



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for September 2019

- 02 Sep ~ Labor Day
- 11 Sep ~ United We Stand/Patriot Day
- 18 Sep ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 following BoD Meeting
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Teleconference: 1-605-313-4448 Access Code: 864972#
- 20 Sep ~ National POW/MIA Remembrance Day
- 22 - 29 Sep ~ FRA/Auxiliary National Convention, Memphis, TN
- 23 Sep ~ First Day of Autumn
- 29 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset

BRANCH MEETING August 21, 2019

At 1930 President Rauch convened an informal meeting with 4 members and 1 guest present including PRSEC Keith Kaider, PRPEC Paul Gunther and RPEC Randy Phillip. Shipmate Kaider's brother-in-law Allen (Navy veteran) was our guest.

The meeting started with the Report of Committees including Youth Activities, Public Relations, Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitations, Americanism/Patriotism and Membership/Retention. Nothing to report for Youth Activities and Public Relations. Shipmate Phillip reported that he received notification that PNP Joe Maez is now serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander as of August 18, 2019. Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of PNP Scarbro and PNP Maez. Shipmate Gunther reported that he received the flyers for the 2019 Essay Contest "What My Vote Will Mean to Me" and will be distributing at the local High Schools. Shipmate Rauch reported that we have 90 active members.

The combined June & July Financial Statement was submitted by the Treasurer and reviewed by Audit Committee. There was a motion to accept, seconded and approved.

Received the 2020 East Coast Region Mid-Year Meeting flyers/forms from PRPEC Slawinski, which will be held on February 14-15, 2020. Also received 3rd National Convention Newsletter. Will distribute with those members with e-mail addresses.

Shipmate Kaider went over the Redskins/Cash Prizes Raffle results, which are broken down to the right. This year's winner selected the cash prize, so we are in process of selling the Redskins Season Tickets. The first preseason game could not be sold, so we donated the tickets to Bethesda MWR. One preseason and six regular games have been sold, with the remaining games listed below to be sold. If you are interested please contact Shipmate Kaider or Shipmate Rauch.

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

Regular Season:

- Sun, Oct 6 vs New England 1:00 PM (\$179/ea.)
- Sun, Nov 24 vs Detroit 1:00 PM (\$99/ea.)

Shipmate Kaider spoke about the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day preparations. He is trying to reserve the Gaithersburg High School Auditorium for this year's ceremony. More details to follow.

The resolutions for the FRA National Convention were discuss and branch voting preferences are listed on the back. Our branch delegates will be Shipmates Gunther and Phillip. All required delegate reports have been submitted. Shipmate Gunther made a motion that we submit a 1/2 Page Journal Ad, seconded and approved.

Good of the Order was conducted and then at 2030 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.

Note: After meeting President Rauch saw on the Branch Roster Report that Shipmate James Casper, was marked as serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander as of November 25, 2011. Our Deepest Sympathies and Shipmate was added to the Two Bell Ceremony.



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of August 2019				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
90	4	2	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



Results of the 2019 Redskins Raffle Fundraiser

- 1114 of the 2000 raffle tickets printed were sold.
- 200 of the 230 tickets mailed to Branch members were purchased.
- 357 additional tickets were bought by members.
- 70 of the 100 mailed to Unit members were purchased.
- 34 additional tickets were bought or sold by Unit members
- 453 tickets were sold by other Branches and Marine Corps League.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

2019 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 22 - 29, 2019

Crowne Plaza Memphis East

2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Memphis, TN 38118

\$99.00 (without Breakfast) (Code: FLA)

\$109.00 (includes a Full and Complete Breakfast) (Code: FLB)

Reservations: 844-750-1135, Cut-off September 1, 2019

Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting

October 16, 2019 @ 1900

Precedes regular scheduled Branch Meeting

All Branch and Unit members are invited.

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 (Time/Location TBD)

Central Liaison Committee

January 25, 2020 2:00 PM at Branch 24

100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 58 of 90 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.



Branch Voting Preferences for the 92nd National Convention

Resolution	Subject	Vote
NP-1	Donna M. Jansky	Members Only
NVP-1	Michael "Mick" Fulton	
NVP-2	Pleasala "Penny" Collins	
NED-1	Christopher J. Slawinski	
NED-2	John R. Davis	
NED-3	Virgil P. Courneya	
HM-1	Daniel M. Serik	
HM-2	Jeff Watkins	
COM-1	James D. Short	
C&BL-1	Art 2, Sect 201 & Sect 202	
C&BL-2	Art 3, Sect 301	
C&BL-3	Art 4, Sect 405(a)(1)	
C&BL-4	Art 7, Sect 702(h) & (i)	
C&BL-5	Art 8, Sect 808(m)	
C&BL-6	Art 11, Sect 1101(f) & (g)	
C&BL-7	Art 13, Sect 1312(a)	
SR-1	SR-5, paragraph (g)	

When delegates go "informed" they will hear the opinions of the C&BL committee and the discussion on the floor before deciding how the branch will vote. Each delegate is permitted to vote independently if a consensus cannot be reached. Note: Our voting strength is 5 Votes.

Below is brief summary of each CB&L Resolution:

Nominating Resolutions:

National President:

NVP Donna M. Jansky - Branch 031

National Vice President:

Shipmate Michael "Mick" Fulton - Branch 289
Shipmate Pleasala "Penny" Collins - Branch 024

National Executive Director:

Shipmate Christopher J. Slawinski - Branch 181
Shipmate John R. Davis - Branch 181
Shipmate Virgil P. Courneya - Branch 274

Constitution and Bylaws Resolutions:

Art 2, Sect 201 and 202 (Object and Composition of Association)

Resolved Summary:

Amend C&BL Article 2 to be consistent with the eligibility stated in the Art 3, Sect 301 resolution as all Naval personnel to include, U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen, NROTC, U.S. Coast Guard Academy Cadets, U.S. Merchant Marine Midshipmen, Naval, Marine and Coast Guard Reserve Officers and OCS personnel who are now serving or have served, to be eligible for FRA membership.

Art 3, Sect 301 (Eligibility for Membership)

Resolved Summary:

Eligibility for membership in the FRA shall be open to all personnel who have served or are now serving in an enlisted or in an officer status in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, qualified Merchant Marine, Naval Academy Midshipmen, Coast Guard Academy Cadets, Merchant Marine Midshipmen regardless of length in service, including reserve components.

Art 4, Sect 405(a) (Tier Fee Structure for Life Membership)

Resolved Summary:

In the anniversary month (October) of the founding of the FRA, life membership fees will be reduced by fifty percent. Fee must be paid in full and received by the finance officer no later than close of business on the last business day of the month."

Art 7, Sect 702(h)(i) (Pertains to Regional Vice Presidents not able to represent regions when Regional President is absence.)

Resolved Summary:

When the Regional President is absent from the meeting of the National Board of Directors for any reason other than vacancy in the office of Regional President, the National Board of Directors is authorized by a two thirds vote to appoint the Regional Vice President to represent the region with the same authority as the Regional President.

Art 8, Sect 808(m) (Duties of the National Executive Director.)

Resolved Summary:

The NED shall review all monthly bank, credit card statements and contract agreements for continuity. If there are any questions, he/she will bring it to the attention of the Finance Officer, and if needed, advise the National President for further review, disposition and/or action(s).

Art 11, Sect 1101(f)(g) (Defines the Eight Regions of the FRA)

Resolved Summary:

Section 1101(f): West Coast Region: California north of the east-west line drawn between Monterey, Kings, Tulare and Inyo Counties to the north, and San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties to the south; Nevada north of a line running east-west from the Arizona-Utah border; Utah; Colorado, and Wyoming.

Section 1101(g): Northwest Region: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, Hawaii, and all branches in the Pacific including those in the Republic of the Philippines.



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

PNP Joseph Lee "Joe" Maez
Shipmate James H. Casper

*Please remember our troops overseas in
Iraq and Afghanistan.*



Members Only

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Olson	2nd	Kenneth Mutzabaugh	10th
Elton Ball	3rd	George McGrew	14th
Thomas Lovett	4th	Jerry Iseminger	16th
David Murphy	6th	Rolando Santos	21st
		Thomas Williams	24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

SEPTEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Newton	66yrs	William Busico	39yrs
John Wooditch	49yrs	Robert McNally	14yrs
		Thomas Weaver	11yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

LAFRA-08-15-2019

On August 15, we held our monthly meeting at the VFW in Frederick.

We had seven members in attendance including our long time member, Dee Kessinger. It was great having you there, Dee! We are looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting, too!

We discussed the details of the East Coast Regional Convention and the Unit certificates we received. Anne gave a report on the CLC Meeting that the Branch and Unit hosted.

Our next regular meeting will be September 19, 11:00 A.M. again at VFW Post 3285, Frederick, Maryland. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaidor

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Crystal Denlinger	39yrs
Lisa Nesbitt	28yrs
Sandra Long	12yrs

**Thank you for your
support, Ladies**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
LADIES**

Art 13, Sect 1312(a) (Pertains to a Branch having authority and apply law in matters pertaining to its Auxiliary.)

Resolved Summary:

The Branch shall have the authority to interpret and apply the rules as it relates to the Fleet Reserve Association's Policy and Procedures, Constitution and Bylaws, and Standing Rules in matters pertaining to its Auxiliary. The unit shall submit its bylaws and amendments to the Branch for ratification.

Standing Rule (Veterans Service Committee)

Resolved Summary:

SR-5(g). Veterans Service -The National Committee on Veterans Service shall select one outstanding member recognized as "PRPNC Rosemary Posekany Memorial Award" for National Veterans Service.