



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for September 2018

- 03 Sep ~ Labor Day
- 09 - 11 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah
- 11 Sep ~ United We Stand/Patriot Day
- 18 - 19 Sep ~ Yom Kippur
- 19 Sep ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 following BoD Meeting
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
- 21 Sep ~ National POW/MIA Remembrance Day
- 23 Sep ~ First Day of Autumn
- 23 - 30 Sep ~ FRA/Auxiliary National Convention, San Antonio, TX

BRANCH MEETING August 15, 2018

At 1910 President Rauch convened an informal meeting with 3 members present including PRSEC Keith Kaider, RVPEC Randy Phillip and S/M Ralph Freibert.

President Rauch addressed everyone that a fellow Triangle Branch Shipmate, Allan Baxter, is now serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander. Our Deepest Sympathies.

PRSEC Kaider went over the Redskins/Cash Prizes Raffle results, which are broken down to the right. This year's winner selected the cash prize, so we are in process of selling the Redskins Season Tickets. One preseason and four regular games have been sold, with the remaining games listed below to be sold. If you are interested please contact S/M Kaider or S/M Rauch.

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

Preseason:

Fri, Aug 24 vs Denver 7:30 PM (\$58/ea.)

Regular Season:

Sun, Sept 16 vs Indianapolis 1:00 PM (\$111/ea.)

Sun, Sept 23 vs Green Bay 1:00 PM (\$141/ea.)

Sun, Oct 14 vs Carolina 1:00 PM (\$111/ea.)

Sun, Nov 18 vs Houston 1:00 PM (\$111/ea.)

President Rauch and PRSEC Kaider spoke about the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day preparations. President Rauch met with the WRNMMC Command Master Chief to see if we can possibly hold our ceremony at WRNMMC. Discussion of having a Joint ceremony with the Chief Petty Officer Association at WRNMMC. Have not decided, but will have to meet with CPOA President to discuss. More information/details to come.

President Rauch and Shipmates talked about hosting the July 2019 CLC. RVPEC Phillip reserved the American Legion Hall for July 20th and 27th, depending on when ECRC will be held. We will meet with the Unit at the Annual Triangle 182, Inc meeting in October to discuss the preparations.

The resolutions for the FRA National Convention were discuss and branch voting preferences are listed on the back. Our branch delegates will be PRPEC Gunther and RVPEC Phillip. All required delegate reports have been submitted. PRSEC Kaider made a motion that we submit a 1/4 Page Journal Ad, seconded and approved. This will help defray cost of hosting the convention.

President Rauch mentioned that he is updating the Triangle Branch 182 website (www.fra182.org) and should be ready by August 31, 2018. Please check it out and let him know if you have any comments or what do you want to see.

No August Financial Statement was submitted, but will be reviewed with the September Statement at the next branch meeting.

No other business was conducted and at 2020 President Rauch adjourned the meeting.



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of August 2018				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
101	5	1	1	1

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

Upcoming Meetings/Events

2018 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 23-30, 2018

Omni San Antonio Hotel

9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78230

Reservations: 1-210-691-8888

Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Officers Election

October 17, 2018 @ 1900

Precedes regular scheduled Branch Meeting

All Branch and Unit members are invited.

Central Liaison Committee

October 27, 2018 2:00 PM at Branch 67

5006 Suitland Rd., Suitland, MD

Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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



Results of the 2018 Redskins Raffle Fundraiser

- 1354 of the 2000 raffle tickets printed were sold.
- 170 of the 230 tickets mailed to Branch members were purchased.
- 525 additional tickets were bought by members.
- 95 of the 110 mailed to Unit members were purchased.
- 42 additional tickets were bought or sold by Unit members
- 502 tickets were sold by other Branches and Marine Corps League.
- 20 tickets were sold by other means.

Members Only

Branch Voting Preferences for the 91st National Convention

Resolution	Subject	Vote
NP-1	William E. Starkey	Members Only
NP-2	Robert Washington	
NVP-1	James E. "Robbie" Robbins	
NVP-2	Michael "Mick" Fulton	
NVP-3	Donna M. Jansky	
HM-1	Lt. Col Joe R. Johnson	
C&BL-1	Art 3, Sect 301	
C&BL-2	Art 7, Sect 701(d)	
C&BL-3	Art 7, Sect 702(g)	
C&BL-4	Art 8, Sect 813	
C&BL-5	Art 8, Sect 813	
SR-1	Adding SR's for Veteran Ser-	
SR-2	SR-5, paragraph (b)	

When delegates go "informed" they will hear the opinions of the C&BL committee and the discussion on the floor before deciding how the branch will vote. Each delegate is permitted to vote independently if a consensus cannot be reached. Note: Our voting strength is 5 Votes.

Below is brief summary of each CB&L Resolution:

Nominating Resolutions:

National President:

NP William E. Starkey - Branch 57
NVP Robert Washington - Branch 181

National Vice President:

Shipmate James E. "Robbie" Robbins - Branch 91
Shipmate Michael "Mick" Fulton - Branch 289
Shipmate Donna M. Jansky - Branch 31

Constitution and Bylaws Resolutions:

Art 3, Sect 301 (Eligibility for Membership)

Resolved Summary:

Eligibility for membership in the FRA shall be open to all personnel who have served or are now serving in an enlisted or in an officer status in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, qualified Merchant Marine, Naval Academy Midshipmen, Coast Guard Academy Cadets, Merchant Marine Midshipmen regardless of length in service, including reserve components.

Art 7, Sect 701(d) (Pertains to numbers years the National President and Vice-President may be elected for a one-year term.)

Resolved Summary:

The Annual Convention on alternating years shall elect for a two-year term the National Vice-President and President, and for a three-year term, the National Executive Director in a year the number is divisible by three.

Art 7, Sect 701(g) (Pertains to numbers years the Regional President and Vice-President may be elected for a one-year term.)

Resolved Summary:

Regional Presidents and Vice-Presidents shall be elected for a two-year term. In the event a region fails to hold a convention for such elections, and the National Convention has been canceled, vacancies of the offices which are due to expire shall be filled by the National Board of Directors as provided in Section 705(a).

Art 8, Sect 813 (National Committee on Membership and Retention)

Resolved Summary:

Section 813(a). The committee shall consist of a chairman and eight members, one from each region.

Section 813(b). The primary duty of this committee, in conjunction with the Director of Membership Development is to devise ways and means of increasing FRA membership, improving membership retention and publicizing the aims and purposes of the FRA among eligible potential members.

Section 813(c). Duties of the Director of Membership Development:

Adding Section 813(c) (1-5)....

Art 8, Sect 813 (National Committee on Membership and Retention)

Resolved Summary:

Section 813(a). The committee shall consist of a Chairman and the Regional Vice President from each region. The Director of Membership Development shall act as an advisor.

Section 813(b). The primary duty of this committee is to devise ways and means of increasing FRA membership, improving membership retention and publicizing the aims and purposes of the FRA among eligible potential members.

Section 813(c). The chairman shall make an annual report to the delegates at the National Convention reporting the status of Association membership, programs and retention; a membership and retention program for the next Association year and any pertinent recommendations.

Standing Rule-1: (Adds a Standing Rule(s) for the FRA Veterans Service Foundation)

Resolved Summary:

SR-___ The FRA Veterans Service Foundation.

Adds SR-___ (a) thru (e).

Standing Rule-2: (Amends SR-5(b) National Awards)

Resolved Summary:

(1) For the purpose of competing for awards addressed in this standing rule, branches shall be assigned to competitive groups as follow:

Group I - 500 members or more Group IV - 50 to 99 members.
Group II - 300 to 499 members. Group V - 10 to 49 members.
Group III - 100 to 299 members.



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

Allan Gene Baxter

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



In Remembrance

Master Chief Petty Officer
Allan Gene Baxter USN (Ret)

July 4, 1938 - July 21, 2018

Shipmate Baxter was a Life FRA Member of 44 years. Born in Kannapolis, NC. He served in the Navy from July 1955 to June 1974 as a Cryptologic Technician. Resided in Las Vegas, NV. Our Deepest Sympathies to the Baxter Family.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Olson	2nd
Elton Ball	3rd
Thomas Lovett	4th
David Murphy	6th
Kenneth Mutzabaugh	10th
George McGrew	14th
Jerry Iseminger	16th
Rolando Santos	21st
Thomas Williams	24th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
SHIPMATES**

SEPTEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Newton	65yrs
John Wooditch	48yrs
William Busico	38yrs
Louise Pike	35yrs
Leonard Rice	29yrs
Robert McNally	13yrs
Thomas Weaver	10yrs

**Thank you for your
support, Shipmates**

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

LAFRA-08-16-2018

On August 16, 2018, we held our meeting at VFW Post 3285 in Frederick, Md. We had 6 members present.

Thank you ladies for your continued help with our project of collecting grocery store coupons for our military families stationed overseas.

Our next meeting will be held one week early on SEPTEMBER 13 at 11:00AM. It will again be at the VFW, 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaidler

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Crystal Denlinger	38yrs
Lisa Nesbitt	27yrs
Sandra Long	11yrs

**Thank you for your
support, Ladies**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Angie Wilson	1st
Gloria Bastian	6th
Demetra Swarr	10th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
LADIES**

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 57 of 101 Branch members and 10 of 29 Unit members have agreed to receive their newsletter by email.

If you are receiving this newsletter by snail mail and could get it by email, PLEASE send President Rauch your email address.

Getting the newsletter by email is faster delivery and gives you the **COLOR** version!

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Ladies.