



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Rockville, MD

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BRANCH MEETING November 19, 2025

At 1900 President Randy Phillipp convened a formal meeting with 6 members present including PNC Paul Gunther (Zoom), Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, RSEC Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and Shipmate Michael Tovornik (Zoom). Special guests, Regional President East Coast (RPEC) Valerie Toulotte and her husband Steve were also in attendance.

Open ceremonies were conducted, then the meeting started with discussion and approval of the October Minutes. Shipmate Kaider made a motion to approve, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved.

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of November we have 62 members with one member for renewal and one member gained.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that he received five essays and deadline is December 1, 2025. Grading of the essays received will be held at the December Branch meeting.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehab, Shipmate Phillipp had nothing to report.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander Captain Mitton confirmed that the NJROTC cadets will be able to participate in this year's Pearl Harbor Ceremony providing the honor guard. He also, reported that chorus director from Damascus High School stated that they will be able to provide a member from the chorus to participate to sing the National Anthem and assist with the other Patriotic Songs in the ceremony. Just pending name of the chorus member that will be participating.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony, Shipmate Kaider will create and print out the ceremony programs and send out the ceremony script with assignments to the participating Branch members. Shipmate Rauch reported that he requested the budgeted funds from FRA Headquarters for the ceremony. Shipmate Rauch also went over a checklist to ensure we had everyone/everything for the ceremony.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the FRA Official Correspondence: 1) National Presidents Annual Report NPSL 5-25. 2) Email from NVP Sha'ron Martin for FRA Revisited Membership. No other communications received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the October Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Gunther made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Tovornik seconded and all approved. Shipmate Kaider also reported that Shipmate Allen donated \$200 to Triangle 182, Inc, which will be distributed to the Branch. Thank you Shipmate Allen!

There was no Unfinished or Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) Shipmate Rauch reported on the National Convention. The results of the C&BL Resolutions and Standing Committees are listed on the back of this newsletter. Congratulations to Shipmate Phillipp who was awarded HWR Shipmate of the Year! 2) Reminder Branch/Unit Christmas Party and Branch meeting will be on Saturday, December 13, 2025 @ 1300. We will order pizza and a cake. If you plan to attend, please let the Branch Secretary know by December 10, 2025 via email or telephone number listed on the top of this page. No other New Business.



Under the Good of the Order, RPEC Toulotte addressed the Shipmates and then Branch President Phillipp presented a gift to RPEC Toulotte. It was a pleasure to have RPEC Toulotte in attendance and Thank You for visiting our Branch. (Picture Above). At 2008 Shipmate Kaider

Important Dates for December 2025

- 07 Dec ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Branch 182 Ceremony @ 2000 (See below for details)
13 Dec ~ Branch Meeting/Christmas Party @ 1300, American Legion
Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD and via Zoom
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
14-22 Dec ~ Hanukkah
21 Dec ~ First Day of Winter
24 Dec ~ Christmas Eve
25 Dec ~ Merry Christmas!
31 Dec ~ New Year's Eve

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

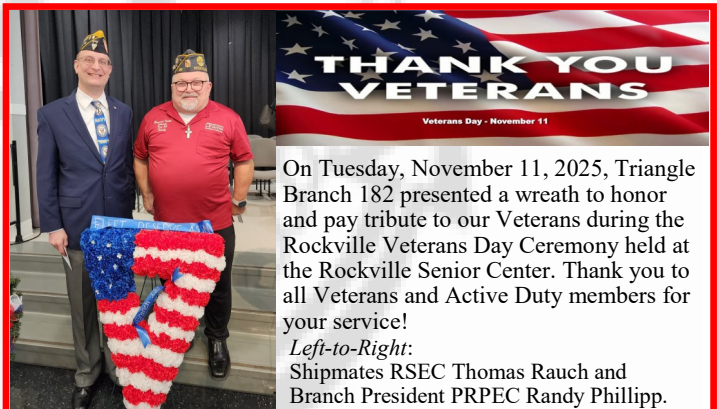
Retention:

Membership As of November 2025				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
62	1	0	0	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



On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, Triangle Branch 182 presented a wreath to honor and pay tribute to our Veterans during the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony held at the Rockville Senior Center. Thank you to all Veterans and Active Duty members for your service!

Left-to-Right:

Shipmates RSEC Thomas Rauch and Branch President PRPEC Randy Phillipp.



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182

In cooperation with American Legion Post 86
Presents its 62nd Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
On the 84th Anniversary of the Japanese
Attack on Pearl Harbor
December 7, 2025 @ 8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
Public is Invited 2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD



Branch and Unit Annual Christmas Party

You're invited to celebrate the Holidays with us at our annual Triangle Branch and Unit Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 13, 2025 @ 1:00 PM
American Legion Post 86

2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Hope to see you there and Happy Holidays!


Please RSVP to Branch Secretary by December 10, 2025.

motioned to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Closing ceremonies were then conducted.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!




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 who continue to serve at home and around the world.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Central Liaison Committee
January 24, 2026 2:00 PM hosted by Branch/Unit 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

2026 East Coast Region Mid-Year Meeting
February 6-8, 2025
Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center
5655 Greenwich Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since October 2025

Renewed Members	New Branch Members
Valerie Mathews	None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celestino Magpayo	7th	Paul Davis, Jr	23rd
George Bailey	11th	Paul Gunther	23rd
Thomas Weaver	18th	Phillip Case	30th


HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

DECEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Klein	60yrs	George McGrew	22yrs
Jerry Iseminger	44yrs	Thomas Rauch	18yrs


Thank you for your support, Shipmates

97th National Convention Voting Results		
	Subject	Vote
NP-1	PRPWC Rick Fetro	Elected
NVP-1	RPNC Brian Jones	NA
NVP-2	PRPEC Sha'ron Martin	Elected
NED-1	PNP Donna Jansky	Elected
NED-2	PNP Virgil Courneya	NA
C&BL-1	Article 7, Section 702(i), (j)	Approved
C&BL-2	Article 12, Section 1214	Approved
C&BL-3	Article 8, Section 816(a), (b)	Out of Order
C&BL-4	Article 8, Section 816(a,b) 820	Approved
C&BL-5	Article 8, Section 802	Approved
C&BL-6	Article 7, Section 701(d), (f), (g)	Approved
C&BL-7	Article 11, Section 1101(f), (g)	Out of Order
C&BL-8	Article 12, Section 1203(a)	Approved
C&BL-9	Article 12, Section 1204	Approved
C&BL-10	Article 12, Section 1206	Approved
C&BL-11	Article 12, Section 1207, 1208	Disapproved
C&BL-12	Article 12, Section 1211	Approved
C&BL-13	Article 12, Section 1212	Approved
C&BL-14	Article 12, Sect 1215(g), 1216(a)	Out of Order
C&BL-15	Article 8, Section 813(a)	Approved
C&BL-16	Article 8, Sect 813(a), 819(a), 820	Approved
C&BL-16-	Article 11, Section 1101(d)	Approved
C&BL-17	Article 3, Section 306(a), (c-h)	Disapproved
C&BL-18	Article 12, Section 1216(a)	Approved
SR-1	Standing Rule 6(f-g)	Disapproved



Reports of the Standing Committees


****The standing committees determined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by the submissions received by each branch for the specific activity listed below. Group is determined by the size of the branch.****



Americanism/Patriotism				Hospitals, Welfare, Rehabilitation			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	24	None	1	289	24	None
2	161	99	261	2	161	97	61
3	101	172	126	3	302	101	40
4	201	182	197	4	14	197	201
5	185	98	37	5	98	38	41

Public Relations				Youth Activities			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	24	None	1	269	289	24
2	161	70	97	2	161	290	166
3	302	136	117	3	136	181	162
4	14	182	382	4	14	112	182
5	222	32	38	5	185	98	364

Veterans Service (VAVS)				Veterans Service (VSO)			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	None	None	None	1	24	None	None
2	61	161	None	2	97	161	161
3	136	40	None	3	40	302	None
4	14	197	1	4	293	287	None
5	274	287	309	5	287	309	31



FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

FRA Auxiliary-11-20-2025

On November 20, 2025, we held our regular scheduled meeting at 11:30 A.M. at President Manley's home. We had four members (Dolores, Anne, DeeDee and Susan) in attendance with Helen and Gloria via phone. Thank you Dolores for hosting our meeting.

Treasurer Anne gave the Treasurer's report and was approved. Susan gave the Chaplain report. Anne also reported on new locations for filling prescriptions at WRNMMC. After the meeting we enjoyed lunch at the Silver Diner.

We do not have a regular meeting in December because we have a joint Christmas pizza party with the Branch at the American Legion Post 86 on December 13, 1:00-3:00 P.M. Please join us! Also, we hope to see everyone at Branch 182's annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance on December 7, 2025, 8:00 P.M. at American Legion Post 86.

Our next scheduled meeting will be January 15, 2026, 11:30 A.M. at President Manley's home. We hope to start the new year with more members in attendance.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone! 🎄🇺🇸

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carmen Serfes	1st
Brenda Loe	10th
Aida Littlejohn	26th
Anne Dobbs	28th
Carolyn Self	31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AUXILIARY MEMBERS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Marie	9yrs
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Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members