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Branch and Unit 24

MAY/JUNE 2011

President's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03 May** Branch 24 BOD Meeting 1900 held at FRC
07 May Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
08 May Mother's Day
10 May Branch 24 Regular Meeting, Squalus Ceremony and Election of Branch Officers
11 May New Members Orientation Meeting at 1900 held at the FRC
15 May 1430 Massing of the Colors, Ft. Meade Pavillion
21 May FRC BOD meeting 1900
30 May YP Memorial Day Service & Wreath Laying.
07 June Unit 24's 48th Birthday Party and Past Presidents' Dinner 1800; Bring a dish
14 June Branch/Unit 24 Installation Dinner
19 June Father's Day
21 June FRC BOD meeting 1900
18 June Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Race Constitution Ave. Washington D.C.
04 July Independence Day
05 July Unit 24 & Branch 24 BOD meeting 1900
12 July Branch24 meeting 1900
23-July CLC 50th Anniversary Dinner 1800 Branch 93 Pax River Md.
28-31JULY FRA 67th East Coast Regional Convention to be Rd. (888) 625-4988. FRA block room rates are \$79 per night plus taxes; cut-off for this rate is 6 July. This is a fun event for all FRA members.
24-30 October FRA 84th National Convention at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri to be held October 24-30, 2011. For reservations call (816) 421-1234 Room Rates are \$107 plus taxes. Full detailed information is available online on the homepage of the FRA website: www.FRA.org

Branch 24 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

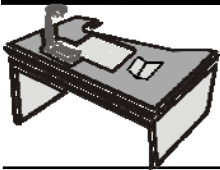
Dear Shipmates,

As we reach the end of another FRA year I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyalty and support. Sometimes I have to ask myself why would anyone want to do this job but I was reminded of that just a couple of days ago when a new shipmate came in and signed up and I was able to show him and his lovely wife around our branch home. We got to spend some time talking about our navy careers and it turns out his career path very much shadowed mine, as we reminisced, familiar names started to pop up and it felt like old home week. The Branch and Club provide you a great place to share with Shipmates, family and friends. We have a friendly atmosphere and beautiful surroundings and you couldn't ask for nicer people. I am so sorry that most of you missed out on our game nights. Those who took the time to come out had a great time and really looked forward to the next opportunity. I guess that as it turns out, I am the Acey Ducey champ, Jack Wainio won most of the time in Cribbage and the Mexican train just kept on running, now if you were there this might make more sense.

Be sure to come out for our joint installation in June and support the incoming officers for the Branch and Unit. We will have a great evening and as usual some great food and fellowship.

Thanks again for a great year, still a lot of work to be done.

In Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Shipmate President, Don Hoover



SECRETARY'S DESK

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Secretary, Valerie Reed

WELCOME ABOARD NEW SHIPMATES:

Jason Bowers * Anthony Harris * Mark Intihar * Kurt P. Johanson * Geraldine Key * Stephen Metz * Rex Rambo * James Shott * Christopher Slater * Ronald Spratt * David Walker

Highlights OF BRANCH 24 GENERAL MEETING 12 APRIL 2011

*****Minutes in their entirety are posted online each month*****

Shipmate President, Don Hoover called the meeting to order at 1903. After appropriate opening ceremonies, the meeting was declared convened.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Americanism/Patriotism: Massing of the Colors: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, 15 May at Meade Pavilion, Ft. Meade. Participants are needed to carry the Branch Flag. Please contact Claire Purdy if you would like to attend.

The Annapolis Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 30th. Branch 24 is a major part of this event and your presence is requested. Branch/Unit members will gather at the FRC at 9 a.m. to board a trolley bus and be shuttled to the start of the parade. Members have the option of riding or walking in the parade to Annapolis, City Dock. At the conclusion of the parade there will be some remarks by our distinguished V.I.P.s Shortly thereafter Branch/Unit members/guests may board the YP boat which there will be a Memorial Ceremony for all Shipmates and Ladies who are now serving on the Staff of the Supreme Commander. Finally, all are invited for light refreshments at the FRC after the conclusion of all ceremonies.

Audit, Budget and Finance: Shipmates Jack O'Neill and David Guerra will audit the books on May 2nd.

Bylaws/Standing Rules: Shipmate PRPEC Paul Dix is working on a Branch Operating Manual.

Hospital, Welfare, & Rehabilitation: If any of our shipmates are in distress, we want to know about it. Branch 24 wishes all our shipmates the best and hoping you are doing well.

Legislative Services: Shipmate Duffy gave the status of the Bills that went to Senate/Congress. If you would like to be on his mailing distribution, contact him at CarDuffy38@verizon.net

Membership & Retention: Shipmate Penny Collins gave the current membership report.

Youth Activities: Shipmate Hoover is actively working on the soap box derby. He is looking at building new cars and will need drivers. If you are interested in participating contact him; DAJHoover@BigPlanet.com

Contributions: A motion was made from Shipmate Kirk Towner for Branch 24 to support the US Navy Chief's Team, Ride Across Maryland in support of breast cancer research for \$333.33. The motion was seconded, and the unanimous vote passed.

Adopt-A-Highway: Shipmate Fred Grady has planned to have the clean-up crew come out on the next 'good weather' Saturday.

Unfinished Business: Shipmate Penny Collins gave the final Las Vegas Night report. Overall it was a huge success! Gamblers loved the extra black-jack table downstairs! Thank you to all those who contributed financially and/or volunteered. We couldn't do it with out you!

SHIPMATES WHO HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO SERVE ON THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER

Bryant N. Barden
Thomas Kenny
Charles V. Spicer
Robert P. Cameron
John H. Fellowes
George Hohmeier
David L. Osburn
Thor E. Ostberg
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Unit 24

Fleet Reserve Association

MAY/JUNE 2011

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Linda Masterson, Chaplain	1103 Mainsail Drive	Annapolis, MD	21403	410-263-3569
Antoinette O'Neill Treasurer	105 Charles Street	Annapolis, MD	21401	410-295-9709

UNIT MEETINGS: Regular meetings are held the first Tues. of each month at 7:35 p.m. The Board of Directors meetings precede the regular meetings at 7 p.m.

Chaplain: Linda Masterson (410) 263-3569 A donation in the name of Evelyn McArdle was made to the SPCA, to use for homeless companion animals. A donation was made in Barbara Howard's name. A donation was made in honor of Helen Buckley to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Please advise the chaplain of anyone who is ill so that cards may be sent.

Americanism and Patriotism: Kathy Cook (410) 943-3828 We attended the annual Pilgrimage and the Tea honoring NPHelen Courneya. In Feb. Toni O'Neill assisted nursing home residents to make patriotic flower arrangements. Amanda Smith sent a package to Matt Carmichael in Afghanistan. Sylvia and Jack Wainio sent a package to Don Hoover, Jr. in Afghanistan. Loretta Jordan's community also sent a package overseas. On 5/15/11, Linda Masterson, Toni O'Neill, Karen Shannon, Loretta Jordan, and Barb Hrynshen will represent our Unit at Ft. Meade's 25th massing of the colors.

Welfare: Theresa Smith (410) 757-8768 tcpink-smith@verizon.net The sum of \$1,800 of our annual donation budget was sent to a list of 9 charities this year, plus \$600 is marked for emergency needs. In April, Unit member Mary Revere who lives in FL made and donated two aprons to be auctioned or raffled. Also, Mary has logged 288 volunteer hours since last April. Theresa reports that the lap blanket project has concluded with donation of the items to the Wounded Warriors at the Baltimore VA Hospital. Additional quilts will go to Walter Reed Hosp. on 4/ 21. A twin-sized quilt will be raffled to benefit Charlotte Hall Hosp. Sarah's House received a set of 24 mugs and Easter candy; 2 bags of items were donated to the Vietnam Veterans. White socks, T-shirts and gift cards are needed for nursing home residents. At our May meeting, Theresa will collect linens for disabled campers attending Camp Greentop.

Membership: Diane Hoover (410) 757-9325 Diane sent 40 letters to suspended Unit members to renew

their memberships. Kathy Bearden reports that our membership number stands at 556. Mattie Kovac's honorary membership application has been submitted.

Youth Activities: Loretta Jorden (410) 956-6015 Our Unit has donated 4 flags to Daisy and Brownie Troops. The Girl Scouts held a successful Mardi Gras celebration attended by hundreds of people. Loretta's Girl Scouts hosted children's games at our Unit's Chili Cook-off. We voted to support a new girl scout in need of financing for registration. Drivers ages 8-17 are needed for the Soap Box Derby; inspection day is Sun. 6/12/11 and race day is Sat. 6/18/11. See <http://dcsoapboxderby.org/>. We voted to donate \$100 to purchase a brick in the name of LAFRA Unit 24 in support of Girl Scout project Chrysalis House.

Hospital: Mary Ellen McGrath (410) 956-5454 Mary Ellen recently visited a hospital patient who was recovering from an operation, thanks to his wife's insistence that he be re-examined when previous medical exams did not discover a cancerous growth. Mary Ellen said it is very important to seek additional medical advice when something doesn't seem right. The most recent Bingo session at the Nursing home was successful due to the efforts of Theresa Smith, Loretta Jorden and daughter Loretta, Linda Masterson, Anne Tydings and Virginia Wheet. More help is always appreciated at the sessions held on the last Thursday of the month.

Publicity: Kathleen McCrudden (410) 255-4757 Our meeting notices were published on the Hometown Annapolis website. Irene Jorden Romero reported that our Unit now has a Facebook page – more followers are needed to maximize our benefits.

Unit Activities: Heather Matheu Our first Chili Cook-off was deemed a great success by providing a fun event for people of all ages, as well as by making a profit for the Unit. In planning for next year's event, Irene will send an evaluation survey to those who participated. Our Unit's assistance with the Branch's Las Vegas Night was appreciated. A great time was had by all who attended our Unit's "Pirates of the Chesapeake" dinner/dance on 4/9/11. Mary Ellen and Dan



LADIES AUXILIARY



McGrath hosted a dinner party at their home to thank team members for their work. The list of candidates for election at our May meeting is as follows: President: Loretta Jordan; Vice President: Kathy Bearden; Treasurer (TBD); Secretary: Kathleen McCrudden; Financial Secretary: Diane Hoover.

Good of the Order: ECR President Karen Sneer spoke to the members present at our Unit's April meeting to extend greetings from the board, and to advise us of matters concerning membership, continuation of Units, the annual Pilgrimage and nomination of National officers. She described the National President's program this year regarding homeless Veterans. She presented each member with a gift of a pen in recognition of this year's Patriotism theme.

Upcoming Events: Everyone please mark your calendars and plan to come and join in the following events:

May 15, 2011 – Fort Meade massing of the Colors

May 30, 2011 - Memorial Day Parade

June 7, 2011 – Unit's Birthday Party and Past President's Dinner

June 18, 2011 – 70th Annual Soap Box Derby in DC

July 28-31, 2011 - East Coast Regional Convention in Roanoke, VA

UNIT 24, Auxiliary of the FRA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Unit Members,

Coming up in May we have the massing of the colors at Fort Meade on the 15th, let me know if you can attend. Also our Memorial Day Parade is in Annapolis on Memorial Monday; Please try to attend. You may ride the trolley if you are unable to walk the distance. We will meet at the FRC at 9a.m. for the trolley.

Our June birthday dinner for the Past Presidents is on June 7th. Hope all can attend. Thank you all for making our Chili Cook-off and Pirates Dance a success. Thanks to those who participate via email and snail mail, our Unit Ladies appreciate all you do!!

In Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Loretta Jordan Unit 24

Shipmates & Ladies: Yearly, we renew our **KEY CARDS** and **PARKING STICKERS**. Here are a few pointers to help make life easier for all of us and will speed up the process.

Key Cards: \$10 You are entitled to only **ONE** KEY CARD per membership; If you are a Branch member and your family are members of the Auxiliary, Unit 24 then you may each have your own card, but again only one per membership and your membership must be current in your respective organization. New key cards (blue ones) will not work in the door before the **first day of July 2011**, please do not destroy your current (orange) key card when you get the new one, the orange key card will be good thru the end of June 2011. Put your new keycard in your wallet or purse so you have it when July comes around.

Parking: \$10 If you are renewing your parking or boat stickers for the same vehicle or vessel as the previous year then you need only request a sticker and identify the license or registration number for each. If you have a **new** vehicle or vessel, **(or just new license plates)** then you must send a copy of the new registration as appropriate **before stickers can be issued**. **Payment:** Your check must be made out to **FRC** and must cover the cost of each sticker or key card that you are applying for. Yes, family members orders may be on one joint check, but each member must submit an individual request. Corporate members and Auxiliary members do not pay club dues, therefore most of us make a financial donation to the club. **Renewal FORMS:** Page 7 of this newsletter or available to be printed at www.frcannapolis.org. **New Parking Stickers:** Please mount your new parking sticker on the left/rear of the corresponding vehicle or vessel **when it is received** all new parking stickers will be honored as soon as they are issued.

Make sure your contact information is current (phone/email) so we may resolve what ever issue there might be that would cause delay. Most of all be patient, we will be handling approximately 3000 requests for membership renewal in a very short period and we will try to get to everyone as soon as humanly possible, please use the mail and do not try to come in person to transact business as this only results in postponement.

Sincerely; FRC Membership

Penny Collins, Chairman • Don Hoover, Co Chairman • Jack Wainio, Chairman of the Board

Fleet Reserve Club, May/June 2011

Fleet Reserve Club Golf League

Looking for a few more good Members!

We play once a month from April through October, usually the middle Wednesday. The League's twenty to thirty strong and we play local courses. We are young and older, so sign up and make some new friends!

If interested, call John Ogle at 443-370-3720 with your name, address, phone number and email. You can also email John Ogle to jogle@rcn.com. Once the schedule is in place, we will notify all the members regarding the new season.

Blue Angels Flight Shows

Tuesday May 24th Practice,
Wednesday May 25th Show (Tickets Required).

Tickets on sale Monday May 2nd 11am, \$20 Per Ticket 6 Tickets Per Member. Includes Buffet Lunch, Sodas & Dessert!

Doors Open 11am, Food Served from 11am-2pm
Limited Tickets Available

New Members Orientation for Corporate & Associate Veterans Wed, May 11, 7:00 pm

*All must provide proof of eligibility
Do you have a friend you can recommend?*



Fleet Reserve Gardener's Club

Will Meet at 6pm, May 23rd
To clean and plant.

Contact Toni O'Neill 410-295-9709



Mother's Day Brunch Sunday May 8th

Seating 10am, 12noon & 2pm
Dining Room Reservations a Must!

*No Dinner Service Sunday Night
Bar Open*

May Dinner Specials

Half Price Happy Hour Specials
Monday through Friday from 4:00-6:00 pm
Different appetizer each night!

Lunch Specials Every Day!
Ask Wanda or Liz for the Special of the Day

Monday Night

All You Can Eat Mussels! \$12.95 per person. Served as Garlic and Wine Style or Marinara Style. Both with Garlic Bread.

Tuesday Night

Burger Night! \$2.50 Off Half Pound Angus Beef Burgers!

Wednesday Night

Sailing Races Special Half Pound Large Steamed Spiced Shrimp \$10. Come down and enjoy the Wednesday Night Sailing Races In Annapolis Harbor!

Thursday Night

Endless Spaghetti & Meatballs Special!
Comes with Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread all for \$10.00!

Friday Night



Fish Fry Friday! Various selections each week. Includes house salad, veggies, potatoes & bread. \$14.95

Saturday Night

Steak and Steamed Shrimp! 8 oz. Choice Strip Steak with 6 large Steamed Shrimp. Includes house salad, veggies, potatoes & bread. \$19.95

Sunday Night

Home Cooked Fried Chicken Dinner!
1 Breast, Drumstick, Thigh & Wing. Includes sides of Corn, Green Beans, Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy! \$11.00
(No Substitutions)

Full menu always available with specials!

~ May 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7pm Branch/Unit 24 Board of Directors 7:35 Unit 24 Meeting	4	5	6	7
8  410-263-4614 for reservations	9	10 7pm Branch 24 General Meeting	11 7pm New Members' Orientation meeting	12	13	14
15:30 Ft. Meade Pavillion Massing of the Colors 4pm FRC Patio Opening Party	16	17 7pm FRC BOG Meeting	18	19	20	21  Armed Forces Day
22	23 USNA Commissioning Week www.usna.edu 6pm FRC Gardeners Club	24 2pm Blue Angels Rehearsal	25 2pm Blue Angels Performance (tickets required)	26	27	28
29	30 10 a.m. Annapolis Memorial Day Parade 	31	Notes:			

~ June 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7pm Branch/Unit 24 Board of Directors 7:35pm Unit 24 Meeting/P.P. Dinner LaFRA Birthday	8	9	10	11
12 Call today for Lobster Dinner Reservations 410-263-4614	13	14 7pm Branch 24 General Meeting 	15 7pm New Members' Orientation meeting Lobster Dinner Reserve by Sun- day, 12 June	16	17	18 70th Annual Soap Box Derby
19 	20	21 7pm FRC BOG Meeting	22	23	24	25
26 4pm Texas Larry Steak Dinner \$12	27	28	29	30	Notes:	

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Name _____ Old KeyCard No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check one: Home Phone _____

Corporate Member Ladies Auxiliary Cel/Work Phone _____

Associate Member E-mail: _____

Car #1 Tag _____ Donation (Suggested \$100.00) \$ _____

Car #2 Tag _____ KeyCard 10.00

Car #3 Tag _____ Number of Decals ___ X \$10.00 _____

Car #4 Tag _____ Total Enclosed _____

Boat #1 Reg _____ Return to: Fleet Reserve Club Attn Membership

Boat #2 Reg _____ 100 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Make Check Payable to FRC

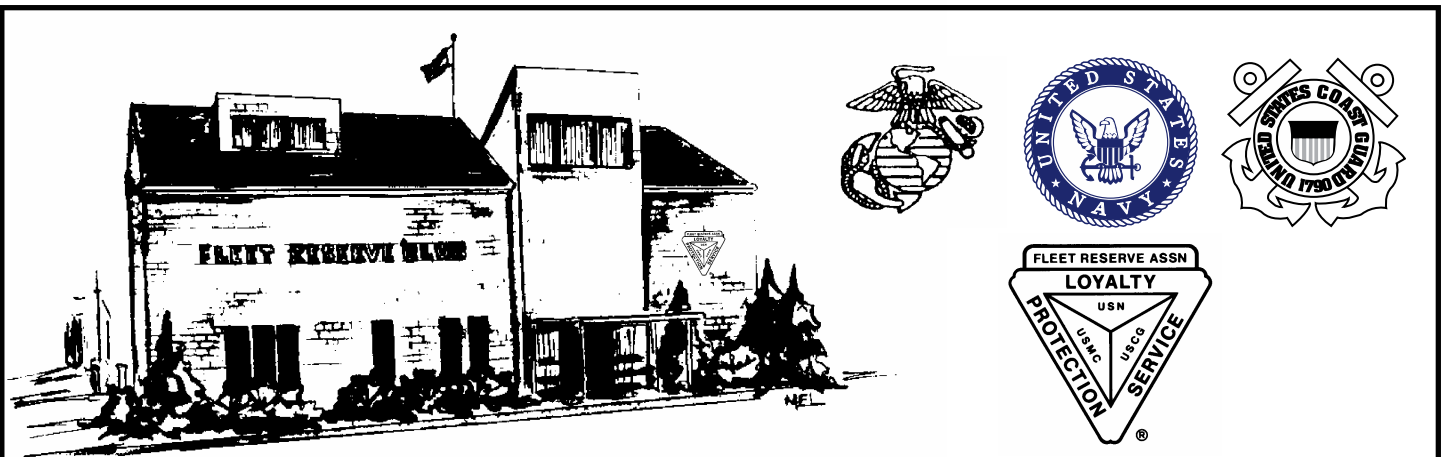
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