



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING November 16, 2022

At 2017 President Randy Phillipp convened an informal meeting with 6 members present including PNC Paul Gunther, Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, Shipmate Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

The meeting started with discussion and approval of the October Minutes. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of November we have 67 members with one member for renewal and one past due.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that he received one Essay and the deadline is December 1, 2022.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that Shipmate Frank Jacob received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on October 3, 2022 and that he sent a Sympathy card to his family. His remembrance is listed on back of newsletter.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that he confirmed with Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander Captain Mitton that the NJROTC Cadets will be able to participate in this year's Pearl Harbor Ceremony providing the color guard. Also, reported that one of the chorus members from Damascus High School will be able to participate to sing the National Anthem and assist with the other Patriotic Songs in the ceremony.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony, Shipmate Kaider will create and print out the ceremony programs and send out the ceremony script with assignments to the participating Branch members. Shipmate Rauch reported that he requested the funds from FRA National Headquarters, received and deposited in our checking account for the disbursements associated to our ceremony.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch reported that there was no communications to be read.

Shipmate Rauch went over the October Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Kaider made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Trustee, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch also reported that the FRA Today Widow Subscriptions that we sponsor are now \$15/year vice \$7/year. We are currently sponsoring five widows from the Unit and will be sponsoring two more for the upcoming year.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Rauch reported that he sent the Branch Officers the updated FRA Triangle Branch 182 By-laws that deleted Article VII, Section 701 pertaining to the Petty Cash Fund. Related Resolution with change was approved last meeting. Shipmate Phillipp asked the Secretary to send a copy of our By-laws to the Regional President and National Executive Director.

New Business, 1) Branch/Unit Christmas Party discussion, scheduled to have our Branch meeting and the party on Saturday, December 17, 2022 @ 1300. We will order the pizza and a cake. If you plan to attend please let the Branch Secretary know by December 10, 2022 via email or telephone number listed on the top of this page. 2) There was discussion about hosting the July 2023 CLC meeting and will be reported to the CLC that we are not able to host. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2032 Shipmate Phillipp motioned to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Next meeting will be on Saturday, December 17, 2022 @ 1300 at American Legion Post 86 and via Zoom.



Wishing everyone a Safe and
Happy Thanksgiving!



Important Dates for December 2022

- 07 Dec ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 17 Dec ~ Branch Meeting @ 1300, 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
- 18 Dec ~ Hanukkah Begins at Sunset
- 21 Dec ~ First Day of Winter
- 24 Dec ~ Christmas Eve
- 25 Dec ~ Merry Christmas!
- 26 Dec ~ Hanukkah Ends at Sunset
- 31 Dec ~ New Year's Eve

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of November 2022				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
67	1	1	0	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



On Friday, November 11, 2022, Triangle Branch 182 presented a wreath to honor and pay tribute to our Veterans during the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony held at Rockville Senior Center. Thank you to all Veterans and Active Duty members for your service!



Left-to-Right:
Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, S/M Thomas Rauch, Branch President Randy Phillipp, and S/M Dave Murphy.



**FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION
TRIANGLE BRANCH 182**

In cooperation with American Legion Post 86
Presents its 59th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
On the 81st Anniversary of the Japanese
Attack on Pearl Harbor
December 7, 2022
8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD

Public is Invited

Members Only



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

Shipmate Frank E Jacob

Please remember our troops who continue to serve at home and around the world.



In Remembrance

Lieutenant Commander
Frank E Jacob USN (Ret)
November 18, 1941 - October 3, 2022



Shipmate Jacob was a FRA Member of 43 years. In 1963 he joined the U.S. Navy Reserve and soon went full time, attending OCS in Newport, R.I. Frank was commissioned as an Ensign in June 1965. After attending language school and becoming fluent in Mandarin Chinese he traveled to various duty stations that included the USS Oriskany, Vietnam, and Germany. While stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, and earned a master's degree in computer science from USC. After serving for 20 years, Frank retired from the Navy and worked at Lockheed Martin for many years in Maryland.

For his full obituary please see the link below:
<https://www.pressherald.com/2022/11/01/obituaryfrank-edward-jacob/>

NET WORTH \$2,880.54

Branch and Unit Annual Christmas Party

You're invited to celebrate the Holidays with us at our annual Triangle Branch and Unit Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 17, 2022
1:00 PM

American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Hope to see you there and Happy Holidays!

Please RSVP to Branch Secretary by December 10, 2022.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance

December 7, 2022 @ 8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Central Liaison Committee

January 28, 2023 2:00 PM
Hosted by Branch/Unit 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since October 2022

Renewed Members New Branch Members

Richard Cote None

John Abraham

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George Bailey	11th	Paul Davis, Jr	23rd
Ralph Freibert	15th	Paul Gunther	23rd
Thomas Weaver	18th	Phillip Case	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

DECEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Klein	57yrs	Richard Cote	34yrs
Jerry Iseminger	41yrs	George McGrew	19yrs
		Thomas Rauch	15yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

TRIANGLE BRANCH 182, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

On November 16, 2022 at 1907, Corporation President Randy Phillip convened the Corporation meeting with the following members present: Vice President, Thomas Rauch; Secretary/Treasurer, Keith Kaider; Trustee, Paul Gunther; Trustee, Helen Trimmer; Trustee, Dolores Manley; Trustee, Susan Kaider; Member, Anne Dobbs; Member, Mark Allen (Zoom) and Member, Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

Triangle Branch 182, Inc By-law Changes

The members approved the following By-Law Changes:

- Section 510 (Quorum)
- SR-3 (Budget Presentation)
- SR-4 (Excess Fund Distribution)

Trustees and Officers for 2023 were elected.

- Susan Kaider, Dolores Manley and Thomas Rauch were elected to the Board of Trustees for the term January 2023 - December 2025.
- Thomas Rauch was elected as President;
- Randy Phillip was elected as Vice President; and
- Keith Kaider was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

2022 Financial Statement and 2023 Budget

The Treasurer reported on the current financial standing and the budget for 2023. The financial status was audited and found accurate by Member Anne Dobbs. The Budget was approved.

The members discussed and debated the Distribution of excess funds and approved the distribution as presented by the Treasurer. Additionally, the members authorized the Treasurer to give the Branch the funds authorized in the 2023 budget for their use.

Corporation President Randy Phillip adjourned the meeting at 2009.

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



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On 11-17-2022, we held our regular meeting at the Urbana Regional Library. We had 5 members present. For Americanism, DeeDee read the explanation of Americanism. She also read the Treasurer's Report.

Gloria reported on the National Convention.

The Unit voted to make a monetary donation to both the Fisher House at WRNMMC and the Montgomery County Toys For Tots.

The Unit will join the Branch for our annual Christmas gathering with a pizza party on December 17, 1:00-3:00 at the American Legion Post 86 in Rockville.

Hope to see everyone there and at the Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance.

Our next regular meeting will be January 19, 2023 again at the Urbana Library 11:30. Happy Thanksgiving!



Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carmen Serfes	1st
Brenda Loe	10th
Aida Littlejohn	26th
Anne Dobbs	28th
Carolyn Self	31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AUXILIARY MEMBERS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Marie Wooditch 6yrs

Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members



Shipmate Robbie & Unit member Marguerite Robertson's Internment October 28, 2022 at ANC attended by Branch & Unit members.