



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING May 20, 2020

At 1930 President Rauch convened an informal meeting with 7 members present including NC Paul Gunther, Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillipp, PRSEC Keith Kaider, Shipmate Ralph Freibert, Shipmate Mark Allen and Shipmate Jerry Iseminger. We held our meeting via Zoom because of COVID-19 restrictions.

The meeting started with the Report of Committees. Shipmate Kaider hasn't heard anything from Gaithersburg High School's NJROTC commander CAPT Kelly in whether if they will have a ceremony or not and Shipmate Gunther has delivered the awards and medals to Seneca Valley High School's NJROTC commander LCDR Hernandez. The recipients of the awards and medals are listed on the back.

Shipmate Phillipp was notified that Shipmate John Wooditch received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on May 9, 2020. He has been added to the Two Bell Ceremony and Our Deepest Sympathies go out to his family. (See Remembrance on back).

S/M Phillipp also sent sympathy card to PNP George Kaye, for his wife's, Mary, passing and sent a get well card to NVP Mick Fulton.

Shipmate Gunther received a picture from our Branch 10th Grade, Essay winner, Mr. Andrew Yu (See back of newsletter).

Shipmate Rauch reported that as of May we have 87 members and gained a new member, Shipmate Paul Dziadon. **Welcome Shipmate!** Received May FRA Membership Newsletter from Headquarters and will distribute with this newsletter via e-mail.

The April Financial Statement was submitted by the Treasurer and motion was made for approval, it was seconded and approved by all.

Shipmate Gunther submitted the updated 2020-2021 Budget from last meeting and after discussion there was a motion for approval, it was seconded and approved by all.

There was several communications received that include the following: Fourth Quarter Membership Voting Strength Report (Br. 182 is in Category IV with 4 votes), National Board Resolutions: 17-20; 17-20 (Rev); 18-20; 19-20; 20-20, and RVPEC Nomination Resolution for Shipmate Chris Murray (Br.40).

The only other Resolutions for the East Coast Regional Convention (ECRC) were Nominations for RPEC and RSEC submitted for RVPEC Brian Jones (Br. 93) and RSEC Paula Falu, respectively.

Under Old Business, Shipmate Kaider reported the current Redskins Raffle Fundraiser status (see section to the right). Final Nominations for our 2020-21 Branch Officers were also held.

Under New Business, the nominees for the Association Year 2020-2021 Branch Officer Positions were elected. The following members have been elected and will be installed at the June meeting:

Congratulations!

President - S/M Keith Kaider
Director (1) - S/M Thomas Rauch
Director (2) - S/M Paul Gunther
Director (3) - S/M Randy Phillipp
Director (4) - S/M Ralph Freibert

President Rauch reminded that the Annual Branch Officer Report is due after the election and Committee Reports are due by June 30, 2020, to include Veterans Service; Public Relations; Hospital, Welfare, & Rehabilitation; American & Patriotism and Youth Activities.

Also, received confirmation that the ECRC has been cancelled.

Good of the Order was conducted and then at 2050 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.

Important Dates for June 2020

- 14 June ~ Flag Day
- 17 June ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD (TBD)
Zoom: URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74199719408>
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408
Dial-In: 1-301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408 Password: 570814
- 20 June ~ First Day of Summer
- 21 June ~ Happy Father's Day!



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of May 2020				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
87	2	2	0	1

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

2020 Redskins Raffle Fundraiser



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 25, 2020 at CLC Meeting
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

Members Only

If you did not receive a letter with raffle tickets, but would like to participate in our fundraiser, purchase more tickets or help in selling tickets please contact Shipmate Keith Kaider (dkeith@comcast.net). Your help in selling and purchasing tickets is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Shipmates for your support.

Thank you ladies of Unit 182 for purchasing and help selling raffle tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Ladies.

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Upcoming Meetings/Events

2020 East Coast Region Convention
July 16-July 18, 2020
Cancelled

Central Liaison Committee
July 25, 2020 2:00 PM at Branch 93
21707 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD

2020 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 28 – October 3, 2020
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220
\$112.00 Plus Tax (15.3%)/Night
Reservations: 503-281-2500, Mention: "Fleet Reserve Association"
Cut-off September 1, 2020

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since April 2020

Renewed Members

George Bailey
Santiago Chavez

New Branch Members

Paul Dziadon

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

John Burns 10th James Montgomery 19th
Santiago Chavez 11th Richard Zerbe 26th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

JUNE FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Floyd Goddard 48yrs Tommy Stewart 19yrs
George Bailey 46yrs Edward Potts 15yrs
Mark Allen 19yrs Joseph DeLauter 12yrs
William Billado 5yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

NJROTC Branch Awardees

Gaithersburg High School
Cadet/PO2 Kenia Moran: Leadership Excellence
Cadet/PO2 Jazmin Miranda: Leadership Excellence

Seneca Valley High School
Cadet/Seaman Eunbie Lee: Academic Excellence 4.0 GPA
Cadet/CPO Julia Cassanova: Leadership Excellence

Congratulations!

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



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Due to the Covid-19 quarantine, we are all staying home to remain safe. We held our confirmation vote by phone for our 2020-2021 Unit 182 Officers. They will remain the same:

President: Helen Trimmer
Vice President: Dolores Manley
Secretary: Gloria Bastian
Treasurer: Anne Dobbs

Again, thank you ladies for your continued service.

Hopefully in the near future we will be able to resume our regular meetings. Until then, PLEASE stay well!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

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 William H Vernon
- Shipmate Warren D Albin, Jr
- Shipmate Daniel O Carey
- Shipmate Vernell Bishop, Jr
- Shipmate Edwin A Coffin
- Shipmate John A Wooditch



Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In Remembrance

First Class Petty Officer
John A. Wooditch USN (Ret)
April 3, 1926 - May 9, 2020



Shipmate Wooditch was a FRA Member of 49 years. He grew up in Swoyersville, Pennsylvania and graduated from Swoyersville High School. Upon graduation, he joined the military where he served with the US Marines for a short time, then the US Navy as a Medical Corpsman, proudly serving his country for nearly twenty-one years. After retiring from active duty, he returned as a civilian to Bethesda National Naval Medical Center and worked in the Purchasing Department as a Supervisory Purchasing Agent, until his retirement.

In light of the current social restrictions and when future conditions permit all relatives and friends to gather, there will be a Memorial Mass with Military Honors at St. Mary's Church, followed by a celebration of our father's life.

For his full obituary please see the link below:
<https://devolfuneralhome.com/funerals-and-obituaries-in-gaithersburg-maryland/john-anthony-wooditch>

Navy Memorial's Navy Log:
<http://navylog.navy Memorial.org/wooditch-john>

UPDATE: Received Mr. Yu's picture and added below.

CONGRATULATIONS ESSAY WINNERS!!



10th Grade Winner
Mr. Andrew Yu
1st Place Branch Winner



12th Grade Winner
Ms. Brianna Smith
1st Place Branch Winner &
2nd Place East Coast Region



ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 63 of 87 Branch members and 13 of 33 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 President Rauch your email address (address on front).

Getting the newsletter by email is faster delivery and gives you the COLOR version!

THANK YOU,
Shipmates and Ladies.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Allison Gosnell 22nd
Marion Voss 26th
Lois Custead 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marion Voss 30yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies