



Fleet Reserve Association USS Indianapolis Memorial Branch 130 Newsletter for February 2024

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Next Meeting of FRA USS Indianapolis Memorial Branch 130 monthly meeting will be held at the Greenwood VFW Post 5864 1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood IN 46143 (Phone Number 317-888-2488) on **MONDAY February 5, 2024 at 1800 hrs.** Refreshments are available at the bar. For more information about directions, or any other concerns, please contact **Branch Secretary James Hayes** (317-258-0000).

Shipmate 1st Vice President Cleveland called the meeting to order on Monday January 8, 2024, at 1800 hours. Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and the FRA Preamble were recited. We had 10 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 \$23.00.
- Participation in the Veteran's Day parade
- Dates for Christmas party and picnic.

Correspondence:

- Newsbytes - Branches 316 and 161 Newsletters – FRA NCR Mid-year Conf.

Chaplain Affairs Chairman: George Dow

- Nothing to report.

Membership and Retention Chairman Eugene Maresca

- 75 members / gain / 1 loss/transfer / 1 join/reinstated LaFoe L. / 1 past due McCuen G. / 4 Ready to renew Dow G. - Mastripolito J.- Riggins T. - Routh S. / 1 Terminated Sattler J.

Public Relations Chairman Jerry Bennett

News Release to The Southsider Voice; The Southside Times; The Johnson County Daily Journal, Indianapolis Star and the Weekley News.

Unfinished/Old Business:

- Picked meeting and breakfast dates for 2024.
- Dates for Christmas and picnic tabled until next month.
- Participation in veteran's day parade for 2024 table until next month.
- Door prize for one male and one female.

New Business:

- A motion was made and seconded to have for Christmas party on 12/14/2024.
- A motion was made and seconded to have the picnic on 5/11/2024.
- A motion was made and seconded to table of participation in the Veteran's Day parade till next month.

Good Of The Order:

Shipmate Robe stated that the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles is selling residents' personal information to private companies and individuals, and the practice has been ongoing for years.

Shipmate 1st Vice President Cleveland closed the meeting at 1843 hrs.