



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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### Important Dates for August 2022

04 Aug ~ U.S. Coast Guard Birthday - 232 Years!  
17 Aug ~ 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  
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### 78th FRA and 76th FRA Auxiliary 2022 East Coast Regional Convention (ECRC)

This year's ECRC was held in Williamsburg, VA at Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center and hosted by Branch/Unit 40 and Branch 293. Our Branch delegates Shipmates President PRPEC Randy Phillipp, PNC Paul Gunther, and Thomas Rauch were all in attendance.

The ECRC started with the Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 1300 with Fleet Master Chief John Perryman as the Keynote Speaker. Later that night there was a Welcome Aboard Party held with a Country Western theme.

On Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 0900 the FRA Business Session was called to order. Reports of the Regional Officers, President Chris Murray, Vice President Gabriel Falu, Secretary Paula Falu, Treasurer Phillip Stone and Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp were read. The State and National Legislative Representatives from MD, VA and National Headquarters reported on Veteran programs and laws that pertained to their state or the Nation as a whole. There were no reports for DE, DC and NC.

Next on the agenda was the Reports of the Standing Committees. This is where the results of the Regional Branches' submissions for the various committees were revealed. Our Branch placed 1st in Group IV for Americanism/Patriotism, Youth Activities, Public Relations and Veteran Services. Also placed 2nd in Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation. For a full listing of the results please see the back of this newsletter.

The Budget & Finance and Audit Committees conducted their reports as well. Next was the Bylaws & Rules committee, which reported that all ten resolutions that were submitted were Out-of-Order because the submitted date was the same as the voted on date on the Resolution. Resolutions are to be reviewed at two regular Branch meetings before they are voted on. There was a motion to add a Standing Rule 4 to the ECR Standing Rules, for the outgoing Branch Secretary to send a copy of the Branch Bylaws to the Regional President on an annual basis, it was seconded and approved by all after discussion.

The Time & Place committee reported that there was no Branch submissions to host the 2023 and 2024 ECRC and Mid-Year Meeting (MYM). After discussion, the following was agreed upon for hosting these events: 2023 MYM, Branch 99 (Tentatively); 2023 ECRC, Special Committee, Shipmate PNC Valerie Toulotte Chair; 2024 MYM, Branch 293 (Tentatively); 2024 ECRC, Branch 24.

Under New Business the 2022-2023 Elections of Regional Officers were held. The following officers were elected:

RPEC - Shipmate Gabriel Falu, Branch 99  
RVPEC - Shipmate Robert Oliveira, Branch 293

Shipmate PRPEC Paul Phelps installed Shipmate Robert Oliveira as RVPEC. Good of the order was then held and the business meeting was adjourned by RPEC Murray.

That night a banquet was held and Shipmate Gabriel Falu was installed in a mock installation. Shipmate Gabriel Falu will be officially installed at the National Convention in October. The night continued with dinner, live entertainment and dancing. Overall another great Convention!!! (The meeting minutes will be distributed once received.)



### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of July 2022				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
68	2	0	2	1

You can renew at [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or please contact our Branch Secretary for more information.

**Recruitment/Reinstatement:** See [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or Branch Secretary for more details on incentive programs.

**Attendance:** See above for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

### BRANCH MEETING July 20, 2022



At 1900 Jr. Past President Keith Kaider convened an informal meeting with 4 members present including PNC Paul Gunther, Shipmate Thomas Rauch and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of July we have 68 members, one gain, two for renewal and two terminations.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that the FRA posted the National 2021-22 Essay Winners and that the new Essay theme has been announced and posters should be sent out soon.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Kaider reported on Shipmate Phillip's father that is in the hospital and Shipmate Gunther reported that PRPEC Sha'ron Martin's son passed away on Friday, July 1, 2022. Our deepest sympathies for the Martin Family.

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 National Mailing List (NML): 1) Received email from LAFRA NP Pat Suckow for her Project "K9s for Warriors". 2) 2021-2022 Americanism-Patriotism Essay Contest Winners. 3) 2022 National Convention - Newsletter #3. 4) First Quarter Membership Report.

Shipmate Rauch went over the June Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Kaider made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Trustee, Shipmate Allen seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch went over our Branch end of year Financial Statement for FRA Association Year 2021-22. There was a motion from Shipmate Rauch to adjust the Petty Cash amount from \$72.36 to \$72.41, add \$75 that was found in the Petty Cash box and then deposit the \$147.41 in our Checking account, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual Washington Commanders raffle tickets status and raffle drawing was held after meeting. Please see back for raffle details. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider made a motion to purchase a half page advertisement in the National Convention Journal for \$85, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch will mail in check and email advertisement to the 2022 National Convention Committee that is due by September 5, 2022. 2) Shipmate Rauch mentioned that he sent our National Delegate Credential form via email and mail. 3) National Convention Meals and Special Events forms are due by October 5, 2022. 4) National Convention T-Shirt Orders are due by August 1, 2022. 5) July CLC Meeting is on July 23, 2022 @ 1400 at Branch 24. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 1900 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. Next meeting will be on August 17, 2022 at American Legion Post 86 and via Zoom.

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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.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events**

**94th FRA / 89th LA FRA National Convention**

October 16-22, 2022  
 Hyatt Regency's Wynfrey Hotel  
 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, Alabama 35244  
 Reservations: (205) 705-1234 Rate: \$116.00/night, +14% room tax and \$2.00 city tax, use Fleet Reserve Association Group# G-6FRA. (Deadline September 18, 2022)

**Central Liaison Committee**

October 29, 2022 2:00 PM  
 Hosted by Branch/Unit 181  
 Location: 125 N. West Street, Alexandria, MD 22314

**2022 Commanders Raffle Winners!**



The drawing for the Commanders Season Tickets/Cash raffle was conducted following the July Branch meeting at American Legion Post 86 in Rockville, MD. The winning tickets drawn are as follows:

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The winner elected to take the \$1000 cash option vice the Commanders Season Tickets. This means that we will be selling the Preseason and Regular season games listed below. If you are interested in buying any of these tickets please contact Shipmate Kaider or Shipmate Rauch by **Friday, August 12, 2022**.

Please note that all tickets are in electronic format and cannot be printed out. The recipient will need to have a Smartphone. The tickets will be transferred via the Commanders/Ticketmaster App using the recipient's email address or mobile phone number. The recipient can then save to their wallet for entry to the game.

**FedEx Field, Section 135, Row 1, Seats 6&7**

- Preseason:  
 Sat, Aug 13 vs Carolina 1:00 PM  
 Regular Season:  
 Sun, Sept 11 vs Jacksonville 1:00 PM  
 Sun, Oct 09 vs Tennessee 1:00 PM  
 Sun, Oct 23 vs Green Bay 1:00 PM  
 Sun, Nov 06 vs Minnesota 1:00 PM  
 Sun, Dec 18 vs N.Y. Giants 1:00 PM  
 Sun, Jan 01 vs Cleveland 1:00 PM  
 Sun, Jan 08 vs Dallas TBD

Overall raffle fundraiser results will be posted in the Aug newsletter.

**Thank you, Shipmates and Auxiliary Members**

**Central Liaison Committee Meeting July 23, 2022**

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

- The 2022-23 Budget was proposed and approved.
- 2022-23 Elections/Installation: Congratulations to S/M Patrick Guibao (Br 24), Chairman and Hannah Castillo-Villanueva (Unit 181), Vice-Chair, on their election/installation.
- The October CLC Meeting will be on October 29, 2022 @ 2pm at FRA Headquarters.
- 2023 CLC Meetings: January 28th (Br 24), April 22nd (Br 181), July 22nd (TBD) and October 28th (TBD)
- LAFRA PNP Diane Hoover (Unit 24) won the CLC Ravens Raffle.

**FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182**



LAFRA-07-21-2022

We held our regular meeting on July 21, 2022 at Uno Pizzeria & Grill in Frederick, Md. We had eight members attendance, including PRP Gloria Bastian and PRP Dee Kessinger.

For Americanism, Helen Trimmer read about the 645,000 poppies on the Poppy Wall of Honor in between the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Constitution Gardens Pond in D.C. Each poppy represents a young American killed in combat service to our country since WWI.

Dee Kessinger gave a report on the ECRC. It is requested that everyone transfer their paper Triangle to an e-mail Triangle by sending your info to Vera Thomas, 2929 Bobcat CT, Green Cove Springs, Fla. 32043-7014 or to [aquaspacev@aol.com](mailto:aquaspacev@aol.com)

Our next meeting will be August 18, place to be determined. Hope to see you then.

Respectfully,  
 Susan Kaider

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Dolores Manley 13th  
 Sandra Long 24th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members**

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Carolyn Self 29yrs

**Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Updates Since June 2022

**Renewed Members** None  
**New Branch Members** Andrew Gosnell  
**Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Carlton Thigpen, Jr 2nd Thomas Rauch 14th  
 John Koval 9th Wesley Stokes, Jr 20th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES**

**AUGUST FRA ANNIVERSARIES**

Gerald Mouer 42yrs Helene Delizo 21yrs  
 Carlton Thigpen, Jr 40yrs Andrew Gosnell 11yrs  
 D. Keith Kaider 28yrs Harold Deweese 4yrs  
 Wesley Stokes, Jr 24yrs Carl Lenhart 1yr

**Thank you for your support, Shipmates**

**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	24	None	None	1	24	None	None
2	99	60	None	2	99	None	None
3	40	None	None	3	40	None	None
4	182	293	None	4	293	182	172
5	41	37	None	5	301	41	None
Public Relations				Youth Activities			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	24	None	None	1	24	None	None
2	99	None	None	2	None	None	None
3	40	None	None	3	40	None	None
4	182	293	None	4	182	None	None
5	37	None	None	5	41	37	None
Veterans Services Officer				VA Voluntary Service			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	24	None	None	1	None	None	None
2	99	None	None	2	99	None	None
3	40	None	None	3	40	None	None
4	182	293	None	4	None	None	None
5	41	301	None	5	41	None	None