



**Fleet Reserve Association
USS Indianapolis Memorial Branch 130
Newsletter for September 2023**

FRA Branch web site www.fra130indy.org

FRA National web site www.fra.org

Branch 130 Officers for Association Year 2023 & 2024

<i>President:</i>	Danny Marlett	(317) 431-0424	danmarlett@gmail.com
<i>Secretary/Treasurer:</i>	James Hayes	(317) 258-0000	qmchayes@gmail.com
<i>1st Vice President:</i>	Charles Cleveland	(317) 403-1538	ccleve1062@aol.com
<i>2nd Vice President:</i>	Dan Lee	(317) 403-1538	danfop86@gmail.com
<i>Jr. Past President:</i>	Greg Puckett	(812) 327-1212	gregpuckett56@gmail.com
<i>Branch Director:</i>	Jim Sattler	(317) 834-0413	jimsattler@msn.com
<i>Branch Director:</i>	George Dow	(317) 888-1305	gcdow@juno.com
<i>Branch Director:</i>	Jerry Cromer	(317) 789-5234	jcromer2@comcast.net
<i>Branch Director:</i>	Ronald Walters	(317) 786-3303	walthero@sbcglobal.net
<i>Branch Director:</i>	Eugene Maresca	(317) 786-5788	GeneMMaresca@aol.com
<i>Master-at-Arms:</i>	James Church	(317) 547-4350	
<i>Chaplain:</i>	George Dow	(317) 888-1305	gcdow@juno.com
<i>Membership Chair:</i>	Eugene Maresca	(317) 786-5788	GeneMMaresca@aol.com
<i>Webmaster:</i>	Creative Design	(317) 431-0424	danmarlett@gmail.com

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 September 11, 2023 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 President Marlett called the meeting to order on Monday August 7, 2023 at 1816 hours. Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and the FRA Preamble were recited. We had 12 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 \$30.00.
- Christmas dinner.
- Blue Angels Air Show.
- The Navy Club.

Correspondence:

- Newsbytes - Branch161 Newsletters - National MIA / POW Remembrance Day Ceremony Friday, September 15th 2023 1200 noon.

Chaplain Affairs *Chairman: George Dow*

- Nothing to report.

Membership and Retention *Chairman Eugene Maresca*

- The Navy Club has been reinstated.

Public Relations *Chairman Jerry Bennett*

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

Unfinished/Old Business:

- The Question of North Central and South Central Regions merging is tabled till next month.
- A motion was made and seconded to Donate \$25 to Fleet Reserve Association Veterans' Service Foundation in Memory of Christopher J. Slawinski the National Executive Director of the Fleet Reserve Association.

New Business:

- Branch assessment and donation of \$50.00 for the 2023 North Central Region Convention.
- A motion was made and seconded to pay one year of dues for new members was passed by voice vote.
- Blue Angels Air Show ticket cost \$10.00 parking cost \$150.00.
- Christmas dinner arrangements to be completed by Directors.

Good Of The Order:

Shipmate President Marlett closed the meeting at 1839 hrs.



Join FRA: Membership Application

I hereby certify I meet the FRA eligibility requirements of being a current or former enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.
I would like to join for: 1 Year, \$40 2 Years, \$64 (first time members) 2 Years, \$75 5 Years, \$180

Name: _____ Rate/Rank: _____ Previous FRA Membership No.: _____

Address: _____
Street Lot/Space City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No. (Optional): _____ FRA Branch No.: _____ Member at Large

Service: USN USMC USCG Status: Active Reserve Retired Veteran Spouse's Name: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsored By: _____ Member No.: _____ Branch No.: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

FRA dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes, however, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Membership dues include a \$40 annual subscription to FRA's monthly magazine. Life Membership information available on www.fra.org or by calling 1-800-FRA-1924.

Payment Options: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express Check or Money Order Enclosed

Amount: _____ Credit Card No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____



FRA Membership Receipt

Date of application: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street Lot/Space

City State Zip Code

Dues Paid: _____

FRA Representative Signature: _____