



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for September 2023

- 04 Sep ~ Labor Day
- 11 Sep ~ United We Stand/Patriot Day
- 15 Sep ~ National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 15 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset
- 17 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sunset
- 20 Sep ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900, American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD and via Zoom/Dial-in
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
- 22 Sep ~ Shabbat Shuva Begins at Sunset
- 23 Sep ~ Shabbat Shuva Ends at Sunset
- 23 Sep ~ First Day of Autumn
- 24 Sep ~ Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset
- 25 Sep ~ Yom Kippur Ends at Sunset



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of August 2023				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
66	2	0	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 left for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location



BRANCH MEETING August 16, 2023



At 1903 President Randy Phillipp convened an informal meeting with 6 members present including Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, RSEC Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom), Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and new member Shipmate Michael Tovornik (Zoom). Welcome Shipmate Tovornik!

The meeting started with discussion and approval of the July Minutes. Shipmate Kaider made a motion to approve, Shipmate Tovornik seconded and all approved.

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of August we have 66 members with 2 members for renewal, 1 term and 1 transferred out.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther was not present, but reported via email that he had nothing to report.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that he sent a Get Well card to Shipmate Ralph Freibert.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider had nothing to report.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the FRA Official Correspondence: 1) 2023 National Convention Newsletter#5. 2) NPSL 3-23 2022-2023 Officers and Committee Roster Update 3.2. 3) NPSL 4-23 final revised on July 20, 2023, appointing Finance Officer Phillip Reid as the new National Executive Director. 4) Email received 8/12/23 for FRA National Vice President Candidate PRPNW Lazzaretti. 5) Memo ACK LTR NBR 25-23 dtd 7.17.23. No other communications received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the July Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Phillipp made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider reported that all the Commanders tickets sold except for the games against the Giants and Cowboys. Those are still for sale on SeatGeek.com. The Annual Washington Commanders Raffle overall results are displayed to the left. 2) Shipmate Rauch reported that the National Convention half page Journal Ad Request and Booster Rolls were sent on July 25, 2023. 3) Reminder that the National Convention Meals & Special Events submissions are due by September 6, 2023. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) Received NEDM 7-23 Resolutions for Consideration at the 95th National Convention on August 15, 2023, Shipmate Phillipp recommended that we table this until next meeting in September to discuss, so everyone has time to review. 2) The Annual Triangle 182, Inc meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, preceding the Branch meeting. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 1925 a motion was made by Shipmate Tovornik to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved. Next meeting will be on September 20, 2023, at American Legion Post 86 and via Zoom.



2023 Fundraiser Raffle Results



Raffle Ticket Status

- 810 of the 2000 raffle tickets printed were sold.
- 409 tickets were bought by Branch members.
- 114 tickets were bought by Unit members.
- 5 additional tickets were sold by Unit members.
- 283 tickets were sold by the Marine Corps League.

Financial Status

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*Our remaining season tickets for Section 135, Row 1, Seats 6 & 7 have been listed on SeatGeek.com. If all sell at asking price we should realize \$XXXX.00 after paying fees.

Central Liaison Committee Meeting July 22, 2023

Just a couple of quick take a ways from this CLC meeting:

- The 2023-24 Budget was proposed and approved.
- 2023-24 Elections/Installation: S/M Patrick Guibao (Br 24), Chairman, Hannah Castillo-Villanueva (Unit 181), Vice-Chair, RVPEC Valerie Toulotte (Br 24), Treasurer and RSEC Thomas Rauch (Br 182), Secretary. Congratulations on their election/installation!
- The October CLC Meeting will be on October 28, 2023 @ 2pm, Location is TBD.
- 2024 CLC Meetings: January 27th (Br 24), April 27th (TBD), July 27th (TBD) and October 26th (TBD)
- 100 Club Discussion & Changes (More info will be in the July CLC Minutes)

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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.



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

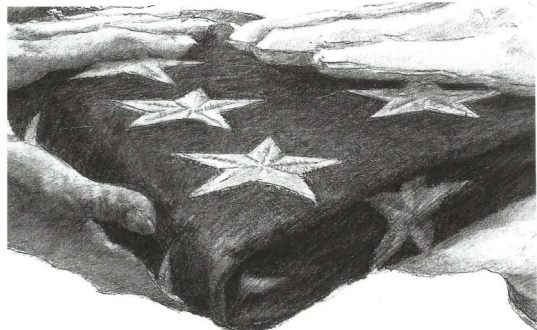


Americanism Essay Contest For Grades 7-12



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

“What Memorial Day Means to Me”



The FRA sponsors an annual essay contest to promote the spirit of Americanism and Patriotism among our country’s youth. FRA's Americanism Essay Contest is open to all students, grades 7 through 12, including those who are home schooled. Students are invited to submit a 350-word essay through an FRA member or local FRA branch before the December 1st deadline. Local winners are forwarded for competition at the regional level and regional winners compete for national prizes.

The grand national winner will receive \$1,500, with additional prizes for the top three essays in each grade category (\$1,000 for first place, \$750 for second place, and \$500 for third place). Each national winner will receive an attractive plaque citing his/her achievement, and every entrant judged at the national level receives a certificate of recognition. Additional prizes may be awarded to students winning at local and regional levels of competition.

For more information and Americanism Rules go to the following website: <https://www.fra.org/essay>

Deadline for all entries is **December 1, 2023**

Local entries can be submitted to the below address:

Name : Paul R Gunther
Address : 12867 Sage Terrace
Germantown, MD 20874-2050
Email : PaulG48104@aol.com
Phone : (240) 338-0929

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since July 2023

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

Carl Lenhart

None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Olson	2nd	Kenneth Mutzabaugh	10th
Elton Ball	3rd	Paul Dziadon	12th
Thomas Lovett	4th	George McGrew	14th
David Murphy	6th	Jerry Iseminger	16th
		Thomas Williams	24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

SEPTEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Newton	70yrs	Robert McNally	18yrs
William Busico	43yrs	Thomas Weaver	15yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

Upcoming Meetings/Events

95th FRA / 90th LA FRA National Convention

September 23-30, 2023
Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431
Reservations: (833) 456-0764
Rate: \$102.00 plus 13.5% tax and a \$2.00 Tourism Fee

Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting

October 18, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Precedes regular scheduled Branch Meeting
All Branch and Unit members are invited.

Central Liaison Committee

October 28, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
Location: TBD

Veteran’s Day

Saturday, November 11, 2023 @ 11:00 AM
Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Crystal Denlinger	43yrs
Lisa Nesbitt	32yrs
Sandra Long	16yrs

Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members



LAFRA-08-17-2023

On August 17, 2023, we held our regular meeting at the Urbana Regional Library. We had 5 Unit members in attendance including PRP Gloria Bastian and one guest.

Secretary Gloria read last meeting’s minutes and were approved. Susan gave the Chaplain Report. We currently have 28 active members.

For Americanism, Dolores displayed a poster of “The history of the United States flag”.

Secretary Gloria presented President Helen Trimmer a certificate and pin for her 55 years of continuous membership. Congratulations Helen! 🎉

Our next meeting will be on October 19, 11:30 at the Urbana Library. Please join us!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider



PRPEC Gloria Bastian presenting President Helen Trimmer her 55 Years Continuous Membership Certificate and Pin. Congratulations!