



Eight O'Clock Reports

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BRANCH MEETING November 20, 2024

At 1945 President Randy Phillipp convened an informal meeting with 6 members present including PNC Paul Gunther (Zoom), Jr. Past President Keith Kaider, RSEC Thomas Rauch, Shipmate Mark Allen (Zoom) and Shipmate Michael Tovornik (Zoom).

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

Next was the Report of Standing Committees. Membership & Retention, Shipmate Phillipp reported that as of November we have 64 members with one member for renewal and one member past due.

Americanism & Patriotism, Shipmate Gunther reported that he received two essays and that the essay submission forms have been sent to the local High Schools. Deadline is December 1, 2024.

Hospitals, Welfare, & Rehabilitation, Shipmate Phillipp reported that Shipmate Kaider was in the hospital. Shipmate Kaider is feeling better and was present at this meeting.

Youth Activities, Shipmate Kaider reported that he not did hear from Gaithersburg High School NJROTC Commander Captain Mitton whether or not the NJROTC cadets will be able to participate in this year's Pearl Harbor Ceremony providing the honor guard and that he will follow up. Note: After this meeting it was confirmed that they will be to participate. He also, reported that chorus member(s) from Damascus High School will be able to participate to sing the National Anthem and assist with the other Patriotic Songs in the ceremony.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony, Shipmate Kaider will create and print out the ceremony programs and send out the ceremony script with assignments to the participating Branch members. Shipmate Rauch reported that he requested the funds from FRA Headquarters but was told to send again for reimbursement of the disbursements associated to our ceremony. Shipmate Rauch also went over a checklist to ensure we had everyone/everything for the ceremony.

Next were communications to be read, Shipmate Rauch went over the following communications that were received or downloaded from the FRA Official Correspondence: 1) Memo ACK LTR NBR 38.24 dtd 10.17.2024. 2) NPSL 5-24 Dissolution of the Special Building Committee. No other communications received.

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

Unfinished or Deferred Business. 1) We continued with the discussion for Triangle Branch 182's 70th Anniversary next year. Shipmate Kaider mentioned about maybe having a dinner at a local restaurant and try to keep the cost to \$50 per person. Shipmate Kaider will look at local restaurants, more information to come. If this is something you would be interested in doing please let Shipmate Kaider or Shipmate Rauch know. No other Unfinished or Deferred Business.

New Business. 1) Our National Convention Delegates reported on the Convention and the results of the C&BL Resolutions and Standing Committees are listed on the back of this newsletter. 2) Branch/Unit Christmas Party discussion, scheduled to have our Branch meeting and the party on Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ 1400. We will order pizza and a cake. If you plan to attend, please let the Branch Secretary know by December 11, 2024 via email or telephone number listed on the top of this page. No other New Business.

Good of the Order was held and then at 2015 Shipmate Kaider motioned to adjourn the meeting, Shipmate Rauch seconded and all approved. 🍂 *Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!* 🍂

Important Dates for December 2024

- 07 Dec ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Branch 182 Ceremony @ 2000 (See back for details)
- 14 Dec ~ Branch Meeting @ 1400, 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
- 21 Dec ~ First Day of Winter
- 24 Dec ~ Christmas Eve
- 25 Dec ~ Merry Christmas! / Hanukkah Begins at Sunset
- 31 Dec ~ New Year's Eve



Retain, Recruit, and Attend Reminder



Retention:

Membership As of November 2024				
Active	For Renewal	Past Due	Lost	Gain
64	1	1	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

FRA TRIANGLE 182, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

On November 20, 2024 at 1913, Corporation President Thomas Rauch convened the Corporation meeting with the following members present: Vice President, Randy Phillipp; Secretary/Treasurer, Keith Kaider; Trustee, Dolores Manley; Trustee, Susan Kaider; Trustee, Anne Dobbs; Trustee, Paul Gunther (Zoom); Member, Michael Tovornik (Zoom); and Member, Mark Allen (Zoom). Trustees represented by Proxies: Helen Trimmer, Gloria Bastian, and Brenda Loe.

2024 Financial Statement and 2025 Budget

The Treasurer reported on the current financial standings and the budget for 2025. The financial status was audited and found accurate by Unit President, Dolores Manley. The proposed budget was approved.

The proposed changes to the Season Ticket Raffle awards were discussed and the members approved awarding one \$300 award, one \$200 award and the Grand Prize of either \$1000 or two Season Tickets. This was a reiteration of last year's approval necessitated by the error made by the Treasurer who wrongly awarded one \$500 winner instead of the \$300 and \$200 awards.

The members agreed that the amount of excess funds per SR-4 is \$840 and approved the proposed distribution. The Branch and Unit may request that the funds budgeted for their support in 2025 be dispersed. The Branch Treasurer requested that \$500 of those funds be dispersed in January 2025. The Unit President declined disbursement at this time. The Branch will have the option to request the remainder of those funds at any time during the year. The Unit will have the option to request these funds at any time during the year.

2025 Trustees and Officers Elections

- D. Keith Kaider, Anne Dobbs and Randy Phillipp were elected to the Board of Trustees for the term January 2025 - December 2027.
- Thomas Rauch was elected as President;
- Anne Dobbs was elected as Vice President; and
- Keith Kaider was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

Corporation President Thomas Rauch adjourned the meeting at 1944.

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.

96th National Convention Voting Results

	Subject	Vote
NP-1	NVP Maria A. Behm	Elected
NVP-1	PRPWC Rick Fetro	Elected
NVP-2	PRPNW Pete Lazzaretti	Withdrew
C&BL-1	Article 8, Section 820(b)	Rejected
C&BL-2	Article 4, Section 401(e)	Approved
C&BL-3	Article 7, Section 706(c)	Out of Order
C&BL-4	Article 8, Section 807(b)	Out of Order
C&BL-5	Article 8, Section 811(a)	Rejected
C&BL-6	Article 6, Section 607	Approved
C&BL-7	Article 6, Section 602(a)	Approved
C&BL-8	Article 8, Section 802	Out of Order
C&BL-9	Article 7, Section 701(c)	Out of Order
C&BL-10	Article 12, Section 1201(h)	Rejected
C&BL-11	Article 12, Section 1208	Rejected
C&BL-12	Article 12, Section 1207	Out of Order
C&BL-13	Article 7, Section 701(a)	Approved
C&BL-14	Article 8, Section 807(a)	Approved
C&BL-15	Article 3, Section 311(d)	Approved

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	None	1	289	91	24
2	161	99	22	2	99	136	302
3	101	126	97	3	163	97	40
4	14	197	293	4	293	197	298
5	32	98	185	5	34	251	52

Public Relations				Youth Activities			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	24	None	1	269	289	None
2	302	161	22	2	161	261	302
3	115	163	89	3	163	40	97
4	182	104	90	4	124	182	17
5	15	222	62	5	294	37	31

Veterans Service (VAVS)				Veterans Service (VSO)			
Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Group	1st	2nd	3rd
1	269	24	None	1	24	None	None
2	161	99	None	2	166	302	161
3	172	115	None	3	40	97	None
4	23	268	197	4	382	197	367
5	274	309	15	5	41	31	32

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION TRIANGLE BRANCH 182

In cooperation with American Legion Post 86
 Presents its 61st Annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance
 On the 83rd Anniversary of the Japanese
 Attack on Pearl Harbor
 December 7, 2024
 8:00 PM
 American Legion Post 86
 2013 Veirs Mill Road
 Rockville, MD
 Public is Invited

MEMBERSHIP

Updates Since October 2024

Renewed Members New Branch Members
 John Abraham None

Thank you and Welcome, Shipmates!

Branch and Unit Annual Christmas Party

You're invited to celebrate the Holidays with us at our annual Triangle Branch and Unit Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ 2:00 PM

American Legion Post 86

2013 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD

Hope to see you there and Happy Holidays!

Please RSVP to Branch Secretary by December 11, 2024.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celestino Magpayo	7th	Thomas Weaver	18th
George Bailey	11th	Paul Davis, Jr	23rd
Ralph Freibert	15th	Paul Gunther	23rd
		Phillip Case	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIPMATES

DECEMBER FRA ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Klein	59yrs	George McGrew	21yrs
Jerry Iseminger	43yrs	Thomas Rauch	17yrs

Thank you for your support, Shipmates

FRA AUXILIARY UNIT 182



AFRA-11-21-2024

On November 21, 2024, we held our regular meeting at the Urbana Regional Library. We had 5 members in attendance and one phone attendee.

Secretary Gloria read the minutes from our last meeting and gave the Treasurer's Report, both were approved. Susan gave the Chaplain's Report. For Americanism, Helen read about Daylight Saving Time. Gloria attended the National Convention and reported on the activities including that the National President's Project is "Paws For Puppies".

We hope everyone will attend Branch 182's remembrance of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 2024, 8:00-10:00 P.M. at the American Legion Post 86.

Our joint annual Christmas party will be on December 14, 2:00-4:00, also at the American Legion Post 86, Rockville. Please let Susan know if you can attend and what kind of pizza you like! 😊 Hope to see everyone there!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas everyone!

Our next scheduled meeting will be January 16, 2025, 11:30 A.M. at President Manley's home.



Respectfully,
 Susan Kaider

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carmen Serfes	1st
Brenda Loe	10th
Aida Littlejohn	26th
Anne Dobbs	28th
Carolyn Self	31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AUXILIARY MEMBERS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Marie Wooditch	8yrs
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Thank you for your support, Auxiliary Members