



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for May 2018

- 13 May ~ Happy Mother's Day!
- 16 May ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 following BoD Meeting
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
- 19 May ~ Armed Forces Day
- 28 May ~ Memorial Day

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of April 2018				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
104	3	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

BRANCH MEETING April 18, 2018

At 1930 President Rauch convened a formal meeting with 4 members present including PRSEC Keith Kaider, PRPEC Paul Gunther and RVPEC Randy Phillip. Special guests, Regional President East Coast Paul Phelps, The Silverman Family and The Perikies Family were also in attendance.

Open ceremonies were conducted and then the Branch "What Patriotism Means to Me" 10th and 12th grade essay winners, Jonathan Silverman (10th grade) and Kathryn Perikies (12th grade) were awarded their certificates and cash prizes. RPEC Paul Phelps also awarded Kathryn Perikies who placed 3rd in her grade for the East Coast Region selections.

PRSEC Kaider reported the current Redskins Raffle Fundraiser status (see section to right). Asking for all Shipmates to help sell as many tickets as you can.

Nominees for the Association Year 2018-2019 Branch Officer Positions were selected. Note: Under Article 12, Section 1216(a) of the FRA C&BL, grants nominations and election of a Branch President and four trustees. The following members have been nominated for these positions with final nominations and election in May with Installation in June:

- President - S/M Thomas Rauch
- Trustee (1) - S/M Keith Kaider
- Trustee (2) - S/M Paul Gunther
- Trustee (3) - S/M Randy Phillip
- Trustee (4) - S/M Mark Allen

The 74th East Coast Regional Convention being held July 19-22, 2018 at Solomon's Island, MD. The necessary forms to purchase an Journal Ad, Patron List, Booster Roll or Memoriam List to support the convention were completed and money was collected. PRPEC Gunther will submit to the Convention Committee Chairman.

Audit Committee Chairman, reviewed and approved the March Financial Statement. The 2018-2019 Yearly Budget was submitted, reviewed, voted on and approved.

Gaithersburg High School's JNROTC Award Ceremony will be at 1000 on April 21, 2018 and President Rauch will make presentation on behalf of the Branch.

It was a pleasure to have RPEC Paul Phelps in attendance and Thank You for visiting our Branch (Right Picture).

No other business was conducted and at 2130 President Rauch adjourned the meeting.



2018 Redskins 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 28, 2018 at CLC Meeting
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

Raffle tickets (5 each) were sent to 44 of our members.
So far 19 have responded and bought their 5 tickets
3 of the 44 have bought additional tickets
0 members have returned their 5 tickets unsold
135 tickets have been sold for a total of \$540 to date.

If you did not receive a letter with raffle tickets, but would like to participate in our fundraiser, purchase more tickets or help in selling tickets please contact Junior Past President Keith Kaider. Your help in selling and purchasing tickets is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Shipmates for your support.

Thank you ladies of Unit 182 for purchasing and help selling raffle tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Ladies.

Congratulations! 10th Grade Essay Winner Jonathan Silverman (Left Picture)

(Left-to-Right): Branch President Thomas Rauch, PRPEC Paul Gunther and Jonathan Silverman.



Congratulations! 12th Grade Essay Winner Kathryn Perikies (Right Picture)

(Left-to-Right): Branch President Thomas Rauch, PRPEC Paul Gunther and Kathryn Perikies.



Members Only



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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

George Malusky	4th	John Metcalf	19th
K Wray	8th	Helene Delizo	21st
Samuel Tom	9th	Lenus Barnes	25th
Edward Potts	12th	Robert Gubbels	25th
Michael Hamas 30th			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

MAY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

William Harmon	65yrs	Arthur Ippolito	29yrs
John Rash	63yrs	C.Lee Reichard	29yrs
Elton Ball	63yrs	Hector Falconi	26yrs
Duane Robertson	61yrs	John Burns	26yrs
John Grohowski	48yrs	Robert Vitarelli	26yrs
James Montgomery	46yrs	Thomas Lovett	24yrs
Allan Baxter	44yrs	Paul Gunther	22yrs
Fred Williams	34yrs	Randy Phillipp	22yrs
Robert Gubbels	30yrs	Richard Harris	17yrs
Wendy Fischer 11yrs			

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

As of this printing, 57 of 104 Branch members and 10 of 30 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.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Central Liaison Committee

April 28, 2018 2:00 PM at Mrs. Philippines Home for Senior Citizens
6482 Bock Rd, Oxen Hill, MD 20745 (Branch 4 Hosting)

2018 East Coast Region Convention

July 19-July 22, 2018
Holiday Inn Conference Center & Marina
155 Holiday Drive, Solomon's Island, MD 20688
Reservations: 1-410-326-6311 Mention Code QKT \$91/night
<https://www.hisolomons.com>

Central Liaison Committee

July 28, 2018 2:00 PM at Branch 93
21707 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD

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



BRIAN E. FROSH
MARYLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL



Dear Veterans, Military Personnel, and Families:

Thank you for your service and dedication to our country and the State of Maryland. Please find enclosed our Office's Resource Guide for Maryland Veterans, Servicemembers, and Military Families which outlines various benefits, protections, and community-based resources available to the veteran community.

To download additional copies, please visit:
<http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/veterans/default.aspx>. We hope this information proves helpful. Thank you again for all of the sacrifices you and your families have made for our country.

Sincerely,
Brian E. Frosh
Attorney General of Maryland

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Justine Melton 25th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

LAFRA-04-19-2018

On April 19, 2018, we held our monthly meeting at the VFW Post 3285 in Frederick, Md. We had seven members in attendance. We also had the honor of having Shirley Vatter, our East Coast Regional President, attend our meeting. Thank you Shirley for joining us. After the meeting, we enjoyed having lunch together at the Post.

Thank you Shirley, for surprising our Unit Vice President, Helen Trimmer, with a certificate from our National President, Jean Smith, and a 50 year pin for continuous membership in the LA FRA. Congratulations Helen!

Our project, of collecting grocery store coupons for our military families stationed overseas, continues. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Our next meeting will be 11:00 AM on May 17, again at the VFW Post 3285, 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick. Please join us!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Rosie Hopkins 41yrs
Demetra Swarr 19yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies



Unit President Dolores Manley (right) thanking East Coast Regional President Shirley Vatter for attending our meeting.



East Coast Regional President Shirley Vatter (left) presenting certificate & pin to Helen Trimmer for her 50 years of continuous membership.



Ladies lunch after meeting. (Left side, Front-to-Back) Susan Kaider, Helen Trimmer, Janet Clark, Dolores Manley. (Right side, Front-to-Back) Brenda Loe, Anne Dobbs, Shirley Vatter, Gloria Bastian.