



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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### Important Dates for May 2021

- 09 May ~ Happy Mother's Day!
- 16 May ~ Armed Forces Day
- 19 May ~ Triangle Branch 182 66th Anniversary!
- 19 May ~ 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
- 31 May ~ Memorial Day

### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of April 2021				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
77	5	1	1	0

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

### CONGRATULATIONS ESSAY WINNERS!!



7th Grade  
Ms. Hannah Mullins

9th Grade  
Mr. Zayn Bandokwalla

10th Grade  
Ms. Lillian Nikolov  
(father Nikolay accepting)

11th Grade  
Ms. Ishanvi Malayani

12th Grade  
Mr. Sirsrujan Penikelapati

### BRANCH MEETING April 21, 2021

At 1930 President Keith Kaider convened a formal meeting with 5 members present including PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom). We also had the Mullins, Bandokwalla, Nikolov and Malayani families in attendance.

Open ceremonies were conducted and then for Americanism & Patriotism our Branch "The Bill of Rights and Me" 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade essay winners, Hannah Mullins (7th), Zayn Bandokwalla (9th), Lillian Nikolov (father Nikolay accepting) (10th) and Ishanvi Malayani (11th) were awarded their certificates and gift cards. Note: Our 12th grade winner, Sirsrujan Penikelapati, was awarded his certificate and gift card on April 24, 2021. Also our 9th grade winner placed 2nd at Region and our 11th grade winner placed 1st in her grade and overall winner at Region. **Congratulations to all Awardees!**

We then proceeded with our agenda starting with the discussion and approval of the March Minutes. Shipmate Phillipp made a motion to approve, Shipmate Freibert seconded and all approved.

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that Gaithersburg High School will be having an informal NJROTC ceremony on Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 1000, which we will be presenting two awards and medals.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that he will be sending a Get Well card to Dolores Manley who just got out of the hospital and to Shipmate Paul Gunther that just went into the hospital. Get Well cards were sent to PNP George Kaye and PNP Jerry Sweeney. Sympathy cards were sent to the families of PNP Dick Smith, PRPEC Jerry Butler, and Shipmate Robert Shanley.

Shipmate Robert Shanley received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on January 16, 2021. He has been added to the Two Bell Ceremony and Our Deepest Sympathies go out to his family. (See Remembrance on back)

Shipmate Rauch went over the March Financial Statement and supporting reports and he made a motion to accept his report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Phillipp seconded and all approved. There was no changes to the Proposed 2021-2022 Budget from last month, so Shipmate Kaider made a motion to accept, Shipmate Freibert seconded and all approved.

Shipmate Rauch received email correspondence from NVP Campbell on March 28, 2021 asking if anyone has topics for the FRAToday that would help attract younger members. Also downloaded the following from the National Mailing List: Fourth Quarter Membership Voting Strength Report (Branch 182 voting strength is 4), NPSL2-21 Convening NBOD Midyear Meeting memo, and the 2021 FRA 93rd / LAFRA 88th National Convention Newsletter #2.

Old Business, 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual WFT raffle tickets status. Please see back for details. 2) Nominees for the Association Year 2021-2022 Branch Officer Positions were selected. The current officers have been nominated for these positions again, final nominations and election will be held in May with Installation in June. 3) Mid Year Meeting discussion, more details listed on back. 4) CLC Meeting discussion, CLC April Meeting Minutes will be distributed via email. 5) Shipmate Rauch reported the status of membership pins and certificates that were sent out or will be presented.

New Business, 1) RPEC Jones notified us that we received 1st place in Hospital, Welfare and Rehabilitation (Group IV) at the 2019-20 East Coast Region, ribbon received. 2) Shipmate Rauch sent Committee Reports via email to their respective Branch Chairmen and are due back to the Secretary by the May meeting. 3) Branch Secretary has list of members from the last 5 years that were affiliated with the Branch, but no longer members. List will be sent to Shipmate Kaider and he will be contacting them to see if they want to rejoin. 4) It was reported that the Unit will have a separate Installation in June.

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

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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.

Shipmate Robert J. Shanley

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



### In Remembrance



Lieutenant Commander  
Robert J. Shanley USN (Ret)  
April 24, 1926 - January 16, 2021

Shipmate Shanley was a FRA Member of 48 years. He was in the Navy from January 1944 to September 1967 and served on the following ships and submarines: USS Barnwell APA-132, USS Sea Owl SS-405, USS Dace SS-247, USS Salem CA-139, USS Northampton CC-1, USS Frank Knox DDR-742, and USS Proteus AS-19.

For his full obituary please see the link below:  
<https://www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Robert-J-Shanley?obId=19679191#/obituaryInfo>

Navy Memorial's Navy Log:  
<http://navylog.navy Memorial.org/shanley-robert>

**MEMBERSHIP**  
Updates Since March 2021

<u>Renewed Members</u>	<u>New Branch Members</u>
Kirk Young	None
Santiago Chavez	

**Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!**

**2021 WFT Raffle Fundraiser**

**WASHINGTON**  
FOOTBALL TEAM, EST. 1932

**3 CHANCES TO WIN!**

**Grand Prize:**  
Winner may choose Season Tickets or \$1000 Cash  
**SEASON TICKET SEATS**  
FEDEX FIELD, SECTION 135, ROW 1, SEATS 6&7

**2nd & 3rd Prizes: \$500 Cash each**

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20 (only 2000 tickets printed)

Drawing to be held on July 24, 2021  
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

**Raffle Ticket Status**

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**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

George Malusky	4th
Richard Cote	5th
Ken Wray	8th
Samuel Tom	9th
Harold Deweese	11th
Edward Potts	12th
Helene Delizo	21st
Lenus Barnes	25th
Robert Gubbels	25th
James Kelly	28th
Michael Hamas	30th


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES**

**MAY FRA ANNIVERSARIES**

John Rash	66yrs
Elton Ball	66yrs
James Montgomery	49yrs
Robert Gubbels	33yrs
Arthur Ippolito	32yrs
John Burns	29yrs
Robert Vitarelli	29yrs
Thomas Lovett	27yrs
Paul Gunther	25yrs
Randy Phillipp	25yrs
Wendy Fischer	14yrs

**Thank you for your support, Shipmates**

**2021 East Coast Regional Mid-Year Meeting**



NC Paul Gunther, President Keith Kaider and Shipmate Thomas Rauch attended the East Coast Regional Mid-Year Meeting, Saturday, March 27, 2021 that was hosted on Zoom/Dial-in.

Valuable and pertinent information for the Region was presented during the business meeting that started at 0900 and presided over by East Coast Region President Brian Jones.

The meeting started with opening ceremonies followed by the Two Bell Ceremony. Then Shipmate RPEC Brian Jones called for Branch Reports where each Branch President had a chance to report on their Branch and confirmed that their Branch Report was submitted.

Director of Legislative Programs John Davis, brief on different National legislation and programs that the FRA is involved in. Then Legislative reports were given for MD, VA and DC by their respective representative.

Then Christina Hitchcock, Director of Membership, spoke about the Branches contacting members that were affiliated with the Branch, but no longer members. She can provide a list of former members or Branch Secretary can pull from the FRA Portal.


Each Regional Committee Chairperson present provided information and/or training for their respective reports to ensure that all Branches understand the do's and don'ts of submitting the following reports:

- American and Patriotism (S/M Kim Biggs Br. 024)
- Hospitals, Welfare & Rehabilitation (S/M Robert Olivera Br. 093)
- Veterans Service Officer (S/M William Ashton Br. 207)

The Time & Place Committee is looking for Branch bids to host the 2022 & 2023 Mid-Year Meeting and East Coast Region Convention. Branch 181 made a bid to host the 2022 Mid-Year Meeting.

Good of the order was conducted and meeting was adjourned at 1200.

**FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182**

On April 15, 2021, we held our regular meeting at VFW Post 3285. We had eight members present.

For Americanism, Dee read important dates for the months of April through June. Gloria read correspondence, including a note from National President Jackie Scarbro, about our Memorial Service for Marguerite and Robbie Robertson.

We voted to make a donation to VFW 3285 for allowing us to use their facility to hold our meetings. See picture below of our Treasurer, Anne Dobbs, presenting our check to VFW representative Valerie. We also voted to make a donation to CASA.


We held officer nominations for the coming year. They are:

President: Dolores Manley  
Vice President: Helen Trimmer  
Secretary: Gloria Bastian  
Treasurer: Anne Dobbs

Board of Directors:  
Dee Kessinger, Brenda Loe, Demetra Swarr & Susan Kaider.

We will vote at our next meeting on May 20, 2021, 11:00 A. M. at the VFW. Hope to see everyone there.

Respectfully,  
*Susan Kaider*



**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Rosie Hopkins	44yrs
Demetra Swarr	22yrs

**Thank you for your support, Ladies**

