



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for October 2020

- 02-03 Oct ~ Shabbat Shuva
- 12 Oct ~ Columbus Day
- 13 Oct ~ U.S. Navy Birthday! (1775)
- 21 Oct ~ Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting @ 1900 (See Below)
- 21 Oct ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 (Held at American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD)
Zoom: URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74199719408>
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408
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Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408 Password: 570814
- 24 Oct ~ CLC Meeting (See below)
- 31 Oct ~ Halloween

BRANCH MEETING September 16, 2020

At 1920 President Keith Kaider convened a formal meeting with 6 members present including NC Paul Gunther, Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillip, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert (via Zoom) and Shipmate Mark Allen (via Zoom). We also welcomed Shipmate Richard Gates who is a FRA Member-at-Large (MAL) as our guest. We held our meeting back at American Legion Post 86 and also via Zoom.

Open Ceremonies were held and the meeting started with the Report of Committees. Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider stated that he spoke with Captain Kelly, Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander, to see if they can provide the Honor Guard for our Pearl Harbor Ceremony. They are not sure what the situation will be in December because of COVID-19, but if they can would be more than happy to be there.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillip reported that he was notified that Shipmate Norm Clark was not feeling well and that he sent a Get Well card to him. Also, that the American Legion held a repass last week to remember those that passed, our Branch also participated and President Kaider read off the names of those Shipmates that are now serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander since January.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that he emailed out the Essay Poster, Rules and Cover Sheet to all the Middle and High Schools in the County. He noted that he added a line to the cover sheet to include the Parent/Guardian Point of Contact information as well. Will also try to send out to the Private Schools, too.

Shipmate Kaider reported that as of September we have 82 members and two for renewal.

Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony, Shipmate Gunther reported that he got a hold of Chief Marque at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center to see if we can have the ceremony there and to reserve the Memorial Auditorium. Also, stated that Chief Marque would help to advertise at the hospital.

Only correspondence to be read was the September FRA Membership Newsletter from Headquarters, the Membership Newsletter will be distribute with this newsletter via e-mail. Shipmate Rauch reported that there is new FRA Headquarters order form.

Shipmate Rauch gave the 2019-20 Treasurer Reports to Shipmate Phillip, as a member of the Audit Committee, to review and audit by next month's meeting. Then Shipmate Rauch went over the August Financial Statement and supporting reports. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve the August Financial Statement, it was seconded by Shipmate Phillip and approved by all. Both July and August Financial Statements were audited by Shipmate Phillip.

The Two Bell Ceremony was conducted by Shipmates Gunther and Phillip.

Under Old Business, Shipmate Rauch reported that the National Ballot was received and sent back to headquarters on August 22, 2020.

Under New Business, Shipmate Kaider reported that the Triangle 182 Corporation Meeting will be on October 21, 2020 @ 1900 prior to our regular meeting. All Branch and Unit members are invited.

The next CLC Meeting is October 24, 2020 @ 1400, the location is to be determine and may be held via Zoom.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2000 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. Closing Ceremonies were then conducted.



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of September 2020				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
82	2	0	1	0

You can renew at www.fra.org or please contact our Branch Secretary for more information.

Recruitment/Reinstatement: See www.fra.org or Branch Secretary for more details on incentive programs.

Attendance: See above for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting

October 21, 2020 @ 1900
American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Precedes regular scheduled Branch Meeting
All Branch and Unit members are invited.

Central Liaison Committee

October 24 2020 2:00 PM at TBD
Tentatively via Zoom

Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM
Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355
(TBD)

Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance

December 7, 2020 (Time/Location TBD)
Tentatively will be at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center



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Two Bell Ceremony in remembrance of those Shipmates that have received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander.



Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since August 2020

Renewed Members

Gerald Mouer
Ralph Freibert
Robert Vitarelli *

New Branch Members

None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

* New Life Member

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Norman Clark	8th	Jonathan Whiting	18th
John Abraham	17th	James Carmichael	19th
	Tommy Stewart	25th	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

OCTOBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Juan Velazquez-Ortiz	47yrs	Frank Jacob	41yrs
Daniel Hilton	43yrs	Ralph Freibert	20yrs
	John Koval	8yrs	

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 59 of 82 Branch members and 13 of 33 Unit members have agreed to receive their newsletter by email.

If you are receiving this newsletter by snail mail and could get it by email, PLEASE send Shipmate Rauch your email address.

Getting the newsletter by email is faster delivery and gives you the **COLOR** version!

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Ladies.

Cyber Awareness Tips

Next month is Cyber Security Awareness Month, so this is a perfect time to give some tips to help protect yourself on-line.

Good Security Habits

There are some simple habits you can adopt that, if performed consistently, may dramatically reduce the chances that the information on your computer will be lost or corrupted.

- Improve password security.
 - Create a strong password.
 - Use two-factor authentication, if available.
 - Use security questions properly.
 - Create unique accounts for each user per device.
- Choose secure networks.
- Keep all of your personal electronic device software current.
- Be suspicious of unexpected emails.

Safeguarding Your Data

It is especially important to take extra security precautions when multiple people use your computer or when you store sensitive personal and work-related data on your computer.

- Use and maintain anti-virus software and a firewall.
- Regularly scan your computer for spyware.
- Keep software up to date.
- Evaluate your software's settings.
- Avoid unused software programs.
- Consider creating separate user accounts.
- Use passwords and encrypt sensitive files.
- Dispose of sensitive information properly.
- Follow good security habits.

Staying Safe on Social Networking Sites

The popularity of social networking sites continues to increase, especially among teenagers and young adults. The nature of these sites introduces security risks, so you should take certain precautions.

- Limit the amount of personal information you post.
- Remember that the internet is a public resource.
- Be wary of strangers.
- Evaluate your settings.
- Be wary of third-party applications.
- Check privacy policies.
- Use and maintain anti-virus software.

For more tips, information and details please go to the US CERT website at <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips>.



Keystone Uniform Cap



Thinking about purchasing a FRA cover? If so, you can by going to the link below. Our Branch would be Triangle Branch 182, Rockville, MD. If you have any questions please contact our Branch Secretary.

<http://www.keystoneuniformcap.com/Fleet-Reserve-Caps.html>

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-09-17-2020

On September 17, we held our meeting at VFW Post 3285, in Frederick, Md. We had 7 members in attendance including PRP Dee Kessinger & PRP Gloria Bastian.

Anne read a beautiful New School Prayer written by a 15 year old student from Minnesota. And we received another verse of The Navy Hymn written by Rev. Vincent Uher, submitted by Jim Richings.

After the meeting we enjoyed our social time at May's Seafood Restaurant. Picture included.

Our next meeting will be October 15, 11:00 A. M. at the VFW Post. 3285 in Frederick. Please join us!

P.S. Just a reminder the next Corporation Board Meeting will be October 21. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stay safe everyone.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Janet Clark	3rd
Heather Hughes	19th
Rosie Hopkins	27th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Trimmer	40yrs
Sara Brownlowe	39yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies



Social time at May's Seafood Restaurant!