



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING August 18, 2021

At 1900 President Keith Kaider convened an informal meeting with 5 members present including PRPEC Randy Phillip, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and Shipmate Jerry Iseminger (Zoom).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider had nothing to report and noted that he will reach out to Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander Captain Kelley to see if they will be able to participate in this year's Pearl Harbor Ceremony.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillip had nothing to report, but Shipmate Kaider mentioned that Shipmate Norm Clark is in the hospital. Shipmate Gunther also notified us that he was not feeling well.

Americanism & Patriotism, no report from Shipmate Gunther. Shipmate Rauch did note that FRA Headquarters are supposed to be sending out five Essay posters to the branches that participate in the Americanism & Patriotism Essay Contest.

Membership & Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of August we have 75 members and two for renewal. He also mentioned that we have new member, Shipmate Carl Lenhart. Welcome Shipmate!

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony, Shipmate Gunther passed on a note that RPCS Techur has been busy with attending Senior Chief Petty Officer classes, but he left a message with pastoral care office. In efforts to coordinate with them to conduct the ceremony at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

Shipmate Rauch went over the July Financial Statement and supporting reports and he made a motion to accept his report that was audited by Audit Committee Trustee, Shipmate Phillip. Shipmate Phillip seconded and all approved. Shipmate Rauch also mentioned that he received a \$20 check from Shipmate George Bailey for donation towards the WFT Raffle. Check was given to Shipmate Kaider to be deposited with the Triangle 182, Inc funds for the raffle.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the National Mailing List (NML): August FRA Membership Newsletter and no other communications were received.

Unfinished or Deferred Business, 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual WFT raffle overall results and are displayed to the right. We also had a discussion for selling the WFT Season Tickets, which we agreed to just list them on one of the on-line ticketing websites. 2) Shipmate Rauch reported the status of membership pins and certificates that were sent out or will be presented.

New Business, 1) Shipmate Rauch downloaded the National Convention Resolutions from the NML and Shipmate Phillip made a recommendation that we table this until next meeting to discuss, so Shipmate Gunther can be present. There was no objections, so the resolution discussion will be tabled until next meeting. 2) Shipmate Rauch mentioned that he reached out to Shipmate RPEC Jones to find status for the Public Relations Committee report results and found out that Shipmate RVPEC Falu has the branch reports for the region and was contacting committee members to find a volunteer to conduct the judging.

Good of the Order was held and then at 1930 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. Next meeting will be September 15, 2021@1900 at American Legion Post 86 and Zoom.

Important Dates for September 2021

- 06 Sep ~ Labor Day
- 06 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset
- 08 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sunset
- 10 Sep ~ Shabbat Shuva Begins at Sunset
- 11 Sep ~ Shabbat Shuva Ends at Sunset
- 11 Sep ~ United We Stand/Patriot Day
- 15 Sep ~ 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
- 15 Sep ~ Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset
- 16 Sep ~ Yom Kippur Ends at Sunset
- 18 Sep ~ National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 22 Sep ~ First Day of Autumn



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of August 2021				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
75	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

2021 Fundrasier Raffle Results



Raffle Ticket Status

- 873 of the 2000 raffle tickets printed were sold.
- 185 of the 395 tickets mailed to Branch members were purchased.
- 324 additional tickets were bought by members.
- 90 of the 140 mailed to Unit members were purchased.
- 12 additional tickets were bought or sold by Unit members
- 262 tickets were sold by the Marine Corps League.

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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 overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

2021 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

October 2 - 9, 2021
Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center
1100 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley, WA
Rate \$114 per night, plus 12.2% tax and \$2.00 Tourism
Reservations: 509-924-9000, (Code FRAV21)
Cut-off September 9, 2021

Central Liaison Committee

October 23, 2021 2:00 PM via Zoom

Americanism Essay Contest For Grades 7-12

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION 2021-2022 AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST



"Why I am Proud to be an American"



The FRA sponsors an annual essay contest to promote the spirit of Americanism and Patriotism among our country's youth. FRA's Americanism Essay Contest is open to all students, grades 7 through 12, including those who are home schooled. Students are invited to submit a 350-word essay through an FRA member or local FRA branch before the December 1st deadline. Local winners are forwarded for competition at the regional level and regional winners compete for national prizes.

The grand national winner will receive \$5,000, with additional prizes for the top three essays in each grade category (\$2,500 for first place, \$1,500 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place). Each national winner will receive an attractive plaque citing his/her achievement, and every entrant judged at the national level receives a certificate of recognition. Additional prizes may be awarded to students winning at local and regional levels of competition.

For more information and Americanism Rules go to the following website: <https://www.fra.org/essay> or <http://www.fra182.org/essay-contest.html>

Deadline for all entries is **December 1, 2021**

Local entries can be submitted to the below address:

Name : Paul R Gunther
Address : 12867 Sage Terrace
Germantown, MD 20874-2050
Email : PaulG48104@aol.com
Phone : (240) 338-0929

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since July 2021

Renewed Members

John Leben *Life
James Kelley

New Branch Members

Carl Lenhart

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Olson	2nd	Kenneth Mutzabaugh	10th
Elton Ball	3rd	Paul Dziadon	12th
Thomas Lovett	4th	George McGrew	14th
David Murphy	6th	Jerry Iseminger	16th
		Thomas Williams	24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

SEPTEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Newton	68yrs	Robert McNally	16yrs
William Busico	41yrs	Thomas Weaver	13yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 57 of 75 Branch members and 13 of 31 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 Ladies.

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-08-19-2021

The ladies of Unit 182, want to thank all of our Veterans and the brave people of Afghanistan. You are in our prayers. 🙏

Our Unit Secretary, Gloria Bastian, reported that she joined the East Coast Regional Convention via Zoom. The new President and Vice President were elected. And she reported the current President, Virginia Jordan, did a great job.

Our next meeting will be September 16, 11:00 A.M. at VFW Post 3285. Hope to see everyone there.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Crystal Denlinger	41yrs
Lisa Nesbitt	30yrs
Sandra Long	14yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Angie Wilson	1st
Gloria Bastian	6th
Demetra Swarr	10th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES