



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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President Thomas M. Rauch

Junior Past President D. Keith Kaider

Sec/Treasurer & Chaplain PRPEC Paul R. Gunther

# Members Only

# <del>JRA Auxiliary Unit 182</del> Officers

President Dolores Manley

Vice President Helen Trimmer

Secretary Gloria Bastian

Treasurer Anne Dobbs

# Members Only









 $04 \; Jul \sim Happy \; Independence \; Day!$ 

18 Jul ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 following BoD Meeting 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD

19-22 Jul ~ East Coast Region Convention (See back) 28 Jul ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See back)

# Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

#### Retention:

Membership As of June 2018				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
104	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 Secre-

tary for more details on incentive programs.

Attendance: See above for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

# **BRANCH MEETING** June 23, 2018

A formal meeting was convened by President Rauch at 1300 with 6 members present including PRPEC Gunther, PRSEC Kaider, RVPEC Phillipp, S/M Clark and S/M Wooditch present. There were also 5 members of Unit 182 attending for the joint installation including LAFRA PRPEC Gloria Bastian and Unit President

Normal procedure was then suspended for the Installation of Officers for FRA Auxiliary Unit 182 and Triangle Branch 182. The Installation Officials' for the Auxiliary Unit and Branch were Ladies Auxiliary Past Regional President East Coast Gloria Bastian and Past Regional President East Coast Paul Gunther, respectively.

The following elected Branch Officers for 2018 - 2019 were installed:

President - S/M Thomas Rauch Board of Director (1) - PRSEC Keith Kaider Board of Director (2) - PRPEC Paul Gunther Board of Director (3) - RVPEC Randy Phillipp Board of Director (4) - S/M Mark Allen

Note: Triangle Branch 182 is operating under Article 12, Section 1216(a) of the FRA C&BL, that grants nominations and election of a Branch President and four board of directors.

Junior Past President Kaider presented an FRA Gavel plaque to President Rauch for his tenure as 2017-2018 Branch President.

President Rauch thanked Shipmates Gunther, Kaider and Phillipp for their support given to him and the Branch for the last year and then appointed the following positions and chairs for the 2018-2019 year:

Secretary: PRPEC Paul Gunther Treasurer: PRPEC Paul Gunther Chaplain: PRPEC Paul Gunther

Master-at-Arms: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider

Audit Committee Chairman: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider American/Patriotism Chairman: PRPEC Paul Gunther
Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation Chair: RVPEC Randy Phillipp

Public Relations Chairman: PRPEC Paul Gunther

Youth Activities Chairman: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider Membership and Retention Chairman: President Thomas Rauch

After the Two Bell Ceremony and Good of the Order were conducted, President Rauch adjourned the meeting at 1400.

# **2018 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 28, 2018 at CLC Meeting Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

# **Raffle Ticket Status**

Raffle tickets (5 each) were sent to 45 of our Branch members. So far 32 have responded and bought their 5 tickets 8 of the 45 have bought additional tickets 0 members have returned their 5 tickets unsold 229 tickets have been sold for a total of \$900 to date.

Raffle tickets (5 each) were sent to 22 of our Unit members. So far 17 have responded and bought their 5 tickets 2 of the 22 have bought additional tickets 92 tickets have been sold for a total of \$370 to date.

Raffle Sales Summary: 321 tickets sold for total of \$1270

NOTE: Branch Members, the Ladies Unit is out performing you. 77.2% Ladies responded, while only 71.1% of the Branch Members responded.

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 Junior Past President Keith Kaider. 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.







Past Regional President East Coast Paul Gunther installing the Triangle Branch 182 elected officers.



Junior Past President Keith Kaider presenting an FRA Gavel plaque to President Thomas Rauch for his tenure as 2017-2018 Branch President.





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.

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Klein 4th Robert Bellflower 9th Allan Baxter 10th 4th Floyd Goddard **Robert Newton** 7th Wendy Fischer 12th **Herman Davis** 8th James Rosenblum 18th

James Hitchcock 31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES



#### JULY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Hamas 48yrs George Malusky 41yrs Robert Bellflower 46yrs Paul Lenker 37yrs Warren Albin, Jr 44yrs James Hitchcock 11yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

# Upcoming Meetings/Events

# **2018 East Coast Region Convention**July 19-July 22, 2018

Holiday Inn Conference Center & Marina 155 Holiday Drive, Solomon's Island, MD 20688 Reservations: 1-410-326-6311 Mention Code QKT \$91/night https://www.hisolomons.com

### **Central Liaison Committee**

July 28, 2018 2:00 PM at Branch 93 21707 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD

### 2018 FRA/LAFRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

September 23-30, 2018

Omni San Antonio Hotel 9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78230 Reservations: 1-210-691-8888

#### ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



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As of this printing, 57 of 104 Branch members and 10 of 29 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.

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

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Ladies.

# FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

#### LAFRA-06-23-2018

On June 23, we had our joint installation with the Branch. Gloria Bastian, our Unit Secretary, was our installing officer. Thank you Gloria....great job. Our Officers for 2018-19 are:

# President: Dolores Manley

Vice President: Helen Trimmer Secretary: Gloria Bastian Treasurer: Anne Dobbs Congratulations Ladies!

And thank you to the Branch for the delicious chicken and cake. Also, ladies your pot luck dishes were wonderful as always!

Our July meeting has been cancelled so that we can attend the East Coast Regional Convention. We will have our next meeting August 16, again at the VFW Post 3285 in Frederick,Md. at 11:00A.M. Please join us.

Respectfully, Susan Kaider

# JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Marguerite Robertson 46yrs Frances DeByl 21yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Kaider 2nd Sara Brownlowe 29th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES



# In Remembrance

### **Justine Melton**

Justine was an active LAFRA Member of Triangle Unit 182 and grand-daughter of Marguerite and Shipmate PRPEC Duane "Robbie" Robertson. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Robertson Family.

