



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING October 26, 2022

At 1910 President Randy Phillipp convened an informal meeting with 7 members present including PNC Paul Gunther (Zoom), Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, Shipmate Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert (Zoom), Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

The meeting started with discussion and approval of the September 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 October we have 67 members with two members for renewal, one past due and one transferred.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that he will get the Essay information out to schools and see if we receive any Essays before December 1st. Also reported that we placed second place in Group IV at the National Convention for Americanism & Patriotism.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that Shipmate PNP William Combs received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander and will be sending out a Sympathy card to his family. A Get Well card was also sent to Shipmate Freibert.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that he contacted Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander Captain Robert Mitton and they will be able to participate in our Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony this year.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance, after discussion this year's ceremony will be held at American Legion Post 86 on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 @ 2000. Shipmate Phillipp confirmed hall availability and scheduled. Shipmate Kaider will reach out to Damascus High School to see if he get someone to sing the National Anthem and assist with the other Patriotic Songs in the ceremony. Shipmate Rauch will also request the Pearl Harbor funds from National Headquarters.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were downloaded from the National Mailing List (NML): 1) Second Quarter 2022-23 Membership Report.

Shipmate Rauch went over the September Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Gunther made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Trustee, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch donated \$19 that he received from recycling aluminum cans.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider made a motion to approve the FRA Triangle Branch 182 Bylaws Resolution to delete Article VII, Section 701 from our Bylaws pertaining to the Petty Cash Fund that was submitted by Shipmate Rauch in August, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) Our National Convention Branch Delegate Shipmate Gunther went over the National Convention Resolutions and Committee results that are listed on back of this newsletter. Our Branch in Group IV placed seconded in Americanism & Patriotism and Public Relations and third in Youth Activities. 2) CLC Meeting will be October 29, 2022 at National Headquarters. 3) We will be participating in the Veterans Day Ceremony at Rockville Veterans Park (see details to the right). 4) Triangle 182 Corporation meeting will be November 16, 2022 @ 1900 preceding Branch meeting. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2010 Shipmate Kaider motioned to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Next meeting will be on November 16, 2022 @ 1930 at American Legion Post 86 and via Zoom.

Important Dates for November 2022

- 06 Nov ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 08 Nov ~ Election Day
- 10 Nov ~ U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 247 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Fleet Reserve Association Birthday - 98 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Veterans Day
- 16 Nov ~ Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting @ 1900 (See Below)
- 16 Nov ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 (Held at American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD)
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
- 24 Nov ~ Thanksgiving Day

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of October 2022				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
67	2	1	1	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 right for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Veteran's Day

Friday, November 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM
Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355

Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting

November 16, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Precedes regular scheduled Branch Meeting
All Branch and Unit members are invited.

Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance

December 7, 2022 @ 8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Central Liaison Committee

January 28, 2023 2:00 PM
Hosted by Branch/Unit 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401



Please join Triangle Branch 182 in the wreath presentation to honor our Veterans at the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony.

Friday, November 11, 2022
11 a.m. at Veterans Park
(Corner of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355)

About the Event

Join Rockville's Mayor and Council at this annual ceremony in honor of the men and women who served in the nation's armed forces. American Legion Post 86 will lead the wreath-laying ceremony and their honor guard will present a twenty-one gun salute. Parking is available at Sandy Spring Bank located at Fleet St. and Rt. 355.

For more details:
<http://www.rockvillemd.gov/668/Veterans-Day>

Members Only



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

Shipmate PNP William E. "Bill" Combs

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



Reports of the Standing Committees

The standing committees determined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by the submissions received by each branch for the specific activity listed below. Group is determined by the size of the branch.

Americanism/Patriotism				Hospitals, Welfare, Rehabilitation			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	24	269	None	1	24	91	289
2	99	None	None	2	99	70	20
3	22	40	161	3	97	126	136
4	17	182	112	4	293	104	23
5	185	32	98	5	294	258	98
Public Relations				Youth Activities			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	289	24	1	None	24	None
2	70	None	None	2	None	None	20
3	126	302	40	3	40	162	22
4	124	182	None	4	17	197	182
5	34	13	185	5	None	98	41
Veterans Service				Shipmate of the Year/Awards			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	<i>Walter C. Step Award: Br 117</i>			
1	269	None	None	<i>Lenard Nelson Award: T. Wright (Br293)</i>			
2	None	None	None	<i>HWR SOY: Lucille Vogel (Br 293)</i>			
3	161	117	8	<i>PR SOY: Alexander Trapez (Br 34)</i>			
4	None	None	None	<i>YA SOY: Margaret Spergh</i>			
5	None	None	None	<i>VS SOY: Frank Cannon</i>			

94th National Convention C&BL Results

Resolution	Subject	Vote
NP-1	NVP James E. Robbins	Elected
NVP-1	PRPSE John S. Handzuk	Elected
NVP-2	PRPEC Donald A. Hoover	NA
NED-1	Christopher J. Slawinski	Elected
HM-1	Shirley Moore	Approved
HM-2	John Pelosi	Approved
HM-3	Cynthia R. Bank	Approved
GEN-1	Life Membership PCT	Out-of-Order
C&BL-1	Article 3, Section 309(b)	Resolved
C&BL-2	Article 6, Section 606(b)	Disapproved
C&BL-3	Article 8, Section 810(b)	Approved
C&BL-4	Article 8, Section 813(a)	Disapproved
C&BL-5	Article 8, Section 819(a)	Approved
C&BL-6	Article 15, Section 1508 (d), (f)	Out-of-Order
SR-1	SR 5(a)(1)	Approved
SR-2	SR-5(a)(2)	Approved
SR-3	SR-5(b)(1)	Approved
SR-4	SR-5(b)(3)	Disapproved
SR-5	SR-5(b)(5)	Approved
SR-6	SR-5(c)	Disapproved
SR-7	SR-5(g)	Disapproved
SR-8	SR-7(e)	Approved



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since August 2022

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

Daniel Hilton

None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert McNally	5th	Gerald Mouer	24th
Frank Jacob	18th	Daniel Hilton	29th
Andrew Gosnell	18th	Joseph DeLauter	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

NOVEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Olson	44yrs	Richard Zerbe	39yrs
		John Abraham	36yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182

In cooperation with American Legion Post 86
Presents its 59th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
On the 81st Anniversary of the Japanese
Attack on Pearl Harbor
December 7, 2022
8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD

Public is Invited

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

As of this printing, 51 of 67 Branch members and 13 of 30 Unit members have agreed to receive their newsletter by email.

If you are receiving this newsletter by snail mail and could get it by email, PLEASE send Shipmate Rauch your email address.

Getting the newsletter by email is faster delivery and gives you the **COLOR** version! THANK YOU, Shipmates and Auxiliary Members.

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Desensi	44yrs
Julie Gunther	3yrs
Heather Hughes	3yrs

Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members



LAFRA-10-17-2022

Due to illnesses and vacations we were unable to hold our regular meeting in October.

Several Unit members will be attending the Internment Services at ANC on October 28, for FRA PRPEC Duane (Robbie) Robertson and Unit 182 member Marguerite Robertson.

Our next meeting will be November 17, 11:30 A.M. at the Urbana Regional Library, 9020 Amelung Street, Urbana, Md.

Hope to see you there!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Julie Gunther	13th
Connye Waite	19th
Donna Marie Wooditch	22nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members