



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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### Important Dates for May 2022

- 08 May ~ Happy Mother's Day!
- 18 May ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900, American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD and via Zoom/Dial-in  
Zoom: URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74199719408>  
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408  
Dial-In: 1-301-715-8592 or 1-253-215-8782  
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408
- 19 May ~ Triangle Branch 182 67th Anniversary!
- 21 May ~ Armed Forces Day
- 30 May ~ Memorial Day

### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

#### Retention:

Membership As of April 2022				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
73	3	1	1	0

You can renew at [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or please contact our Branch Secretary for more information.

**Recruitment/Reinstatement:** See [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or Branch Secretary for more details on incentive programs.

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

### CONGRATULATIONS ESSAY WINNERS!!

## "Why I am Proud to be an American"



10th Grade  
Ms. Eniola Sanni

11th Grade  
Ms. Diya Jha

12th Grade  
Ms. Madison Johnson



Left-to-Right: PNC Paul Gunther, Eniola Sanni, Diya Jha, Madison Johnson and Branch President Keith Kaider.

### BRANCH MEETING

April 20, 2022



At 1920 President Keith Kaider convened a formal meeting with 7 members present including PNC Paul Gunther, Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert, Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom) and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom). We also had the Sanni, Jha, and Johnson families and friends in attendance.

Open ceremonies were conducted and then for Americanism & Patriotism our Branch "Why I am Proud to be an American" 10th, 11th and 12th grade essay winners, Ms. Eniola Sanni (10th), Ms. Diya Jha (11th) and Ms. Madison Johnson (12th) were awarded their certificates and gift cards. Note: Our 10th grade winner placed 2nd at Region in her grade. **Congratulations to all Awardees!**

We then proceeded with the discussion and approval of the March Minutes. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve, Shipmate Phillipp seconded and all approved.

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of April we have 73 members, three for renewal, one past due and one termination.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that LAFRA PRPEC Karen Brobst is in the hospital and a Get Well card has been sent to her.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that Gaithersburg High School will be having their NJROTC ceremony on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 @ 0745, which Shipmate Freibert will be presenting our two leadership awards and medals.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch reported that he downloaded the following documents from the National Mailing List (NML) or received via email: 1) Letter From PRPEC Don Hoover soliciting our support for NVP. Shipmate Gunther made a motion that we endorse his nomination, Shipmate Phillipp seconded and all approved. 2) 2022 East Coast Regional Convention Newsletters #2 and #3. 3) 2021-2022 4th Quarter Membership Report - Branch 182 has 72 members in good standing. 4) FRA Officer Newsletter April 2022 5) ECR Mid-Year Meeting Minutes. 6) National Board of Directors Zoom Meeting details for April 22, 2022. No other communications were received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the March Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Freibert made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch went over the proposed 2022-2023 Budget, Shipmate Gunther made a motion to accept, Shipmate Phillipp seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual Washington Commanders raffle tickets status. Please see back for details. 2) The 78th East Coast Regional Convention, Meal Order Forms are now due by May 15, 2022. Money was collected for Journal Ads, Business Cards, Booster Rolls and Meals, which are due by May 15, 2022. Shipmate Rauch will send all requests and Meal Order forms. There was no other Unfinished or Deferred Business.

New Business, 1) Association Year 2022-2023 Branch Officer Nominations. The following members have been nominated:

- President - S/M Randy Phillipp
- Director (1) - S/M Thomas Rauch
- Director (2) - S/M Paul Gunther
- Director (3) - S/M Keith Kaider
- Director (4) - S/M Ralph Freibert
- Director (5) - S/M Mark Allen

Final nominations and election will be held in May with Installation in June. 2) Shipmate Rauch sent Committee Reports via email to their respective Branch Chairmen and are due back to the Secretary by May 11, 2022. 3) ECRC Branch Delegation form will be completed by next meeting. No other new business.

Two Bell Ceremony, Good of the Order and Closing Ceremonies were held and then at 2035 the meeting was adjourned.

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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 who continue to serve at home and around the world.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events**

**2022 East Coast Region Convention**

June 28-July 1, 2022  
Fort Magruder Hotel & Conference Center  
6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Reservations: (757)220-2250 Rate: \$109/night (Cut-Off Date is May)

**Central Liaison Committee**

July 23, 2022 2:00 PM  
Location: TBD

**94th FRA / 89th LA FRA National Convention**

October 16-22, 2022  
Hyatt Regency's Wynfrey Hotel  
1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, Alabama 35244  
Reservations: (205) 705-1234 Rate: \$116.00/night, +14% room tax and \$2.00 city tax, use Fleet Reserve Association Group# G-6FRA. (Deadline September 18, 2022)

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- George Malusky 4th
- Richard Cote 5th
- Ken Wray 8th
- Harold Dewese 11th
- Edward Potts 12th
- Helene Delizo 21st
- Lenus Barnes 25th
- Robert Gubbels 25th
- James Kelly 28th
- Michael Hamas 30th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES**

**MAY FRA ANNIVERSARIES**

- John Rash 67yrs
- Elton Ball 67yrs
- James Montgomery 50yrs
- Robert Gubbels 34yrs
- Arthur Ippolito 33yrs
- John Burns 30yrs
- Robert Vitarelli 30yrs
- Thomas Lovett 28yrs
- Paul Gunther 26yrs
- Randy Phillippp 26yrs
- Wendy Fischer 15yrs

**Thank you for your support, Shipmates**

**NEWSLETTER RECEIPT (Email Recipients Only)**

As of this printing, 56 of 73 Branch members and 14 of 30 Unit members have agreed to receive their newsletter by email. It was brought up by FRA membership that maybe not all members are receiving emails because they go into SPAM or Trash. Last month, it was added on the newsletter email asking if you could please respond that you received the email to ensure that you are receiving the newsletter. There was not too many responses. If you didn't reply last month, it would be appreciated if you could respond this month. We just want to make sure you are receiving the newsletter via email.

If you have any questions please contact Shipmate Rauch. Thank you!

**2022 Commanders Raffle Fundraiser**



**3 CHANCES TO WIN!**

**Grand Prize:**

Winner may choose Season Tickets or \$1000 Cash  
**SEASON TICKET SEATS**  
FEDEX FIELD, SECTION 135, ROW 1, SEATS 6&7

**2nd & 3rd Prizes: \$500 Cash each**

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20 (only 2000 tickets printed)

Drawing to be held on July 23, 2022 at CLC Meeting  
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

**Raffle Ticket Status**

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Reminder this is our only fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated. If you like to purchase more tickets or help in selling tickets please contact President Keith Kaider (dkeith@comcast.net). Your help in selling and purchasing tickets is greatly appreciated!

Thank you Auxiliary Members of Unit 182 for purchasing and help selling raffle tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated.

*Thank you, Shipmates and Auxiliary Members for your support.*

**FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182**



LAFRA-04-21-2022

We held our regular meeting on April 21, 2022 at Miller's Ale House in Rockville, Md. We had 4 members in attendance.

For Americanism, Helen read an article about the history of "Taps".

We will hold our elections at next month's meeting where we will meet again at the Ale House on May 19, 11:30 A.M. Hope to see everyone there!

Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers.

Respectfully,  
Susan Kaider

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- Rosie Hopkins 45yrs
- Demetra Swarr 23yrs

**Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members**



**Ukraine Humanitarian Support**

If you like to donate items for the Ukrainian people, Shipmate PNC Paul Gunther is collecting items to be delivered to the St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Church (<https://www.standrewuoc.org/>) in Silver Spring, MD to be sent directly to Ukraine for the relief effort.

To the right is a list of the food items that the church has requested the public to help with. Listed next to each item is the best places to get those items on-the-cheap.

To see the church operations visit [https://fb.watch/cscMb\\_EJuC/](https://fb.watch/cscMb_EJuC/)

\*\* As a friendly reminder, this effort is voluntary \*\*

If you are able and willing to participate, please drop off items at Shipmate Paul Gunther's house by May 15, 2022. His address is 12867 Sage Terrace, Germantown, MD 20874-2050.

If you have any questions please contact Shipmate PNC Paul Gunther by phone (240) 338-0929 or email PaulG48104@aol.com

Thank you!

Food items	Best place to buy
Baby formula	Walmart
Canned meat or fish	Walmart or Dollar Tree
Protein bars	Walmart
Rice	Walmart
Sugar	Walmart
Pasta	Walmart
Tea	Walmart or dollar tree
Coffee	Walmart
Candies	Walmart or dollar tree
Flour	Walmart
Canned soups	Walmart or dollar tree
powered soups	Walmart
top ramen	Walmart
Cereals	Dollar Tree