



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING June 17, 2020

At 1910 President Rauch convened an informal meeting with 6 members present including NC Paul Gunther, Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp, PRSEC Keith Kaider, Shipmate Ralph Freibert, and Shipmate Mark Allen. We held our meeting via Zoom because of COVID-19 restrictions.

The meeting started with the Report of Committees. Shipmate Kaider and Shipmate Gunther had nothing new to report for the Youth Activities and Americanism & Patriotism Committees, respectively.

We were notified that Shipmate Harley Higgins received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on May 8, 2020. He has been added to the Two Bell Ceremony and Our Deepest Sympathies go out to his family. (See Remembrance on back).

Shipmate Rauch reported that as of June we have 85 members. Received June FRA Membership Newsletter from Headquarters and will distribute with this newsletter via e-mail.

The June Financial Statement was submitted by the Treasurer and motion was made for approval, it was seconded and approved by all.

Under Old Business, Shipmate Kaider reported the current Redskins Raffle Fundraiser status (see section to the right).

Shipmate Gunther 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 2020 - 2021 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!

Note: Triangle Branch 182 is operating under Article 12, Section 1216(a) of the FRA C&BL, that grants nominations and election of a Branch President and four directors.

President Kaider appointed the following positions and chairs for the 2020-2021 year starting July 1, 2020:

Positions:

- Secretary/Treasurer: Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch
- Chaplain: NC Paul Gunther
- Master-at-Arms: Jr. 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, & Rehab Chairman: Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp
- Public Relations Chairman: Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch
- Youth Activities Chairman: President Keith Kaider
- Membership and Retention Chairman: President Keith Kaider

Good of the Order was conducted and then at 2005 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.



Important Dates for July 2020

- 04 Jul ~ Happy Independence Day!
- 15 Jul ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD (TBD)
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 Password: 570814
- 15 Jul ~ Extended Tax Return Deadline
- 25 Jul ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See back)



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of June 2020				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
85	3	2	2	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

2020 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 25, 2020 at CLC Meeting
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

Members Only

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 Shipmate Keith Kaider (dkeith@comcast.net). 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.

Members Only



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

Shipmate Harley J. Higgins

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

2020 East Coast Region Convention
July 16-July 18, 2020
Cancelled

Central Liaison Committee
July 25, 2020 2:00 PM at Branch 93
21707 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD

2020 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION
September 28 – October 3, 2020
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220
\$112.00 Plus Tax (15.3%)/Night
Reservations: 503-281-2500, Mention: "Fleet Reserve Association"
Cut-off September 1, 2020

In Remembrance



Commander
Harley J. Higgins USN (Ret)
March 18, 1922 - May 8, 2020

Shipmate Higgins was a FRA Member of 27 years. Originally from Wisconsin, he joined the Navy and was stationed at numerous locations but always considered Maryland home residing in Montgomery County for 52 years. After retiring from the Navy, he remained active in communications; enjoyed several bowling leagues; and spent hours researching genealogy.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please sign the guest book at www.DevolFuneralHome.com

For his full obituary please see the link below:
<https://www.devolfuneralhome.com/funerals-and-obituaries-in-gaithersburg-maryland/harley-james-higgins>

Navy Memorial's Navy Log:
<http://navylog.navy Memorial.org/higgins-harley>

Triangle Branch 182 2020-21 Officer Installation via Zoom



Installation Officer:
NC Paul Gunther

President:
S/M Keith Kaider

Directors:
S/M Thomas Rauch
S/M Randy Phillipp
S/M Ralph Freibert
S/M Paul Gunther



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since May 2020

<u>Renewed Members</u>	<u>New Branch Members</u>
Danny Snare *	None
Thomas Lovett *	
Robert Vitarelli	
Robert Bellflower	

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

* Correction to April Newsletter these members renewed in March.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Klein	4th	Robert Bellflower	9th
Robert Newton	7th	Floyd Goddard	10th
		Wendy Fischer	12th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

JULY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Hamas	50yrs	George Malusky	43yrs
Robert Bellflower	48yrs	Paul Lenker	39yrs
James Kelley	1yr		

Thank you for your support, Shipmates



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FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-06-18-2020

We have tentatively scheduled our next meeting for July 16, at which time we will have installation for the officers of Unit 182 for 2020-2021. We will meet 11:00 A.M. at VFW POST 3285 in Frederick, Md. Please join us.

Until then.....Be safe!
In Loyalty, Protection & Service

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Kaider	2nd
Sara Brownlowe	29th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Marguerite Robertson	48yrs
Frances DeByl	23yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



As of this printing, 62 of 85 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 (address on front).

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

THANK YOU,
Shipmates and Ladies.