



# FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

## MO-KAN BRANCH & UNIT 161

### AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2017

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NEXT MEETING OF BRANCH & UNIT 161 WILL BE HELD DURING THE ANNUAL PICNIC AT SHELTER #3 IN ARMSTRONG PARK, GRAIN VALLEY, MO, (ACROSS FROM SONIC) SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST 2017. SETTING UP STARTS BY 1000; EATING STARTS BY NOON; REFRESHING STARTS SOMETIME IN BETWEEN. THE BRANCH WILL FURNISH HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BRATS, REFRESHMENTS & BEANS. BRANCH & UNIT MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR AWARD WINNING SIDE DISHES. THE AUXILIARY WILL CONDUCT BINGO, SO BRING SOMETHING (WHITE ELEPHANT) YOU WANT TO GET RID OF.



## AUGUST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Americanism Essay:

The 2017-18 Americanism Essay theme is: "What Patriotism Means to Me."

#### Americanism-Patriotism:

Next holiday will be Labor Day, 4 September.

#### Membership:

The Branch had 450 members with 443 in good standing as of the 31 July EDP from National.

#### Finance & Audit:

None.

#### Legislative Service:

The next MAVO meeting is scheduled for 19 September at the DAV in Jefferson City at 1330.

#### Youth Activities:

The HST Squadron of the Sea Cadets will have their annual campout & picnic at Pomme de Terre State Park, 24-25-26 August.

#### Public Relations:

S/M WHITE delivered 20 decks of cards and magazines to the veterans home in Cameron.

#### Hospital & Welfare:

Report that Shipmates Gerald PIVA, Tom DOWNS, and Larry BURGER joined the staff of the Supreme Commander.

**MOTION:** To donate \$25 to the NCR Essay in each of their memory; *seconded; passed.*

#### Veterans Service:

S/M LICKTEIG and Lady Donna held BINGO on 27 July. August BINGO is scheduled for the 24th.

#### Communications:

Secretary read communications; no action required.

#### Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer made his report and identified the bills to be paid.

**MOTION:** To pay all bills; *seconded; passed.*

#### Old Business:

(1) Delegates at the 2017 NCR Convention elected S/M Barry WHITE as Regional Vice President.

#### New Business:

The membership was asked to kick around holding a Saturday luncheon at Christmastime since we now meet in a facility suitable for the event.

#### Good-of-the-Order:

None.

### STATUS REPORT

#### Members 30 days past due:

OLSEN, J. MARK  
TOMLINSON, JEREREMY  
TURNER, E. DALE

The following are recognized by MO-KAN Branch 161 for their continuous years of FRA membership during the months of August and September:

ANNNA, Irene	40	BALDRIDGE, Norma	15	BAUER, Richard	31	BOND, Elmon	34
BOWMAN, Alfred	43	BRANDT, Shawn	02	BYERS, Robert	42	CASEY, Dan	02
★COMBS, Dave	54	COMBS, Gary	30	CONWELL, Francis	43	DOWNER, Donald	48
DWIGANS, Joseph	32	ELLIS, Robert	44	FISH, Raymond	44	GRAHAM, Basil	22
GRISSOM, Bobby	43	HARRALD, James	02	HARVEY, Robert	40	JONES, Melvin	38
KIRBY, James	40	LASSEN, Otto	28	MILLER, Lawrence	13	MILNER, Joseph	40
MOORE, Charles	33	NEVEN, Christopher	02	READMAN, Edward	34	SONDAG, Lawrence	21
THOMPSON, Ken	35	★WALTRIP, Lloyd	53	WILSON, Bobby	48		
BOLON, Harry	37	★BOONE, Harold	60	CAMP, Bobbie	02	CHADWICK, Emery	17
COMBS, Norm	43	COULTER, Harold	42	DAHL, Jon	03	DAVENPORT, David	03
DELAFUENTE, Ed	15	DICAPO, Anita	27	EDWARDS, Cecil	28	FIELDS, Eric	11
FLACHS, Lowell	28	GOODSON, William	48	KIES, Robert	35	MITCHELL, James	02
MURAWSKI, John	13	NARRON, Ron	03	PASZKIEWICZ, Ed	14	PATTERSON, Kevin	22
POWERS, George	23	RENTKO, John	47	SCHAEFER, Ralph	28	SCOTT, Toney	34
STEELE, Murl	39	TESSMER, George	23	WEBER, August	48		

Your continued membership is what helps the FRA keep "gitin' 'er done."

LICKTEIG, GEORGE A.

Members 60 days past due:

FERNSTROM, WILLIAM Jr  
STENGEL, DANIEL  
WOLKEY, LARRY C.  
ZIMA, FRED A.

Members 90 days past due:

CARNEY, JOHN  
GRAHAM, DARYL L.  
GUY, DOUG  
KEENEY, RICHARD J.  
McARTOR, FRANK L.  
SANDERS, ROBERT B.  
SMITH, DONALD R.

**REMINDER:** Dues renewals some-time come with extraneous information from NHQ and are easily overlooked; also, reports from National run a month late.

Membership now stands at 450.



**UNIT NEWS**

By *Ernestene Combs*

The Regional Convention was held at the Elms Hotel in Excelsior

Springs and was well attended. We also welcomed our guests — NP Helen Courneya, PNP Sandra Robbins, Linda and Vivian. Our new RPNC elect is Teresa Norton and RVPNC is Barbara White; we congratulate them both.

The annual picnic will be held on August 27 and we are planning to eat by noon. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Further picnic information can be found in this newsletter.

We are planning on playing BINGO following a short meeting and ask that you bring a "white elephant" gift as a prize.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a September meeting.

We wish all of you having a birthday in August and September a very Happy Birthday; enjoy your day.

For those having lost loved ones our prayers and sympathies are with you. To those having been ill — *Get Well* soon.

To be renewed:

Danae H. Fields  
Kathleen E. Griffith  
Violet L. Lafferty  
Irma L. Nolan-Williams  
Wanda A. Strohkirch  
Charlene M. Wetzsteon

Members 30 days past due:

Linda L. Burnham  
Samantha R. Shaw

Members 90 days past due:

Linda J. Schonorst  
Faye A. Shepherd  
Helen I. Teter

Dropped for non-payment:

Shirley A. Bierer  
John B. Schonhorst Jr

 **The Bosn's Pipe**

**Branch & Unit Picnic**

The 2017 Branch and Unit Picnic will take place at Shelter #3, Armstrong Park in Grain Valley. The Auxiliary conducts BINGO so bring an item you want to get rid of.

For those wanting a little exercise, there are two walking venues, a skate park, playgrounds; day

pass at the swimming pool is \$5.

We mostly spend the day sitting around eating burgers and brats, having a beer and embellishing old sea stories.

### Christmas Ticket Drawing

Enclosed should be five tickets for this year's Christmas fund raiser. Your participation helps the Branch purchase Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas presents for institutional kids in eight homes in our geographical area. You can help the Branch and Unit by either selling or purchasing the tickets;

every little bit helps. To participate in the Christmas fund, simply write a name and address on the ticket stub and send them along with \$2 per ticket to:

1008 SW Foxtail Dr.  
Grain Valley, MO 64029

You may also obtain tickets at the picnic. The drawing will be held during the December Branch and Unit meeting. More tickets are available upon request.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE OR DO NOT CARE TO PARTICIPATE, SIMPLY RECYCLE THE TICKETS.**

Thanks to the help of our generous members, the Branch was able to spend just over \$10,000 to help those in need during 2016 plus another \$5,100 toward Tiny Houses for Homeless Veterans.

**Bowling:** The Branch sponsors a bowling league that bowls on alternate Sundays at Strike 'N Spare Lanes, located at 13001 E US 40 Hwy, Independence. This is strictly a recreational league. Proceeds go to the Branch charity fund. Anyone wishing to enjoy themselves on every-other Sunday, simply form a team of four bowlers and contact S/M LICKTEIG at 816-699-7286.

### COMING EVENTS

Sun. 27 Aug. 2017. Annual Branch and Unit Picnic.

Tue - Sun. 19-24 Sept. 2017.  
FRA National Convention  
Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Wed. 4 Oct. 2017. Reg. Br. and Unit meeting.

The Branch has . . . USN RET and USN VET ball caps along with the one pictured below.

Stars for E8 & E9 are available

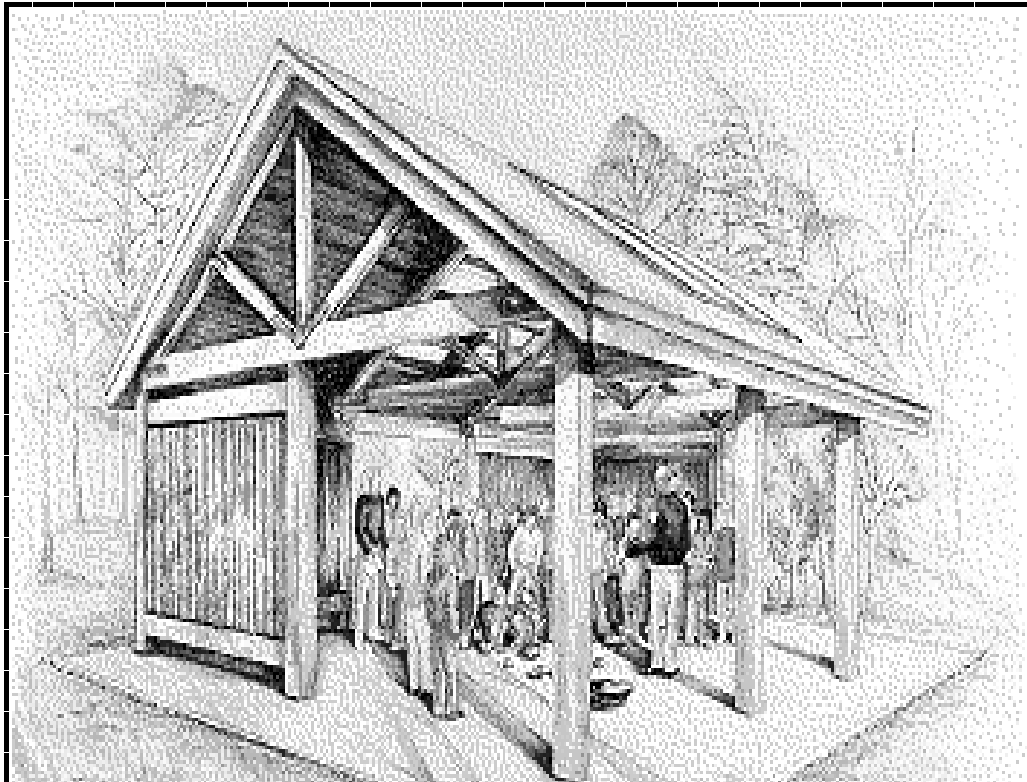


S/M LICKTEIG will cook the burgers, brats and hot dogs. A team from Repair 5 will stand by in case of an emergency.



Santa (Shipmate Gary Combs) passed out gifts during the 2016 Christmas Party at Gillis Home.

# ANNUAL BRANCH & UNIT



Sunday, 27 August • Armstrong Park, Grain Valley

