



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING July 15, 2020

At 1905 President Kaider convened an informal meeting with 6 members present including NC Paul Gunther, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert, Shipmate Jerry Iseminger and Shipmate Mark Allen. We held our meeting via Zoom because of COVID-19 restrictions.

The meeting started with the Report of Committees. Shipmate Kaider had nothing new to report for Youth Activities. Shipmate Gunther reported that the 2020 Americanism & Patriotism essay contest has started and this year's topic is "The Bill of Rights and Me". The Branch Secretary should be receiving essay posters and rules from Headquarters for distribution. NOTE: Since the meeting Branch Secretary received posters and sent to Shipmate Gunther.

No report from Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation and Shipmate Kaider reported that as of July we have 83 members. Also reviewed the July FRA Membership Newsletter from Headquarters, which will be distribute with this newsletter via e-mail.

While we were going over members that we lost, it was discovered on the Internet that Shipmate Floyd Goddard received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on February 20, 2020. He has been added to the Two Bell Ceremony and Our Deepest Sympathies go out to his family. (See Remembrance on back).

Shipmate Rauch reported that he conducted an informal audit for turnover purposes and presented to everyone. Once we can meet in person the Audit Chairman will conduct an official audit. The July Financial Statement was submitted by Shipmate Rauch and motion was made for approval, it was seconded and approved by all.

Shipmate Rauch reported that he received NED Memo 4-20 (Postponement of 93ra FRA National Convention and Call for Nominations), it briefly states that the National Convention has been postponed until September 25, 2021 and will be held in Portland, OR. Officer nominations have also been extended until July 31, 2020. Currently, 2020-21 NP and NVP nominations are NVP Michael "Mick" Fulton (Br 289) and PRPEC James Campbell (Br 40), respectively. Ballots will be sent out to Branch Secretary once all nominations are received.

Shipmate Rauch also reported that the July CLC meeting cannot be held at Branch 93 due to COVID-19 restrictions and will update if the CLC meeting will be held via Zoom. Note: Since Branch meeting Shipmate CLC Chairman Brian Condon cancelled the meeting.

Under Old Business, Shipmate Kaider reported the current Raffle Fundraiser status and if the CLC meeting was cancelled that we would draw the winners on July 25, 2020 at his house.

There was no New Business conducted.

Good of the Order was conducted and then at 1945 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.

Note: After our Branch meeting was held received communication from Shipmate RSEC Paul Falu, that there will be an election held for the 2020-2021 year for Regional President, Regional Vice-President and Regional Secretary and that nominations were extended to July 31, 2020. Currently, RVPEC Brian Jones (Br 93) has been nominated for Regional President and Shipmates Chris Murray (Br 40) & Rich Brune (Br 181) have been nominated for Regional Vice-President. Shipmate RSEC Paula Falu (Br 99) has been nominated again for 2020-2023. Ballots will be sent out to Branch Secretary after July 31, 2020 to submit votes.



Important Dates for August 2020

04 Aug ~ U.S. Coast Guard Birthday - 230 Years!
19 Aug ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD (TBD)
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 Password: 570814



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of July 2020				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
83	3	1	2	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

2020 Fundraiser Raffle Winners!



Due to the July CLC meeting being cancelled we meet at President Kaider's house on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 1400 to draw the winning tickets. In attendance were NC Paul Gunther, Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp, President Keith Kaider, Shipmate Ralph Freibert, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch and Susan Kaider. The winning tickets drawn are as follows:

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Congratulations to All!

The grand prize winner elected to take the \$1000 cash option vice the Season Tickets. It is still uncertain how the Washington Football Team will be selling tickets or how many fans can be in attendance for the games due to the COVID-19 CDC restrictions. All the preseason games were cancelled already. Will update when we learn more information. In the meantime, below is the regular season home game schedule if it is decided that we will need to sell those tickets.

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

Regular Season:
Sun, Sept 13 vs Philadelphia 1:00 PM (Week 1)
Sun, Oct 4 vs Baltimore 1:00 PM (Week 4)
Sun, Oct 11 vs Los Angeles Rams 1:00 PM (Week 5)
Sun, Oct 25 vs Dallas 1:00 PM (Week 7)
Sun, Nov 8 vs New York Giants 1:00 PM (Week 9)
Sun, Nov 22 vs Cincinnati 1:00 PM (Week 11)
Sun, Dec 20 vs Seattle 1:00 PM (Week 15)
Sun, Dec 27 vs Carolina 1:00 PM (Week 16)

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

Thank you, Shipmates and Ladies



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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.

Shipmate Floyd W Goddard

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

2020 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 28 – October 3, 2020

Postponed until

September 25 – October 2, 2021 at Portland, OR

Central Liaison Committee

October 24 2020 2:00 PM at TBD

Tentatively (Branch/Unit 181 or via Zoom)

Fundrasier Drawing July 25, 2020



Left: President Keith Kaider presenting an FRA East Coast Region Jacket to Junior Past President Thomas Rauch for his tenure as 2019-2020 Branch President.



Above: Shipmates Freibert, Rauch and Phillipp draw the 1st \$500, 2nd \$500 and Grand Prize winners, respectively.



Above: Shipmates Freibert, Phillipp, Kaider, Gunther & Rauch. Thank you Susan Kaider for taking the pictures.

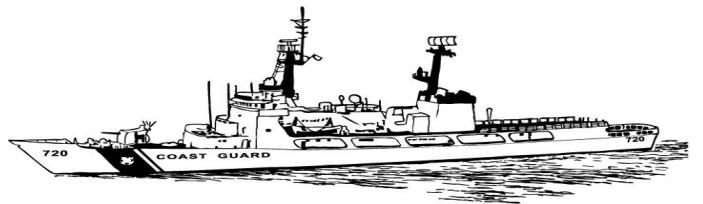
In Remembrance



Chief Petty Officer
Floyd W Goddard, USN (Ret)
July 10, 1930 - February 20, 2020

Shipmate Goddard was a FRA Member of 47 years. A Retired Chief Navy Corpsman with over 20 years enlisted on 3 Naval ships and Korean War Active Duty with Marines Corps. Military duty brought him and his family from Boston to Florida in 1965. After Navy retirement Floyd spent most of his working career at Jess Parrish Memorial Hospital, specialized in hematology and chemistry eventually leading the laboratory department until retiring in 1988.

For his full obituary please see the link below:
<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/floridatoday/obituary.aspx?n=floyd-goddard&pid=195488953>



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since June 2020

Renewed Members

Robert Bellflower
Robert Hebron

New Branch Members

None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carlton Thigpen, Jr	2nd	John Koval	9th
Fred Williams	4th	Thomas Rauch	14th
Wesley Stokes, Jr	20th		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

AUGUST FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Gerald Mouer	40yrs	Wesley Stokes, Jr	22yrs
Carlton Thigpen, Jr	38yrs	Helene Delizo	19yrs
D. Keith Kaider	26yrs	Harold Dewese	2yrs
James Carmichael	2yrs		

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



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Due to the COVID-19 quarantine, we did not have a meeting in July. We are planning on having our next meeting August 6, at our member, Demetra Swarr's, home in Monrovia, Md. at 11:00 A.M.. We will have the installation for the officers of Unit 182 for 2020-2021. Everyone, please remember to bring your mask! Hope to see everyone there! Stay safe! In Loyalty, Protection & Service.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dolores Manley 13th
Sandra Long 24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Carolyn Self 27yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies