



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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## BRANCH MEETING March 19, 2025

At 1902 President Randy Phillipp, convened an informal meeting with 5 members present including Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, RSEC Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Michael Tovornik (Zoom), and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom).

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

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of March we have 64 members with no renewals, no past due, no loss, and one gain.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther was not present but reported that our 1st Place Branch Essay winners for grades ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth will be awarded at the May meeting due to Easter vacation is during our April meeting. Shipmate Rauch mentioned that he will purchase the four gift cards at \$50 each.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that he sent Get Well cards to Shipmates Tovornik, Kaider, and Freibert.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that we will be sponsoring the NJROTC Change-of-Command ceremonies at John F. Kennedy, Paint Branch, Gaithersburg, and Seneca Valley High Schools. He received all the names of the cadets from each school that will be receiving the FRA awards and created the certificates. These were given to the Shipmates that will be presenting the awards for each ceremony, except for the Seneca Valley awards, which will be given to Shipmate Gunther at the next meeting. Shipmate Rauch distributed the FRA medals as well. The ceremonies will be as follows: JFK (April 8, 2025 @ 1800), Gaithersburg (April 30, 2025 @ 0830), Seneca Valley (May 15, 2025 @ 1700), and Paint Branch (May 16, 2025 @ 1700).

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch reported that he downloaded the following documents from the FRA Official Correspondence, received via mail, or received via email: 1) 2024 FRA Centennial and National Convention Financial Report. 2) 2025 National Convention Information Flyer. 3) PNP Donna Jansky – National Executive Director Nomination Resolution. 4) CLC January Minutes. No other communications were received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the February Financial Statement and supporting reports. Shipmate Tovornik made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report that was audited by Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Kaider. Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch mentioned that the proposed 2025-26 Annual Budget will be prepared for next meeting for final approval at the May meeting.

Unfinished or Deferred Business, 1) Annual Fundraiser, see the FRA Triangle 182, Inc section to the right for more details. 2) For Triangle Branch 182's 70th Anniversary, see the 70th Anniversary section to the right for more details. No other Unfinished or Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) The 81st East Coast Regional Convention will be held June 9-13, 2025, Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Journal Ad, and Patron Booster/Life/Memorial Rolls are due by April 14, 2025 and Meal Order Forms are due May 30, 2025. Shipmate Rauch will submit the Branch Half Page Journal Ad for \$75 along with other boosters and Ads from our Shipmates. 2) Committee Reports and Regional Delegation Form are due by May 31, 2025. 3) Nominees for Branch President and four Directors are due at the April Branch meeting. Those nominees will be voted upon in May and installation will be held in June. No other New Business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 1952 Shipmate Phillipp adjourned the meeting.

### Important Dates for April 2025

- 01 Apr ~ Chief Petty Officer Grade Established (1893)
- 12 Apr ~ Passover Begins at Sunset
- 13 Apr ~ Palm Sunday
- 13 Apr ~ Passover Ends at Sunset
- 15 Apr ~ Income Tax Deadline
- 16 Apr ~ 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
- 17 Apr ~ Patriot's Day
- 20 Apr ~ Easter
- 26 Apr ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See details on back)

### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of March 2025				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
64	0	0	0	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.

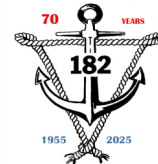
**Attendance:** See above for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

### Triangle Branch 182 70th Anniversary

The Branch's 70th Anniversary will be in May and to celebrate this occasion we are planning to go out for dinner at a local venue. Last month's newsletter we asked for Shipmates and Auxiliary Members who are interested in going out to dinner and how much you would like to spend to notify Shipmate Kaider. Shipmate Kaider did not receive any responses, so we will be planning for a smaller gathering at one of the local venues in the area. The tentative date for the dinner is Saturday, May 17, 2025, if you would like to attend please contact Shipmate Kaider or our Branch Secretary.

Between meetings, it was also mentioned about creating a 70th Anniversary button. Shipmate Kaider designed the button and had fifty of them made. Thank you Shipmate Kaider.

We will discuss location and confirm date/time at our next meeting in April.



### FRA TRIANGLE 182, INC. Annual Raffle/Commanders Season Tickets

Members Only

If any Shipmate or Auxiliary Member has any questions please notify the Branch Secretary.

Members Only



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

#### Central Liaison Committee

April 26, 2025 2:00 PM Hosted by Branch 4  
MRS Philippines Home for Senior Citizens  
6482 Bock Rd., Oxon Hill, MD

#### 2025 East Coast Region Convention

June 9-13, 2025

Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center  
6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Reservations call (757) 220-2250 Code: Fleet Reserve Association  
<https://www.fortmagruderhotel.com/>

#### Central Liaison Committee

July 26, 2025 2:00 PM Location: TBD

#### Central Liaison Committee

October 25, 2025 2:00 PM Location: TBD

#### 97th FRA and 92nd AFRA National Convention

November 4-7, 2025

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center  
2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO  
Reservations call (417) 866-5253, Room rates are \$119/night  
<https://springfieldoasis.com/>

### MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since February 2025

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

Ralph Freibert

None

**Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!**

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Danny Snare 14th William Busico 16th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES**

### APRIL FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Danny Snare 53yrs Ken Wray 37yrs  
James Carnahan 48yrs William Kaczor, Jr 14yrs  
David Murphy 39yrs Robert Hebron 11yrs

**Thank you for your support, Shipmates**

### Official Correspondence on the FRA Website

The Official Correspondence replaced the National Mailing List and is available for all Shipmates to review on the FRA website.

The following are the steps to view or download Official Correspondence from the FRA website:

1) Go to <https://www.fra.org> via a browser of your choice (i.e. Chrome, Explorer, Firefox)

2) At the top of the website, click on the "Login" button.

3) Enter your Username or Member ID and your password. Then click on the "Sign In" button. If you forgot your password, select "Forgot password?" and enter your Username or Member ID. An email will be sent to you with a link to update your password.

Username/member ID	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep me signed in	
<input type="button" value="Sign In"/>	
<a href="#">Forgot username?   Forgot password?</a>	

4) You will now be logged into your profile.

5) On the right side go to Official Correspondence and click on link. [Official Correspondence](#)

6) All the documents will be under FRA Official Communication. To view or download any document just click on the document under Subject.

FRA Official Communication	
Date Posted	Subject
03/14/2024	Const-Bylaws 16th Edition, 94th - 2023 revised

If you have any questions or problems please contact our Branch Secretary.

## Happy Birthday, Navy Chiefs!



Navy Chief Petty Officer Rank Established April 1, 1893  
Triangle Branch 182 Chiefs

CTAC John Abraham	CPO Robert Gubbels	MCPO Kenneth Mutzabaugh
ATC George Bailey	HMC Paul Gunther	CTCM Robert Newton
CTCM Elton Ball	CMDM Joesph Halton	CTRCS Carol Olson
CTAC Lenus Barnes	MAC Robert Hebron	HMCM Edward Potts
HMC William Billado	CTAC Daniel Hilton	ITC Thomas Rauch
ETC John Burns	AFCM Jerry Iseminger	CTAC Danny Snare
CTACS James Carnahan	MMCS William Kaczor, Jr	HMC Wesley Stokes, Jr
AGC Phillip Case	CTCM Robert Klein	CTAC Carlton Thigpen, Jr
HMC James Crytzer	HMCM John Koval	HMC Robert Vitarelli
HMCM Paul Davis, Jr	CTMCM Paul Lenker	CTCM Samuel Webb
HMC Helene Delizo	FTCS Thomas Lovett	CTACS Jonathan Whiting
HMCS Harold Deweese	HMCM Celestino Magpayo	HMCM John Wood
HMCM Paul Dziadon	ICC Bob Mallasch	STGCS Kenneth Wray
TMCS Jack Ensminger	CPO George Malusky	HMC Kirk Young
CMDM Wendy Fischer	ETCM Robert McNally	

## FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Delorice Kessinger 57yrs  
Lois Custead 28yrs  
Susan Kaider 15yrs  
Allison Gosnell 15yrs  
Mildred Murphy 15yrs  
Carmen Serfes 13yrs

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



LAFRA-03-20-2025

Due to prior commitments, we were unable to hold our regular meeting in March.

Our next meeting will be April 17, 2025 at the Urbana Regional Library, 11:30 A.M. Please join us.

Respectfully,  
Susan Kaider

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Trimmer 29th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members**

