

FRA, LOW COUNTRY BRANCH 269

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Merry Widows – Betty Harris	

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S CORNER

If you didn't attend the July meeting, you missed a very informative presentation by the Berkeley County Veterans Affairs Director, Jan Helton and her assistant Jerry. Many of our members are making appointment with them to check on benefits they may be eligible for. Our guest speaker for the August meeting will be Captain Paula H. McClure, Commanding Officer of the Naval Health Clinic Charleston. She will be updating us on the new clinic at the Weapons Station in Goose Creek, and will be answering question you may have. I encourage you to attend.

Honor Flight is coming to the Low Country. This is the organization that flies WWII veterans to Washington DC to visit the National World War II Memorial. The flight, bus transportation and meals for the one day visit are free to the WWII Veterans. It cost \$50,000.00 to take 100 veterans on this trip. To support this organization and our veterans, the BOD has authorized 50/50 raffles during the Friday and Saturday pool tournament. Our goal is to collect \$2,500.00. A donation jar will also be placed on the bar for those wishing to contribute. In addition, 40 volunteers "Guardians" per flight are asked to pitch in \$500.00 each to go along and escort the veterans, many of whom require assistance to get around. Applications for veterans and guardians will be available at the Home. World War II generation veterans are dying at a rate of 1000 to 1200 a day. Spread the word and help us get our veterans to their Memorial.

Membership is up, as of 30 June 2009 we have 997 members in good standing. Keep up the good work. But don't let up. There are many eligible sea service shipmates in our area that don't even know the FRA exists. Advertize, wear your ball cap and t-shirts in public. If we all just recruited one new member we'd be close to 2000 shipmates.

Naval History August. 02/08/1943, PT-109, under command of LTJG John F. Kennedy, cut in half by Japanese destroyer Amagiri. 05/08/1864, RADM David Farragut wins battle of Mobile Bay, sealing of last Confederate port on Gulf Coast. 12/08/1918, SECNAV approves acceptance of women as yeoman (F) in U.S. Navy. 14/08/1945, Japan agrees to surrender; last Japanese ships sunk during WWII (15 August in DC). 21/08/1800, U.S. Marine Band gave first concert in Washington DC. 26/08/1865, Civil War ends with naval strength over 58,000 men and 600 ships. (Is that more than we have today?) 31/08/1943, Commissioning of USS Harmon (DE-678), first Navy ship named after an African American sailor.

That's it for now; I will be attending the Southeast Region Convention in Macon GA. this month along with several other shipmates. The Branch and Home needs your support, we need you to volunteer; Field Days, Adopt-a-Highway, Parades, or for many of the fun functions we have. We as a group can only do what we have volunteers for. Di-Da-Di-Da-Dit.

In L/P/S Larry M. Starland

STINGRAYS OPENING GAME

The Branch is getting a block of tickets for the opening night Stingrays game. Friday, October 16th, game time 7:05pm. It's also military night.

The tickets are not in hand yet, but S/M Larry Starland is collecting the money. Tickets are \$10.00 each. There are only 40 tickets available. Get yours now.

Plan to watch the 2009 KELLY CUP CHAMPIONS.

PROPOSED HOME BYLAW CHANGE

Proposed change to Home Bylaw 401.2 will not go into affect. It was voted down by the general assembly.

BRANCH CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIPS

Congratulations!!! This is your anniversary month.

HAVE YOU RENEWED??? PLEASE DO, IF YOU HAVE NOT!!

Paul Pearson 47yrs	Brendan Goff 21yrs	Dennis Rash 3yrs
James Rogers 41yrs	Roger Lebel 20yrs	Carl Miller 3yrs
Ed O'Connor 37 yrs	Kenneth White 13 yrs	James Griffin 3yrs
Robert Bailey 35 yrs	John Janney 10yrs	Glen Crosby 2yrs
Danny Leonhardt 35yrs	John Niland 10yrs	Robert Posey 2yrs
Charles Morris 35yrs	Martin Riley 10yrs	Francis Shenton 2yrs
Clifford Laney 35yrs	David Kiger 10yrs	John Cardno 2yrs
Robert Markle 35yrs	James Houchin 10yrs	Robert Yancey 2yrs
Donald Parks 35yrs	Kenneth Breazeale 10yrs	Kevin Kerns 2yrs
Clyde Wilson 34yrs	Alan Miles 10yrs	William Hardy 1yr
Carroll Watson 32yrs	Howard Anderson 9yrs	Crystal Koch 1yr
Albert Campbell 32yrs	Larry Larkins 8yrs	Steve Koch 1yr
Marshall Henderson 32yrs	Stuart Erlandson 8yrs	Robert Zauner 1yr
Arthur White 31yrs	Jerry Hawkins 8yrs	John Werstler 1yr
David McCann 31yrs	Dana Johnson 8yrs	James Doman 1yr
Don Hyland 30yrs	Floyd Bandy 8yrs	Anita Putman 1yr
Robert Hansen 30yrs	Leonard Ogle 7yrs	Kevin Holcomb 1yr
Robert Kirtley 29yrs	Walter Reid 7yrs	Stanford Pringle 1yr
Walter Zeigler 29yrs	Robert Scheffler 6yrs	John Priest 1yr
Stanley Catoe 28yrs	Danny Houglan 5yrs	David Boggs 1yr
Timothy Reifer 27yrs	Linwood Murrow 3yrs	Paul Bayusik 1yr
Frank Courtney 24yrs	Rita Stiegelmeier 3yrs	Edward Westlake 1yr
Barry Wilson 22yrs	Melanie Branham 3yrs	

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLINE

Renewing is easy online. Go to www.fra.org and login onto your account. There a LOGIN HELP button is you need it.

DO NOT click on the JOIN button or you will start a new account for yourself. Some members have and they end up with two accounts.

MADAM PREZ'S TIDBIT

We entertained a visit from our National President, Georgia Gallagher at our July meeting. It was an honor for her to make this appearance with us. She spoke of some of the by-law changes that will come up at the National Convention. One of these is a proposition to increase the yearly dues. The convention delegates go to this reunion charged with the way the unit wants to vote and we will discuss this at the August meeting. She went on to discuss some of the problems that we have had with our membership cards and assured us that the matter is close to resolution. She spoke of the many regions that she has visited in her year of travels and one of the most memorable were the National Pilgrimage and the services at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and her visit to Memphis, Tn. to St. Jude's Hospital. Donations to the hospital is her national project for the year. She told us of her experience at the hospital and her sense of awe that she brought away with her.

You will read elsewhere in this newsletter about the 50's night that we are having at the Home in August, so look for your bobby socks and poodle skirt (if you still have one) and come out and hoola the hoops with us.

Ladies, take a moment to look at your membership card and check the date. If you are near expiration and have not received a dues notice, please write a check for \$15.00, make it out to LAFRA, include your membership number and put it in the pass down log at the Home. Tina will be happy to take care of it for you.

The monthly Ladies' luncheon will be at the Golden Corral on August 18th, 11:30.

If you have a reason to celebrate, go to the ice cream shop and indulge in a large ice cream cone and accept my congratulations. If there is someone ill in your family, please let our Chaplin know and then get well soon. If there has been a loss in your life please accept my sincere condolences.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and services, Rusty

UNIT CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIPS

Virginia Pidde 52yrs	Elizabeth Adams 9yrs	Anita Hope 2yr
Martha Willcutt 23yrs	Barbara Timmons 7yrs	Susan Bailey 2yr
Cacey March 10yrs	Peggy Polomski 3yrs	Gloria Hill 2yr
Mary Teague 10yrs	Patricia Santos 3yrs	Joseph Schaffer 2yr
Barbara Sullivan 10yrs	Tanya Tubbs 3yrs	
Margaret Rothrauff 10yrs	Claudia Shenton 2yr	

YOU SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

If you are a Branch 269 or Unit 269 member, stop by the FRA, Low Country Home **on your birthday** for a **FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCH**. It's your choice from the lunch specials of the day. If your birthday falls on a weekend, stop by Friday or Monday.

Dolores Paul 8/01	William Ribbeck 8/13	Carl Miller 8/23
Norris Williams 8/01	Fred Daughtery 8/13	Terri Leal 8/23
James McDonough 8/02	William Mullins 8/13	Brian Brooks 8/23
Parke Manuel 8/02	Barbara Patterson 8/13	Lawrence Denapoli 8/23
A.C. Brown 8/03	Charles Pyatt 8/14	Lynnette Jordan 8/23
Alice Morrision 8/03	Joseph Farrell 8/14	Al Addington 8/24
James Lowman 8/03	Heather Wenzel 8/14	Marshall Henderson 8/25
Jerry Young 8/03	Leroy Rothrauff 8/15	Jack Nyhart 8/25
Joyce Wilson 8/03	Charles Nelms 8/15	Vickie Kiley 8/25
Johnny Logan 8/04	Lewis Allison 8/16	Allen Wells 8/25
Donald Saali 8/04	Ann O'Brien 8/16	John Keile 8/25
Thomas Krieger 8/04	Ovie Mulkey 8/16	Mark Garrison 8/25
R. Wayne Ott 8/04	Elizabeth Mullins 8/16	Jessica Smith 8/25
Bruce Edmund 8/04	Harold Starn 8/16	Frank Eldridge 8/26
Norma Houck 8/04	Johnny Brown 8/16	John Phillips 8/26
Carl Hancock 8/05	Charles Porter 8/16	Lloyd Wiggins 8/26
Raymond Kiley 8/05	Denis Smith 8/16	Michelle Owens 8/26
Rita Stiegelmeier 8/06	Donald Sponic 8/17	Susan Bailey 8/26
Charles Snyder 8/06	Richard Wise 8/17	Delbert Howell 8/27
David Suchand 8/06	Frances Bledsoe 8/17	Roy Morrow 8/27
Milli Weaver 8/06	Chris Graff 8/17	Kim Phelps 8/27
Dorothy Brace 8/07	Norma Walker 8/18	Daniel Ecklund 8/27
Keith Miller 8/07	Shelia Schafer 8/18	Phill Smith 8/28
Robert Jones 8/08	Richard Cleeve 8/19	Gerald Johnson 8/28
John Waite 8/08	Luther Stephenson 8/19	Allen Downs 8/28
Bruce Garrabrant 8/08	Duane Rigg 8/19	Vicky McHugh 8/28
Yvonne Aguilera 8/08	Connie Roup 8/19	Kathy Vandiver 8/28
Dale Brannen 8/08	Benjamin Kluth 8/20	Brandon Pruett 8/28
Ronald Aycock 8/08	Jay Rowland 8/20	Robert Allen 8/29
Joy Beemer 8/08	Alex Gordon 8/21	Robert Hansen 8/29
Chris Eldridge 8/08	Donald Propst 8/21	Doug Cattell, Sr 8/29
Francis Young 8/09	William Roberts 8/21	Taffy Clark 8/29
Loye Bryant 8/09	James Delaney 8/21	Lawrence McMicking 8/30
Dustin Darnell 8/10	Dean Christiansen 8/21	William Freligh 8/30
Neta Fewox 8/11	Marion Clark 8/21	Sal Beneventano 8/30
Donald Larsen 8/11	Jonathan Jones 8/22	Robert Oyer 8/31
John Janney 8/11	Don Hyland 8/22	Grady Scott 8/31
Paul Egonut 8/11	Bobbi Sutton 8/22	Della Deatherage 8/31
Barbara Kenney 8/11	Thomas Morrison 8/22	Jessica Reno 8/31
Samuel Schaffer 8/12	Fred Bolz 8/22	
Steve Jacobs 8/12	Michael Ragan 8/22	

Adopt-A-Highway Schedule

Muster at the Home by 0900 hours and let's do what we said we would. Pick-up trash along NAD Road.

Adopt-A-Highway pick-up schedule for 2009:

October 17th – changed due to field day

December 5th

AUGUST 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					July 31 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke	1 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke
2 1000hrs to 2000hrs FREE POOL	3 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700- 2100	4 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	5 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Pizza Night Galley is open 1700- 2100 1800 - Vietnam Vets	6 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	7 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke	8 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke
9 1000hrs to 2000hrs FREE POOL	10 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700- 2100	11 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Merry Widows no luncheon 'til September WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	12 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Pizza Night Galley is open 1700- 2100	13 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100 1900- Sub Vets Meeting	14 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke	15 0900 - Field Day 1200 - Home Committee Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke
16 1000hrs to 2000hrs FREE POOL	17 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700- 2100	18 Lunch is served 1100-1300 1130- Unit Luncheon @ Golden Corral 6:30 – UNIT BOD 7:00 – UNIT General Assembly WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hr	19 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Pizza Night Galley is open 1700- 2100	20 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100 1800– BRANCH BOD 1900- BRANCH General Assembly	21 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke	22 50's NIGHT Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke
23/30 1000hrs to 2000hrs FREE POOL	24/31 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700- 2100	25 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	26 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Pizza Night Galley is open 1700- 2100	27 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	28 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke	29 Galley is open 1700-2200 2000 – Poweroke

HONOR FLIGHT for WWII VETERANS

If you or a love one served our country during the World War II era, the Honor Flight program is coming to the Low Country. WWII veterans are flown to Washington DC to visit the National World War II Memorial. The flight, bus transportation and meals for the one day visit are free to the WWII Veterans. Applications are available at the Home and can be down loaded from the Honor Flight website at <http://www.honorflightlowcountry.com> or reach Honor Flight at (843) 906-0399.

HONOR FLIGHT DONATIONS

Donations in the form of 50/50 raffles and out right cash donations are being accepted to help make more honor flights happen. A jug is at the Home for cash donations or you can make a check out to FRA, Branch 269, memo: Honor Flight, and mail it 137 Thousand Oaks Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445.

The deadline to make donations is October 31st. Let's send as many WWII vets as we can.

50' NIGHT, August 22nd

Break out the bobby sox and poodle skirts. There's going to be a 50's Night at the Fleet on August 22nd. Watch for hula contest, twist contest, and best dressed for the era contest. Any suggestions, give chairperson Lady Karen Adams a call, 553-9121.

Merry Widows Support Group

The Merry Widows will not be meeting during the months of July and August. See ya again on September 8th at the FRA, Low Country Home.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection, & Service,
Betty Harris - 552-1416 or C# 412-6753

FRA BOWLING LEAGUE

Is it just you, or do you have a whole team???? The FRA, Bowling League will hold an organizational meeting on September 2nd at 7:00pm at the FRA Low Country Home. The bowling season starts September 9th at Marrington Lanes at 7:00pm. This is a mixed, handicap league. Come out and join in. Call Darlene Hines 824-2589, if you have questions.

DAILY DRAWING

Is no more at this time due to the lack of worker bees but there maybe something in the works.

BRANCH & UNIT CHAPLAINS' PEW

Our prayers and best wishes to those who may be in poor health. Anyone knowing of any illness or death among our Shipmates or Auxiliary members please contact **Branch Chaplain Bobbi Sutton @ 875-4010** or **Unit Chaplain Pat Bischoff 764-0927**.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

darlene.hines@comcast.net

BoD motion - S/M Bolz, seconded by S/M Nathan made motion that the BoD vacancy would be filled by S/M Dave Rein. Voice vote, carried.

BoD motion - S/M Bolz, seconded by S/M Sparks amended the motion to read, pay \$100.00 to the regional delegation chairman. Voice vote, carried. 1 nay.

Motion - S/M Bolz seconded by S/M Sparks made motion that each delegate would receive \$100.00 for travel expenses to the Southeast Regional convention provided they attended meetings. Voice vote, carried. 2 nays.

Motion - S/M Hayes, seconded by S/M Farmer made motion that the Branch allocates \$600.00 for a donation to Summerville HS NJROTC. Voice vote, carried.

Motion - S/M C. Hines seconded by S/M Sparks made motion that the Branch allocates \$500.00 for Stingray advertizing package and 40 tickets. The tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. Voice vote, carried. 2 nays.

WEEKLY DRAWING at THE HOME

Names drawn lately: 6/23 – James Houchin, signed, not present; 6/30 – James Houchin, signed, not present (yes, two weeks in a row); 7/7– Larry Morris, not signed; 7/14 – Merle Melling, not signed; 7/21 – Lisa Berezny, not signed.

You must be a member of the Branch or Unit in good standing and you must be signed in the log. You can sign up until 1800 hours, the day of the drawing. The drawing is held every Tuesday night at 2030 hours.

BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking	\$12,469.88
Savings	\$4,492.96
Total	\$16,962.84

HOME FINANCIAL REPORT

MAY '09

NET PROFIT	\$2,751.33
BUILDING FUND	\$20,077.38
MORTGAGE BALANCE	\$202,560.85

GUEST SPEAKER AT BRANCH MEETING

The Branch will have Capt. Paula McClure, C.O. of the Naval Health Clinic as a guest speaker at the meeting on Thursday, August 20th. Meeting starts at 1900hours.

ANNUAL PICNIC SHORT STAY - 2010

LISTEN UP!!!

**There's only 4,
2 bedrooms units left**

The way to make reservations has changed. MWR Short Stay is now requiring a deposit for the units we block. We have reserved the clubhouse and blocked twenty-one units for **May 21-22, 2010. DO NOT CALL SHORT STAY.** You **MUST** make your reservation with S/M Darlene Hines. You **MUST** pay for one night up front, your deposit. You **MUST** do this by April 20th or unreserved units will be released back to Short Stay. **Anyone** and **everyone** can reserve their unit **NOW**. The first twenty-one **paid** deposit will get a unit.

Call 824-2589 or e-mail darlene.hines@comcast.net and S/M Hines can tell you what's available but your reservation will not be confirmed until payment is received. If you want your unit before May 21st, arrangements could be made but don't wait. Deposits are \$62.00 for two bedroom villa or \$74.00 for three bedroom villa.

17 of 21 UNITS ARE RESERVED ALREADY, DON'T WAIT!!

Along with your name, provide a phone number. Make check out to FRA, Branch 269 and mail to 137 Thousand Oaks Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445 or leave it in the passdown log.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New or Reinstated Members	7
Transferred into Low Country Branch 269	3
Transferred to the Staff of the Supreme Commander	0
Suspended members	14
Members past due	14
Transferred from Branch 269	0
TOTAL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS OF 30JUN09	997

WELCOME ABOARD SHIPMATES

New, Reinstated, & Transferred Members

William Bailey	James Crump	Bruce Rensing
Donovan Bennett	Allen Downs	Michael Risher
Robert Bryant	Julian Lemley	
Lewis Coggins	John Magnan	

FRA, LOW COUNTRY HOME, Inc.

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Home Chairman – Nate Nathan

Laurie Bailey – Vice Chairman	Darlene Hines – Financial Sec.
Bobbi Sutton – Admin Sec.	Larry Starland – Bldg. & Grounds
Linda Cox – Special Events	Chuck Hines – Security & Mbr.
Karen Adams – Director	John Tharp – Director
Erin Giannetto – Director	Rusty Wenzel - Director

Trustees: Jon Sutton – Larry Pepper – Fred Bolz
Home Manager – Keith Suiter, Jr.

Hours of Operations

Mon-Sat 1000-2400 * Sun 1000-2000

Happy Hour – 1600-1900 Mon-Fri

FROM THE HOME COMMITTEE

Well, another one in the books. We had a great Fathers Day Breakfast and a pretty good turnout for the July 4th Indoor Picnic and 10th Anniversary of the Home. Saturday, August 22nd we'll be hosting a 50's nite. All you gals just love wearing those poodle skirts and bobby Sox, and men...wearing t-shirts & greasy hair...nothing special there, we do that all the time. Anyway, come on out and enjoy the sounds of the fifties and have a great time.

September starts the FRA Bowling league and you should already have the information from this newsletter, however, here it is again. Wednesday the 2nd of September will be the organizational meeting at the Home @ 1900 and the following Wednesday the 9th will be the first session at 1900 @ Marrington Lanes. So, if you know how to bowl, get a team and come on out, its fun. I suppose that's about all for this month, but ya'll come on out and enjoy your selves at the Home. Remember, it's there for your enjoyment. Until next month.

Yours in LPS,
Nate

UP COMING EVENTS at FRA, LOW COUNTRY HOME

Mark your calendar, watch for details, watch for additions

Friday nights, 1900hrs – Scotch Doubles, 8-ball Tournament

Saturday nights, 2000hrs – In-House 8-ball Tournament

Aug 15th – Field Day & Home Committee meeting

Aug 22nd – 50's Night

Sep 7th – Labor Day Indoor Picnic

Sep 12th – Golf tournament

Sep 13th – Field Day & Home Committee meeting

Oct 10th – Field Day & Home Committee meeting

Oct 10th – Oktoberfest

Oct 31st – Halloween

Nov 8th – Veteran's Day Indoor picnic (parade day)

Nov 14th – Golf tournament

Nov 15th – Field Day & Home Committee meeting

Dec 12th – Field Day & Home Committee meeting

Dec 19th – Branch & Unit Christmas Party

Dec 31st – New Year Eve party

Subject to change and additions.

Lower Cost Hearing Aids Available for Military Retirees



North Charleston, SC – Naval Health Clinic Charleston (NHCC) is now participating in the Retiree At-Cost Hearing Aid Program (RACHAP). RACHAP makes hearing aids available at significantly reduced costs to retired military service members. Eligible participants must be fully retired service members and live within 30 minutes of the Naval Health Clinic (former Naval Hospital). Those receiving 10% (or more) disability from the Veteran's Administration are NOT eligible for hearing aids through RACHAP. Anyone interested in obtaining a hearing aid through RACHAP should call the Naval Health Clinic directly at 843-743-3709.

For more information on the services available at Naval Health Clinic Charleston, visit www.nhchasn.med.navy.mil.