



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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### Important Dates for October 2018

- 08 Oct ~ Columbus Day
- 17 Oct ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 following Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Officers Election @ 1900 (See Below)  
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
- 13 Oct ~ U.S. Navy Birthday! (1775)
- 27 Oct ~ CLC Meeting (See Details)
- 31 Oct ~ Halloween

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

#### Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Officers Election

October 17, 2018 @ 1900

Precedes regular scheduled Branch Meeting  
All Branch and Unit members are invited.

#### Central Liaison Committee

October 27, 2018 2:00 PM at Branch 67  
5006 Suitland Rd., Suitland, MD

#### Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 11:00 AM  
Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355



### BRANCH MEETING September 19, 2018

At 1915 President Rauch convened an informal meeting with 3 members present including PRPEC Paul Gunther, PRSEC Keith Kaider and RVPEC Randy Phillipp.

President Rauch addressed everyone that a fellow Triangle Branch Shipmate, Thomas Jones, is now serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander. Our Deepest Sympathies. (See Remembrance on back)

PRSEC Kaider reported that all Preseason and Regular Redskins Season Tickets were sold, which resulted in a XXXX profit overall for this years fundraiser.

President Rauch and PRSEC Kaider spoke about the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day preparations. President Rauch mentioned that he received an e-mail from the WRNMMC Chief Petty Officer Association (CPOA) President stating that they would discuss the Joint ceremony at their next CPOA meeting. President Rauch will follow up to receive a status. More information/details to come.

President Rauch and Shipmates spoke about hosting the July 2019 CLC. We will meet with the Unit at the Annual Triangle 182, Inc meeting in October to discuss the preparations.

PRPEC Gunther confirmed the Branch's voting preferences for the FRA National Convention resolutions that were discuss last meeting. Our branch delegates will be PRPEC Gunther and RVPEC Phillipp.

President Rauch stated that the Triangle Branch 182 website ([www.fra182.org](http://www.fra182.org)) has been updated. See article to the right for details on changes. Please check it out and let him know if you have any comments or what do you want to see.

Treasurer PRPEC Gunther went over the July and August combined Financial Statement and PRSEC Kaider, Audit Committee Chairman, reviewed.

No other business was conducted and at 1950 President Rauch adjourned the meeting.

### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of September 2018				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
102	4	2	0	2

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.

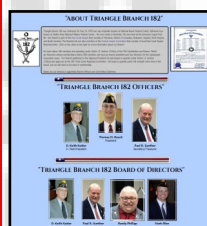
**Attendance:** See above for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

### New Look for Branch 182's Website:

[www.fra182.org](http://www.fra182.org)

If you have access to the Internet either from your computer or mobile device, I invite you to access our new updated website. No matter if you are a member or someone who wants to learn about our branch and/or the Fleet Reserve Association, this is the place you want to visit.

The "About Us" section will provide information on our branch, the corporation, Central Liaison Committee, East Coast Region, and Headquarters.



The "Mission" section explains why and what we do as the FRA with information about membership for new or current Shipmates. With additional information about Educational Scholarships and Partnerships that the FRA has to offer.

The "News and Documents" section provides our Eight O'Clock Reports Newsletter, Branch Documents, Branch News and Supreme Commander Remembrance. Please note that Branch Documents include Applications, By-laws, Committee Reports, Administration Documents, and Member Shopping and Supplies.



The "Events" section includes a Branch Calendar for upcoming meetings and events. This section also has information for students that like to submit an essay for the FRA Annual Essay Contest. You can also find details about our other events like the Annual Raffle Fundraiser, Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Christmas Party.

A section for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association was added as well. This section has details and information about the LAFRA and the Branch Unit.

The "Links" section provides useful links to external entities for Local and Federal Government, Veteran Organizations, Pay, Medical, and our Active/Reserve Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard services.

If you have any questions or having problems with the site please use the "Contact Us" section to let us know.

### ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 59 of 102 Branch members and 10 of 29 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.

Members Only



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

Thomas E. Jones

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



### In Remembrance



Captain  
Thomas E. Jones USNR (Ret)  
June 22, 1931 - August 21, 2018

S/M Jones was a FRA Member of 32 years. He served aboard the USS Wisconsin and the USS Intrepid, as well as at the US Merchant Marine Academy. He left active duty because he felt his dream naval career was incompatible with family life, but he continued to drill in the Reserves, serving at the Naval Reserve Surface Division 3-76(L) and 3-77(L), Group Command 5-5(M) and the Naval Reserve Readiness Command. In the Reserves, he commanded the Naval Reserve Surface Division 5-37(L) and was the Naval Reserve Director of Naval Education and Training HQ Unit 106, with the latter resulting in him earning the Navy Commendation Medal and the Unit earning the Navy Unit Commendation. He also received a commendation letter for leadership from the Secretary of the Navy.

For his full obituary please see the link below:  
<https://www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com/obituary/Capt.-Thomas-E.-Jones/Potomac-MD/1811194>

### OCTOBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Juan Velazquez-Ortiz	45yrs	Frank Jacob	39yrs
Daniel Hilton	41yrs	Ralph Freibert	18yrs
John Koval	6yrs		

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Norman Clark	8th	James Carmichael	19th
John Abraham	17th	William Harris	20th
Vernell Bishop, Jr	18th	Richard Harris	20th
Jonathan Whiting	18th	Tommy Stewart	25th
Gary Giffin	26th		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

## FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

LAFRA-09-13-2018

On September 13, we held our meeting at the home of Auxiliary Member Demetra Swarr. After the meeting, Dee served us a delicious lunch and she was a wonderful hostess. Thank you SO much Dee we had a great time. We had 8 members in attendance. Anne read a very meaningful article about 9-11 (Below).

Some of us plan on attending the Branch/Unit Corporate meeting on October 17 at 7:00 P.M. when we will also discuss the possible hosting of the CLC Meeting next July. All members are welcome to attend the Corporate meetings. Please join us!

Thank you again for your continued help with our project of collecting grocery store coupons for our military families stationed overseas.

Our next meeting will be on October 18 at 11:00 A.M. at the VFW Post 3285, 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick, Md. We look forward to seeing you.

Respectfully,  
Susan Kaidor

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Trimmer	38yrs
Sara Brownlowe	37yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Janet Clark	3rd
Heather Hughes	19th
Rosie Hopkins	27th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

### "On Monday"

On Monday there were people fighting against praying in schools.  
On Tuesday you would have been hard pressed to find a school where someone was not praying.  
On Monday there were people who were trying to separate each other by race, sex, color and creed.  
On Tuesday they were all holding hands.  
On Monday we thought that we were secure.  
On Tuesday we learned better.  
On Monday we were talking about heroes as being athletes.  
On Tuesday we re-learned what hero meant.  
On Monday people went to work at the world trade centers as usual.  
On Tuesday they died.  
On Monday people were fighting the 10 commandments on government property.  
On Tuesday the same people all said 'God help us all' while thinking 'Thou shall not kill.'  
On Monday people argued with their kids about picking up their room.  
On Tuesday the same people could not get home fast enough to hug their kids.  
On Monday people picked up McDonalds for dinner.  
On Tuesday they stayed home.  
On Monday people were upset that their dry cleaning was not ready on time.  
On Tuesday they were lining up to give blood for the dying.  
On Monday politicians argued about budget surpluses.  
On Tuesday grief-stricken they sang 'God Bless America.'  
On Monday we worried about the traffic and getting to work late.  
On Tuesday we worried about a plane crashing into your house or place of business.  
On Monday we were irritated that our rebate checks had not arrived.  
On Tuesday we saw people celebrating people dying in the USA.  
On Monday some children had solid families.  
On Tuesday they were orphans.  
On Monday the president was going to Florida to read to children.  
On Tuesday he returned to Washington to protect our children.

