



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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### Important Dates for June 2023

- 14 June ~ Flag Day
- 18 June ~ Happy Father's Day!
- 19 June ~ Juneteenth
- 21 June ~ 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
- 21 June ~ First Day of Summer

### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of May 2023				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
66	3	0	0	0

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

### Gaithersburg and Seneca Valley High Schools NJROTC Branch Awardees



Right: PNC Paul Gunther, Cadet CPO Qureyin Wilkinson and Cadet LTJG Jordan Baker.



Cadet Ensign Randall Drago, S/M Valerie Mathews & PNC Paul Gunther



Cadet Ensign Sangwoo Park, S/M Valerie Mathews & PNC Paul Gunther

### BRANCH MEETING May 17, 2023

At 1910 Jr. Past President Keith Kaider convened an informal meeting with 5 members present including PNC Paul Gunther (Zoom), Shipmate Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom) and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom).

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

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

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther had nothing to report.

Hospitals, Welfare, Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp notified us that he had nothing to report.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider Thanked Shipmate Gunther for presenting the NJROTC awards and medals at the four Montgomery County High School NJROTC Ceremonies. Shipmate Gunther also extended the Thank you to Shipmate Mathews who also attended the Seneca Valley Ceremony. To the left are pictures from the Gaithersburg (April 26, 2023) & Seneca Valley (May 3, 2023) ceremonies. **Congratulations to all Cadets!**

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) The Hon. Congressman Murphy Thank you Letter. 2) McPherson Nomination Letter Form 2023. 3) 2023 National Convention News Letter #3. 4) 2022-23 Americanism Essay Winners. 5) Memo Calling All Hands Recruiting Incentive Award Flyer. 6) NBR 22.23 Expenditure of Funds from HWR Memo Only. 7) Homeless Navy Veterans Obituary Email sent from S/M Richard Lane (Br. 181). No other communications were received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the April 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 Kaider made a motion to accept the proposed Budget, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch also went over the Branch Bylaws Resolution that he submitted last meeting to amend Article VII, Section 702, Authorized Expenses, Paragraph (b), to add "If the Branch is operating under FRA C&BL Article 12, 1216(a), the Secretary allowance will be suspended". Shipmate Rauch also made a motion to remove Branch Standing Rule 2, Editor's Allowance, Paragraph (c.), under discussion Shipmate Gunther amended to actually add the same subparagraph listed above for the Editor's allowance vice removing, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Annual Washington Commanders raffle tickets status, Shipmate Kaider reported no change from last meeting. 2) Committee Reports for Chairman and President (Pending Return) Signatures. 3) ECRC Branch Delegation Credentials for President Signature (Pending Return). 4) Final nominations for 2023-24 Branch Officers was conducted. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

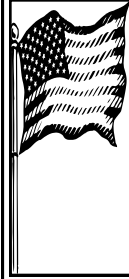
New Business, 1) Association Year 2023-2024 Branch Officer Election. The following members have been elected:

- 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

Installation will be held at the June meeting. 2) Shipmate Rauch will submit the Annual Branch Officer report. 3) Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 29, 2023 @ 0900, Rockville Town Square. 4) NDW/FRA Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 29, 2023 @ 1330, Navy Memorial Plaza. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2005 meeting was adjourn.

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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.

In lieu of Memorial Day, below are Branch Shipmates who received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme commander in the past year:

Shipmate Richard L. Harris  
Shipmate Frank E. Jacob  
Shipmate James O. Hitchcock  
Shipmate Gerald H. Mouer

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



## 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*

## FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-05-18-2023

On May 18, 2023, we held our regular meeting at President Manley's home. We had 4 members in attendance, including PRP Gloria Bastian. Thank you Dolores for hosting our meeting.

Secretary Gloria read the past minutes and Treasurer Anne gave the Treasurers report. Both were approved. Susan gave the Chaplain report. We currently have 28 members.

Anne read a Letters to the Editor in the Military Officer magazine dated August 2022. It has very interesting information about the disadvantages of Medicare Advantage.

We voted to make a donation to this year's Pilgrimage Fund.

We elected Officers for 2023-2024. They are:  
Helen Trimmer-President  
Dolores Manley-Vice President  
Gloria Bastian-Secretary  
Anne Dobbs-Treasurer  
Congratulations Ladies!

They will be installed at our meeting on June 15, 11:30 at the Urbana Library. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,  
*Susan Kaider*

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Allison Gosnell 22nd  
Lois Custead 30th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
Auxiliary Members**

### 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

### JUNE FRA ANNIVERSARIES

George Bailey	49yrs
Mark Allen	22yrs
Tommy Stewart	22yrs
Edward Potts	18yrs
Joseph DeLauter	15yrs
William Billado	8yrs

**Thank you for your  
support, Shipmates**

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

John Burns	10th
James Montgomery	19th
Carl Lenhart	23rd
Richard Zerbe	26th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
SHIPMATES**

### NEWSLETTER (Mail Recipients Only)

As of this printing, 15 of 66 Branch members and 9 of 28 Unit members are receiving the newsletter by mail. To help reduce Branch costs the newsletter will be sent via email only starting July 2023. The newsletter will also be available to be read and/or downloaded from our Triangle Branch 182 website. Please send a valid email address to Shipmate Rauch at raucht13@gmail.com to be added to the email distribution list.

The website link is as follows: <http://www.fra182.org/eight-o-clock-reports.html>. Then click on the newsletter icon to view.

If you have any questions please contact Shipmate Rauch.

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Auxiliary Members

### Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremonies

#### Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

Date: Monday, May 29, 2023  
Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM  
Location: Rockville Town Center Park  
Address: 131 Gibbs Street, Rockville, MD 20850  
More Details:  
<https://rockvillemd.gov/2402/Memorial-Day-Ceremony-and-Parade>

#### Navy Memorial Wreath-Laying Ceremony

Date: Monday, May 29, 2023 1:30 PM  
Time: 1:30PM - 2:30PM  
Location: Navy Memorial Plaza  
Address: 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004  
More Details:  
<https://www.navymemorial.org/new-events/2023/1/13/memorial-day-23>

### Central Liaison Committee Meeting April 22, 2023

Just a couple of quick take a ways from this CLC meeting:

- Memorial Day Ceremony in-conjunction with Navy District Washington @ the Navy Memorial on Monday, May 29, 2023 @ 1330.
- There will not be a Memorial Day Picnic.
- Looking for Branch/Unit to host the July and October CLC meetings.
- The current CLC Officers have been nominated to be the 2023-24 CLC Officers to be elected/installed at the July CLC meeting.
- CLC minutes will be distributed via e-mail, if you do not have an e-mail address and like a copy please notify Shipmate Rauch.