



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for June 2018

- 14 June ~ Flag Day
- 17 June ~ Happy Father's Day!
- 21 June ~ First Day of Summer
- 23 June ~ Branch/Unit Meeting @ 1300 (Joint Installation)
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of May 2018				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
103	4	2	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

BRANCH MEETING May 16, 2018

At 1900 President Rauch convened an informal meeting with 5 members present including PRPEC Paul Gunther, RVPEC Randy Phillipp, S/M John Wooditch and S/M Mark Allen (via telephone).

Final nominations and election was held for the 2018-2019 Association Year Branch Officer Positions. Note: Under Article 12, Section 1216(a) of the FRA C&BL, grants nominations and election of a Branch President and four directors. The following members were elected for these positions with Installation on June 23, 2018:

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

PRPEC Gunther will be the Installing Officer for the Branch. PRPEC Gunther will submit the Annual Branch Officer Report as soon as possible to meet the July 10, 2018 deadline.

The Annual Committee Reports were reviewed and will be submitted by PRPEC Gunther to meet the June 30, 2018 deadline for the East Coast Regional Convention (ECRC). The Convention Delegate forms are still pending and will need to be submitted. To date there is only two resolutions for Regional President and Regional Vice President. See back of newsletter for the Branch voting preferences.

Audit Committee Chairman, reviewed and approved the April Financial Statement.

President Rauch attended the Gaithersburg High School's JNROTC Award Ceremony on April 21st and presented two Fleet Reserve Association Leadership Citations and Medals (See pictures to the right).

PRPEC Gunther attended the Seneca Valley High School's JNROTC Award Ceremony on May 9th and presented two Fleet Reserve Association Leadership/Academics Citations and Medals.

The CLC Annual Memorial Day service this year will be at 1300 in conjunction with the Naval District Washington service at the Navy Memorial in Washington, DC followed by a picnic @1400 hosted by Branch 4 (Address on back of newsletter under Upcoming Events).

No other business was conducted and at 2000 President Rauch adjourned the meeting.

2018 Redskins 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 28, 2018 at CLC Meeting
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

Raffle tickets (5 each) were sent to 45 of our Branch members.
So far 29 have responded and bought their 5 tickets
8 of the 45 have bought additional tickets
0 members have returned their 5 tickets unsold
210 tickets have been sold for a total of \$840 to date.

Raffle tickets (5 each) were sent to 22 of our Unit members.
So far 16 have responded and bought their 5 tickets
2 of the 22 have bought additional tickets
87 tickets have been sold for a total of \$350 to date.

Raffle Sales Summary: 297 tickets sold for total of \$1190

If you did not receive a letter with raffle tickets, but would like to participate in our fundraiser, purchase more tickets or help in selling tickets please contact Junior Past President Keith Kaider. Your help in selling and purchasing tickets is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Shipmates for your support.

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

Thank you, Ladies.



Congratulations!
Cadet Petty Officer
Third Class
Francis Feliciano
(Left Picture)



Congratulations!
Cadet Petty Officer
Second Class
Carlos Estrada
(Right Picture)



Members Only



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

In lieu of Memorial Day, below are Branch Shipmates who received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme commander in the past year:

- Shipmate William D Jordan
- Shipmate Robert H Van Druff
- Shipmate John C Robinson
- Shipmate Royce M Denham
- Shipmate Walter E Bent
- Shipmate Charles H Burke
- Shipmate Frank J Fash

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



PLEASE NOTE:

June Meeting will be a Branch and Unit Joint Installation ceremony!

SATURDAY June 23, 2018 from 1300-1600

at the
American Legion Post 86
2013 Viers Mill Road
Rockville, MD

Branch Voting Preferences for the East Coast Regional Convention

Resolution	Subject	Vote
RPEC-1	Randy Phillipp	YES
RVPEC-2	SD Martin	YES

Nominating Resolutions:

Regional President East Coast:
Shipmate Randy Phillipp - Branch 182

Regional Vice President East Coast:
Shipmate SD Martin - Branch 166

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) Survey

The Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) Advisory Committee tasked with providing independent advice for extending the availability of the ANC has been considering altering or restricting the eligibility criteria for burial. The possible criteria changes would be placed in hopes of extending the accessibility of the cemetery for future generations. The Advisory Committee is conducting a public survey to gather input from the general public about the future of the cemetery.

ANC conducts around 150 funerals a week and accommodates approximately 3.3 million guests every year. Currently, ANC does not have any plans for expansion beyond the Southern Expansion project. It was pointed out however, that even if all options of expansion were to be utilized and no changes to eligibility were to be made, ANC eventually would have to close.

Last year, FRA surveyed members on their thoughts and concerns regarding burial eligibility at ANC. A very large majority (92 percent) believes that ANC should pursue all possible options for acquiring additional land before making any restrictions on the current eligibility. More than 67 percent want to reserve a set amount of space for Medal of Honor recipients and/or active duty deaths. ANC is managed by the Department of the Army and does not fall under any of the rules and regulations of veterans' cemeteries administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. FRA will continue to monitor developments on this issue.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Central Liaison Committee Memorial Day Service

May 28, 2018 1:00 PM
Navy Memorial, Washington, DC

Central Liaison Committee Memorial Day Picnic

May 28, 2018 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Hosted by Branch/Unit 4
Pavilion 7, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling
20 MacDill Blvd SE #207, Washington, DC 20032

2018 East Coast Region Convention

July 19-July 22, 2018
Holiday Inn Conference Center & Marina
155 Holiday Drive, Solomon's Island, MD 20688
Reservations: 1-410-326-6311 Mention Code QKT \$91/night
<https://www.hisolomons.com>

Central Liaison Committee

July 28, 2018 2:00 PM at Branch 93
21707 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD

2018 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 23-30, 2018
Omni San Antonio Hotel
9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78230
Reservations: 1-210-691-8888

JUNE FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Jones	60yrs	Mark Allen	17yrs
James Casper	58yrs	Tommy Stewart	17yrs
Floyd Goddard	46yrs	Edward Potts	13yrs
George Bailey	44yrs	Joseph DeLauter	10yrs
Thomas Jones	32yrs	Gary Giffin	9yrs

William Billado 3yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

John Burns	10th	James Montgomery	19th
Santiago Chavez	11th	Thomas Jones	22nd
Terence Murphy	15th	Richard Zerbe	26th

Edwin Coffin 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

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On May 17, 2018, we held our monthly meeting at the VFW Post 3285 in Frederick, Md. We had 7 members in attendance.

Helen read articles about Mother's Day and Memorial Day. We are continuing our project of collecting grocery store coupons for our military families stationed overseas. Thank you for your continued help.

We will meet again June 23, 1:00 to 4:00P.M. when we will have our joint installation with the Branch at the American Legion Post 86 in Rockville, Md. The Branch will supply the chicken and dessert. The ladies will bring covered dishes. Please join us!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Allison Gosnell 22nd
Lois Custead 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 57 of 103 Branch members and 10 of 30 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 S/M Rauch your email address (address on front).

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

THANK YOU,
Shipmates and Ladies.