



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for November 2019

- 03 Nov ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 05 Nov ~ Election Day
- 10 Nov ~ U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 244 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Fleet Reserve Association Birthday - 95 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Veterans Day
- 20 Nov ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 following BoD Meeting
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Teleconference: 1-605-313-4448 Access Code: 864972#
- 28 Nov ~ Thanksgiving Day

BRANCH MEETING October 16, 2019



At 1935 Jr. Past President Kaider convened an informal meeting with 5 members including PRPEC Paul Gunther, PRPEC Randy Phillipp, S/M Ralph Freibert and S/M Bill Billado.

The meeting started with the Report of Committees. Shipmate Kaider spoke about the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day preparations and that he contacted the point-of-contact at Gaithersburg High School to reserve the Auditorium for this year's ceremony. Waiting for confirmation and hope to hear something back soon. More details to follow.

We received two notifications of Shipmates William Vernon and Warren Albin, Jr now serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on January 4, 2019 and August 27, 2019, respectively. Our deepest sympathies go out to their families. Shipmate Phillipp received Thank You card from Jackie Scarbro for the sympathy card sent for her husband PNP James Scarbro.

Shipmate Gunther reported that the flyers for the 2019 Essay Contest "What My Vote Will Mean to Me" have been distributed at local Montgomery County High Schools.

The September Financial Statement will be submitted by the Treasurer next meeting as a combined statement with October.

Shipmate Rauch received the East Coast Region Convention Minutes from RSEC Falu and East Coast Region Newsletter from RPEC Sha'ron Martin. The 2019-20 FRA ECR Directory was also downloaded from the Branch 166 website at <https://www.fra166.org/regional-news>. These documents will be sent via newsletter e-mail, if anyone would like a hard copy please contact Shipmate Rauch.

There is still Redskins season tickets available for the game listed below. If you are interested please contact Shipmate Kaider or Shipmate Rauch.

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

Regular Season: Sun, Nov 24 vs Detroit 1:00 PM (\$99/ea.)

It has been scheduled that RPEC Sha'ron Martin will visit our Branch on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. This will also be our annual Christmas Party as well. Please mark the date and come out to meet your Regional President and enjoy the party.

Our National Convention delegates, Shipmates Gunther and Phillipp, attended the National Convention the week of September 23rd in Memphis, TN. Below were the elected National Officers:

National President - Donna M. Jansky (Br. 031)

National Vice President - Michael F. Fulton (Br. 289)

National Executive Director - Christopher J. Slawinski (Br. 181)

The C&BL Resolutions results are listed on the back and Committee Reports are listed in the ECR Newsletter and more details will be in the November FRA Today issue.

Good of the Order was conducted and then at 2010 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of October 2019				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
87	3	2	1	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

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Central Liaison Committee

October 26, 2019 2:00 PM at Branch 181
125 N. West St., Alexandria, VA 22314

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM
Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355

Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance

December 7, 2019 8:00 PM (Gaithersburg High School (Tentative))

Central Liaison Committee

January 25, 2020 2:00 PM at Branch 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

2020 East Coast Region Mid-Year Meeting

February 14-15, 2020
Holiday Inn Richmond South
4303 Commerce Road, Richmond, VA 23234
Reservations 1-804-592-2900 Code: "FRA" \$109/night

TRIANGLE 182, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

On October 16, 2019 at 1900, Corporation President Randy Phillipp convened the Corporation meeting with the following members present: Helen Trimmer, Dolores Manley, Susan Kaider, Paul Gunther, Keith Kaider, Ralph Freibert, and Bill Billado.

Trustees and Officers for 2020 were elected.

- Janet Clark, Dolores Manley and Thomas Rauch were elected as Trustees for the years 2020-2022.
- Randy Phillipp was elected as President;
- Tom Rauch was elected as Vice President; and
- Keith Kaider was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

2020 Budget and 2019 Financial Statement

Members Only

The accounts of the Treasurer were audited by Helen Trimmer, Dolores Manley and Susan Kaider. The accounts were certified by Audit Chairman, Helen Trimmer, as being accurate.

Secretary/Treasurer Kaider pointed out that the Corporation had money in the 2019 budget that could have been used to pay for the food provided for the July 2019 CLC meeting hosted by Branch and Unit 182. Instead the food was paid for from Branch and Unit funds on a 50/50 basis. The Board approved for the Corporation to reimburse the Branch and Unit funds for their expense in this matter from the 2019 Budget.

Meeting adjourned at 1935 hours.

92nd National Convention C&BL Results

Resolution	Subject	Branch Vote	Result
C&BL-1	Art 2, Sect 201 & Sect 202	No	Not in Order
C&BL-2	Art 3, Sect 301	No	Not in Order
C&BL-3	Art 4, Sect 405(a)(1)	Informed	Not in Order
C&BL-4	Art 7, Sect 702(h) & (i)	Yes	Approved
C&BL-5	Art 8, Sect 808(m)	Informed	Approved
C&BL-6	Art 11, Sect 1101(f) & (g)	Yes	Approved
C&BL-7	Art 13, Sect 1312(a)	Informed	Approved
SR-1	SR-5, paragraph (g)	Yes	Approved



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

*Shipmate William H. Vernon
Shipmate Warren D. Albin, Jr*

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



In Remembrance

Lieutenant Commander
William H. Vernon USN (Ret)
March 4, 1930 - January 4, 2019



S/M Vernon was a FRA Life Member of 61 years. William was a resident of Elizabethtown, Illinois at the time of passing. He was retired from the US Navy and the Hardin County General Hospital. For his full obituary please see the link below:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/william-vernon-obituary?pid=191198157>

Senior Chief Petty Officer
Warren D. Albin, Jr USN (Ret)
February 15, 1930 - August 27, 2019



S/M Albin was a FRA Member of 45 years. Warren joined the Navy at 17 years of age. He trained hard to be an HMCS corpsman. He was sent with the Marines to Korea where he was wounded in action earning a Purple Heart. He was sent to a Japanese hospital and then later recovered in Hawaii. He loved to tell the story of how the Navy had mistakenly informed his family that he was KIA and afterward how he surprised them by appearing at his brother Richard's house a few months later. He once made an impromptu speech at a Veteran's ceremony saying, "I would do it all over again." He retired as Senior Chief Petty Officer from the US Navy, but continued to work at Bethesda Naval Hospital until he retired from there and moved to Texas. For his full obituary please see the link below: <http://www.ariacremation.com/obituary/19367/>



Please join Triangle Branch 182 in the wreath presentation to honor our Veterans at the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony.

Monday, November 11, 2019
11 a.m. at Veterans Park
(Corner of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355)

About the Event

Join Rockville's Mayor and Council at this annual ceremony in honor of the men and women who served in the nation's armed forces. American Legion Post 86 will lead the wreath laying ceremony and their Honor Guard will present a twenty-one gun salute. A reception will follow at American Legion Post 86 located at 2013 Veirs Mill Road. Parking is available at Sandy Spring Bank located at Fleet St. and Rt. 355.

For more details:

<http://www.rockvillemd.gov/668/Veterans-Day>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert McNally	5th	Gerald Mouer	24th
Frank Jacob	18th	Daniel Hilton	29th
Richard Johnson	22nd	Joseph DeLauter	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

NOVEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Johnson	52yrs	Richard Zerbe	36yrs
Carol Olson	41yrs	John Abraham	33yrs
William Barger		16yrs	

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

As of this printing, 59 of 87 Branch members and 11 of 34 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.

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

LAFRA-10-17-2019

On October 17, we held our monthly meeting at the VFW Post 3285 in Frederick. We had six members in attendance. We were honored to have the East Coast Region President, Cristina Dixon, attend our meeting. She brought us up to date on the National Convention and National President Bea Parco's Project "Operation Homefront". Thank you for coming, Cristina!

For Americanism, Dolores read "The Flag in Freedom" by Unit 26 President Elizabeth S. Murrell.

Anne read about the Gary Sinise Foundation, that our Unit has supported with a donation. It is one of the ten highly rated Wounded Veteran Charities as reported at www.military.com/spouse/military-life/military-resources/these-10-wounded-veteran-charities-big-impact.html.

To the right are pictures of President Helen Trimmer welcoming Cristina to our meeting and some of the ladies of 182.

Our next regular meeting will be November 21, 12:00 P.M. at the home of member Marguerite Robertson. Hope we'll see you there!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider



Left-to-Right: Anne Dobbs, Susan Kaider, Dolores Manley, Brenda Loe, Gloria Bastian, Unit President Helen Trimmer and LAFRA RPEC Cristina Dixon.

Unit 182 President Helen Trimmer welcoming Ladies Auxiliary Regional President East Coast Cristina Dixon.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rita Benoit	20th
Connie Waite	19th
Donna Marie Wooditch	22nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Desensi	41yrs
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Thank you for your support, Ladies