



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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## BRANCH MEETING October 18, 2023

At 2005 President Randy Phillipp convened an informal meeting with 4 members present including Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, RSEC Thomas Rauch, and Shipmate Michael Tovornik (Zoom).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of October we have 67 members with two members for renewal and one new member.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther was not present.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that Shipmate PRPEC Thomas Vatter received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on October 3, 2023 and he sent out a Sympathy card to his family. Shipmate Phillipp also reported that he sent another Get Well card to Shipmate Ralph Freibert.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that he spoke with the Damascus High School Chorus Director, and she said that they will be able to provide someone to sing the National Anthem and assist with the other Patriotic songs for our Pearl Harbor ceremony.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance, Shipmate Phillipp reported that the American Legion hall was reserved for Thurs., December 7, 2023 @ 2000.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the FRA Official Correspondence: 1) Second Quarter 2023-24 Membership Report. 2) ECR 2023-24 Directory received from RPEC Oliveira. 3) 2023 ECR Convention Minutes received from the Regional Secretary. 4) CLC July Minutes received from CLC Secretary.

Shipmate Rauch went over the September Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Phillipp made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

There was no Unfinished or Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) Shipmate Phillipp went over the National Convention Resolutions and Committee results that are listed on back of this newsletter. Our Branch in Group IV placed first in Youth Activities, seconded in Americanism & Patriotism, and third in Public Relations. 2) CLC Meeting will be October 28, 2023 at National Headquarters. 3) We will be participating in the Veterans Day Ceremony at Rockville Veterans Park on November 11, 2023 (see details below and on back). 4) There was discussion with the ladies between meetings to have a joint Christmas party on Saturday, December 16, 2023 @ 1300. The ladies are going to discuss at their Unit meeting. The American Legion Post 86 hall was reserved for that date. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2040 Shipmate Phillipp motioned to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved. Next meeting will be on November 15, 2023 @ 1900 at American Legion Post 86 and via Zoom.

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

#### Central Liaison Committee

October 28, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

Location: FRA National Headquarters

#### Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 11, 2023 @ 11:00 AM

Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355

### Important Dates for November 2023

- 05 Nov ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 07 Nov ~ Election Day
- 10 Nov ~ U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 248 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Fleet Reserve Association Birthday - 99 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Veterans Day
- 15 Nov ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900 (Held at American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD)  
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
- 23 Nov ~ Thanksgiving Day



### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

#### Retention:

Membership As of October 2023				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
67	2	0	0	1

You can renew at [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or please contact our Branch Secretary for more information.

**Recruitment/Reinstatement:** See [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or Branch Secretary for more details on incentive programs.

**Attendance:** See above for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

## FRA TRIANGLE 182, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

On October 18, 2023 at 1914, Corporation President Thomas Rauch convened the Corporation meeting with the following members present: Vice President, Randy Phillipp; Secretary/Treasurer, Keith Kaider; Trustee, Dolores Manley; Trustee, Susan Kaider; and Member, Michael Tovornik (Zoom). Trustees represented by Proxies: Paul Gunther, Helen Trimmer, Gloria Bastian, and Brenda Loe.

### 2023 Financial Statement and 2024 Budget

The Treasurer reported on the current financial standings and the budget for 2024. The financial status was audited and found accurate by Unit President, Dolores Manley. The proposed budget was approved after a discussion about the distribution of Corporation Funds.

The proposed changes to the Season Ticket Raffle awards were discussed and the members approved awarding one \$300 award, one \$200 award and the Grand Prize of either \$1000 or two Season Tickets.

The members agreed that given the amount of excess funds per SR-4 is less than \$150, no distribution will be made this year. The Branch and Unit may request that the funds budgeted for their support in 2024 be dispersed. The Branch Treasurer requested those funds. The Unit Vice President declined disbursement at this time. The Unit will have the option to request these funds at any time during the year.

The Branch Treasurer requested additional money to meet 2024 budget requirements. The members approved the transfer of \$500 from the Corporation Savings Account to the Corporation Checking account to be dispersed to the Branch.

### 2024 Trustees and Officers Elections

- Paul Gunther, Helen Trimmer and Brenda Loe were elected to the Board of Trustees for the term January 2024 - December 2026.
- Thomas Rauch was elected as President;
- Randy Phillipp was elected as Vice President; and
- Keith Kaider was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

Corporation President Thomas Rauch adjourned the meeting at 1954.

Members Only



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

Shipmate PRPEC Thomas Vatter

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



### Reports of the Standing Committees

\*\*The standing committees determined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by the submissions received by each branch for the specific activity listed below. Group is determined by the size of the branch.\*\*

Americanism/Patriotism				Hospitals, Welfare, Rehabilitation			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	24	None	1	91	289	60
2	161	22	302	2	302	22	97
3	293	101	89	3	293	163	89
4	197	182	14	4	17	382	112
5	222	15	364	5	34	251	52
Public Relations				Youth Activities			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	289	None	1	269	61	None
2	302	161	22	2	161	261	302
3	293	163	None	3	293	163	8
4	268	197	182	4	182	90	120
5	34	13	185	5	294	281	223
Veterans Service (VAVS)				Veterans Service (VSO)			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	99	None	None	1	None	None	None
2	161	97	None	2	97	302	None
3	181	None	None	3	181	None	None
4	382	23	197	4	382	23	197
5	274	32	309	5	38	41	178

### 95th National Convention CB&L Results

Resolution	Subject	Vote
NP-1	NVP John S. Handzuk	Elected
NVP-1	PRPWC Maria A. Behm	Elected
NVP-2	PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti	NA
C&BL-1	Article 3, Section 301	Approved
C&BL-2	Article 3, Section 311(e)(7)	Approved
C&BL-3	Article 4, Section 401(b)(4)	Out-of-Order
C&BL-4	Article 4, Section 401(e)	Out-of-Order
C&BL-5	Article 4, Section 401(m)	Approved
C&BL-6	Article 4, Sections 405(a-g)	Approved
C&BL-7	Article 7, Sections 701(f-h)	Out-of-Order
C&BL-8	Article 8, Section 802	Out-of-Order

\*Note: These resolutions were listed in the September Newsletter.



Please join Triangle Branch 182 in the wreath presentation to honor our Veterans at the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony.

Saturday, November 11, 2023  
11 a.m. at Veterans Park  
(Corner of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355)

#### About the Event

Join Rockville's Mayor and Council at this annual ceremony in honor of the men and women who served in the nation's armed forces. American Legion Post 86 will lead the wreath-laying ceremony and their honor guard will present a twenty-one gun salute. Parking is available at Sandy Spring Bank located at Fleet St. and Rt. 355.

For more details:

<http://www.rockvillemd.gov/668/Veterans-Day>

**FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION  
TRIANGLE BRANCH 182**

In cooperation with American Legion Post 86  
Presents its 60th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance  
On the 82nd Anniversary of the Japanese  
Attack on Pearl Harbor  
December 7, 2023  
8:00 PM  
American Legion Post 86  
2013 Veirs Mill Road  
Rockville, MD

Public is Invited

### MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since September 2023

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

None

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Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert McNally 5th Daniel Hilton 29th  
Andrew Gosnell 18th Joseph DeLauter 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

### NOVEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Olson 45yrs Richard Zerbe 40yrs  
John Abraham 37yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

## FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-10-19-2023

On October 19, 2023, we held our regular meeting at the Urbana Regional Library. We had four Unit members in attendance, including

PRP Gloria Bastian.

Secretary Gloria read the past Minutes and the Treasurer's Report. Both were approved. Susan gave the Chaplain Report. We currently have 28 members.

Vice President Dolores & Chaplain Susan reported on the Corporation Meeting. It was discussed and approved to have a joint Christmas pizza party on December 16, 1:00-3:00 P.M. at American Legion Post 86, in Rockville. Hope everyone can attend. Additional actions of the Corporation are reported elsewhere in this newsletter.

After the meeting we enjoyed lunch at Panera Bread. Our next meeting will be November 16, 11:30 at the Urbana Library. Please join us!

Respectfully,  
Susan Kaider

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Desensi 45yrs  
Julie Gunther 4yrs  
Heather Hughes 4yrs

Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Julie Gunther 13th  
Connie Waite 19th  
Donna Marie Wooditch 22nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members