



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING October 20, 2021

At 1905 President Keith Kaider convened a formal meeting with 7 members present including PNC Paul Gunther, PRPEC Randy Phillip, Jr. Past President Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Ralph Freibert, Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

Open Ceremonies were held and the meeting started with the discussion and approval of the September Minutes. Shipmate Gunther made a motion to approve, Shipmate Phillip seconded and all approved.

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that he did not hear from Gaithersburg H.S. NJROTC Commander Captain Kelley and will keep trying to reach him to see if the NJROTC Cadets will be able to participate in this year's Pearl Harbor Ceremony. Note: On Sunday, October 24, 2021 received word that the NJROTC will be pleased to provide an honor guard for our Remembrance.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillip reported that Shipmate Juan Velazquez-Ortiz received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander on February 13, 2021 (Remembrance on back). Wishing a speedy recovery for the following: NED Chris Slawinski, NP James Campbell, LAFRA PRPEC Gloria Bastian and LAFRA NP Pat Suckow.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther received the Essay posters and rules from Shipmate Rauch and will distribute to local area schools, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Membership & Retention, Shipmate Kaider reported that as of October we have 75 members and three for renewal.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony, Shipmate Gunther reported that he did not hear anything back from RPCS Techur at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. So, the ceremony will be at the American Legion Post 86 on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 @ 2000. We are also looking for someone to assist/lead with the singing of the ceremony songs. If you know someone that would be interested please let us know. Shipmate Kaider also mentioned that he will make posters and distribute them at local stores to advertise the ceremony, which is open to the public.

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

Shipmate Rauch reported that he had no communications to be read.

Unfinished or Deferred Business, Shipmate Kaider reported that all the WFT Season Tickets were sold, but stated that Ticketmaster doesn't pay until 7 days after the event takes place.

Shipmates Gunther and Phillip conducted the Two Bell Ceremony.

New Business, 1) Our National Convention delegates, Shipmates Gunther and Phillip, attended the National Convention the week of October 3rd in Spokane Valley, WA. The C&BL Resolutions and Committee Reports results are listed on the back. 2) CLC Meeting October 23, 2021 @ 1400 via Zoom. 3) Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021 Rockville Veterans Park (see details to right). 4) Triangle 182 Corporation Meeting, November 17, 2021 @ 1900. 5) Shipmate Gunther motioned for the Branch to purchase 10 American Legion Post 86 Raffle Tickets for \$10 a ticket (\$100), Shipmate Freibert seconded and all approved.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2000 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. Then Closing Ceremonies were held. Next meeting will be November 17, 2021 @ 1900.

Important Dates for November 2021

- 02 Nov ~ Election Day
- 07 Nov ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 10 Nov ~ U.S. Marine Corps Birthday - 246 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Fleet Reserve Association Birthday - 97 Years!
- 11 Nov ~ Veterans Day
- 17 Nov ~ Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting @ 1900 (See Below)
- 17 Nov ~ Branch Meeting @ 1930 (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 Password: 5BzGiQ
Dial-In: 1-301-715-8592 or 1-253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408 Password: 570814
- 25 Nov ~ Thanksgiving Day
- 28 Nov ~ Hanukkah Begins at Sunset

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of October 2021				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
75	3	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

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM
Rockville Veterans Park, Intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355

Annual Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting

November 17, 2021 @ 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

December 7, 2021 @ 8:00 PM
American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Central Liaison Committee

January 22, 2022 2:00 PM at Branch 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401



Please join Triangle Branch 182 in the wreath presentation to honor our Veterans at the Rockville Veterans Day Ceremony.

Thursday, November 11, 2021
11 a.m. at Veterans Park
(Corner of Rt. 28 and Rt. 355)

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. American Legion Post 86 will lead the wreath-laying ceremony and their honor guard will present a twenty-one gun salute. Parking is available at Sandy Spring Bank located at Fleet St. and Rt. 355.

For more details:

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

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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.

Shipmate Juan Velazquez-Ortiz

Please remember our troops overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



In Remembrance

Chief Petty Officer
Juan Velazquez-Ortiz USN (Ret)
March 12, 1928 - February 13, 2021



Shipmate Juan was a FRA Life Member of 47 years. He served a 25 year military career in the US Army & US Navy, having travelled all over the world, followed by a career at the Washington Hospital Center.

Navy Log:

<http://navylog.navymemorial.org/velazquez-ortiz-juan>

For his full obituary please see the link below:

<https://www.chambersfuneralhomes.com/obituary/juan-velazquez-ortiz>

93rd National Convention C&BL Results

Resolution	Subject	Vote
NP-1	NVP James Campbell	Yes
NVP-1	PRPEC Donald A. Hoover	No
Floor	PRPSE James Robbins	Yes
HM-1	Christina Hitchcock	Approved
HM-2	Bill Simons	Approved
C&BL-1	Article 2, Section 202	Out of Order
C&BL-2	Article 3, Section 301	Out of Order
C&BL-3	Article 3, Section 301 (c)	Out of Order
C&BL-4	Article 8, Section 810 (l)	Approved
C&BL-5	Article 8, Section 811 (a)	Approved
C&BL-6	Article 8, Section 820 (a)	Approved
SR-1	SR-9(b) (2)	Approved
SR-2	SR-9(d)	Disapproved

Reports of the Standing Committees

The standing committees determined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by the submissions received by each branch for the specific activity listed below. Group is determined by the size of the branch.

Americanism/Patriotism				Hospitals, Welfare, Rehabilitation			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	24	289	1	289	24	None
2	22	20	70	2	20	22	99
3	115	293	316	3	126	316	40
4	226	17	112	4	298	182	251
5	98	15	62	5	34	223	301
Public Relations				Youth Activities			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	24	None	1	269	None	None
2	22	20	99	2	22	None	None
3	117	115	293	3	161	126	293
4	182	31	197	4	17	59	112
5	294	13	185	5	294	185	98
VA Voluntary Service				Shipmate of the Year/Awards			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	<i>Walter C. Step Award: Br 98</i>			
1	None	None	None	<i>Lenard Nelson Award: Kim Biggs (Br24)</i>			
2	22	None	None	<i>HWR SOY: Lucille Vogel (Br 293)</i>			
3	115	161	117	<i>PR SOY: Laura Bush (Br 293)</i>			
4	382	31	298	<i>YA SOY: Russell Getty, Jr (Br 293)</i>			
5	281	295	None	<i>VS SOY: Tom Flanik</i>			

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since September 2021

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

Carol Olson

Valerie Mathews

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

NOVEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Olson	43yrs	John Abraham	35yrs
Richard Zerbe	38yrs	Joe Beidle	2yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182

In cooperation with American Legion Post 86
Presents its 58th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
On the 80th Anniversary of the Japanese
Attack on Pearl Harbor
December 7, 2021
8:00 PM

American Legion Post 86
2013 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD

Public is Invited

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

As of this printing, 59 of 75 Branch members and 13 of 31 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.

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Desensi	43yrs
Julie Gunther	2yrs
Heather Hughes	2yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies



LAFRA-10-21-2021

On October 21, 2021, we held our monthly meeting at VFW Post 3285 in Frederick, Md. We had 5 members, including one Regional

President, three officers and 2 board members, in attendance.

For Americanism, Vice President Helen read important dates coming up in November, including Veterans Day. Thank you all veterans for your service!

We discussed all business including any bills & upcoming events. We wish Secretary Gloria a speedy recovery.

Our next meeting will be November 18, again at the VFW. Please join us.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES