



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING June 19, 2024

At 1900 President Randy Phillipp convened a formal meeting with 7 members present including Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, PNC Paul Gunther, RSEC Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Valerie Mathews, Shipmate George Bailey, and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom). We also had in attendance George Bailey II and Jennifer Bailey, son and daughter-in-law of Shipmate George Bailey.

Opening ceremonies were conducted and then the meeting started with Shipmate Phillipp presenting Shipmate Bailey his 50 Year continuous membership award (Right).

Congratulations and Thank you Shipmate Bailey for your continuous support!

We then proceeded with the Installation of Officers for Triangle Branch 182. Shipmate Gunther installed the following elected Branch Officers for 2024 - 2025:

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



Meeting Business continued with discussion and approval of the May Minutes. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of June we have 65 members, with two for renewal and one gain.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther had nothing to report.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that Shipmate PNP Robert Beese received orders to the Staff of the Supreme Commander, and he sent a Sympathy Card to his family. Our Deepest Sympathies to his family.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider had nothing to report. Shipmate Rauch mentioned that he attended the Paint Branch High School NJROTC award ceremony on May 17, 2024.

Shipmate Rauch went over the May Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Gunther made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Kaider. Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch also presented the approved 2024-2025 Budget that was approved at the last meeting.

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) USCGC CALHOUN Thank you Letter from Vincent Patton, MCPOCG, retired. 2) FRA 2023 Profit and Loss Statement & Balance Sheet. 3) NPSL 3-24 PNP Robert G Beese (Staff of the Supreme Commander Notification). 4) 2022-FRA 990 Form. No other communications were received.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider reported that there was no change in the Annual Washington Commanders raffle tickets status in the last two months. Please see back for details. 2) The 80th East Coast Regional Convention will be held September 10-12, 2024, Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Meal Order Forms, Journal Ad, and Patron Booster/Life/Memoriam Rolls are due by August 1, 2024, Shipmate Rauch will submit the required forms this month. 3) The National Branch Delegation Credentials was reviewed, and Shipmate Rauch will submit. 4) Triangle Branch 182 70th Anniversary Next Year Discussion. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

Important Dates for July 2024

04 Jul ~ Happy Independence Day!

17 Jul ~ 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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27 Jul ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See back)



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of June 2024				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
65	2	0	0	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 Monday, May 27, 2024, Triangle Branch 182, presented a wreath to honor and pay tribute to those who served and sacrificed for our freedom, at the Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony held at Rockville Town Center.

The ceremony can be seen via the link below:
<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/2402/Memorial-Day-Ceremony-and-Parade>

Left-to-Right:

Shipmate Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, and Shipmate Thomas Rauch.

Under New Business, Shipmate Kaider presented Challenge Coins and Coin holder to Shipmate Phillipp for his tenure as 2023-2024 Branch President. (Right Photo)

President Phillipp appointed the following positions and chairmen for the 2024-2025 year starting July 1, 2024:

Secretary/Treasurer: RSEC Thomas Rauch
Chaplain: PNC Paul Gunther
Master-at-Arms: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider

Pearl Harbor Day: PNC Paul Gunther
Newsletter Editor: RSEC Thomas Rauch
Audit Committee Chairman: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider

Audit Committee Trustee: President Randy Phillipp
American/Patriotism Chairman: PNC Paul Gunther
Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation Chairman: President Randy Phillipp
Public Relations Chairman: RSEC Thomas Rauch
Youth Activities Chairman: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider
Membership and Retention Chairman: President Randy Phillipp
Veterans Services Chairman: PNC Paul Gunther

Other New Business, 1) Shipmate Rauch reported that he will be purchasing Membership Continuous Pins for \$96. No other new business.

The Two Bell ceremony was conducted followed by the Good of the Order. Then at 2000 the meeting was adjourned and Closing ceremonies were conducted.



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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 PNP Robert G. Beese

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



2024 Commanders Raffle Fundraiser
WASHINGTON
COMMANDERS
2 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 Prize: \$500 Cash

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20 (only 1000 tickets printed)

Drawing to be held on July 17, 2024 at Branch Meeting.
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status (No Change**)**

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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.



**Paint Branch High School NJROTC
Branch Awardees**



Cadet Ray Miller and
RSEC Thomas Rauch.



Cadet Reynaldo Lizama
(Accepting for Cadet Santiago
Leiton) and RSEC Thomas
Rauch.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Central Liaison Committee

July 27, 2024 2:00 PM Hosted by Branch 4
MRS Philippines Home for Senior Citizens
6482 Bock Rd., Oxon Hill, MD

2024 East Coast Region Convention

September 10-12, 2024
Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center
6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185
For reservations call (757) 220-2250, \$99/night Code: FRA

96th FRA / 91st AFRA National Convention/Centennial

November 11-16, 2024
Double Tree by Hilton Annapolis
210 Holiday Court, Annapolis MD 21401
Reservations: 1-410-224-3150 or
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/anpdttdt-90d-bcdab4c5-7f18-47ce-9b69-435dc9ec0f80/>
Rate: \$115.00/night plus tax, Cut-off October 9, 2024

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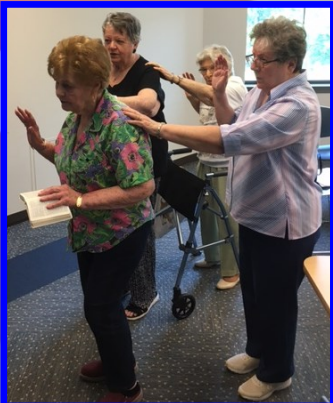
On June 20, 2024, we held our regular meeting at the Urbana Regional Library. We had seven members in attendance.

Secretary Gloria read the minutes from our last meeting and Treasurer Anne gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved. Susan gave the Chaplain's report. For Americanism, DeeDee read American Flag Etiquette and "The Only Flag That Doesn't Fly," which is made of 400,000 Larkspur plants near Vandenberg AFB.

Secretary Gloria installed our Officers for 2024-2025. They are President Dolores Manley and Board of Directors: Helen Trimmer, Gloria Bastian, Anne Dobbs and Susan Kaider (Photos to the right). We then enjoyed lunch at the Atlantic Grille.

Our next meeting will be August 15, 11:30 A.M. at President Manley's home, 344 W. Edmonston Dr., Rockville. Hope to see everyone there.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider



**JULY
ANNIVERSARIES**

Frances DeByl 27yrs

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

**JULY
BIRTHDAYS**

Susan Kaider 2nd

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
Auxiliary Members**