



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING April 19, 2023

At 1920 President Randy Phillipp convened a formal meeting with 4 members present including PNC Paul Gunther, Thomas Rauch, and Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom). We also had the Bandukwalla, Lane, and Jha families and friends in attendance.

Open ceremonies were conducted and then for Americanism & Patriotism our Branch "What the United States Flag Stands For" 8th, 11th and 12th grade essay winners, Mr. Kumayl Bandukwalla (8th), Mr. Brennan Lane (11th) and Ms. Diya Jha (12th) were awarded their certificates and gift cards. Note: Our 11th and 12th grade winners placed 3rd and 2nd, respectively at Regional in their grades.

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of April we have 66 members, with two for renewal.

Hospitals, Welfare, Rehabilitation, nothing to report.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Gunther reported that he presented the NJROTC awards and medals at the Paint Branch High School ceremony on March 30, 2023. Shipmate Gunther will also be presenting two awards and medals at the JFK (April 20, 2023), Gaithersburg (April 26, 2023) & Seneca Valley (May 3, 2023) ceremonies. **Congratulations to all Cadets!** (PB and JFK pictures on back)

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch reported that he downloaded the following documents from the National Mailing List (NML) or received via email: 1) NPSL 1-23 2022-2023 Officers & Committees Roster rev. 3.21. 2) John Handzuk NP Nomination Resolution. 3) 2022-2023 4th Quarter Membership Report - Branch 182 has 66 members in good standing. 4) East Coast Region Branch Assessment from RTEC Philip Stone, our assessment is \$16.50 due by March 31, 2023. No other communications were received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the March Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Gunther made a motion to accept the report pending audit, Shipmate Mathews seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch presented the proposed 2023-2024 Budget, Shipmate Gunther made a motion to table until next meeting in order to review the summary of changes, Shipmate Rauch seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Rauch reported the Annual Washington Commanders raffle tickets status submitted by Shipmate Kaider. 2) Money was collected for Journal Ads, Business Cards, Booster Rolls and Meals, which are due by June 1, 2023 for the ECRC. Shipmate Rauch will send all requests and Meal Order forms. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

New Business, 1) Association Year 2023-2024 Branch Officer Nominations. The following members have been nominated:

- President - S/M Randy Phillipp
- Director (1) - S/M Thomas Rauch
- Director (2) - S/M Paul Gunther
- Director (3) - S/M Keith Kaider
- Director (4) - S/M Ralph Freibert
- Director (5) - S/M Mark Allen

Final nominations and election will be held in May with Installation in June. 2) Shipmate Rauch will send Committee Reports via email to their respective Branch Chairmen and are due back to the Secretary by next meeting. 3) ECRC Branch Delegation form will be completed by next meeting. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2050 Shipmate Gunther made a motion to adjourn, Shipmate Rauch seconded and all approved.

Important Dates for May 2023

- 14 May ~ Happy Mother's Day!
- 17 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
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- 19 May ~ Triangle Branch 182 68th Anniversary!
- 20 May ~ Armed Forces Day
- 29 May ~ Memorial Day

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of April 2023				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
66	2	0	0	0

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

CONGRATULATIONS ESSAY WINNERS!!

"What the United States Flag Stands For"



8th Grade
Mr. Kumayl
Bandukwalla

11th Grade
Mr. Brennan Lane

12th Grade
Ms. Diya Jha



Left-to-Right: Americanism/Patriotism Chairman PNC Paul Gunther, Brennan Lane, Diya Jha, Kumayl Bandukwalla and Branch President Randy Phillipp.

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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

2023 East Coast Region Convention

July 5-8, 2023
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
210 Holiday Ct, Annapolis, MD 21401
Reservations: (410) 224-3150 Code: ZFC Rate: \$130/night

Central Liaison Committee

July 22, 2023 2:00 PM
Location: TBD

95th FRA / 90th LA FRA National Convention

September 23-30, 2023
Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431
Reservations: (833) 456-0764
Rate: \$102.00 plus 13.5% tax and a \$2.00 Tourism Fee

2023 Commanders Raffle Fundraiser

WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

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 19, 2023 at Branch Meeting
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

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Reminder this is our only fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated. If you like to purchase more tickets or help in selling tickets please contact Jr. Past President Keith Kaider (dkeith@comcast.net). Your help in selling and purchasing tickets is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Shipmates and Auxiliary Members for your support.

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since March 2023

Renewed Members

Thomas Lovett
John Burns

New Branch Members

None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

George Malusky 4th
Richard Cote 5th
Ken Wray 8th
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 68yrs
Elton Ball 68yrs
James Montgomery 51yrs
Robert Gubbels 35yrs
Arthur Ippolito 34yrs
John Burns 31yrs
Robert Vitarelli 31yrs
Thomas Lovett 29yrs
Paul Gunther 27yrs
Randy Phillipp 27yrs
Wendy Fischer 16yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates



Paint Branch and John F. Kennedy High School NJROTC Branch Awardees



Cadet PO3 Seniah Zachariah and PNC Paul Gunther

Cadet LTJG Andrew Rodriguez and PNC Paul Gunther



PNC Paul Gunther, Cadet PO3 Edwin Molina & CDR Bateman



PNC Paul Gunther, Cadet PO1 Natali Flores & CDR Bateman

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



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FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182 April Birthdays
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Patricia Trimmer

Congratulations to Dolores Manley who celebrated her 40th LAFRA anniversary. We also

send special congratulations to PRP Delorice Kessinger and Helen Trimmer for their 55-year anniversary in the LAFRA.

Regional President, Dorothy Smiley found it necessary to cancel her visit scheduled for the April meeting. Due to extenuating circumstances, it became necessary for the meeting to also be cancelled. The officers for the coming year are:

- Helen Trimmer - President
- Dolores Manley - Vice President
- Anne Dobbs - Treasurer
- Gloria Bastian - Secretary
- Susan Kaider- Chaplain

Our next meeting will be at the Urbana Library on May 18 at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully,
Anne Dobbs for Susan Kaider



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Rosie Hopkins 46yrs
Demetra Swarr 24yrs

Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members