



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING November 17, 2021

At 1950 President Keith Kaider convened an informal meeting with 7 members present including PNC Paul Gunther, PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert, Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

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

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of November we have 75 members, one new, four for renewal and one termination.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that he did not receive any Essays and the deadline is December 1, 2021.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that Shipmate PNP John Ippert received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on Friday, October 29, 2021.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that he confirmed with Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander Captain Kelley that the NJROTC Cadets will be able to participate in this year's Pearl Harbor Ceremony. Also, asked to see if any of the Cadets would like to sing the National Anthem and leading us in the other patriotic songs. If not, will reach out to the G.H.S chorus as well.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony, Shipmate Gunther reported that he asked Theresa Elliott to be the guest speaker, she was the guest speaker at the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony as well. Shipmate Kaider updated the program to add the guest speaker. We went over the script roles and assigned to the Branch members. Shipmate Kaider will get a tray of cookies and we will see about getting coffee from the American Legion for refreshments after the ceremony. Shipmate Rauch reported that he requested from FRA Headquarters the \$250 that is budgeted for this ceremony.

Shipmate Gunther presented our Public Relations first place pennant that we received at the National Convention.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the National Mailing List (NML): 1) October/November FRA Officer Newsletter. 2) Membership Report 2nd Quarter 2021-22. 3) ECR 77th Convention Minutes were received from RSEC Falu and sent to Branch Officers. No other communications were received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the October Financial Statement and supporting reports and he made a motion to accept his report that was audited by Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Freibert. Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved.

There was no Unfinished or Deferred Business.

New Business, 1) Branch/Unit Christmas Party discussion, tentatively scheduled to have our Branch meeting and the party on Saturday, December 18, 2021 @ 1300 pending Unit's agreement. Note: After the meeting and during the Unit's meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021 it was also confirmed by the Unit that December 18, 2021 was good and that we order pizza for the party. 2) The Mid-Year Meeting will be February 18-20, 2022, more information on the back of newsletter. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2025 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. Next meeting will be Saturday, December 18, 2021 @ 1300 at American Legion Post 86.

Wishing everyone a Safe and
Happy Thanksgiving!



Important Dates for December 2021

- 06 Dec ~ Hanukkah Ends at Sunset
- 07 Dec ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 18 Dec ~ Branch Meeting @ 1300, 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
- 21 Dec ~ First Day of Winter
- 24 Dec ~ Christmas Eve
- 25 Dec ~ Merry Christmas!
- 31 Dec ~ New Year's Eve

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

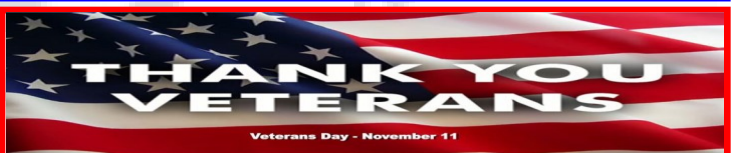
Retention:

Membership As of November 2021				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
75	4	0	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



On Thursday, November 11, 2021, Triangle Branch 182 presented a wreath to honor and pay tribute to our Veterans during the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony held at Rockville Veterans Park. Thank you to all Veterans and Active Duty members for your service!



Left-to-Right: Branch President Keith Kaider, PRPEC Randy Phillipp, S/M Thomas Rauch, S/M Rob Hebron and PNC Paul Gunther.



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182



In cooperation with American Legion Post 86
Presents its 58th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
On the 80th Anniversary of the Japanese
Attack on Pearl Harbor
December 7, 2021
8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD
Public is Invited

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance

December 7, 2021 @ 8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Central Liaison Committee

January 22, 2022 2:00 PM at Branch 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

2022 East Coast Region Mid-Year Meeting

February 18-20, 2022
The Westin Old Town Alexandria
400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314
Reservations 1-866-837-4210 \$109/night



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

Shipmate PNP John Ippert

Please remember our troops who continue to serve at home and around the world.



Branch and Unit Annual Christmas Party

You're invited to celebrate the Holidays with us at our annual Triangle Branch and Unit Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 18, 2021
1:00 PM

American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD

Hope to see you there and Happy Holidays!

**TRIANGLE BRANCH 182, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING**

On November 17, 2021 at 1900, Corporation President Randy Phillipp convened the Corporation meeting with the following members present: Susan Kaider, Paul Gunther, Keith Kaider, Thomas Rauch, Ralph Freibert, Mark Allen (Zoom) and Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

Trustees and Officers for 2022 were elected.

- Ralph Freibert, Keith Kaider, Randy Phillipp were elected as Trustees for the years 2022-2024.
- Randy Phillipp was elected as President;
- Thomas Rauch was elected as Vice President; and
- Keith Kaider was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

Note: Susan Kaider replaced Janet Clark as 2020-2022 trustee term.

2022 Budget and 2021 Financial Statement

Members Only

The accounts of the Treasurer were audited by Ralph Freibert and Susan Kaider and certified as being accurate.

Secretary/Treasurer Kaider pointed out that the Corporation has money in the 2022 Budget that the Branch and Unit could request if needed. The Branch and Unit annual excess fund distribution will be disbursed in December.

Corporation President Randy Phillipp adjourned the meeting at 1945.

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since October 2021

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

Richard Cote

None

Richard Zerbe

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

George Bailey	11th	Paul Davis, Jr	23rd
Ralph Freibert	15th	Paul Gunther	23rd
Thomas Weaver	18th	Phillip Case	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

DECEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Klein	56yrs	George McGrew	18ys
Jerry Iseminger	40yrs	Thomas Rauch	14yrs
Richard Cote	33yrs	Michael Barr	2yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-11-18-2021


On November 18, we held our monthly meeting at VFW Post 3285. We had six members in attendance, including LAFRA PRP's Gloria Bastian and Dee Kessinger.

Gloria read the article about our National President's project entitled "Canines for Warriors". Dee read about FRA membership eligibility requirement changes.

We voted to make a monetary donation to the Fisher House this year in lieu of buying supplies.

This month has been busy for the Unit visiting members who are having some health issues. Please see pictures included. Get well wishes to all.

The next time we meet will be December 18 at American Legion Post 86 with the Branch, for our annual Christmas party. Please join us for holiday cheer and PIZZA!

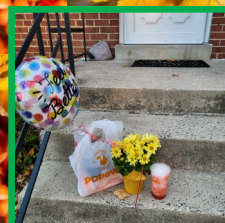
Everyone have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! 

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Marie Wooditch 5yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies



Delivery to Helen Trimmer who is recuperating at home with no visitors as yet. Dinner and a little cheer arrived from her sisters in Unit 182.



Visiting with Gloria Bastian.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carmen Serfes	1st
Brenda Loe	10th
Aida Littlejohn	26th
Anne Dobbs	28th
Carolyn Self	31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES



Left-to-Right: Dee Kessinger, Janet Clark, Anne Dobbs, Brenda Loe, Susan Kaider, Dolores Manley and S/M Norm Clark.



President Dolores Manley (right) presenting 15 year membership pin to Janet Clark.



Janet and S/M Norm's daughters Carolyn (left) and Pat served the Unit a delicious lunch during our visit.