



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING June 21, 2023

At 1903 President Randy Phillipp convened a meeting with 4 members present including Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, Shipmate Thomas Rauch & Shipmate Valerie Mathews (Zoom).

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

Next on the agenda was the Report of Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of June we have 67 members, with five for renewal and one gain.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther was not present.

Hospitals, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp had nothing to report. Note: Received notification on Monday, June 26, 2023 that Shipmate NED Chris Slawinski received orders to the Staff of the Supreme Commander. Our Deepest Sympathies to his family.

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) Memo ACK LTR NBR 22-23 dtd 5.15.23. 2) FRA 2023 Q1 Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement. 3) NEDM Annual Report Branch Officers 4-23. 4) 2022 NEDM 5-23 Branch Officers Report Form Memo-2023. 5) NEDM 6-23 Certification of Branch Representatives. 6) 2023 National Convention Newsletter #4. 7) Memo ACK LTR NBR 23-23 dtd 6.20.23. No other communications were received.

Shipmate Rauch went over the May 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. Shipmate Rauch also presented the approved 2023-2024 Budget as proposed last meeting, Shipmate Kaider made a motion to accept the Budget, Shipmate Mathews seconded and all approved.

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) Shipmate Kaider reported the Annual Washington Commanders raffle tickets status. Please see back for details. 2) Shipmate Rauch made a motion to accept the Branch Bylaws Resolution submitted at the April meeting to amend Article VII, Section 702, Authorized Expenses, Paragraph (b), Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved. 3) The National Branch Delegation Credentials was signed by Shipmates Phillipp and Rauch. No other Unfinished/Deferred Business.



Under New Business, the Installation of Officers for Triangle Branch 182 was conducted. The following elected Branch Officers for 2023 - 2024 were installed:

- President - S/M Randy Phillipp
- Director (1) - S/M Paul Gunther
- Director (2) - S/M Ralph Freibert
- Director (3) - S/M Thomas Rauch
- Director (4) - S/M Mark Allen
- Director (5) - S/M Keith Kaider

Shipmate Kaider then presented a plaque/picture to Shipmate Phillipp for his tenure as 2022-2023 Branch President. (Left Photo)

President Phillipp appointed the following positions and chairmen for the 2023 -2024 year starting July 1, 2023:

Important Dates for July 2023

04 Jul ~ Happy Independence Day!

19 Jul ~ 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 Jul ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See back)



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of June 2023				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
67	5	0	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

TRIANGLE BRANCH 182, INC.

To All Triangle Branch 182, Inc Officers, Trustees and Members,

As you may have noticed from our Annual Commanders Raffle Fund-raiser Status posted every month we are not getting the participation and sales as we used to in the past. As a reminder, this is our only fundraiser that helps support our Youth Activities, Scholarships, Veteran Programs and Community Activities. This will be a topic of discussion at our next Annual Corporation Meeting that will be held in October or November. If you have any ideas, recommendations, or suggestions to help improve raffle sales or if you have another fundraiser idea please let us know. You are also invited to attend the annual meeting to discuss as well. More information about the Annual Corporation Meeting will be posted in upcoming newsletters. If you have any questions please contact Corporation President Rauch and/or Secretary Kaider.

Secretary/Treasurer: S/M Thomas Rauch

Chaplain: PNC Paul Gunther

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

Pearl Harbor Day: PNC Paul Gunther

Newsletter Editor: S/M Thomas Rauch

Audit Committee Chairman: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider

Audit Committee Trustee: President Randy Phillipp

American/Patriotism Chairman: PNC Paul Gunther

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation Chairman: President Randy Phillipp

Public Relations Chairman: S/M Thomas Rauch

Youth Activities Chairman: Jr. Past President Keith Kaider

Membership and Retention Chairman: President Randy Phillipp

Veterans Services Chairman: PNC Paul Gunther

Other New Business, 1) We conducted a review of the East Coast Region Convention Resolution that was submitted. 2) Shipmate Rauch reported that he will be purchasing Membership Continuous Pins for \$77. 3) Shipmate Rauch reported that he amended the Triangle Branch 182 By-laws and Standing Rules. 4) National Convention Journal Ads and Booster Rolls are due by August 10, 2023. No other new business.

Good of the Order was held and at 1957 Shipmate Phillipp made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Rauch seconded and all approved.

HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

Members Only



Two Bell Ceremony in remembrance of those Shipmates that have received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander.

Shipmate NED Chris Slawinski (Branch 181)

Please remember our troops who continue to serve at home and around the world.



MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since April 2023

Renewed Members

New Branch Members

Paul Lenker

Michael Tovornik

Harold DeWeese *

*Life Membership

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

Upcoming Meetings/Events

2023 East Coast Region Convention

July 6-8, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

210 Holiday Ct, Annapolis, MD 21401

Reservations: (410) 224-3150 Code: ZFC Rate: \$130/night

Central Liaison Committee

July 22, 2023 2:00 PM

Location: TBD

95th FRA / 90th LA FRA National Convention

September 23-30, 2023

Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431

Reservations: (833) 456-0764

Rate: \$102.00 plus 13.5% tax and a \$2.00 Tourism Fee

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Klein	4th	Wendy Fischer	12th
Robert Newton	7th	Valerie Mathews	16th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

JULY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Hamas	53yrs	Paul Lenker	42yrs
George Malusky	46yrs	James Kelley	4yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

2023 Commanders Raffle Fundraiser

WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

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 19, 2023 at Branch Meeting
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

Members Only

Branch Voting Preferences for the 79th East Coast Regional Convention

Resolution	Subject	Vote
ECR-1	Article 9, Section 904	Informed

When delegates go "informed" they will hear the opinions of the Bylaws committee and the discussion on the floor before deciding how the branch will vote. Each delegate is permitted to vote independently if a consensus cannot be reached. Note: Our branch voting strength is 4 Votes.

If you would like a copy of the ECR Bylaws and Rules Resolution please contact our Branch Secretary Shipmate Rauch.

NEWSLETTER (Mail Recipients Only)

As of this printing, 14 of 67 Branch members and 7 of 28 Unit members are receiving the newsletter by mail. To help reduce Branch costs the newsletter will be sent via email only starting July 2023. The newsletter will also be available to be read and/or downloaded from our Triangle Branch 182 website. Please send a valid email address to Shipmate Rauch at raucht13@gmail.com to be added to the email distribution list.

The website link is as follows: <http://www.fra182.org/eight-o-clock-reports.html>. Then click on the newsletter icon to view.

If you have any questions please contact Shipmate Rauch.

THANK YOU, Shipmates and Auxiliary Members

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-06-15-2023

On June 15, 2023, we were unable to hold our regularly scheduled meeting due to illnesses.

Our next meeting will be July 20, 11:30 A.M. at the Urbana Regional Library, 9020 Amelung Street, Urbana. Our LAFRA EC Regional President, Dorothy Smiley, is planning to attend and will install our Officers for 2023-2024. Please join us.

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Frances DeByl 26yrs

Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Kaider 2nd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Auxiliary Members



Vice President Helen Trimmer, who has been under the weather, with small thinking of you gifts from Unit 182.