



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for August 2021

04 Aug ~ U.S. Coast Guard Birthday - 231 Years!
18 Aug ~ 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 Password: 5BzGiQ
Dial-In: 1-301-715-8592 or 1-253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408 Password: 570814

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of July 2021				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
75	5	0	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

77th FRA and FRA Auxiliary 2021 East Coast Regional Convention (ECRC)

This year's ECRC was held via Zoom and only a business meeting was held on Saturday, July 24, 2021. Our Branch delegates Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch and National Chaplain Paul Gunther were in attendance.

At 0900, Opening Ceremonies and Two-Bell Ceremony were conducted. Then the FRA Business Session was called to order. Reports of the Regional Officers, President Brian Jones, Vice President Chris Murray, Treasurer Gabriel Falu and Secretary Paula Falu were read. Credential report was read with 18 of 22 branches registered, 31 delegates present and voting strength of 227.

Next on the agenda was the Reports of the Standing Committees. The results of the regional branches' submissions for the various committees were revealed. Our branch placed 1st for American & Patriotism, Youth Activities, and Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation and 2nd for Veterans Service Officer in Group 4. Congratulations Shipmates! The Public Relations report was not submitted by ECR Public Relations Chairman. For a full listing of the results please see the back of this newsletter.

Then the State and National Legislative Representatives from MD, VA, NC and National Headquarters reported on Veteran programs and laws that pertained to their state or the Nation as a whole.

The Time & Place committee reported that Branch 181 will host the 2022 Mid-Year Meeting and Branches 40 and 293 will host the 2022 ECRC jointly. No bids received to host the 2023 Mid-Year or ECRC.

Budget & Finance and Audit Committees conducted their reports as well. There was two motions to increase American/Patriotism by \$150 and President's Gift by \$100 on the budget, both seconded & approved.

Under New Business the 2021-2022 Elections of Regional Officers were held. The following officers were elected:

RPEC - S/M Chris Murray, Branch 40
RVPEC - S/M Gabriel Falu, Branch 99
RTEC - S/M Phillip Stone, Branch 40

PNP Robert Washington installed S/M Falu as RVPEC. RTEC (elect) was not on Zoom and will be installed at a later time. RPEC (elect) will be installed at the National Convention in October. Good of the order was then held and business was adjourned by RPEC Jones at 1300 and Closing Ceremonies conducted. (Will distribute minutes once received)

BRANCH MEETING July 21, 2021

At 1915 President Keith Kaider convened an informal 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).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Chairmen Shipmate Kaider, Shipmate Phillipp and Shipmate Gunther had nothing to report for their respective Youth Activities, Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation and Americanism & Patriotism Committees.

Membership & Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of July we have 75 members and five for renewal.

Shipmate Rauch went over the June Financial Statement and supporting reports and he made a motion to accept his report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Freibert seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch also went over our branch end of year Financial Statement for FRA Association Year 2020-21.

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) Received 2021 Nat'l Conv - Newsletter #3. 2) Received ECR 3rd Quarter Newsletter. 3) July FRA Membership Newsletter, which will be distribute with those members with e-mail addresses. 4) Received ECRC Agenda and Zoom details from RPEC Jones. 5) First Quarter Membership Report downloaded from NML.

Unfinished or Deferred Business, 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual WFT raffle tickets status and raffle drawing will be held after this meeting. 2) Reminder ECR Convention will be held July 24, 2021 via Zoom. We received the following Nominating Resolutions: RPEC (Shipmate Chris Murray, Br 40) and RVPEC (Shipmate Richard Brune, Br 181 and Shipmate Gabriel Falu, Br 99). After discussion for RVPEC we selected to use our 4 votes for Shipmate Falu. There was no resolution for RTEC. Our Regional Delegate Credential form was submitted to RSEC Paula Falu. 3) Shipmate Rauch reported the status of membership pins and certificates that were sent out or will be presented. Shipmate Rauch also reported that the Membership Continuous Pin purchase for \$33 was submitted to FRA HQ.

New Business, 1) Shipmate Gunther made a motion to purchase a half page advertisement in the National Convention Journal for \$75, Shipmate Phillipp seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch will mail in check and email advertisement to the 2021 National Convention Committee. Shipmate Gunther also mentioned that Business Cards can be submitted for \$25 and Boosters for \$1. These are all due by August 31, 2021. 2) Shipmate Rauch mentioned that he sent our National Delegate Credential form via email and mail, which has been confirmed by FRA Headquarters that it was received.

Good of the Order was held and then at 1950 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.

Central Liaison Committee Meeting July 17, 2021

Just a couple of quick take a ways from this CLC meeting:

- There was a motion to hold meetings via Zoom even when the meeting is hosted in-person. Motion was seconded and approved.
- 2021-22 Elections/Installation: Congratulations to Grace Villanueva (Unit 4), Chairman; S/M Patrick Guibao (Br 24), Vice-Chair; S/M Thomas Rauch (Br 182), Secretary; and S/M Valerie Toulotte (Br 24), Treasurer on their election/installation.
- Looking for a Branch/Unit to host this October CLC meeting.
- 2022 CLC Meetings: January 22nd (Br 24), April 23rd (Br 4), July 23rd (TBD) and October 22nd (TBD)

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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.



Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

2021 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

October 2 - 9, 2021
 Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center
 1100 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley, WA
 Rate \$114 per night, plus 12.2% tax and \$2.00 Tourism
 Reservations: 509-924-9000, (Code FRAV21)
 Cut-off September 9, 2021

Central Liaison Committee
 October 23, 2021 2:00 PM via Zoom



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since Jun 2021

Renewed Members **New Branch Members**

Robert Bellflower None
 Carlton Thigpen, Jr

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carlton Thigpen, Jr 2nd Thomas Rauch 14th
 John Koval 9th Wesley Stokes, Jr 20th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

2021 WFT Raffle Winners!



The drawing for the WFT Season Ticket raffle was conducted following the July Branch meeting on July 21st at American Legion Post 86 in Rockville, MD. The winning tickets drawn are as follows:

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Winner elected to take the \$1000 cash option vice the WFT Season Tickets. This means that we will be selling the Preseason and Regular season games listed below. If you are interested in buying the whole season or separate games please contact S/M Kaider or S/M Rauch by **Monday, August 9, 2021 for preseason/whole season** or **Sunday, August 15, 2021 for regular season games**. If more than one person wants a specific game we will have a drawing at the August meeting to decide who receives the tickets.

FedEx Field, Section 135, Row 1, Seats 6&7

Preseason:

Fri, Aug 20 vs Cincinnati 8:00 PM
 Sat, Aug 28 vs Baltimore 6:00 PM

Regular Season:

Sun, Sept 12 vs L.A. Chargers 1:00 PM
 Thu, Sept 16 vs N.Y. Giants 8:20 PM
 Sun, Oct 10 vs New Orleans 1:00 PM
 Sun, Oct 17 vs Kansas City 1:00 PM
 Sun, Nov 14 vs Tampa Bay 1:00 PM
 Mon, Nov 29 vs Seattle 8:15 PM
 Sun, Dec 12 vs Dallas 1:00 PM
 Sun, Jan 02 vs Philadelphia 1:00 PM

Overall raffle fundraiser results will be posted in the August newsletter.

AUGUST FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Gerald Mouer 41yrs Wesley Stokes, Jr 23yrs
 Carlton Thigpen, Jr 39yrs Helene Delizo 20yrs
 D. Keith Kaider 27yrs Harold Deweese 3yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

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	24	None	None	1	24	None	None
2	99	166	None	2	99	None	None
3	293	208	40	3	40	294	208
4	182	212	207	4	182	207	None
5	41	301	None	5	301	41	None
Public Relations				Youth Activities			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1				1	None	None	None
2				2	None	None	None
3				3	293	None	None
4				4	182	None	None
5				5	None	None	None
Veterans Services Officer				VA Voluntary Service			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	None	None	None	1	None	None	None
2	99	None	None	2	99	None	None
3	40	None	None	3	40	None	None
4	207	182	None	4	207	212	None
5	41	301	None	5	41	None	None

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



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We did not hold our regular meeting in July due to the Regional Convention.

Our next meeting will be August 19, 11:00 A.M. at VFW Post 3285.

We hope to see everyone there.

Respectfully,
 Susan Kaider

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dolores Manley 13th
 Sandra Long 24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Carolyn Self 28yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies