



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for January 2020

- 01 Jan ~ Happy New Year!
- 15 Jan ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 following BoD Meeting
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Teleconference: 1-605-313-4448 Access Code: 864972#
- 20 Jan ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 25 Jan ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See Back)

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of December 2019				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
87	1	0	0	2

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

BRANCH MEETING December 18, 2019

At 1930 President Rauch convened a formal meeting with 6 members present including Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp, PRSEC Keith Kaider, S/M Ralph Freibert, S/M Norm Clark and S/M Mark Allen. Special guest, Regional President East Coast Sha'ron Martin was also in attendance. Also, attending this night were 5 members of Unit 182 including Unit President, Helen Trimmer.

Open ceremonies were conducted and Branch President Rauch welcomed the Unit and RPEC Martin to the meeting. Under Old Business there were two items to discuss. First, there was a motion by Shipmate Kaider for purchasing a Commemorative Brick to be added at the "The National WWII Museum" in New Orleans. This would be a tribute to our Branch WWII Veterans. The cost of the Commemorative Brick is \$250, the motion was seconded and approved. Second, there was discussion on giving a donation to the American Legion Post 86 for using their hall for our Pearl Harbor Remembrance. Motion made by Shipmate Kaider to give \$100, this was seconded and approved.

Under New Business, Shipmate Gunther received 5 Americanism Essays for this year's Essay Contest. Shipmates reviewed and graded the essays after the meeting for Branch winners that will be submitted to the Region.

Then President Rauch presented a gift to RPEC Martin. RPEC Martin addressed the Shipmates and Ladies. It was a pleasure to have RPEC Martin in attendance and Thank You for visiting our Branch. (Picture to Right)

No other business was conducted and then at 2000 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.

Other Items:

We were notified that S/M Daniel Carey received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on September 2, 2019. He has been added to the Two Bell Ceremony and Our Deepest Sympathies go out to his family. (See Remembrances on back)

Received correspondence from Christina Hitchcock, Director of Membership that included the December FRA Membership Newsletter. Will distribute with those members with e-mail addresses.



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182 57th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Service



On December 7, 2019 we held our 57th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Service at American Legion Post 86 in Rockville. This was the 78th Anniversary of the Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor.

The service started at 2000 with the sound of Eight Bells. The Gaithersburg High School NJROTC color guard then paraded the colors.

The National Anthem was sung by Nicholas Kaider (Left Photo) of Damascus High School and grandson of Keith and Susan Kaider. After the Invocation was given, Branch President Rauch (Right Photo) greeted and welcomed everyone in attendance.

He then spoke about December 7, 1941, "A date which will live in infamy" as quoted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Which over 2,000 Americans soldiers and sailors died in the attack, and another 1,000 were wounded. Also, Shipmate John Wooditch in attendance who served during WWII, was recognized. After the Branch President's opening remarks, "God Bless America" was sung with Nicholas leading and everyone joining in.



Then PRPEC Paul Gunther (Left Photo) read "The Story Begins", conveying the terror that happen that Sunday morning on December 7, 1941. Shipmate Ralph Freibert (Right Photo) then became "The Voice of the Arizona" as if the ship was telling her story from when she was christened in 1916 to her ugly demise in 1941.



PRPEC Gunther and Jr. PRPEC Phillipp (Below Photo) then performed the "Two Bell Ceremony" in remembrance of those Shipmates that have received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander. TAPS was played and the "The Navy Hymn" sung. Selected Passages "O Thus It Be Forever" and "The Duty of the Living" were read by PRPEC Gunther and Shipmate Freibert respectively. The Benediction was given by PRPEC Gunther and the service concluded.



Everyone was invited to a reception afterwards to enjoy some refreshments and cookies.

Thank you, American Legion Post 86, Gaithersburg High School NJROTC, Nicholas Kaider, and Triangle Branch 182 for a great service!



RPEC Sha'ron D. Martin and Branch President Thomas Rauch.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

Central Liaison Committee

January 25, 2020 2:00 PM at Branch 4
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

2020 East Coast Region Mid-Year Meeting

February 14-15, 2020
Holiday Inn Richmond South
4303 Commerce Road, Richmond, VA 23234
Reservations 1-804-592-2900 Code: "FRA" \$109/night

Central Liaison Committee

April 25, 2020 2:00 PM at Branch 4
7500 Livingston Rd., Oxon Hill, MD



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

Shipmate Daniel O. Carey

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



In Remembrance

Chief Petty Officer
Daniel O. Carey, USN (Ret)
January 13, 1928 - September 2, 2019

Shipmate Carey was a FRA Member for 51 years.



For his obituary please see the link below:
<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?fhid=6151&n=daniel-carey&pid=193838459>



Branch and Unit Annual Christmas Party

We had a great Christmas party with the Unit and enjoy the cake & ice cream!



Above Left to Right: Susan Kaider, Helen Trimmer, Dolores Manley, Janet Clark and Brenda Loe.
Below Left to Right: Shipmates Norm Clark and Keith Kaider.



Triangle Branch and Unit 182 would like to wish you
Happy Holidays!

JANUARY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

- Samuel Webb 59yrs
- Norman Clark 46yrs
- James Crytzer 35yrs
- Rolando Santos 34yrs
- Thomas Williams 8yrs
- John Leben 5yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jack Enslinger 9th
- Michael Rowsey 9th
- John Wood 9th
- Duane Robertson 12th
- Mark Allen 13th
- Robert Hebron 14th
- John Rash 14th
- Robert Herring 17th
- Donald Bambeck 29th
- Kirk Young 31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHIPMATES



FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

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On December 18, we had our annual joint Christmas celebration with the Branch. This year we had ice cream and cake for our treats. With the Branch, we had 12 members in attendance, including East Coast Regional President S. D. Martin.

On December 9, three Unit members (Dolores Manley, Anne Dobbs, Susan Kaider) and LAFRA Regional President Cristina Dixon, shopped and delivered supplies to the Fisher House at WRNMMC. (Pictures on left and right)

Our next meeting will be January 16, 11:00 A.M. at the VFW Post 3285 in Frederick, Md. Please join us.

See you next year!
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year everyone!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- Sharon Trubilla 33yrs
- Aida Littlejohn 21yrs
- Lauren Macinnis 9yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Lauren Macinnis 9th
- Ila Oliver 19th
- Delorice Kessinger 23rd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES



Shopping for supplies for the Fisher House.
Above: Dolores and Susan
Below: Anne



Delivering the supplies at the Fisher House.
Susan, Anne, Dolores and Cristina

