

Scuttlebutt

July, 2022

Branch/Unit 269
Goose Creek
South Carolina



Fleet Reserve Association, Low Country Branch 269

National website:

<http://facebook.com/groups/frabbranch269>

Southeast region: frasoutheastregion.org

Branch President's Corner

Shipmates

Thank you for the confidence you have bestowed in me by electing me as your President for the upcoming year,

Thanks to all you committee chairman who have stepped up , I hope to increase participation in the Home as well as branch meetings.

We are having an indoor picnic on July 4th Independence day, Hope to see everyone there. Thanks to Harry for your leadership the last couple of years

I hope to return to pre covid participation and activities,

Yours in Loyalty ,Protection and Service.

Ken Hutchinson
Branch 269 President

BRANCH OFFICERS

President – Kenneth Hutchison Vice-President - Donald Barton
Treasurer - PNP Don Muecheck Secretary - John Tharp
Jr. Past President – Harry Nettles

BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRPSE Laurie Bailey Tim Bailey Cindy Bryan
Skip Chilton Ron Lamon Tom Lawson
Glenn Little Larry Pepper Bobbi Sutton
Ken Wallace

Chaplain - Bobbi Sutton Legislative Affairs – PRPSE Fred Bolz

Parliamentarian – PNP Don Muecheck Historian - Mike Sparks
By-Laws – PNP Don Muecheck Youth Activities –Donald Barton
Master-at-Arms-Glenn Little Ways and Means – Larry Pepper
PRelations – John Tharp Essay Contest – PRPSE Laurie Bailey
Membership – Cindy Bryan Amer/Pat –PRPSE Laurie Bailey
WEB Master –PRPSE Laurie Bailey

LOW COUNTRY HOME, INC.

99 Wisteria Road - (843) 569-2692

Home Chairman – Skip Chilton

Admin Secretary-Bobbi Sutton Financial Sec- Cindy Bryan
Director – PRPSE Gail Bolz Director –PRPSE Laurie Bailey
Director - Linda Cox Director – Tim Bailey
Director – John Tharp Director – Trish Chilton
Director – Marilyn Tharp Director – Ken Wallace

Home Manager – PNP Don Muecheck and Larry Pepper

Hours of Operation

Mon-Thur 1000-2200 Fri 1000-2400
Sat 1000- 2400 Sun 1000 – 2000

LAFRA UNIT 269

UNIT OFFICERS

President – PRPSE Gail Bolz Treasurer – PRPSE Gale Nathan

Secretary – Marilyn Tharp Vice President – Anne Barton

Jr. Past President – Linda Cox

UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Theresa Milligan Sandra Houle
Kathy Sorenson NP Pat Suckow
Trish Chilton Judy Dziedzicki
Alvin Cales Linda Cox
Ann Griffith Presilla Wilbanks

LAFRA UNIT 269

Appointees & Committee Chairs

Chaplain – Theresa Milligan Amer/Pat – Vacant
Sergeant-at-Arms VAVS – Theresa Milligan
Kathy Sorenson Anne Barton
Welfare/Rehab - Vacant Ship's Store -RVPSE Lee Nettles

Publicity – Anne Barton Hospital – Theresa Milligan
Parliamentarian— Linda Cox Membership – Anne Barton
Youth Activities—Anne Barton Unit Activities— All Members



Hi Auxiliary Members,

We had our installation of new officers along with the Branch on June 10, 2022. President- Gail Bolz, Vice President- Ann Barton, Secretary- Marilyn Tharp, Treasurer- Gail Nathan and our Board Directors: Theresa Milligan, Judy Dzedzicki, Kathy Sorenson, Linda Cox, Ann Griffith, Trish Chilton, Sandra Houle, Alvin Cales, Presilla Wilbanks and NP Pat Suckow.

Thank you PRPSE Fred Bolz for installing unit 269.

We decided not to have a regular meeting in June due to the Installation dinner. Our next meeting will be on July 19th at 6:00pm.

All are welcome!!!!!!! Our Luncheon will be on the same date at the Low Country Home at 11:30am.

Congratulations to all the members of Branch 269 and the Home Committee on all their New Officers.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,

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PRPSE Gail Bolz

WEEKLY DRAWING AT THE HOME

Names drawn lately: 5/31 – Gloris Bolyn, not signed; 6/7 - Randy Bognar, not signed; 6/14 – Robert Buell, 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, on the day of the drawing. The drawing is held every Tuesday night at 2030 hours.

There is no cap on the weekly drawing.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New or Reinstated Members – 9
Transferred into Low Country Branch 269 – 1
Transferred from Branch 269 – 0
Ready to renew – 14
Members past due – 14
Suspended members - 9
Transferred to the Staff of the Supreme Commander – 0

Membership/Retention: Ken Wallace

Total members: 827

New Join/Reinstated: Edward Astle, William Besco, Donald Garrand, Albert Home Jr., Timothy Kuehas, Fred Lentz, Lance Rabon. Robert Shurling, Elliott Starney, Julian Villegas

Ready to Renew: David Aldrich, Robert Brinson, Ralph Brown, Rocky Davis, Elmer Feeser, Darrell Frier, Trish Gallagher, Charles Hollowood, Larry Knutson, George Labree, Michael Leclair, Michael Mercer, Waylon Sexton, Brian Sims

Past Due: John Aguilera Jr., Lawrence Barten, Robert Burnett, Arthur Camera, Connie Collins, Trevor Guevara, Larry Guthrie, Gary Hopper, Eddie King, Jeff Latourelle, Michael Neff, William Neira, Ray Phillips Jr, Keith Schnebel, Kevin Sedgley

Suspended: Brian Brooks, Thomas Burgess, Robert Laird, Mitchell Nappier, Harley Perry, Dennis Rash, Jason Reifsnyder, Charles Rider, Vedonna Sutton

Unit Membership and Retention

To be Renewed by July 31: Elizabeth “Libby “Adams, Cacey Anderson, Mary Anna Chinnners, Loretta Dailey, Carol Eustace, Ann Griffith, Gina Horne, Benita Kinlaw, Linda Odell, Lori Ryan, Ann Tolentino, Jacqueline Verheyen, Linda Vinson.

To be Renewed by June 30: Deborah Bacur, Patricia Day, Linda Doll, Lawrence Fowler, Faye Graham, Margaret Henshall, Curtis March, Brian Marrale, Ruth Petersen, Sheila Shea, James Tennes, Theresa White, Presilla Wilbanks.

Past Due: Carol Bailey, Linda Brinson, Rosemary Clark, Linda Cox, Theresa Gavin, Mona Lozen, Dawna LaTourelle, Lori Marshall, Francis Migliano, Kimberly Sparkman, Barbara Berger, Kathleen Bourgeois, Danielle Carroll, Martha Fulmer, Robert Home, Mackenzie Keohane, Michael Berezny, Lisa Berezny, Sierra Hood, David Hughey, Troy Pringle.

Suspended: Erica Alston, Coleen Pelloni, Steven Pelloni, Troy Pelloni, Douglas Richards, George Wach.

BRANCH & UN IT CHAPLAIN'S PEW

Prayers for the families of Unit member Dianne Carroll and MMCS(SS) Robert W. Gay (USN Retired)

Shipmates or Unit members please contact

Branch Chaplain Bobbi Sutton @ 843-879-9473
Unit Chaplain Theresa Milligan @ 843-535-2757

BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Operations	\$ 11,671.88
Savings	\$ 4,653.66
Certificate of Deposit	\$10,976.05
Total	\$27,301.59

FRA HOME TREASURERS REPORT

Checking Account	\$ 8,179.63
Credit Card Account	\$ 1446.27
Building Fund	\$ 6,420.32
Total	\$23,416.22

Branch 269 Continuous Membership – July, 2022

John Groover	56 yrs	Billy Fowler	24 yrs	Harry Kirk	18 yrs	Richmond Smith	7 yrs
Richard Fairbanks	53 yrs	Raymond Clark	23 yrs	Charles Wright	18 yrs	William Scheer	6 yrs
Hugh Graham	52 yrs	David Johnston	23 yrs	John Cardo	15 yrs	Robert Vehorn	6 yrs
John Lookabill	48 yrs	William Ambler	21 yrs	Ronald Snyder	15 yrs	Illiam Haney	5 yrs
Michael Quigley	45 yrs	Robin Buell	21 yrs	Michael Black	13 yrs	Kenneth Kirchner	5 yrs
Bobby Barbee	42 yrs	Wayne Suckow Jr	21 yrs	Richard Carlson	13 yrs	Christian LaForce	3 yrs
Willie Thomompson Jr	40 yrs	Kenneth Farrell	20 yrs	Jay Duncan	12 yrs	Lindsay Nelson	5 yrs
James McKinney	35 yrs	Michael Struve	20 yrs	Gordon Gingras	11 yrs	Robert Hedin	4 yrs
Michael Andrews	32 yrs	David Dux	19 yrs	Albert Godwin	11 yrs	Charles Lewis	4 yrs
Thomas Jennings	29 yrs	Frederick Hooker Jr	19 yrs	NORMAN JONES	11 yrs	Alan Chambers	3 yrs
Robert Ingebretson	28 yrs	Brian Koller	19 yrs	Harold Starn	9 yrs	Michael Cline	3 yrs
Richard Miley	28 yrs	Jerry Young	19 yrs	Craig Wold	8 yrs	Thomas Sullivan Jr	3 yr
Steven Geary	27 yrs	Robert Zimmerman	19 yrs	Winfield Meadows	7 yrs	Y L Little	2 yrs
James Spence	25 yrs	Barry Gordon	18 yrs	Ralph Rohrssen	7 yrs	Henry Pridgen II	2 yrs
						William Woodsmall III	2 yrs

Unit 269 Continuous Membership –July 2022

Betty Harris	49 yrs	Patricia Day	15 yrs	Joyce Hillsman	5 yrs	Linda Doll	1 yr
Marie Luttrell	40 yrs	Rosamond Miller	13 yrs	Deborah Bacur	5 yrs	Lawrence Fowler	1 yr
Ruth Petersen	24 yrs	Brian Marrale	11 yrs	Darlene Beck	4 yrs	Tammy Miller	1 yr
Annie Bain	22 yrs	Theresa White	7 yrs	Curtis March	3 yrs	James Tennes	1 yr
Margaret Henshall	18 yrs	Faye Graham	6 yrs	Sheila Shea	2 yrs	Presilla Wilbanks	1 yr
Anita Wright	16 yrs						

YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN JULY - 2022

If you are a Branch 269 or Unit 269 member, come on in to the Low Country Home **on your birthday** for a

FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Ray Bryant	07/01	Joan Acosta	07/10	Robert Burnett	07/18	Randy Bognar	07/26
Donald Petersen	07/02	George Durity	07/10	John Hoyt	07/20	Gavin Karelitz	07/26
Michael Rikar	07/02	John Hills	07/10	J. D. Porter	07/20	Mona Lozen	07/26
Waylon Sexton	07/02	Rachel Richards	07/10	Timothy Reed	07/20	James Stover	07/26
Rosie Soderlund	07/02	Mark Viorey	07/10	Jon Simmons	07/20	Mashelle Ames	07/27
Michael Fusari	07/03	William Bryar	07/11	Michael Sosa	07/20	Harold Crawford Jr	07/27
Jeffrey Muniz	07/03	William Campbell	07/11	Keith Laster	07/21	George Labree	07/27
Robert Geiger	07/04	Paul March	07/11	Larry Nicodin	07/21	Bruce Brown	07/28
Thomas Shepard	07/04	James Giordano	07/12	Paul Reece	07/21	Ernest Culbreath	07/28
Gordon Smith	07/04	Albert Stoll	07/12	William Wieties	07/21	Kevin Sedgley	07/28
Gerald Starr	07/04	Ludwig Burkle	07/13	A B Campbell	07/22	Matthew Aguilera	07/29
Jacqueline Verheyen	07/04	Mark Hunter	07/13	Ernest Chresoulis	07/22	Joy Lambert	07/29
Ray Marshall	07/05	Jams Kint	07/13	Madeline Morrin	07/22	John Morrison Jr	07/29
George Ellison	07/06	Pearl Korbisch	07/13	Sandra Peeples	07/22	Ruth Petersen	07/29
David Kiger	07/06	Mariela Anderson	07/14	William Pye Jr	07/22	Ronald Snyder	07/29
Charles Lewis	07/06	Willy Hecker	07/14	Gregg Schneider	07/22	Robert Weber Sr	07/29
Janet Mizer-Brunner	07/06	Patricia Pruitt	07/14	Ernest Smith	07/23	Lester Callahan	07/30
Carey Baxley Jr	07/07	Kathleen Seader	07/14	Carmela Day	07/24	Walter deal	07/30
Merle Knapp	07/07	Martin Tinsley II	07/15	Ray Phillips Jr	07/24	Jericho Garcia	07/30
Gloria Allen	07/08	Thomas Driscoll	07/16	Donald Siron	07/24	Robert Mastrion	07/30
Lewis Flader	07/09	Mark Erwin	07/16	Ray Stanfield	07/24	Denise Barnes	07/31
David Menefee	07/09	<u>Alfred Alston</u>	07/17	Patricia Wlazlinski	07/24	Thomas Brown	07/31
James Schaefer	07/09	Teri Korinek	07/17	Marie Luttrell	07/25	John Lemieux	07/31
Michael Scott	07/09	Russell Nichols Jr	07/17	David ALDRICH	07/26	Thomas Sullivan r	07/31
David Smith	07/09	Lawrence Barten	07/18				



Vietnam Veterans of America meetings are normally held on the first Monday at 1800. Surveys that were sent out a lot of members could not drive at night or that the meeting was too early to attend. With the 4th of July being on Monday this meeting was switched to Friday July 8 at 11:30. The Home has a great meal on Fridays. Hopefully we will have a lot of members attending this daytime meeting.

Membership is open to U.S. Armed Forces Veterans who served on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975, or in any duty location between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

Cost of life time membership is \$50.00. Must have a DD-214

Installation of Branch and Unit Officers

*The Installation of the Branch and Unit was held after a great dinner.
Congratulations to all the new officers. This should be a great year for the Fleet*



Top Left: National Vice President Robbie Robbins installs the Branch officers

Bottom left: PRPSE Fred Bolz installed Unit 269



Pictures above are Unit members at the VA Hospital (North Charleston) They passed out snacks to the Veterans coming in for their appointments.

Left to right: PRPSE Gail Nathan, Theresa Milligan, PRPSE Gale Bolz, Trish Chilton and Precilla Wilbanks



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JULY 4, 2022



The Home will have an indoor picnic beginning at 1200 noon



Left: Amphibious Landing in Inchon, Korea Sept 15, 1950

Right: Marines fight in Chosin Reservoir Nov 26- Dec 11, 1950



Officially, the Korean War **never technically ended**. Although the Korean [Armistice](#) Agreement brought an end to the hostilities that killed 2.5 million people on July 27, 1953, that ceasefire never gave way to a peace treaty. At the time, South Korea's president refused to accept the division of Korea.



Liberation Day (Guam) From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia Liberation Day on the U.S. territory of Guam is an annual commemoration of the invasion by U.S. military forces on July 21, 1944, which ended the Japanese occupation that had begun in 1941. Begun in 1945, it is Guam's largest celebration.

From the Secretary:

When you recruit a new member ensure that you cut off the bottom portion of the application and give that to the new member so he/she can prove they have applied for membership.



Once this is processed at Headquarters they will send an email of confirmation to the member. Inform him/her that when they receive this email at the bottom of the form is "get membership card". This is their membership card until a new card is sent to him/her

If you recruit a new member put your name and membership number on the back of the application or you will not receive credit.

New members must have a DD-214 to prove their service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar, watch for details, watch for additions
 Friday nights – 1930 hrs – Scotch Doubles, 8-ball Tournament

July, 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Free Pool	4 <i>Happy 4th of July Indoor Picnic 1200</i>	5 Sons of the Confederacy 1830	6	7 SubVet Eboard mtg	8 VVA Lunch/ Meeting 11:30 	9 DAV 1000
10 Free Pool	11	12	13	14 SubVet Mtg 	15	16
17 Free Pool	18 Home Committee 1800	19 Unit Lunch 1130 Unit Mtg-1800	20 Purple Hearts 1900	21 Branch Mtg 	22	23
24 Free Pool	25	26 Sojourners Meeting 1900	27 National Korea War Veterans Armistice Day	28 MCL Mtg 	29	30
31 Free Pool						

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Shipmates AND auxiliary members, if you WISH or MUST have the monthly newsletter by "pony express" you MUST request it.
The Branch has voted to cut printing and mailing expenses. If you don't own a computer, you obviously cannot see the newsletter online. To receive it via "pony express", you MUST submit IN WRITING your request to have it mailed.
Put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at The Home or mail your request to the Branch Secretary. tharpj@sc.rr.com

NEWSLETTERS ARE SENT EVERY MONTH

WE'VE GONE GREEN!!!