TREASURERS REPORT –

- S/M Frank Parker gave the Report. All bills paid. The meal came to \$73.00 and there was donations of \$73.00 for deposit back into checking.

UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:

- Elections of Branch Officers for association year 2023 – 2024 were conducted IAW Branch 316 C&BL with the following results: (President – Robert Turner), (Vice President – Bernie Daum), (Secretary – Chuck Ewy), (Treasurer – Frank Parker), (Board of Directors – Tom Newsom, Teri Jeske, Jim Grier, Nolan Moody, Bill Turpin, and, Virginia Swayne.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S/M Secretary Presented a new budget for June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. S/M Teri Jeske made a motion that we accept the budget as proposed. S/M Chuck Duff seconded and motion passed.
- After some discussion on the installation dinner, S/M Secretary made a motion we go to Hi-Vee for a catered dinner at the American Legion Post 639. Teri Jeske seconded the motion and motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- S/M Chuck Duff thanked the members of Branch 316 for the donation of \$300.00 to help defray the cost of burial of his brother, James L. Duff.
- S/M Nolan Moody mentioned the following items: Memorial Day program May 29th at 1100 at National Cemetery, Springfield will have a July 4th parade, a new Honor Flight is planned, and the Elks is planning another Estate Planning on October 24th.
- S/M Secretary played a recording he had received from RPNW Rex Faubion concerning Springfield's National Cemetery.

- S/M Jim Grier set up a clean up the garage for June the 3rd.

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

Next meeting will be June 22, 2023 at 1800.

Meeting Adjourned 1924

NEW MEMBERS: None

MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST DUE: Jeffery Morrison

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JUNE 30, 2023: Max Norman.

MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AS OF JULY 31, 2023: John Groseman and Doug Scott.

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 if you have sent in your dues and are still in arrears, to get it corrected.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE TERMINATED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: George Mason

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

THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATE WHO IS 85 YEARS OF AGE AND AT LEAST 40 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP, NO LONGER ARE REQUIRED TO PAY DUES: **None**

SHIPMATES IN GOOD STANDING, THAT HAVE ATTAINED 50 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP, NO LONGER ARE 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).

JUNE 2023 CONTINUOUS MEMBERS: We want to congratulate the following members of Branch 316 for their continuous membership in the FRA.

Belinda Brown	05 Yrs.	Johnny Christy	28 Yrs.	John Coonce	24 Yrs.
Jonathan Ewbank	30 Yrs.	James Garton	24 Yrs.	James Jenkins	43 Yrs.
Gerald Norman	27 Yrs.				

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

Norman Basham	84 Yrs.	Sabrina Bonnette	57 Yrs.	Larry Hogue	73 Yrs.
George King	77 Yrs.	Gary O'Dell	61 Yrs.	Greg Shilts	60 Yrs.
Kenneth Spink	76 Yrs.				

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

Chuck Ewy,

Secretary, Branch 316

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONVENTION

Sponsored By Branch 014 Milwaukee, WI

JULY 31 – AUGUST 3, 2023

Sonesta Milwaukee West Hotel 10499 Innovation Drive

Wauwatosa, WI.

King and Double rooms \$114.00 with 15.5% tax or \$131.67

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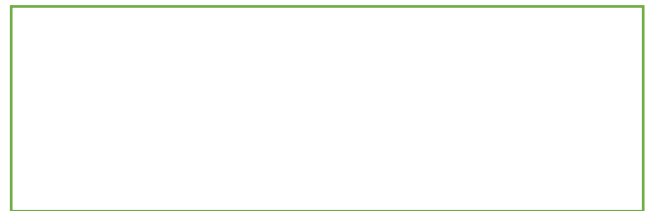
Shipmate Secretary
Chuck Ewy is
Presenting Shipmate
Jimmie Shehi his 50
Year Continuous
Membership Pin,
Membership Card, and
Letter May 18, 2023.



Shipmate Secretary
Chuck Ewy is
Presenting Shipmate
Jim Smith his 65
Year Continuous
Membership Pin and
Letter May 24, 2023

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"RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED"



The United States Coast Guard (USCG), in collaboration with NASA SimLabs, is using the large-displacement Vertical Motion Simulator (VMS) to conduct a set of studies to better understand the limits of human performance for boat recovery. Results of this experiment promise to shape USCG large and small boat acquisitions, as well as procedures, training, and technology development for USCG rescue operations.