



Eight O'Clock Reports

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Important Dates for May 2020

- 10 May ~ Happy Mother's Day!
- 16 May ~ Armed Forces Day
- 19 May ~ Triangle Branch 182 65th Anniversary!
- 20 May ~ Branch Meeting @ 1900
2013 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Teleconference: 1-301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408 Password: 570814
- 25 May ~ Memorial Day

Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder

Retention:

Membership As of April 2020				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
86	5	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

Central Liaison Committee/NDW Memorial Day Service

May 25, 2020 1:00 PM
Navy Memorial, Washington, DC

Central Liaison Committee Memorial Day Picnic

May 25, 2020 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Hosted by Branch/Unit 4
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Pavilion 7
20 MacDill Blvd SE #207, Washington, DC 20032

Annual LAFRA Arlington National Cemetery Pilgrimage (Postponed until June) Date: TBD

Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204
Reservations: (703) 521-1900 Code: LAFRA
Room Rates: \$139 + 12% tax per night

2020 East Coast Region Convention

July 16-July 18, 2020
Annapolis DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, MD 21401
Reservations: 1-410-224-3150 Room Rate: \$144/night + tax

Central Liaison Committee

July 25, 2020 2:00 PM at Branch 93
21707 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD

BRANCH MEETING April 15, 2020

At 1920 President Rauch convened an informal meeting with 5 members present including NC Paul Gunther, Jr. PRPEC Randy Phillip, PRSEC Keith Kaider, and Shipmate Ralph Freibert. We held our meeting via Zoom because of COVID-19. Zoom is an online way to meet using your computer or smartphone's video and audio with a option to also call-in. More details on back.

The meeting started with the Report of Committees. Shipmate Kaider sent the Awards and Medals for the Gaithersburg High School's NJROTC awardees to their commander Captain Kelly and Shipmate Gunther will also do the same for the Seneca Valley High School NJROTC awardees as well. It hasn't been determined whether if these ceremonies will be held or not.

Due to us unable to meet in person and invite our Branch "What My Vote Will Mean to Me" Essay Winners to award them, Shipmate Gunther sent our 10th and 12th Grade winners, Mr. Andrew Yu and Ms. Brianna Smith, respectively, their Awards and Gift Cards. Ms. Brianna Smith also placed 2nd from the Region 12th grade winners and that Award and Gift Card was also sent. Hopefully, we will be able to invite them to a Branch meeting soon to congratulate them in person.

Shipmate Rauch reported that as of April we have 86 members. Received April FRA Membership Newsletter from Headquarters and will distribute with this newsletter via e-mail.

The March Financial Statement was submitted by the Treasurer. The requested Audit from President Rauch will be conducted by the Audit Committee at the next meeting that we meet in person.

Shipmate Gunther submitted and went over the proposed 2020-2021 Budget. After review and discussion of all line items there was some changes/updates that will need to be made before next meeting and at that time will we vote for approval.

Shipmate Gunther reported that he received a letter from Shipmate Secretary Kelly Bowman, Branch 141 that included a \$100 donation to our Branch for recognition of our Pearl Harbor Ceremony.

Thank you Branch 141!

Also received the Mid-Year Meeting Minutes from Regional Secretary Paula Falu. If anyone would like a copy please notify Shipmate Rauch.

Under Old Business, Shipmate Kaider reported the current Redskins Raffle Fundraiser status (see section on back).

Under New Business, Nominees for the Association Year 2020-2021 Branch Officer Positions were selected. Note: Under Article 12, Section 1216(a) of the FRA C&BL, grants nominations and election of a Branch President and four directors. The following members have been nominated for these positions with final nominations and election in May with Installation in June:

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

Good of the Order was conducted and then at 2050 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and approved.

CONGRATULATIONS ESSAY WINNERS!!



12th Grade Winner
Ms. Brianna Smith
1st Place Branch Winner and
2nd Place East Coast Region
(Top Left)

10th Grade Winner
Mr. Andrew Yu
1st Place Branch Winner
(No Picture)



What My Vote
will mean to Me.



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 overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan.



2020 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 25, 2020 at CLC Meeting
Winner need not to present and will be notified by phone.

Raffle Ticket Status

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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 Shipmate Keith Kaider (kkaider@comcast.net). 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.

MAY FRA ANNIVERSARIES

John Rash	65yrs	Arthur Ippolito	31yrs
Elton Ball	65yrs	John Burns	28yrs
Duane Robertson	63yrs	Robert Vitarelli	28yrs
James Montgomery	48yrs	Thomas Lovett	26yrs
Fred Williams	36yrs	Paul Gunther	24yrs
Robert Gubbels	32yrs	Randy Phillipp	24yrs
Wendy Fischer		13yrs	

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

MAY BIRTHDAYS

George Malusky	4th	Edward Potts	12th
Richard Cote	5th	Helene Delizo	21st
K Wray	8th	Lenus Barnes	25th
Samuel Tom	9th	Robert Gubbels	25th
Harold Deweese	11th	James Kelly	28th
Michael Hamas		30th	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

FRA Triangle Branch 182 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

With the current COVID-19 restrictions, we used Zoom to meet for our April Meeting, which worked pretty well. We saw each other and was able to share documents. If you like to join for future meetings please use the information to the right.

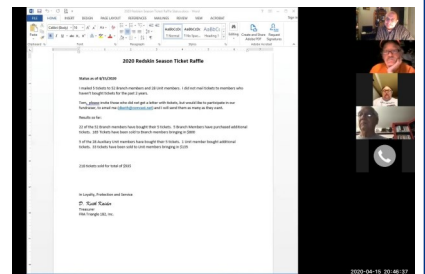
With Zoom you can use your computer or phone without calling in. To your right is the URL you can copy into your browser on your computer. (Note: you will need to have a microphone and speakers) Or you can download the Zoom app on your smartphone and use the Meeting ID and Password to enter. You can also call in using the phone number, meeting ID and password to the right.

Join Zoom Meeting:

Members Only

Dial In:
+1 301 715 8592 US
Meeting ID: 741 9971 9408
Password: 570814

To the right: Shipmates Tom, Paul, Randy, Keith and Ralph (Phone) reviewing Raffle Ticket Status.



FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



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Due to the Covid-19 quarantine, we could not hold our April meeting. Our next meeting date will be determined later.

The Unit 182 officers of 2019-2020 have agreed to serve again for 2020-2021.

They are:

- President: Helen Trimmer
- Vice President: Dolores Manley
- Secretary: Gloria Bastian
- Treasurer: Anne Dobbs

We will have a confirmation vote at our next meeting. Thank you ladies for your continued service!

Until we meet again, PLEASE everyone STAY SAFE!

Respectfully,
Susan Kaider



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Rosie Hopkins	43yrs
Demetra Swarr	21yrs

Thank you for your support, Ladies

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER



As of this printing, 62 of 86 Branch members and 12 of 33 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 (address on front).

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

THANK YOU,
Shipmates and Ladies.