



Eight O'Clock Reports

Published monthly for the members of Triangle Branch 182, Fleet Reserve Association
3829 Cullingworth Rd, Burtonsville, MD 20866
Email: fra.branch.182@gmail.com Editor: S/M Thomas Rauch
Website: www.fra182.org raucht13@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fleet-Reserve-Assn-Branch-182-185547198134416/>

Triangle Branch 182, F.R.A.

Rockville, MD

December 2022

Volume 24 Number 12

President
Randy L. Phillipp

Jr Past President
D. Keith Kaider

Secretary/Treasurer
Thomas M. Rauch

Chaplain
PNC Paul R. Gunther

Members Only

FRA Auxiliary Unit 182 Officers

President
Dolores Manley

Secretary
Gloria Bastian

Treasurer
Anne Dobbs

Chaplain
Susan Kaider

Members Only



Important Dates for January 2023

- 01 Jan ~ Happy New Year!
- 16 Jan ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 18 Jan ~ 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
- 28 Jan ~ Central Liaison Committee Meeting (See Back)

BRANCH MEETING December 17, 2022

At 1300 we started our Annual Christmas party with the Unit that included Branch President Randy Phillipp, Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, Shipmate Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Dave Murphy, Shipmate Valerie Mathews, Unit President Dolores Manley, Anne Dobbs, Susan Kaider, and Helen Trimmer. Shipmate PNC Paul Gunther was present, but arrived later.

All Shipmates and Auxiliary Members recited the Pledge of Alliance and a brief informal meeting was held with the 5 Branch Shipmates mentioned above that were present.

The meeting started with the discussion of the November Financial Statement and Shipmate Kaider made a motion to accept the report that was audited by the Audit Committee Trustee, Shipmate Murphy seconded and all approved.

Shipmate Rauch then made a motion to approve the November Minutes, Shipmate Kaider seconded and all approved.

There was no Standing Committees reports from the respective Chairmen.

Shipmate Rauch reported that the next CLC meeting will be held on January 28, 2023 @ 1400 at Branch/Unit 24.

At 1310 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved. Next meeting will be January 18, 2023 @ 1900 at American Legion Post 86 and Zoom/Dial-in.

We then proceeded to start the Christmas party, which we enjoyed the delicious pizza and cake that was provided by the Branch and Unit.

Other Items:

- Annual Premium for Branch Liability Bond dtd 11-28-22 (Sent to Branch Officers)
- NPSL 1-23_2022-2023 Officers and Committees Roster (Sent to Branch Officers)
- 2023 Budget Worksheet post Meeting Oct 19 (Sent to Branch Officers)
- FRA Triangle 182, Inc., Treasurer Keith Kaider, presented Branch President Shipmate Randy Phillipp with the annual excess fund distribution for the Branch (See Picture to Right).



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of December 2022				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
65	1	0	2	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 left for Branch Meeting Date, Time, Location

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182

59th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Service

On December 7, 2022 we held our 59th Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Service at American Legion Post 86 in Rockville. This was the 81st Anniversary of the Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor.

The service started at 2000 with the sound of Eight Bells. The Gaithersburg High School NJROTC color guard then paraded the colors (Right Photo). The National Anthem was sung by Brandon Khouri (Left Photo) of Damascus High School. After the Invocation was given, Branch President Randy Phillipp (Right Photo) greeted and welcomed everyone in attendance. He then spoke about December 7, 1941, "A date which will live in infamy" as quoted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Which over 2,000 Americans soldiers and sailors died in the attack, and another 1,000 were wounded.

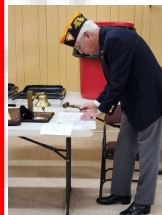
After the Branch President's opening remarks, "God Bless America" was sung with Brandon leading and everyone joining in.

Then Shipmate Paul Gunther (Left Photo) read "The Story Begins", conveying the terror that happen that Sunday morning on December 7, 1941. Shipmate Mark Allen (Right Photo) then became "The Voice of the Arizona" as if the ship was telling her story from when she was christened in 1916 to her ugly demise in 1941.

Shipmates Kaider and Gunther (Below Left Photo) then performed the "Two Bell Ceremony" in remembrance of those Shipmates that have received orders to serve on the Staff of the Supreme Commander. TAPS was played by Shipmate Phillipp (Below Right Photo) and the "The Navy Hymn" was sung. Selected Passages "O Thus It Be Forever" and "The Duty of the Living" were read by Shipmate Gunther and Shipmate Allen respectively. The Benediction was given by Shipmate Gunther and the service concluded.

Everyone was invited to a reception afterwards to enjoy some refreshments and cookies.

Thank you, American Legion Post 86, Gaithersburg High School NJROTC, Brandon Khouri and Triangle Branch 182 for a great service!



Members Only



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

Central Liaison Committee

January 28, 2023 2:00 PM
Hosted by Branch/Unit 24
100 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 21401

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jack Ensminger	9th	John Rash	14th
John Wood	9th	Donald Bambeck	29th
Mark Allen	13th	Kirk Young	31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since November 2022

<u>Renewed Members</u>	<u>New Branch Members</u>
Richard Zerbe	None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

JANUARY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Samuel Webb	62yrs	Thomas Williams	11yrs
James Crytzer	38yrs	John Leben	8yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

Branch and Unit Annual Christmas Party



Unit President Dolores Manley and Branch President Randy Phillipp cutting the cake.



Front Left-to-Right: Dolores Manley, Anne Dobbs, Valerie Mathews; Back Left-to-Right: Keith Kaider, Susan Kaider, Randy Phillipp, Dave Murphy, Helen Trimmer, Thomas Rauch.



Shipmate Paul Gunther



Triangle Branch and Unit 182 would like to wish you **Happy Holidays!**



We had a great Christmas party with the Unit and enjoyed the pizza & cake!

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



LAFRA-12-17-2022

On December 7, 2022, several Unit members attended the FRA Branch 182's 59th Pearl Harbor Remembrance Service at the American Legion Post 86.

The Branch & Unit enjoyed our annual Christmas pizza party on December 17. Our group was small but everyone had a great time enjoying the holiday spirit.

Our next regular meeting will be January 19, 2023! Where has the year gone? We will meet again at the Urbana Library, 11:30. Please join us.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider



FRA Triangle 182, Inc., Treasurer Keith Kaider, presented President Dolores Manley the annual excess fund distribution for the Unit.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Delorice Kessinger 23rd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon Trubilla	36yrs
Aida Littlejohn	24yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies

