



# Eight O'Clock Reports

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Dolores Manley

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Treasurer  
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### Important Dates for September 2022

- 05 Sep ~ Labor Day
- 11 Sep ~ United We Stand/Patriot Day
- 16 Sep ~ National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 21 Sep ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900, American Legion Post 86, 2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD and via Zoom/Dial-in  
**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
- 22 Sep ~ First Day of Autumn
- 25 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset
- 27 Sep ~ Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sunset
- 30 Sep ~ Shabbat Shuva Begins at Sunset

### Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

#### Retention:

Membership As of August 2022				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
68	2	0	0	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

### BRANCH MEETING August 17, 2022

At 1915 President Randy Phillipp convened an informal meeting with 4 members present including Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, Shipmate Thomas Rauch and Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of August we have 68 members with two members for renewal.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther was not present.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp had nothing to report. Shipmate Kaider reported that Shipmate Robbie and Marguerite Robertson's internments will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022 @ 0900 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider had nothing to report.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the National Mailing List (NML): 1) Second Quarter 2022 Balance Sheet 2021-2022. 2) Second Quarter 2022 Profit and Loss statement. 3) Also received the National Convention Resolutions, Shipmate Phillipp made a recommendation/motion that we table this until next meeting in September to discuss, so everyone has time to review. Seconded by Shipmate Kaider and all approved.

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

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual Washington Commanders Raffle overall results and are displayed to the left. 2) Shipmate Rauch reported that the National Convention half page Journal Ad Request was sent on July 26, 2022. 3) Reminder that the National Convention Meals & Special Events submissions are due by October 5, 2022. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) Shipmate Rauch submitted an FRA Triangle Branch 182 Bylaws Resolution to delete Article VII, Section 701 from our Bylaws pertaining to the Petty Cash Fund. This will be reviewed at the next two Branch meetings and voted on at the October meeting. 2) Due to the National Convention taking place the week of our October Branch meeting, Shipmate Phillipp made a motion that we have our Branch meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 and the Annual Triangle 182, Inc meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 preceding the Branch meeting. Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 1950 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. Next meeting will be on September 21, 2022 at American Legion Post 86 and via Zoom.

### 2022 Fundrasier Raffle Results

#### Raffle Ticket Status

- 857 of the 2000 raffle tickets printed were sold.
- 515 tickets were bought by Branch members.
- 112 tickets were bought by Unit members.
- 5 additional tickets were sold by Unit members.
- 225 tickets were sold by the Marine Corps League.

#### Financial Status

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\*Our remaining season tickets for Section 135, Row 1, Seats 6 & 7 have been listed on Ticketmaster.com. If all sell at asking price we should realize \$XXXX.00 after paying fees.

### Fleet Reserve Association Triangle 182, Inc. Meeting

Fleet Reserve Association Triangle 182, Inc. Board of Trustees met on Thursday, August 18, 2022. Members present were Dolores Manley, Helen Trimmer, Susan Kaider and Keith Kaider. Keith Kaider had the Proxys of Tom Rauch, Randy Phillipp, Paul Gunther and Ralph Freibert. The Board approved the following actions:

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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 who continue to serve at home and around the world.



### Upcoming Meetings/Events

#### 94th FRA / 89th LA FRA National Convention

October 16-22, 2022  
Hyatt Regency's Wynfrey Hotel  
1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, Alabama 35244  
Reservations: (205) 705-1234 Rate: \$116.00/night, +14% room tax and \$2.00 city tax, use Fleet Reserve Association Group# G-6FRA. (Deadline September 18, 2022)

#### Central Liaison Committee

October 29, 2022 2:00 PM  
Hosted by Branch/Unit 181  
Location: 125 N. West Street, Alexandria, MD 22314

### Americanism Essay Contest For Grades 7-12



#### FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION 2022-2023

★★ Americanism Essay Contest ★★

“WHAT THE  
UNITED STATES  
FLAG  
STANDS FOR”



The FRA sponsors an annual essay contest to promote the spirit of Americanism and Patriotism among our country's youth. FRA's Americanism Essay Contest is open to all students, grades 7 through 12, including those who are home schooled. Students are invited to submit a 350-word essay through an FRA member or local FRA branch before the December 1st deadline. Local winners are forwarded for competition at the regional level and regional winners compete for national prizes.

The grand national winner will receive \$1,500, with additional prizes for the top three essays in each grade category (\$1,000 for first place, \$750 for second place, and \$500 for third place). Each national winner will receive an attractive plaque citing his/her achievement, and every entrant judged at the national level receives a certificate of recognition. Additional prizes may be awarded to students winning at local and regional levels of competition.

For more information and Americanism Rules go to the following website: <https://www.fra.org/essay>

Deadline for all entries is **December 1, 2022**

Local entries can be submitted to the below address:

**Name : Paul R Gunther**  
**Address : 12867 Sage Terrace**  
**Germantown, MD 20874-2050**  
**Email : PaulG48104@aol.com**  
**Phone : (240) 338-0929**

### MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since July 2022

#### Renewed Members

Andrew Gosnell

#### New Branch Members

None

**Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!**

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Olson	2nd	Kenneth Mutzabaugh	10th
Elton Ball	3rd	Paul Dziadon	12th
Thomas Lovett	4th	George McGrew	14th
David Murphy	6th	Jerry Iseminger	16th
		Thomas Williams	24th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES**

### SEPTEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Newton	69yrs	Robert McNally	17yrs
William Busico	42yrs	Thomas Weaver	14yrs

**Thank you for your support, Shipmates**

### ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

As of this printing, 52 of 68 Branch members and 13 of 30 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 Auxiliary Members.

## FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-08-18-2022

LAFRA Unit 182 met August 18th at Millers Ale House, Rockville, Md at 11:30am with 6 members and Branch 182 guest Keith Kaider.

Reports were given.

Due to several members being away in September, no meeting will be held. Next meeting will be October 20th, place is TBD.

Keith Kaider held a Triangle 182, Inc meeting with the Auxiliary Members that are Corporation Board of Trustees.

Respectfully,  
*Dee Kessinger*



Left-to-Right: Helen Trimmer, Anne Dobbs, Gloria Bastian, Keith Kaider, Susan Kaider, Dolores Manley and Dee Kessinger.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Angie Wilson	1st
Gloria Bastian	6th
Demetra Swarr	10th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members**

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Crystal Denlinger	42yrs
Lisa Nesbitt	31yrs
Sandra Long	15yrs

**Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members**