

FRA, LOW COUNTRY BRANCH 269

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President – Larry Starland (day)820-8789(eve)863-8474	Vice-President – Larry Cox 553-9025
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APPOINTEES & COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

Chaplain – Pat Bischoff 764-0927	Youth Activities – The Unit
Membership – Barbara Addington	Amer/Pat – Linda Cox
Sergeant-at-Arms – Karen Adams	Unit Activities – Gail Nathan
Publicity – Tina Bohannon	VAVS – Erin Giannetto
Welfare – Rusty Wenzel	Audit – Erin Giannetto
Merry Widows – Betty Harris	

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I want to thank all the Shipmates that participated in our Veterans Day activities; the buffet breakfast, Charleston's Veterans Day Parade, Sedgefield Intermediate School Veterans Day Salute, our flag placement at Plantation Memorial Gardens, and the city of North Charleston's Veteran's Day celebration. Thank You for helping us honor all veterans and for showing the FRA colors in front of the public. Bravo Zulu.

In the past two weeks, I have had to fill two vacancies on the Home Committee which I did. I appointed Pat Bishoff from the Unit, and Perry Friend from the Branch. Several other members placed their name up to fill the vacancies, each I'm sure would have done a fine job as a member of the Home Committee. Please make my job easier to fill any vacancies in the future. Make your intentions to serve on the Home Committee NOW. Come to the field days, come to the meetings, volunteer for home functions, and participate NOW. Don't show your interest only when there is a vacancy, show it year round. When the next vacancy needs to be filled, or when the next election is taking place, people will notice.

December is here and lots of activities are planned, as indicated by this news letter. The Toys for Tots box is available for your donations. Last year 7.6 million children received toys from this program. 13 million children in this country live below the poverty line. If you don't have time to shop for toys, we have our Angel Tree up for your monetary donations. Please give generously. Remember, 5.8 percent pay raise in January.

Naval History for December. 12/7/1941. Japanese attack Pearl Harbor. 12/9/41 USS Swordfish makes initial US Submarine attack on Japanese ship. 12/18/1965. River Patrol Force established in Vietnam. 12/21/1861. Congress authorizes Medal of Honor for Naval Personnel. 12/23/1910. LT T.G. Ellyson first Naval Officer sent to flight school.

The Berkeley County Veteran's Memorial is progressing nicely; a new flag pole with lighting has been installed by Berkeley County. The Berkeley Memorial is located at the old Hospital on Main Street. If you're in the area stop by and visit the site. No personal bricks are installed yet. A fund raiser is planned for the near future that I urge all our members to participate in. More information on the fund raiser will be published when received. Orders for bricks are located on our bulletin boards. And please don't forget about purchasing one for our bricks for the Home.

I want also to thank all the Branch and Unit volunteers that participated with the Thanksgiving Food Baskets that were delivered to 14 needy Military Families. These young sailors have volunteered to serve our country and were in need. As indicated in the Preamble to our Constitution, in was our duty to do this. Thank You to all our members; this is part of what your dues can do. Thank You for being a member of our FRA.

Best wishes to all for the forthcoming Holidays, and New Year. Lets together make 2009 our best year yet. Di DA DI DA DIT.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,
Larry M. Starland

AMERICANISM/PATRIOTISM - DECEMBER 2008

Thanks to the volunteers that assisted with the Veteran's Day Breakfast! Great job serving 90 this year! A special thanks to Jeff who kept everything in order.

We had a very weak volunteer turn out for the Veteran's Day Parade and flag placement. We MUST do better. Look for more to follow on this subject.

Remember to fly the flag on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th and Christmas day, December 25th.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

This year you will be entertained by Frank Hinson & Friends featuring former Miss Charleston, Tammy Rice. Plays a variety of music including Classic Rock, Blues, Country and Dance tunes.

Doors open at 1900hrs (7:00pm). Party Favors, Hors d'oeuvres, Champagne at Midnight, Breakfast at 0100hrs, Tickets \$20.00 per person, \$25.00 after Dec. 25th. Cash bar. See your Bartender for Tickets.

The Home is going to be hopping. Get your tickets soon.

GET A ROOM

The Quality Inn next to the Fleet, is offering a rate of \$64.99 plus tax for New Year Eve.

LUAU – JANUARY 24th

Luau complete with the Pig! Put on your best Hawaiian shirt or grass skirt; practice your hula and limbo. What is your favorite umbrella drink?

SUPER BOWL- February 1st

Super Bowl Sunday is February 1st. Your Low Country Home is planning a Super Bowl blast. There will be an open bar with lots of munchies and a surprise for someone every time the score changes.

There's a sign-up sheet at the bar. Check at The Home for further details. S/M Larry Pepper (553-9121 or larry.pepper@comcast.net) is your party coordinator.

ELVIS WILL BE BACK – February 14th

February 14th: Elvis is back with Tom Jones for Valentine's Day! Tickets are \$15.00 now and \$20.00 at the door. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy the fun.

MADAM PREZ's CORNER

Here it is two days before Thanksgiving and I don't have my turkey yet. Oh well, guess I'll be speed thawing. I've already had an outstanding dinner at the Home Saturday night. If you missed it, you sure missed a good meal. Which leads me into another subject, the Branch and Unit Christmas party. It will be held on the 20th of December, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets (\$5.00) are on sale now. There will be an ornament exchange, cost to be no more than \$5.00.

The Branch and Unit put together Thanksgiving baskets for 14 active duty families. We are actively supporting the Marines Toys for Tots project. There is a container at the Home for new, unwrapped toys. The Christmas tree in the bar area is being decorated with ornaments denoting donations for money for extra toys. If you are able, please come by and make a donation.

The Ladies luncheon will be held on December 16th at 11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel. They have a buffet lunch. There will be a gift exchange. No more than \$10.00. Please come out and join us.

If you fly your flag, send cards to members and families, visit nursing homes and hospitals deep track of the numbers and hours so you can report to the proper committee chairman so they can incorporate this information in their end of year reports. They will thank you for doing this.

During this Holiday Season, I wish you good health and happiness. If you do have a bout of illness, please get well soon. If there is a loss in your family, please accept my condolences. If you have reason to celebrate then my good wishes go out to you.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Rusty

UNIT CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIPS

Linda Naert 10yrs	Jonathan Jones 2yrs	Toni Pineault 2yrs
Maureen Williams 9yrs	John Houck 2yrs	Frances Jones 1yr
Richard Mackall 2yrs	Norma Houck 2yrs	
Ira Monnig 2yrs	Larry Brodie 2yrs	

Merry Widows Support Group

The Merry Widows will meet at the FRA Home on December 9th at 11:30am. We will have a second hand gift exchange.

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

TOYS FOR TOTS

Drop off an unwrapped toy at the Fleet. Deadline to drop off is December 19th.

BUY AN ORNAMENT, HELP A CHILD

The Christmas tree in the bar area will only have lights on it until ornaments are purchased by donation. That's right you can make a donation, any amount will do, and help fill our Christmas tree. OK, the ornaments are only paper but you get to write your name on it.

The donations will be forwarded to Toys for Tots.

KID'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL- Dec. 20th

The children and grandchildren of Branch and Unit members are invited for some punch and cookies on December 20th from 1:00-3:00. Santa will be stopping by and they'll have a chance to sit on his lap, have their picture taken and receive a small treat.

This is for those who still believe! We do need a head count. There's a sign-up sheet on the Branch's bulletin board. Also you can call Darlene Hines at 824-2589 or Bobbi Sutton at 875-4010 and give them the name of the child that will be attending.

Deadline for providing names is December 16th.

BRANCH and UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 20th will be the Christmas Party. Meal tickets are \$5.00 each and the deadline to purchase them is December 14th. Come out and enjoy the evening. Dinner will be served 1900-2000hrs. Tickets are available at The Home.

Christmas Ornament Exchange

Let's do it again! Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament the night of the Branch and Unit Christmas Party. Starting at 2000 hours, we'll have an ornament exchange. Please bring ornaments of at least \$5.00 value.

CHRISTMAS EVE at THE KEOHANE'S

Note arrival time – 1800hrs

S/M Ed and Lady Karen Keohane invite one and all to their home on Christmas Eve for a drop-in social, starting at 1800 hours. Their address is 303 Reynard Drive, Goose Creek in the Foxborough subdivision.

DECEMBER 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	2 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	3 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Pizza Night Galley is open 1700-2100 1800 - Vietnam Vets Meeting	4 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	5 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune	6 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune
7 FREE POOL ALL DAY	8 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	9 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs 1130am Merry Widows' luncheon at FRA	10 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Pizza Night Galley is open 1700-2100	11 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100 1900- Sub Vets Meeting	12 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke	13 0900 - Field Day 1200 –Home Committee Meeting Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 - Poweroke
14 FREE POOL ALL DAY	15 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	16 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs 1130- Unit Luncheon Radisson Hotel 6:30 – UNIT BOD 7:00 – UNIT General Assembly	17 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Pizza Night Galley is open 1700-2100	18 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100 1800– BRANCH BOD 1900- BRANCH General Assembly	19 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune	20 1300-1500hrs Kid's Social with Santa 1900-2000hrs Br. & Unit Xmas Dinner Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune
21 FREE POOL ALL DAY	22 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	23 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	24 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Home will close at 1800hrs	25 Merry Christmas Home Is Closed	26 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke	27 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke
28 FREE POOL ALL DAY	29 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	30 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	31 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Home will close at 1700hrs New Years Eve Party 1900hrs	JAN 1 Happy New Year Home is open 1000-1800hrs	JAN 2 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune	JAN 3 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of
QMCS Milan "Mike" C. Harring, USN-Ret

who transferred to the
Staff of the Supreme Commander

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**.

FRA DUES ARE INCREASING

Effective January 1, 2009 annual dues for the Fleet Reserve Association will be \$30.00 per year. If yours is coming due, get it in before the increase.

BRANCH CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIPS

Congratulations!!! This is your anniversary month.

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

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| Stacy Power 53yrs | Lorenz Rathke 9yrs | Kim Phelps 4yrs |
| Roger Qualls 46yrs | James Dennis 9yrs | Pete Smith 3yrs |
| William Neff 37yrs | Anderson Cox 9yrs | Sammie Johnson 3yrs |
| Cecil Rash 36yrs | Robert Lopez 9yrs | Edgar Gibson 3yrs |
| Alexander Martin 33yrs | Larry Nicodin 9yrs | Jackie Moore 3yrs |
| Gary Semler 29yrs | Mark Chapman 9yrs | Drew Bradstreet 3yrs |
| Dustin Darnell 28yrs | David Keeler 9yrs | Charles Porter 3yrs |
| Thomas Beach 20yrs | Kenneth Gray 9yrs | Jon Simmons 2yrs |
| Chuck Hines 20yrs | Marc Jacob 8yrs | Joseph Schmitt 2yrs |
| William Lindler 17yrs | William Mullins 8yrs | Dana Kaeser 2yrs |
| Conrado Celestial 17yrs | William Pruitt 8yrs | Conrad Shaw 2yrs |
| Jerome Schaffer 16yrs | David Markyvech 8yrs | Mark Szlachetka 2yrs |
| Tim Cowan 16yrs | Rowland Singletary 8yrs | Chris Eldridge 2yrs |
| Ralph Mummey 16yrs | Mark Grider 7yrs | Benjamin Harman 2yrs |
| Gordon Stevenson 16yrs | Denise Barnes 5yrs | Cathy Alderson 1yr |
| John Steele 16yrs | Perry Friend 5yrs | Donald Hensley 1yr |
| John Schafer 13yrs | Gavin Karelitz 5yrs | Jack Stroman 1yr |
| Mack Bone 11yrs | Carol Murphy 5yrs | Leo Natt 1yr |
| Leonard Chilton 11yrs | Valerie Kohr 5yrs | Terry Sahlbom 1yr |
| Jerry Walton 10yrs | Kenneth Whitson 4yrs | Kevin Founds 1yr |

WELCOME ABOARD SHIPMATES

New, Reinstated, & Transferred Members

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sam Cosimano | Ray Marshall | Timothy Weeden |
| Larry Hendrix | Floyd Stukes | |

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

darlene.hines@comcast.net

BoD Motion - S/M Bolz seconded by S/M C. Hines made motion to ratify phone vote to allocate \$50.00 for Pearl Harbor Services wreath. Voice vote, carried.

BoD Motion - S/M C. Hines seconded by S/M Bolz made motion to allocate \$100.00 for Kids Christmas Party. Voice vote, carried.

Motion - S/M Bolz seconded by S/M R. Bailey made motion that the Branch allocates \$300.00 for Branch & Unit Christmas Party. Voice vote, carried.

Motion - S/M Bolz, seconded by S/M Tharp made motion that the Branch allocates \$200.00 for Toys for Tots. Voice vote, carried.

Motion - S/M Bolz seconded by S/M Bourgeois made motion to submitted resolution as read nominating S/M Chuck Hines for Southeast Regional Vice President. Voice vote, carried.

BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking	\$11,589.5
Savings	\$4,476.47
Total	\$16,065.97

HOME FINANCIAL REPORT

30 SEPTEMBER 2008

NET PROFIT	-\$1,055.05
BUILDING FUND	\$19,815.79

FRA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 14th, 0900

The course will be the Redbank Golf Course. Entry Fees are Non-Club Member - \$40; Club Members - \$30; Club Member with cart - \$20.00. The first paid 27 teams get in. Payments are due 10 days prior to tournament. Don't wait!!!! The entry includes green fee, cart, prizes & a prime rib dinner. Additional dinners are available at \$11.00.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New or Reinstated Members	6
Transferred into Low Country Branch 269	1
Transferred to the Staff of the Supreme Commander	0
Suspended members	11
Members past due	25
Transferred from Branch 269	1
TOTAL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS OF 31OCT08	981

STINGRAY HOCKEY GAME TICKETS

"Pack the House Night" – January 17th

Pack the House Night is Saturday, January 17th. 7:05PM

Game time. Section 136 Lower Bowl Rows E - H.

Free Parking Night with \$2.00 Draft Beer until end of first period. 8oz. cups.

S/M Larry Starland has the tickets, see him Tuesday or Friday night at the Fleet.

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.

Mel Wright 12/01	Robert Pulos 12/10	Sara Collins 12/21
Melvin Baker 12/02	Joseph Fallon 12/10	Emmett Rackley 12/21
Samuel Wright 12/02	Chris Davis 12/10	Merrell Peterson 12/21
Richard Schommer 12/02	Mark Szlachetka 12/10	James Doman 12/21
Francis Evans 12/02	Joseph Fitzwater 12/11	Chris Schramm 12/21
Anmarie Bolz 12/02	Wayne Wood 12/11	Marvin Meistrell 12/22
Manny Leal 12/02	Patty Russell 12/11	Kenneth Whitson 12/22
Gary Semler 12/02	Donald Krupczyk 12/12	Robert Yancey 12/22
Linda Naert 12/02	Grady Jones 12/12	James Willcutt 12/22
Brian Botzenhart 12/02	Carl Chinn 12/12	Wendall Calloway 12/23
Maurice Teague 12/03	Jack Bullis 12/12	Ed O'Donnoghue 12/24
Mark Stillwell 12/03	David Cornelius 12/13	Dana Kaeser 12/24
Milan Haring 12/04	David Horton 12/13	Edward Young 12/24
Gary Mitchell 12/04	Robert Call 12/13	William Hayes 12/25
Jeffrey Parrish 12/04	Susan Pardo 12/14	Robert Hudspeth 12/25
Regina Bowden 12/04	Brenda Hiers 12/14	Lawrence Becker 12/25
Steven Geary 12/04	Alex Herbruck 12/14	Daniel Coy 12/25
Robert Melton 12/04	Grady Langley 12/15	Donald Hensley 12/25
James Litzinger 12/04	Pat Suckow 12/15	Greg Peralta 12/26
Jack Stiegelmeier 12/05	David Tubbs 12/15	Karl Humbertson 12/26
John Groover 12/05	Naomi Fortner 12/15	Carol Murphy 12/26
William Pilsen 12/05	Dorothy Nephew 12/16	Mike Donovan 12/26
Bryant Armstead 12/05	Tina Bohannon 12/16	Barry Stitely 12/26
James Bolyn 12/06	Gary Shute 12/17	James Rogers 12/27
Leroy Werley 12/06	Dolores Robinson 12/17	Walter Zeigler 12/27
Robert Harris 12/06	Williams Nelson 12/18	Joel Chue 12/27
James Fackler 12/06	Rosamond Milligan 12/18	Al Meadows 12/27
Floyd Bandy 12/06	Karen Keohane 12/18	Joseph Gleason 12/28
William Hardy 12/06	Richard Donahue 12/19	Michael Hough 12/28
Boyce Williams 12/07	Elfriede Campbell 12/19	Joeylyne Phillips 12/28
Glen Wilkerson 12/07	Robert Bradshaw 12/19	Anita Wright 12/29
Gary Samples 12/07	Robert Sowards 12/19	Michael Shanahan 12/29
Edward Keohane 12/09	Sandra Ecklund 12/19	Penny Murray 12/29
William Russell 12/09	Robert Bailey 12/20	Keith Schnebel 12/30
Jeuel Seal, III 12/09	Terry Sprague 12/20	Elbert Worthy 12/31
Nestor Derecho 12/10	Frederick Woodley 12/20	James Dennis 12/31
Henry Cease 12/10	Ronnie Vandiver 12/20	David Guarino 12/31

FRA, LOW COUNTRY HOME, Inc.

99 Wisteria Road

(843) 569-2692

Home Chairman – John Janney

Laurie Bailey – Vice Chairman	Darlene Hines – Financial Sec.
Bobbi Sutton – Admin Sec.	Larry Starland – Bldg. & Grounds
Linda Cox – Special Events	Rusty Wenzel – Security & Mbr.
Al Addington – Director	Pat Bischoff – Director
John Tharp – Director	Perry Friend - Director

Trustees: Ed Keohane – Jon Sutton – Larry Pepper
Home Manager – Nancy Bullis

Hours of Operations

Mon-Sat 1000-2400 * Sun 1000-2000

Happy Hour – 1600-1900 Mon-Fri

FROM THE HOME COMMITTEE

As the Home Chairman is out of town at the time of this bulletin, I have been asked to provide you with the events at the FRA Low Country Home this month. December will be a busy month at the Home with many events scheduled and good food for all to enjoy. The Home will be decorated with all the Christmas finery and full of good cheer. The events of the month will include Branch and Unit Christmas party with an ornament exchange, the Children's Christmas party with Santa Claus and the New Year's Eve Party with a live band and great food! Check for dates and times within this bulletin and come join us here at the Fleet for a good time.

Also come out for our Friday and Saturday dinner specials and enjoy karaoke, play in a pool tournament or just enjoy telling sea stories with your shipmate next to you. In these days of economic strain on our wallets and pocketbooks, where else can you get a great steak dinner for \$13.00? No where! You get more than enough food and we have the best cooks around!

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and the most happiest of New Year's. Stay safe on the roads and enjoy time with your family and friends.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Laurie Bailey, Vice-Chairman

WEEKLY DRAWING at THE HOME

Names drawn lately: 10/28 – John Phillips, not signed; 11/4 – James Palmer, not signed; 11/11 – Don Tingle, not signed; 11/18 – Phillip Nunnally, not signed, "special" drawing John Tharp, present; 11/25 – William Martin, 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.

PIZZA NIGHT
WEDNESDAY AT THE FLEET

The Fleet is now offering pizza on Wednesday nights. Priced from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Check out what Chef Jeff can do. Plenty of toppings to pick from. Come to the Fleet and enjoy.

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

December 20th: Kids social with Santa

December 20th: Branch and Unit Christmas party, dinner and ornament exchange.

December 31st: New Years Eve Party!

January 24th: - Luau

February 1st: Super Bowl Party

Subject to change and additions.

CONVENTION UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Judge Turner of North Area Small Claims Court ruled in our favor. The other side was a no show. A letter will be sent out and the defendant will have thirty days to make good on the judgment of \$500.00 plus court cost. We'll be in touch.

ANNUAL PICNIC SHORT STAY - 2009

The weekend is set, May 15th & 16th. The units are blocked in the name of SINGLETARY. The numbers to call are 761-8353 or 1-800-447-2178.

There will be a planning meeting in the near future. Watch for it so you can help decide and plan next year's picnic.

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 2008:

December 6