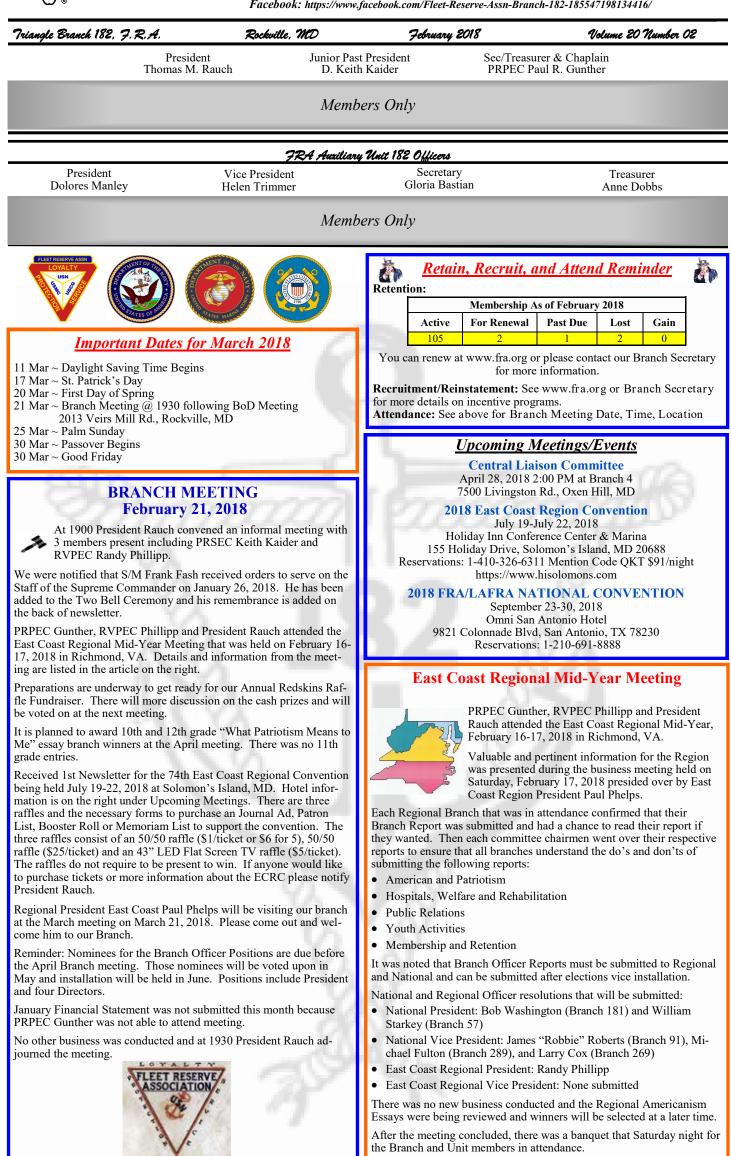




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2018 Redskins Raffle Fundraiser

Coming Soon! Redskin Raffle Time!

The Branch needs your support for our only fundraiser! Members watch your mail for chances to win. If you like to purchase more tickets or help in selling tickets please contact President Rauch. Your help in selling and purchasing tickets is greatly appreciated!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Robert Vitarelli	1st	Clem Beck
John Grohowski	2nd	Bob Mallasch
William Vernon	4th	James Crytzer
William Billado	6th	Harley Higgins
Edward Hatcher	7th	D. Keith Kaider
Juan Velazquez-Ortiz	12th	John Leben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

MARCH FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Lester Notbohm	62yrs	Kirk Young	17yrs
Donald Bambeck	54yrs	Bob Mallasch	14yrs
Jack Ensminger	50yrs	Kenneth Mutzabaugh	14yrs
Daniel Carey	50yrs	John Wood	13yrs
Phillip Case	36yrs	Herman Davis	13yrs
Edward Braithwood	35yrs	Santiago Chavez	9yrs
Jonathan Whiting	26yrs	Matthew Campbell	2yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



As of this printing, 60 of 105 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 President Rauch your email address. Getting the newsletter by email is faster delivery and gives you the COLOR version!

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Ladies.

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182 MARCH **ANNIVERSARIES** Rita Benoit 1yr 1yr **Brenda** Loe Thank you for your support, Ladies

MARCH **BIRTHDAYS**

Mildred Murphy	11th
Pamela Desensi	24th
Frances DeByl	26th
Crystal Denlinger	27th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES



On February 15, 2018, we held our meeting at the VFW Post 3285 in Frederick, Md.. We had five members in attendance. After the meeting, we enjoyed having lunch in the restaurant upstairs.

For our Americanism report, Helen read facts about some of our American Presidents, including George Washington & Abraham Lincoln in honor of Presidents Day.

Our project, of collecting grocery store coupons for our military families stationed overseas, continues.

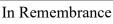
Our next meeting will be at 11:00A.M. on March 15, again at the VFW Post 3285, 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick. Won't you join us?

Respectfully, Susan Kaider

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

Shipmate Frank J Fash

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.





Chief Petty Officer Frank J Fash USN (Ret) December 4, 1925 - January 26, 2018

S/M Fash was a FRA Life Member of 48 years. He served in World War II, at 18 years old participating in the Omaha Beach landing in Normandy on D -Day. He then went on to serve in the Korean War, and in Vietnam. Frank retired from the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer and then worked for St. Eliza-

beth's Hospital in the Hematology Department. He then went on to work at the National Institute of Health where he was engaged in neurological research, and co-authored several peer reviewed articles for medical journals. He and his wife moved to Grantsville in 1982. He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish, St. Ann Catholic Church, and he was an avid collector, reader, and researcher.

For his full obituary please see the link below: https://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com/notices/Frank-J-Fash

Maryland Veteran's Commission

Below are some Maryland Veteran updates from the Desk of Commis-sioner Penny Collins of the Maryland Veteran's Commission:

<u> Tax Filing Tips (2017)</u>

As a reminder, for veterans who receive a military pension and are residents of Maryland, on your state tax return, please remember to utilize the \$5,000 exclusion or tax deduction of your pension if you are under age 65 or \$10,000 for 65 and over. A surviving spouse (widow or widower) or ex-spouse qualifies for the exclusion, if the ex-spouse has been awarded this benefit under an approved divorce decree. The \$5,000 exclusion was effective in 2006 and the \$10,000 exclusion in 2015. Please refer to the Maryland Tax Laws for further information.

Additionally, if you are rated 100% disabled and qualify for the nonpayment of Maryland state property tax, please review your tax liabilities before applying for this benefit. Even though this is a benefit for 100% disabled veterans, if you are approved you will not be able to exclude this form your federal or state tax return.

Miscellaneous

Honorably discharged veterans of all eras who want a new identification card from the VA will be able to apply online by registering with the VA. Go to www.vets.gov or www.va.gov for further information.

If you would like to receive weekly highlights from the MDVA Office by email, please send your request to Denise Nooe, Deputy Director-Outreach & Advocacy on: denise.nooe@maryland.gov. Or you can go to www.veterans.maryland.gov to read the information.

In Remembrance Karen Angela Snee LAFRA PNVP June 7, 1948 - January 25, 2018

Karen was devoted to her family and as a Navy wife that traveled up and down the east coast to her husband's duty stations and finally settled in Burke, VA where Tom retired from the Navy in 1996. Karen was a staff assistant and worked at

Navy Federal Credit Union for over 24 years.

Karen thoroughly enjoyed "giving back" and participating in many organizations including: the Navy Wives Clubs of America; the Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association; BETA SIGMA PHI sorority; Our Lady of Knock Society; Mother of Twins Club; Thoreau Middle School Steering Committee; and Projected Neighbors-a Navy Federal Credit Union sponsored program that provided holiday cheer, gifts, food, clothing, furniture, and support to local families in need.

Interment will be May 8, 2018 at Arlington National Cemetery.

For her full obituary please see the link below: http://www.fairfaxmemorialfuneralhome.com/obituary/Karen-Angela-Snee/Burke-Virginia/1778253



