



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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## BRANCH MEETING October 16, 2024

At 1905 President Randy Phillipp convened an informal meeting with 5 members present including PNC Paul Gunther (Zoom), RSEC Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Michael Tovornik (Zoom) and Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of October we have 64 members with 3 members for renewal and 1 loss.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that he received notification from a students' parents for information in how to submit an essay for this year's Americanism & Patriotism essay contest and mentioned that he did not receive any essays as of now.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp had nothing to report, and no one knew of anyone in the hospital.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider was not present to give a report.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony, Shipmate Phillipp reported that there was already a hall reservation for the evening of Saturday, December 7, 2024 at the American Legion, but still waiting for confirmation. If we cannot start at 2000, the plan is to have the ceremony in the afternoon at the American Legion. Shipmate Rauch also reported that he requested the \$250 funds from FRA Headquarters.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the FRA Official Correspondence: 1) Second Quarter 2024-25 Membership Report. No other communications received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the September Financial Statement and supporting reports and Shipmate Tovornik made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Trustee Shipmate Phillipp, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) We continued with the discussion for Triangle Branch 182's 70th Anniversary next year. Shipmate Phillipp asked for a motion to table this discussion until next meeting, Shipmate Tovornik made the motion, Shipmate Gunther seconded, and all approved. 2) Shipmate Kaider reported before the meeting that all the Commanders games have been sold and he will have the complete accounting of the Raffle fundraiser at the November meeting. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) The 96th National Convention Resolutions were sent to the meeting participants before the meeting and it was decided that we will go informed on all the C&BL Resolutions and our delegates, Shipmates Phillipp, Gunther, Kaider, Rauch, and Tovornik, will vote on behalf of our Branch after hearing the discussion on the Convention floor. Those Resolutions and Branch Voting Preferences are listed on the back. 2) CLC Meeting will be October 26, 2024 at the Home of Branch 93. 3) Veteran's Day Ceremony at Rockville Veterans Park on November 11, 2024, Shipmate Phillipp will be attending. Some of us will be attending the Veteran's Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery that the FRA will be hosting this year. 4) Our Branch delegates will be attending the National Convention between November 11-15, 2024 in Annapolis, MD. 5) Reminder the Triangle 182, Inc Annual Meeting will be November 20, 2024 @ 1900, preceding the Branch Meeting. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 1933 Shipmate Tovornik made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Gunther seconded and all approved. Next meeting will be on November 20, 2024, at American Legion Post 86 and via Zoom.

## Important Dates for November 2024

03 Nov ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends  
05 Nov ~ Election Day  
10 Nov ~ U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 249 Years!  
11 Nov ~ Fleet Reserve Association Birthday - 100 Years!  
11 Nov ~ Veterans Day  
20 Nov ~ Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting @ 1900 (See below)  
20 Nov ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900 (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  
28 Nov ~ Thanksgiving Day



## Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

### Retention:

Membership As of October 2024				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
64	3	0	1	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

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

### Central Liaison Committee

October 26, 2024 2:00 PM hosted by Branch 93  
Location: 21707 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, MD

### Veteran's Day/FRA Centennial

Monday, November 11, 2024 @ 10:00 AM  
Arlington National Cemetery Amphitheater  
Arlington National Cemetery

<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Events-and-Ceremonies#/>

### Veteran's Day (Local Event)

Monday, November 11, 2024 @ 11:00 AM  
Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355

### 96th FRA / 91st AFRA National Convention/Centennial

November 11-16, 2024  
Double Tree by Hilton Annapolis  
210 Holiday Court, Annapolis MD 21401

### Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting

November 20, 2024 @ 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

Saturday, December 7, 2024 @ (TBD)  
American Legion Post 86  
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

### Central Liaison Committee

January 25, 2025 2:00 PM hosted by Branch/Unit 24  
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401





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 who continue to serve at home and around the world.



Branch Voting Preferences for the 96th National Convention

	Subject	Vote
NP-1	NVP Maria A. Behm	FOR
NVP-1	PRPWC Rick Fetro	FOR
NVP-2	PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti	AGAINST
C&BL-1	Article 8, Section 820(b)	INFORMED
C&BL-2	Article 4, Section 401(e)	INFORMED
C&BL-3	Article 7, Section 706(c)	INFORMED
C&BL-4	Article 8, Section 807(b)	INFORMED
C&BL-5	Article 8, Section 811(a)	INFORMED
C&BL-6	Article 6, Section 607	INFORMED
C&BL-7	Article 6, Section 602(a)	INFORMED
C&BL-8	Article 8, Section 802	INFORMED
C&BL-9	Article 7, Section 701(c)	INFORMED
C&BL-10	Article 12, Section 1201(h)	INFORMED
C&BL-11	Article 12, Section 1208	INFORMED
C&BL-12	Article 12, Section 1207	INFORMED
C&BL-13	Article 7, Section 701(a)	INFORMED
C&BL-14	Article 8, Section 807(a)	INFORMED
C&BL-15	Article 3, Section 311(d)	INFORMED

When delegates go “informed” they will hear the opinions of the C&BL committee and the discussion on the floor before deciding how the branch will vote. Each delegate is permitted to vote independently if a consensus cannot be reached. Note: Our branch voting strength is 4 Votes.

Due to the number of Resolutions, these will be available as a separate document sent with this newsletter via email. If you did not get a copy and like to see these resolutions please contact our Branch Secretary.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert McNally	5th	Daniel Hilton	29th
Andrew Gosnell	18th	Joseph DeLauter	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

NOVEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Olson	46yrs	Richard Zerbe	41yrs
John Abraham	38yrs		

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

Cyber Awareness Tips

This month is Cyber Security Awareness Month, so this is a prefect time to give some tips to help protect yourself on-line.

Good Security Habits

There are some simple habits you can adopt that, if performed consistently, may dramatically reduce the chances that the information on your computer will be lost or corrupted.

- Improve password security.
  - Create a strong password.
  - Use two-factor authentication, if available.
  - Use security questions properly.
  - Create unique accounts for each user per device.
- Choose secure networks.
- Keep all of your personal electronic device software current.
- Be suspicious of unexpected emails.

Safeguarding Your Data

It is especially important to take extra security precautions when multiple people use your computer or when you store sensitive personal and work-related data on your computer.

- Use and maintain anti-virus software and a firewall.
- Regularly scan your computer for spyware.
- Keep software up to date.
- Evaluate your software's settings.
- Avoid unused software programs.
- Consider creating separate user accounts.
- Use passwords and encrypt sensitive files.
- Dispose of sensitive information properly.
- Follow good security habits.

Staying Safe on Social Networking Sites

The popularity of social networking sites continues to increase, especially among teenagers and young adults. The nature of these sites introduces security risks, so you should take certain precautions.

- Limit the amount of personal information you post.
- Remember that the internet is a public resource.
- Be wary of strangers.
- Evaluate your settings.
- Be wary of third-party applications.
- Check privacy policies.
- Use and maintain anti-virus software.

For more tips, information and details please go to the US CERT website at <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips>.

Veterans Day November 11

Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday, November 11, 2024  
11 a.m. at Veterans Park  
(Corner of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355)

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

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FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Desensi	46yrs
Julie Gunther	5yrs
Heather Hughes	5yrs

Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members

LAFRA-10-17-2024

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to hold our regular meeting on October 17, 2024.

Our next scheduled meeting will be November 21, 2024, 11:30A.M. at President Manley's home, 344 W. Edmonston Drive, Rockville, Md. Please join us.

Respectfully,  
Susan Kaider

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members