



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)

## JULY 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
Vice Pres	Bernie Daum	264 Meadowview Rd., Galena, MO 65656	(757)620-2113
Secretary:	Chuck Ewy	4028 S. Kentwood Ave., Springfield, MO 65804	(417)887-3115
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

JrPP:	Tom Newsom	3215 W. Wick St., Springfield, MO 65810	(417)569-9871
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Bd. Of Dir	Virginia Swayne	1427 N. Fender Ave., Springfield, MO 65803	(417)880-7872

### EVENTS JULY 2023

Jul 4 – Independence Day  
 Jul 4 – Springfield's 4th of July Parade  
 Jul 11 – US Marine Band Est. (1798)  
 Jul 21 – Guam Liberation Day (1944)  
 Jul 22 – CLC Meeting  
 Jul 27 – Branch Meeting  
 Jul 27 – Korean War Vet's Day (1953)  
 Jul 30 – Waves Est. (1942)  
 Jul 31 – Aug 3 – NCR Convention  
 Wauwatosa, WI



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 24 – Branch Meeting  
 Sept 28 – Branch Meeting  
 Oct 26 – Branch Meeting  
 Nov 16 – Branch Meeting

### NEXT MEETING:

4th Thur., JULY 27, 2023 (1700)  
 At American Legion Post 639  
 2660 S Scenic Ave  
 Springfield, MO. 65807

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



## **BRANCH 316'S WEB PAGE ([frabr316.org](http://frabr316.org))**

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be Thursday, JULY 27, 2023, and will commence at 1800. We will meet at the American Legion Post 639, 2660 S Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO 65807. We will have a meal.

**LAST MEETING:** S/M President Robert Turner called Branch 316's meeting to order at 1800. Members in attendance were: Charles Ewy, Don Brunk, Norma Wright, Don Weiss, Frank Parker, Joe Hopkins, Charles Duff, Bill Turpin, Nolan Moody, Jim Grier, Bernie Daum, Carol Daum (Guest), Teri Jeske, Lon Jeske (Guest), Rob Turner, Riza Turner (Guest), and Belinda Brown. 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, MAY 25, 2023, and approve as published in the JUNE 2023 Newsletter. Motion seconded by S/M Teri Jeske and passed. S/M Secretary Chuck Ewy made a motion to dispense with taking the committee reports and move to the Treasurer's report. Seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.

S/M Secretary read the report from the Finance and Audit Committee. An audit of Ozark Empire Branch 316's Books of was made on June 13, 2023 with zero discrepancies.

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

- Nat Board Resolution 22-23 approved by the Nat Board of Dirs.
- NED Memo 4-23 (Promulgation of the Annual Report of Branch Officers)
- Nat Convention Newsletter # 4.
- NED Memo 6-23 (Promulgation of Nat Del Cred. Certificate).
- Nat Board Resolution 23-23 (The Nat Board of Directors approves the FRA Finance Officer to sign a contract for the sale of the FRA HQ building in the amount of \$4,200,000.00.

**TREASURERS REPORT –**

- S/M Frank Parker gave the Report. All bills paid. We received \$10.00 donation for the meal.

**UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED:**

- None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- S/M Secretary made a motion that we the undersigned, in compliance with Section 606(c), C&BL, FRA, certify by our signatures that the foregoing named Shipmates are hereby authorized to be seated, recognized and vote as the representatives of this Branch at the 2023 Regional and National Conventions of the FRA. And, do hereby attest that the members of our Branch at a regular stated meeting, a quorum being present, DID approve and grant the Chairman of this Branch's Convention Delegation the authority to add the names of any member in good standing of this Branch at the Regional or National Convention to the Delegate Credential Certificate. Seconded by S/M Don Brunk and passed.
- S/M Secretary made a motion to send S/M Charles Ewy as delegate for Br 316 to the 2023 NCR Convention., Seconded by S/M Joe Hopkins and passed.
- S/M Secretary made a motion to select S/M Charles Ewy Chief Delegate for Br 316 to the 2023 NCR Convention, Seconded by S/M Joe Hopkins and passed.
- S/M Secretary made a motion to send Br 316's delegate to the NCR Convention uninstructed. Seconded S/M Don Brunk and passed.
- S/M Secretary made a motion to name S/M's RPNC Marcia Cunningham and PRPNC Marty Posekany as proxies for the 2023 NCR and National Conventions. Seconded by S/M Teri Jeske and passed.
- S/M Secretary made a motion to change Branch 316's SR#6 to read: Ozark Empire Branch 316 will subsidize 100% of a members dues for all newly signed up members for the first year. Seconded by S/M Teri Jeske and passed.
- S/M Secretary stated the June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 Federal 990N form has been filed. Also the Certificates of Inc. for the Branch and Club has been renewed for two years.
- At this time S/M President started the Installation of Branch Officers by calling for the Installing Officer, S/M Jim Grier, to be brought to the podium. Installation of Branch Officers were installed IAW Ozark Empire Branch 316's C&BL .

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- S/M Jim Grier thanked the S/M's for helping to move all the stored Branch items in his garage to a new location. They have been taken to Lon and Teri Jeske Home in Ava, MO.
- S/M Jim Grier talked about recruiting two new members who will be at our next meeting.
- S/M Belinda Brown mentioned she has been selected as the Service Officer for American Legion Post 639. They have made a lot of changes to the list of eligible recipients for VA coverage for Agent Orange.
- S/M Nolan Moody stated Springfield will have a July 4<sup>th</sup> parade that will stage at 9:00 a.m. Chuck Duff will bring his trailer and the following members will ride: (Chuck Ewy, Don Brunk, Belinda Brown, Robert Turner, Frank Parker, Virginia Swayne, and Jim Grier.
- S/M Nolan Moody stated November 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Willard Veterans Day Parade.

Motion by S/M Teri Jeske to adjourn the meeting, seconded by S/M Nolan Moody and passed.  
Next meeting will be July 27, 2023 at 1800.  
Meeting Adjourned 1914

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 Grosman 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:

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

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.

Richard Bowen	5 Yrs.	Susan Crosby	23 Yrs.	Charles Duff	3 Yrs.
Dale Fanning	42 Yrs.	John Grosman	28 Yrs.	Donald Ihrig	43 Yrs.
Henry Malachowski	42 Yrs.	Nolan Moody	16 Yrs.	Barry Ralls	25 Yrs.
Wayne Snelson	19 Yrs.	Virginia Swayne	21 Yrs.		

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

Johnny Christy	75 Yrs.	John Coonce	58 Yrs.	Johnny Feazell	78 Yrs.
Jimmie Grier	81 Yrs.	John Grosman	68 Yrs.	Edward Jones	81 Yrs.
Thomas McGuire	89 Yrs.	Terry Morgan	68 Yrs.	Harold Singer	92 Yrs.

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

It is with the deepest of sorrow that I report to you the passing of our shipmate, FRA National Executive Director, Christopher “Chris” Slawinski.

*Chuck Ewy,*

Secretary, Branch 316

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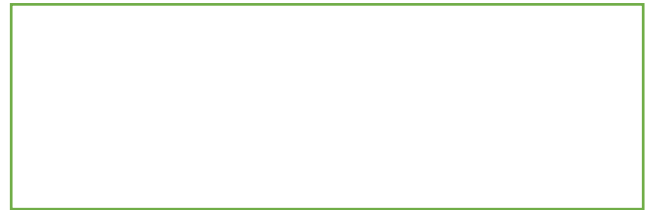
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