



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Treasurer
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BRANCH MEETING May 21, 2025

At 1920 President Randy Phillipp convened a formal meeting with 5 members present including Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, PNC Paul Gunther, RSEC Thomas Rauch, and S/M Mark Allen (Zoom). We also had the Chopra, Watt, and Foltyn families and friends in attendance.

Opening ceremonies were conducted and then Shipmate Kaider made a motion to suspend the meeting to award our Americanism & Patriotism Essay winners, PNC Paul Gunther seconded and all approved. We then awarded our Branch "What would service to Our Country Means to Me" 9th, 10th, and 11th grade essay winners, Mitaali Chopra (9th), Lawson Watt (10th) and Leah Foltyn (11th) were awarded their certificates and gift cards. Our 12th grade winner, Alaina Bowie, was unable to attend, her award/gift certificate was mailed to her.

We then proceeded with the approval of the April Minutes. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of May we have 64 members with two renewals, no past due, no loss, and no gain.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that we presented our awards to three of the four Branch essay winners.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that Shipmate Freibert was in the hospital at Walter Reed.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider had nothing to report.

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) NPSL McPherson Nomination Memo Form. 2) NPSL 1-25 Board, Staff and Committee Directory - revised. 3) NEDM 2-25 Annual Report of Branch Officers. 4) 2025 EC Regional Convention Newsletter-3. 5) Brian Jones Nomination Resolution 2025-26. 6) Sha'ron Martin NVP Nomination Resolution. 7) Richard Fetro NP Nomination Resolution 2025-26. 8) 2025 Natl Conv Newsletter. No other communications were received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the April Financial Statement and supporting reports. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report that was audited by Audit Committee Chairman, Shipmate Kaider. Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business, 1) Shipmate Rauch reported that the 81st East Coast Regional Convention Meal Requests are due by May 30, 2025 and that there were no Bylaw Resolutions submitted for review. 2) Committee Reports were submitted on May 15, 2025 by Shipmate Rauch. 3) Final nominations for 2025-26 Branch Officers were conducted. No other Unfinished or Deferred Business.

New Business. New Business, 1) Association Year 2025-2026 Branch Officer Election. Branch Secretary Shipmate Rauch motioned to cast one vote for each of the following nominations:

- 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 Mark Allen

Installation will be held at the June meeting and Shipmate Gunther will be the Installing Officer. 2) Shipmate Rauch will submit the Annual Branch Officer report. 3) National Branch Delegation Credentials for President Review next meeting. 4) Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony @ 0930, Rockville Town Square (Wreath laying ceremony).

Good of the Order was held and then at 2000 Shipmate Kaider made a motion to adjourn, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved.

Important Dates for June 2025

- 14 June ~ Flag Day
- 15 June ~ Happy Father's Day!
- 19 June ~ Juneteenth
- 18 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 2025				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
64	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

CONGRATULATIONS ESSAY WINNERS!!

"What would Service to Our Country Mean To Me"




Left-to-Right: Americanism/Patriotism Chairman PNC Paul Gunther, Leah Foltyn (11th), Lawson Watt (10th), Mitaali Chopra (9th), and Branch President PRPEC Randy Phillipp.



12th Grade
Alaina Bowie


Members Only



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

*Shipmate John R. Rash
(Remembrance will be in June's newsletter)*

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



Next Generation Uniformed Services ID Card

Important news for all Retirees and Dependents if you have not updated your DoD ID Card to the Next Generation ID Card (Sample shown below) you will need to update to the new ID Card by January 2026. You can make an appointment at a RAPIDS ID Card Office near you to receive your new ID Card. Below is the online link to make an appointment:

ID Card Office Online:
<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

For more information on the new ID Card, you can go to the following link: <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/Renewing-Online/>



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since April 2025

<u>Renewed Members</u>	<u>New Branch Members</u>
Michael Tovornik	None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

JUNE FRA ANNIVERSARIES

George Bailey	51yrs
Mark Allen	24yrs
Tommy Stewart	24yrs
Edward Potts	20yrs
Joseph DeLauter	17yrs
William Billado	10yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

John Burns	10th
Carl Lenhart	23rd
Richard Zerbe	26th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

Triangle Branch 182 70th Anniversary

The Branch's 70th Anniversary was on May 19, 2025, and to celebrate this occasion we had a 70th Anniversary Dinner at That's Amore in Rockville on Saturday, May 17, 2025. A Special Thank You to Shipmate Keith Kaider for organizing this great event. Below are Shipmates and Auxiliary Members enjoying the dinner.





Starting on left around table: Mary Gunther, PNC Paul Gunther, S/M Valerie Mathews, RSEC Thomas Rauch, Branch President PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Unit President Dolores Manley, Anne Dobbs, Susan Kaider, PRSEC Keith Kaider, Colleen Allen, and S/M Mark Allen.

**Shipmate Elton Ball
70 Years Continuous Membership!**



Branch Jr. Past President PRSEC Keith Kaider (R) presented Shipmate Elton Ball (L) his 70-years continuous membership certificate and pin at Shipmate Ball's residence in Winston Salem, NC.

Congratulations and Thank you Shipmate Ball for your continuous support!

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FRA Auxiliary 05-15-2025

On May 15, 2025, we held our regular meeting at the Urbana Regional Library. We had six members in attendance and one phone attendee.

Treasurer Anne gave the Treasurer's Report and was approved. Susan gave the Chaplain's Report. Secretary Gloria reported on information of the upcoming convention and endorsements.



We held our elections and PRP Dee Kessinger presided over the installation via telephone. Thank you, Dee! The officers are President Dolores Manley and Board Members: Gloria Bastian, Anne Dobbs, Demetra Swarr and Susan Kaider. Thank you everyone for your continued service.

On May 17, Auxiliary members Dolores, Anne and Susan joined Branch 182's 70th Anniversary celebration at That's Amore. Everyone enjoyed the celebration.


Our next scheduled meeting will be June 19, 11:30 A.M. at President Manley's home. Please join us.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

NJROTC Branch Awardees





PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Cadet Angel Martinez, and CDR (Ret) Lawrence Bateman.




John F. Kennedy H.S.

PRSEC Keith Kaider and Cadet Luis Rivera.




Gaithersburg H.S.

Cadet Anne Ejemai and PNC Paul Gunther.



Seneca Valley H.S.

RSEC Thomas Rauch and Cadet Angeline Umanzor.



Paint Branch H.S.

PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Cadet Abram Rosstran, and CDR (Ret) Lawrence Bateman.

Cadet Marvin Lopez and PRSEC Keith Kaider.

Cadet Wilmot Bryant and PNC Paul Gunther.

RSEC Thomas Rauch and Cadet Ketsia Nguiffo.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Allison Gosnell	22nd
Lois Custead	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members