



## FRA BRANCH 42 NEWSLETTER JAN - MAR 2015

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### From Your President

On behalf of the members of Branch 42, we would like to extend our sincere condolences to families of CSC Daniel L. Thurston, USN(RET) and GYSGT Lawson A. Musick, USMC(RET), who are now serving on the staff of the Supreme Commander.

### **IMPORTANT DATES - Mark your calendar**

#### **Tuesday, JAN 20TH, 2015- 7:00 p.m.**

Regular monthly meeting at the Seabee Museum and Memorial Park, Davisville, RI.

#### **Tuesday, FEB 17TH, 2015 - 7:00 p.m..**

Regular monthly meeting at the Seabee Museum and Memorial Park, Davisville, RI.

#### **Tuesday, MAR 17TH, 2015 - 7:00p.m.**

Regular monthly meeting at the Seabee Museum and Memorial Park, Davisville, RI.

Members are encouraged to attend the meetings. Your voice is important and the camaraderie is enjoyable.

### **ANNUAL CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following Shipmates who have completed many years of continuous membership in the FRA during this quarter.

Harry W. Arnold, 35 years on February 1st., Jerome Farr, 45 years on February 1st., Walter L. Jackson, 25 years on January 1st., Ralph O. Jarvis, 15 years on February 1st., Robert J. Jessop, 40 years on February 1st., Stephen J Kauffman, 30 years on March 1st., Daniel T. McGuirl, 35 years on February 1st., Robert L. Murphy, 40 years on February 1st., Carl A. Passerelli, 15 years on January 1st., Sam G. Rollings, 30 years on March 1st. Russel J. Smith, 25 years on January 1st. Richard W. Thomson, 5 years on January 1st.

## **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF JAN, FEB & MAR 2015**

Walter F. Baker 3/23/37, Paul J. Beno 1/13/28, Norman L. Benton 1/9/30, Walter G. Boll 2/28/28, Leo P. Boudreau 02/09/24, Earl F. Brown 1/05/34, Peter Buiak Jr., 3/20/29, Michael P Cadenazzi 1/21/44, Robert L. Deal, 2/16/42, Anthony Demato, 3/06/54, David A. Downey 3/24/34, Norman F. Dufault 2/25/30, William R. Duff 3/07/36, Leo J. Dufresne 1/13/23, Richard E. Edgerton 1/03/36, David L. Farmer 1/11/33, Jerome Farr 2/08/23, Harold B. Fender 3/21/25, William E. Follett 3/29/42, Charles R. Foutz 1/12/41, Lawrence E. Gable 1/09/37, Roger B. Gagnon 1/11/36, David P. Hanlon 3/24/44, William F. Hannan 2/15/34, Lester W. Hazard 3/20/30, William R. House 1/23/19, John W. Janke 3/23/37, Conrad T. Johnson 2/15/29, Roy E. Johnson 3/30/44, Philip A. Justin 3/31/37, Edward F. Justin 3/17/62, Gary A. Justin 1/31/53, Stephen J. Kaufman 2/20/49, William W. Kirtlink 1/4/35, Ronald L. Kotula 1/7/39, Robert Lassar 3/10/42, Darryl W. Manning 2/14/49, Elden A. Marcellino 3/9/39, Ronald J. Meehan 2/26/44, Walter P. Menders 2/8/24, Edward A. Moon 2/12/39, Robert L. Murphy 2/11/30, James N. Murphy 3/15/35, Paul W. Murray 3/12/29, Charles E. Nehring 2/21/39, Renee E. Nelson 3/1/29, Dana B. O'Neill 2/23/33, James E. Pace 3/27/43, Carl A. Passarelli 2/5/37, David Razon 3/10/30, Russel E. Rekas 1/15/48, William J. Sabo 1/2/32, Samuel Saltoun 1/4/45, James F. Schroeder

2/25/25, Robert P. Shillaber 2/24/33, Thomas F. St. Clair 1/15/34, Joseph A. Szerlag 3/7/29, Chester E. Thomas 1/21/31, Richard W. Thomson 1/21/47, Edward L. Thornton 2/28/36, Bruce C. Tuck 03/10/43, Lawrence R. Wood 3/28/42, Eugene Wyner 3/25/36, Peter A. Young Jr. 1/3/43, Susan A. Zebrak 3/15/57.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Members are encouraged to keep us informed of your mailing address & e-mail address so that we can keep you up-to-date on whats happening.

Don't forget to checkout our website [www.fra42.org](http://www.fra42.org) for information.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection & Service

Wishing everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a "Happy New Year"

Yours in Loyalty, Protection & Service,

Officers of Branch 42

## **UNIT 42 NEWS**

We are moving our meetings to the **SONOMA GRILLE, 7366 Post Rd North Kingstown.** We will continue to meet on the regular schedule-third Monday of each month at 11:30 AM. If anyone needs a ride, please contact me at (401) 439-5329 or email: [cindyrodhamtuck@gmail.com](mailto:cindyrodhamtuck@gmail.com).

Our new national officers are: National President-Doris Fri from Unit 161 MO-Kan, National Vice President-Karen Smith from Unit 11 Fort Worth and National Financial Secretary-Christina Murray from Unit 40 Chesapeake. The delegates voted against the resolution that called for removing "Ladies" from the Preamble. It was a very enjoyable

Convention without any controversy and the weather was outstanding.

The delegates voted at the convention last year to have a "Bake less Cake Sale" as a fundraiser for the National Treasury. If you would like to participate, please make the check to LA FRA and notate in the memo line: Bake less Cake Sale. Mail to NFS Christina Murray, 512 Hyde Park Road, Norfolk VA 23521. Please try and support this project.

National President Doris Fri's project for this year is "Building Homes for Heroes". The organization gifts mortgage-free homes that meet the needs of men and women who have selflessly served our country. To learn more about this project, please visit the website: [www.buildinghomesforheroes.org](http://www.buildinghomesforheroes.org). Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to LA FRA %NFS Christina Murray, 512 Hyde Park Road, Norfolk, VA 23521. Be sure and write "NP Project" in the memo line.

A reminder: If any of you have any pictures or memorabilia from Branch & Unit 42's history and/or from the New England Region, could you possibly make it available? It would be nice to have a collection for everyone's enjoyment. If we could make copies of these items, we could come up with some kind of a history book or scrapbook. Recently I was cleaning on some boxes and found several pictures that I shared at one of our meetings so I am sure that you all must have some too.

Don't forget that the Unit is still collecting eyeglasses, box tops and soup labels. Eileen Beno and Dot Crouch are the contact persons. If any of you have American flags that need to be disposed of, I will make arrangements with the American Legion in Easton where Don is a member.

The Auxiliary has a website: [www.la-fra.org](http://www.la-fra.org). Check it out for information about the Auxiliary and the 2015 National Convention. There is a link to the C&BL. Branch 42 now has a website as well - [www.fra42.org](http://www.fra42.org).

The 2015 National Convention will be held in Spokane WA October 13-19, 2015. Information will be forthcoming. The Northeast/New England Regional Mid-Year meeting will be held at Branch 20 Groton, CT on Saturday May 2, 2015 and the Regional Convention is scheduled for September 18, 2015 also in Groton, CT.

We would like to hear from you and know that you are doing okay, if you need help or just a hello. Please give your family members the Unit information so they can contact us if necessary. To all those who are sick, get well soon; if you are celebrating a happy occasion, all the best; and if you have experienced a loss, our prayers are with you always. Hope everyone has a Happy Holiday.

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