



Fleet Reserve Association USS Indianapolis Memorial Branch 130 Newsletter for June 2023

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Next Meeting of FRA USS Indianapolis Memorial Branch 130 monthly meeting will be held in the Greenwood VFW Post 5864 at 1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood IN 46143 (Phone Number 317-888-2488) on ***MONDAY July 10, 2023 at 1800 hrs.*** Refreshments are available at the bar.

For more information about directions, or any other concerns, please contact ***Branch Secretary Hayes*** (317-258-0000).

Shipmate President Marlett called the meeting to order on Monday June 5, 2023 at 1816 hours. Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and the FRA Preamble were recited. We had 13 members in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting:

- Read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

- Read and approved.

The following topics were discussed.

- 50/50 was \$33.00.
- Freedom Fest.
- Blue Angels.
- 2023 and 2024 Branch Installation.
- Two Bell Ceremony.

Correspondence:

- Newsbytes - Branches 136, 161, 276 and 298 Newsletters - Edward C. Blind Nomination for NRC President.

Chaplain Affairs *Chairman: George Dow*

- Nothing to report.

Membership and Retention *Chairman Eugene Maresca*

- Reported one new member.
- 80 members / 1 gain / 0 loss/transfer / 1 join/reinstated / 2 past due Ammons A. - Roth D. / 3 Ready to renew Harris M. - Hayes J. - Rachwitz E. - Wright R. / 0 Terminated.

Public Relations *Chairman Jerry Bennett*

- News Release to The Southsider Voice; The Southside Times; The Johnson County Daily Journal and the Indianapolis Star.
- Picture of personnel that visited the Museum of 20th Century Warfare Was in FRA Today.

Unfinished/Old Business:

- The branch picnic will be held May 13th at 1100 hours.
- Christmas party sign up sheet and menu was discussed.
- The Branch will have a booth at the Freedom Fest in Greenwood on June 24.

New Business:

- The booth at the Freedom Fest needs to be set up by 1500.
- The Blue Angels will be at the Greenfield Airport on October 28 and 29.

Good Of The Order:

- Held Installation of Branch 130 Officers for 2023-2024.
- Held Two Bell Ceremony for QM3 D. Cassidy

Shipmate President Marlett closed the meeting at 1950 hrs.

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