



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Thomas M. Rauch

Chaplain
NC Paul R. Gunther

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FRA Auxiliary Unit 182 Officers

President
Dolores Manley

Vice President
Helen Trimmer

Secretary
Gloria Bastian

Treasurer
Anne Dobbs

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Important Dates for July 2021

- 04 Jul ~ Happy Independence Day!
- 17 Jul ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See back)
- 21 Jul ~ 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
- 24 Jul ~ East Coast Regional Convention Business Meeting (See back)

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of June 2021				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
75	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



Above: President Kaider presenting 25yr membership award and pin to NC Paul Gunther.

Right: S/M Rauch presenting S/M Kaider his gift for his 2020-21 President tenure.

Above: President Kaider presenting challenge coin to this year's Installation Officer NC Paul Gunther.



Triangle Branch 182's 2021-22 Officers. Left-to-right: S/M Thomas Rauch, S/M Ralph Freibert, President Keith Kaider, NC Paul Gunther and PRPEC Randy Phillipp.

BRANCH MEETING

June 16, 2021

At 1910 President Keith Kaider convened a formal meeting with 6 members present including NC Paul Gunther, PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom).

Open Ceremonies were held and the meeting started with the discussion and approval of the May Minutes. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve, Shipmate Phillipp seconded and all approved.

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Finance and Audit, Shipmate Rauch went over the May Financial Statement and supporting reports and he made a motion to accept his report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman Shipmate Freibert, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved.

Membership & Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of June we have 75 members, two for renewal and one termination.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther had nothing to report.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that PRPEC Paul Dix (Br 24) is now serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander and he sent a Sympathy card. Shipmate Gunther also mentioned that Shipmate Guy Hall (Br 212) also received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider had nothing to report.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the National Mailing List (NML): 1) Email from Christina Hitchcock, Director of Membership Development, to alert on a SCAM Email with Subject as "Membership Suspension Notice". 2) Mid-Year Meeting Minutes from RSEC Paula Falu. 3) Email from RPEC Jones in reference to ECR Convention on July 24, 2021. 4) NPSL 3-21 Convention Call 2021, downloaded from NML. 5) Proposed National Resolution from Branch 115, Associate Members for the Fleet Reserve Association. 6) June FRA Membership Newsletter.

Then proceeded to Unfinished or Deferred Business, 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual WFT raffle tickets status. Please see back for details. 2) Shipmate Rauch reported the status of membership pins and certificates that were sent out or will be presented. Branch President presented Shipmate Gunther's 25 year certificate and pin. 3) Shipmate Rauch confirmed that the Annual Officer Report, all Committee Reports and Regional & National Delegate Credentials have been sent/submitted to the required recipients.

Under New Business, the Installation of Officers for Triangle Branch 182 were conducted. The Installation Official was National Chaplain Paul Gunther. The following elected Branch Officers for 2021 - 2022 were installed:

- President - Shipmate Keith Kaider
- Director (1) - Shipmate Thomas Rauch
- Director (2) - Shipmate Paul Gunther
- Director (3) - Shipmate Randy Phillipp
- Director (4) - Shipmate Ralph Freibert

Congratulations!

President Kaider presented a challenge coin to the Installation Officer Shipmate Gunther and then Jr. Past President Rauch presented a Shipmate Keith Kaider Bobblehead in his likeness to President Kaider for his tenure as 2020-2021 Branch President.

Other New Business, 1) Reminder July CLC Meeting will be held July 17, 2021 via Zoom. 2) Reminder ECR Convention will be held July 24, 2021 via Zoom. Nominating Resolutions have been received and will be discussed next meeting. 3) Shipmate Rauch made a motion to purchase Membership Continuous Pins for \$33, Shipmate Freibert seconded and all approved. Shipmate Gunther then donated the \$33 for the purchase of the membership pins.

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

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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.

Shipmate PRPEC Paul Dix (Br 24)
Shipmate Guy Hall (Br 212)

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since May 2021

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

None

None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Klein	4th	Robert Bellflower	9th
Robert Newton	7th	Wendy Fischer	12th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

JULY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Hamas	51yrs	George Malusky	44yrs
Robert Bellflower	49yrs	Paul Lenker	40yrs
James Kelley	2yrs		

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

2021-22 Triangle Branch 182 Appointees

President Kaider appointed the following positions and chairmen for the 2021-2022 year starting July 1, 2021:

Positions:

Secretary/Treasurer: Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch
 Chaplain: NC Paul Gunther
 Master-at-Arms: PRPEC Randy Phillipp
 Pearl Harbor Day: NC Paul Gunther
 Newsletter Editor: Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch
 Audit Committee Chairman: Shipmate Ralph Freibert

Committees:

American/Patriotism Chairman: NC Paul Gunther
 Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation Chairman: PRPEC Randy Phillipp
 Public Relations Chairman: Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch
 Youth Activities Chairman: President Keith Kaider
 Membership and Retention Chairman: President Keith Kaider
 Veterans Services Chairman: NC Paul Gunther

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

As of this printing, 57 of 75 Branch members and 13 of 31 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.

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Ladies.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Annual LAFRA Arlington National Cemetery Pilgrimage

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Westin Hotel (Old Town Alexandria)
400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA

Room rate is \$149.00 plus tax + plus parking fee of \$18./day
703-253-8600

Central Liaison Committee

July 17, 2021 2:00 PM via Zoom

2021 East Coast Region Convention Business Meeting

July 24, 2021 via Zoom

2021 WFT Raffle Fundraiser

WASHINGTON
FOOTBALL TEAM, EST. 1932

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 24, 2021

Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

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FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-06-17-2021

On June 17, 2021, we held our regular meeting at VFW Post 3285, in Frederick, Md. We had 7 members in attendance, including LAFRA PRPEC Gloria Bastian and LAFRA PRPEC Dee Kessinger.

For Americanism, Dee read "The Flag Goes By" written by Henry Holcomb Bennett.

Branch 182 shared with us the minutes from a Corporation meeting in 1978, regarding shares of stock sold in the Incorporation.

At our meeting, PRPEC Gloria installed the officers for 2021-2022. They are:

President Dolores Manley
 Vice-President Helen Trimmer
 Secretary Gloria Bastian
 Treasurer Anne Dobbs

Thank you ladies for your continuing service.

President Trimmer presented Membership Pins to members: Gloria-30 years, Anne-20 years & Susan-10 years.

Our next meeting will be AUGUST 19, 11:00 A.M. again at VFW Post 3285. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Kaider 2nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Frances DeByl 24yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies



LAFRA PRPEC Gloria Bastian installing the new 2021-22 Triangle Unit 182's officers. Left-to-right (back row): Brenda Loe and LAFRA PRPEC Dee Kessinger. Left-to-right (front row): Unit President Dolores Manley, Helen Trimmer, Anne Dobbs and Susan Kaider.