



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING October 21, 2020

At 1945 President Keith Kaider convened an informal meeting with 6 members present including NC Paul Gunther, PRPEC Randy Phillipp, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert (Zoom) and Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider spoke with Captain Kelly the Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander and they are willing to work with us for providing a Color Guard for our Pearl Harbor Ceremony if needed. Plus, the NJROTC will be having a small Veterans Day Ceremony that President Kaider will be attending.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that he sent a Get Well card to Shipmate Clark Murphy and his wife. Plus, he was notified that Jr. PRPEC Sha'ron Martin was not feeling well and also sent a Get Well card to him as well.

Shipmate Kaider reported that as of October we have 82 members, five for renewal and one that is past due.

Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony, Shipmate Gunther reported that he is working with the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Chief Petty Officer Association and everything is on track to hold the ceremony in the Memorial Auditorium at Walter Reed on Monday, December 7, 2020 (Time is tentatively 1000, needs to be confirmed).

Shipmate Rauch went over the September Financial Statement and supporting reports and audited by Shipmate Phillipp. Shipmate Phillipp reported on the 2019-20 audit of the Treasurer Reports and made a motion to accept his report, S/M Rauch seconded and all approved.

Shipmate Rauch went over the October FRA Membership Newsletter from Headquarters, which will be distribute with this newsletter via e-mail. Also, reviewed the FRA 2nd Quarter Membership Report.

There was no Old Business to discuss and continued to New Business. First, the National Officer Results, the new National President and National Vice President are Michael "Mick" Fulton (Br 289) and James Campbell (Br 40), respectively. Also, NC Paul Gunther was appointed as National Chaplain for another year. Congratulations!

Second, Shipmate Rauch discussed the Branch Standing Rule 5 for Continuous Member Pins, where a member can request a pin for their 5, 10 and 15 year anniversary that would be purchased by the member. A member can then also request a pin for their 20 year anniversary and every 5 years after that at the Branch's expense. Shipmate Rauch motioned that instead of at a member's request the Branch will automatically purchase and present the membership pin starting at the member's 20th year and every 5 years after that. This would exclude the 50, 60, 65 and 70 year anniversaries where National purchases the pin. Shipmate Allen seconded and all approved.

Shipmate Rauch also motioned to purchase the continuous membership pins needed for this Branch year that is not already in our inventory. Cost will be \$78 out of the \$130 we have budgeted for pins. This was seconded by Shipmate Freibert and all approved.

Third, the next CLC Meeting is October 24, 2020 @ 1400 via Zoom.

Fourth, the Veterans Day Ceremony in Rockville will be on-line only.

Fifth, there was discussion about the Branch/Unit Christmas party and it was decided to hold off due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Hopefully, we can hold a party along with our Installation next June.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2025 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.

Important Dates for November 2020

- 01 Nov ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 03 Nov ~ Election Day
- 10 Nov ~ U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 245 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Fleet Reserve Association Birthday - 95 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Veterans Day
- 18 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 Password: 570814
- 26 Nov ~ Thanksgiving Day



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of October 2020				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
82	5	1	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

TRIANGLE BRANCH 182, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

On October 21, 2020 at 1900, Corporation President Randy Phillipp convened the Corporation meeting with the following members present: Helen Trimmer, Brenda Loe, Susan Kaider, Paul Gunther, Keith Kaider, Thomas Rauch, Ralph Freibert (via Zoom), and Mark Allen (via Zoom).

Trustees and Officers for 2021 were elected.

- Paul Gunther, Helen Trimmer, and Brenda Loe were elected as Trustees for the years 2021-2023.
- Randy Phillipp was elected as President;
- Thomas Rauch was elected as Vice President; and
- Keith Kaider was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

2021 Budget and 2020 Financial Statement

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The accounts of the Treasurer were audited by Helen Trimmer, Brenda Loe and Susan Kaider. The accounts were certified by Audit Chairman, Helen Trimmer, as being accurate.

Secretary/Treasurer Kaider pointed out that the Corporation has money in the 2021 budget that the Branch (\$400) and Unit (\$320) could request if needed. The Branch and Unit annual excess fund distribution will be disbursed in December.

Corporation President Randy Phillipp adjourned the meeting at 1940.



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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.



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since September 2020

Renewed Members New Branch Members
None None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

NOVEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Johnson	53yrs	John Abraham	34yrs
Carol Olson	42yrs	William Barger	17yrs
Richard Zerbe	37yrs	Joe Beidle	1yr

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert McNally	5th	Gerald Mouer	24th
Frank Jacob	18th	Daniel Hilton	29th
Richard Johnson	22nd	Joseph DeLauter	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 59 of 82 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 Shipmate Rauch your email address.

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

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Ladies.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Rockville Veterans Ceremony will be held on-line only and there will not be a wreath presentation. Below is the on-line information:

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 11 a.m.

Location: City of Rockville YouTube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofrockville>

About the Event

Join Rockville's Mayor and Council at this annual ceremony in honor of the men and women who served in the nation's armed forces. This year's event will be an online ceremony with a message from Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton and guest speaker David Myles.

For more details:

<http://www.rockvillemd.gov/668/Veterans-Day>

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance

Monday, December 7, 2020 @ TBD
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
Building 7, Memorial Auditorium
8509 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD

Central Liaison Committee

January 23, 2021 2:00 PM at Branch 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

2021 East Coast Region Mid-Year Meeting

March 26-27, 2021
Holiday Inn Richmond South
4303 Commerce Road, Richmond, VA 23234



FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182

In cooperation with the Chief Petty Officer Association Bethesda
Presents its 58th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
On the 79th Anniversary of the Japanese
Attack on Pearl Harbor
December 7, 2020 @ TBD
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
8509 Wisconsin Ave (Bldg. 7, Memorial Auditorium)
Bethesda, MD

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Desensi	42yrs
Julie Gunther	1yr
Heather Hughes	1yr

Thank you for your support, Ladies

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Due to unusual circumstances, we cancelled our October meeting.

Our next meeting will be November 19, 11:00 A.M. at VFW Post 3285, Frederick, Md.

We hope to see everyone then. Stay well.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Julie Gunther	13th
Connie Waite	19th
Rita Benoit	20th
Donna Marie Wooditch	22nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES



Unit 182 Members attending the Triangle Corporation meeting on October 21, 2020.

Left-to-Right:
Brenda Loe, Susan Kaider
and Unit President Helen Trimmer