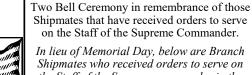


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Website: www.fra182.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Fleet-Reserve-Assn-Branch-182-185547198134416/ Triangle Branch 182, F.R.A. Rockville, MD Volume 24 Number 05 May 2022 President D. Keith Kaider Secretary/Treasurer & Jr Past President Thomas M. Rauch Chaplain PNC Paul R. Gunther Members Only <u> FRA Auxiliary Unit 182 Officers</u> Chaplain Secretary President Treasurer Gloria Bastian Anne Dobbs Susan Kaider Dolores Manley Members Only **BRANCH MEETING** May 18, 2022 At 1910 President Keith Kaider convened a formal meeting with 9 members present including PNC Paul Gunther (Zoom), Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Important Dates for June 2022 Shipmate Ralph Freibert, Shipmate Phillip Case, Shipmate Jonathon 14 June ~ Flag Day Whiting, Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom) and Shipmate Jerry 15 June ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900, American Legion Post 86 Iseminger (Zoom). 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD and via Zoom/Dial-in Zoom: URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74199719408 Open ceremonies were conducted and then Shipmates Case and Whiting were awarded their continuous membership awards and pins for 40 and 30 years, respectively. Note: Shipmate Vitarelli was awarded Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408 Dial-In: 1-301-715-8592 or 1-253-215-8782 his 30 years award and pin on May 17, 2022 by President Kaider. Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408 Congratulations and Thank you for your continuous support! 19 June ~ Happy Father's Day! 21 June ~ First Day of Summer We then proceeded with the discussion and approval of the April Minutes. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve, Shipmate Phillipp seconded and all approved. Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & **Retention:** Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of May we have 72 members, one for renewal, three past due and one termination. Membership As of May 2022 Past Due Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther had nothing to report. Active For Renewal Lost Gain Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that he sent a Sympathy Card to Shipmates Clark and Beck families, You can renew at www.fra.org or please contact our Branch Secretary who received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on April 25, 2022 and May 5, 2022, respectively. Also reported that for more information. Recruitment/Reinstatement: See www.fra.org or Branch Secretary Shipmate Robert Bellflower received orders to serve on the Staff of for more details on incentive programs. Attendance: See above for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location the Supreme Commander on August 8, 2021. Our Deepest Sympathies go out to all their families and they have been added to the Two Bell Ceremony on the back of this newsletter. Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that Shipmates Freibert and Gunther presented the NJROTC awards and medals at the Gaithersburg High School ceremony. Shipmate Gunther also report-ed that he presented two awards and medals at the Seneca Valley High School ceremony. Congratulations! Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch reported that he downloaded the following documents from the National Mailing List (NML) or received via email: 1) Branch Assessment Letter (\$18) received from RTEC Philip Stone. 2) FRA Officer Newsletter May 2022. 3) First Quarter 2022 Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss. 4) President Kaider with S/M Vitarelli (30yrs), S/M Case (40yrs) and S/M Whiting (30yrs), respectively. Congratulations! FRA Recruitment Flyers sent by John Davis. No other communications were received. Shipmate Rauch went over the April Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Freibert made a motion to accept the report **NJROTC Branch Awardees** that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual Washington Commanders raffle tickets status. Please see back for details. 2) 2022-2023 Branch Officer Final Nominations. No GAITHERSBURG GAITHERSBURG change from last meeting. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business. 2 New Business, 1) Association Year 2022-2023 Branch Officer Elec-**B** tions. The following members have been elected, with Secretary casting one vote for each, Shipmate Gunther seconded, approved by all: President - S/M Randy Phillipp (L to R) PNC Paul Gunther, Cadet PO2 Ian Hafer, Director (1) - S/M Paul Gunther Cadet PO2 Nancy Hernandez, S/M Ralph Freibert Director (2) - S/M Ralph Freibert Director (3) - S/M Thomas Rauch Director (4) - S/M Mark Allen Director (5) - S/M Keith Kaider Installation will be held at the June meeting with PNC Gunther as Installation Officer. 2) Shipmate Rauch will submit Annual Branch Officer Report. 3) CLC Memorial Day Picnic will be May 29, 2022 @ 1200, B&G Tavern, 14602 Livingston Road, Accokeek, MD 20607.
4) NDW/FRA Memorial Day Ceremony is on May 30, 2022
@ 1330 at the Navy Memorial in DC. No other new business. Cadet LT Cliefton Mertus Cadet ENS Brandon Espino Two Bell Ceremony, Good of the Order and Closing Ceremonies and PNC Paul Gunther and PNC Paul Gunther were held and then at 1955 the meeting was adjourned.

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the Staff of the Supreme commander in the past year: Shipmate Juan Velazquez-Ortiz Shipmate Richard Johnson Shipmate Robert Bellflower Shipmate John Sasso Shipmate Norman Clark

Shipmate Clem Beck



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

In Remembrance



Commander Robert J. Bellflower USN (Ret) July 9, 1939 - August 8, 2021

Shipmate Bellflower was a FRA Member of 49 years. In August 8, 1957 at 18 years of age Robert enlisted as an Electronics Installation and Maintenance Technician in the United States Navy. This journey would see Robert achieving the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer. In August of 1969, he was selected for and received a Commission as a Warrant Officer. In 1972 he would be Commis-

sioned as a Line Officer. On August 31, 1993, after 36 years, Commander Bellflower would conclude his service on the Staff of the Chief of Naval Education and Training in Pensacola Florida.

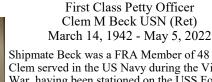
For his full obituary please see the link below: https://www.pnj.com/obituaries/pnj066728



Chief Petty Officer Norman L Clark USN (Ret) October 8, 1928 - April 25, 2022

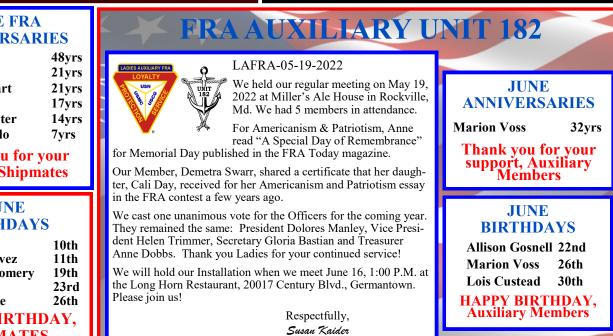
Shipmate Clark was a FRA Member of 48 years. Norman devoted his life to serving our nation through his dedication to the Navy for over 23 years. He was a lifelong member of the Mason-Montgomery Cornerstone Lodge #195, and The Tall Cedars and spent countless hours volunteering for The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and other outreach programs.

For his full obituary please see the link below: https://www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Norman-L-Clark? obId=24712584#/obituaryInfo



Shipmate Beck was a FRA Member of 48 years. Clem served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War, having been stationed on the USS Forrestal Air Craft Carrier during the highly publicized 1967 fire. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association Branch #182 and was a life member of VFW 3554 in West Virginia, American Legion Post #69 in Florida as well as the AMVETS Post #2 in Frederick

For his full obituary please see the link below: https://www.staufferfuneralhome.com/obituary/Clem-Beck



Upcoming Meetings/Events

2022 East Coast Region Convention June 28-July 1, 2022 Fort Magruder Hotel & Conference Center 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185 Reservations: (757)220-2250 Rate: \$109/night

Central Liaison Committee July 23, 2022 2:00 PM Hosted by Branch/Unit 24 Location: 100 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD

94th FRA / 89th LA FRA National Convention October 16-22, 2022 Hyatt Regency's Wynfrey Hotel 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, Alabama 35244 Reservations: (205) 705-1234 Rate: \$116.00/night, +14% room tax and \$2.00 city tax, use Fleet Reserve Association Group# G-6FRA. (Deadline September 18, 2022)

2022 Commanders Raffle Fundraiser

3 CHANCES TO WIN!

Grand Prize: Winner may choose Season Tickets or \$1000 Cash SEASON TICKET SEATS FEDEX FIELD, SECTION 135, ROW 1, SEATS 6&7 2nd & 3rd Prizes: \$500 Cash each

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20 (only 2000 tickets printed)

Drawing to be held on July 23, 2022 at CLC Meeting Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

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JUNE FRA ANNIVERSARIES

George Bailey	48
Mark Allen	21
Tommy Stewart	21
Edward Potts	17
Joseph DeLauter	14
William Billado	7y

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

JUNE **BIRTHDAYS**

John Burns	10th	
Santiago Chavez	11th	
James Montgomery	19th	
Carl Lenhart	23rd	
Richard Zerbe	26th	
HAPPY BIRTHDAY,		
SHIPMATES		