

Scuttlebutt

July, 2023

Branch/Unit 269

**Goose Creek
South Carolina**



National website: [Fleet Reserve association.org](http://fleetreserveassociation.org)

<http://facebook.com/groups/frabranh269>

Southeast region: frasoutheastregion.org

Branch President's Corner

Shipmates

Having completed my first year as Branch President which I believe has been successful, I want to thank those members being largely responsible,

First for their leadership and guidance PNP Don Muccheck and NC Laurie Bailey , as well as our branch officers VP S/M Don Barton, Sec S/M John Tharp and Tres PNP Don Muccheck, Branch Chaplain Bobbie Sutton and MMA Glenn Little, and our board of directors , committee chair people.

Americanism & Patriotism NC Laurie Bailey
Membership S/M Ken Wallace
By Laws PNP Don Muccheck
Public Relations S/M John Tharp
Youth Activities/Budget S/M Don Barton
VAVS, Legislative & Hard Charger Award
PRPSE Fred Bolz
Ways & Means S/M Larry Pepper
Health & Welfare S/M Bobbie Sutton
Home Committee Chair Skip Chilton
Branch Handymen S/M Tim Bailey &S/M Ray Stanfield
And of course our wonderful hard working Unit 269 LAFRA

Yours in Loyalty, Protection & Service
Ken Hutchison

BRANCH OFFICERS

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

BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Chaplain - Bobbi Sutton Legislative Affairs – PRPSE Fred Bolz

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

LOW COUNTRY HOME, INC.

99 Wisteria Road - (843) 569-2692

Home Chairman – Ken Wallace

Admin Secretary-Bobbi Sutton Financial Sec- Cindy Bryan
Director – Ken Ealy Director –NC Laurie Bailey
Director - Linda Cox Director – Tim Bailey
Director – John Tharp Director – Trish Chilton
Director – Marilyn Tharp Director – Ken Wallace
Home Manager – PNP Don Muccheck 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 Gale Bolz Treasurer – PRPSE Gale Nathan
Secretary – Dee Williams Vice President – Trish Chilton

Jr. Past President – Anne Barton

UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NFS, Jr PNP Pat Suckow Theresa Milligan
Kathy Sorenson Linda Cox
Ann Griffith Debbie Breeze
Marilyn Tharp Trish Chilton

LAFRA UNIT 269

Appointees & Committee Chairs

Chaplain – Theresa Milligan Amer/Pat – Ann Griffith
Sergeant-at-Arms VAVS – Theresa Milligan
Kathy Sorenson Anne Barton
Welfare/Rehab – Jr PNP Pat Suckow Ship's Store -Trish Chilton
PRPSE Gale Nathan, Hospital – Theresa Milligan
Presilla Wilbanks Membership – Trish Chilton
Publicity – Anne Barton Unit Activities -- All
Members
Parliamentarian— Linda Cox
Youth Activities—Anne Barton

Unit 269 Secretary

To the Ladies Auxiliary of the FRA
Thank you for voting for me in the Secretary position. The thoughts of the Auxilliary not existing was so sad. I do want to do a good job and following Marilyn Tharps's shoes is a daunting task.

It has been 13 years since I have held a secretary position. I will do my very best. I am starting on the bottom rung and hope to climb faster each month. To be voted to the Home Committee was also a happy event. Attending the meeting was smooth and enjoyable. Soon I will be in my first LA FRA Unit meeting and am a little intimidated.

Dee Wallace
Secretary, Unit 269

WEEKLY DRAWING AT THE HOME

Names drawn lately: 05/30 - James Farley, not signed; 06/06 – Ray Stanfield, signed, not present; J T Kirksey signed and present

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.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New or Reinstated Members – 12
Transferred into Low Country Branch 269 – 0
Transferred from Branch 269 – 0
Ready to renew – 20
Members past due – 16
Suspended members - 10
Transferred to the Staff of the Supreme Commander -0
Total members: 811

Membership/Retention: Ken Wallace

Total members: 811

New or reinstated: Darrell Boggs, Joseph Chapman III, Terry Corley, Dennis Essenmacher, Charles Hughes, William Loudermilk, Derrick Mihanovich, Robert Ramsey, Joseph Schepisi, Michael Schlievert, Mark Tracy, Brad Wonderling

Ready to renew: William Ambler, Robin Buell, John Cardno, Richard Carlson, Michael Cline, Jay Duncan, Frederick Hooker Jr., Y. L. Little, Richard Miley, Richard Muckcheck, Mitchell Nappier, Ralph Rohrssen, Nytasja Sanders, Richmond Smith, Ronald Snyder, James Spence, Thomas Sullivan Jr. Robert Vehorn, Craig Wold, Jerry Young,

Past Due: Lawrence Barten, John Blanchard, Robert Burnett, Lynn Cortright, Allen Downs, Thomas Jordan, James Kennedy sr., Richard Koehler, Jeff Labourelle, Chris Ludwig, Wayne McDaniel, Michael Neff, Dale Shepperd, William Stevens, Guy Stuckey, William Wieties

Sudpended: George Fulmer, Joseph Gimenez, Gary Grimm, Daniel Huckaby, Mark Johnson, Thomas Shepard, Lyle Smith, Steven Thompson, Leroy Werley, Tim Zartman

Unit Membership and Retention

To be Renewed by July 2023: Libby Adams, Cacey Anderson, Deborah Breeze, Mary Anna Chinnners, Loretta Dailey, Carol Eustace, Dawn Gallapis, Ann Griffith, Gina Horne, Benita Kinlaw, Mildred Koscianski, Tonia Miller, Rosamond Milligan, Jessica Murphy, Linda Odell, Margie Rothrauff, Lori Ryan, Barbara Sullivan, Barbara Timmons, Ann Tolentino, Shirley Trosper, Jacqueline Verheyen, Linda Vinson

June 30: Deborah Bacur, Darlene Beck, Patricia Day, Lawrence Fowler, Margaret Henshall, Curtis March, Brian Marrale, Tammy Miller, Suzanne Peters, James Tennes, Theresa White, Anita Wright.

May 30: Carol Bailey, Lori Beier, Linda Brinson, Rosemary Clark, Mark Howell, Bryan Kopczynski, Shelagh Lammers, Mona Lozen.

Past Due: Gail Bolz, Elizabeth Norris, Diane Bahr, Diane Bahr, Bill Bradshaw, Ronald Conner, Maggie Morrin, Crissie Pringle, Carrol Sandefer, Mila Taylor, Cheryl Antley, Vicky Blihar, Laurie Douty, Tricia Hughes, Walter Spiller III,.

Suspended: Donna Cassavaw.

BRANCH & UNIT CHAPLAIN'S PEW

Pray for Rick Wise after surgery on his arm.

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 \$ 7,565.27
 Savings \$ 4,664.36
 Certificate of Deposit \$ 11,049.20
 Total \$ 23,278.83

FRA HOME TREASURERS REPORT

Checking Account \$ 20,939.52
 Credit Card Account \$ 8,821.88
 Savings \$ 6,426.39
 Total \$ 46,570.54

Branch 269 Continuous Membership July, 2023

Olin Thomas (61) John Groover (57) James McKinney (56) Hugh Graham (53) John Lookabill (49) Michael Quigley (46) David Johnston (44) Bobby Barbee (43) Frederick Hooker Jr. (40) Barry Gordon (39) Harry Kirk (39) Thomas Jennings (30) Robert Ingebretson (29) Richard Miley (29)	Steven Gearhart (28) James Spence (26) Roger Rader (25) Raymond Clark (24) Robin Buell (22) Wayne Suckow (22) Kenneth Farrell (21) Michael Struve (21) George Durity (20) Brian Koller (20) Jerry Young (20) Robert Zimmerman (20) Charles Wright (19) John Cardno (16)	Michael Black (14) Richard Carlson (14) Thomas Driscoll (13) Gordon Gingras (12) Albert Godwin (12) Norman Jones (12) Harold Starn (10) Craig Wold (9) Winfield Meadows Jr. (8) Ralph Rohrssen (8) Richard Smith (8) William Scheer (7) Robert Vehorn (7) William Haney (6)	Lindsay Nelson (6) Charles Lewis (5) Allen Chambers (4) Michael Cline (4) Christian LaForce (4) Thomas Sullivan (4) Y L Little (3) Henry Pridgen (3) William Woodsmall III (3) Jordan Carver (1) Richard Muccheck (1) Mitchell Nappier (1) Nytasja Sanders (1)
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Unit 269 Continuous Membership, July 2023

Betty Harris (50) Marie Luttrell (41) Annie Bain (23) Margaret Henshall (19) Anita Wright (17) Patricia Day (16)	Rosamond Miller (14) Brian Marrale (12) Theresa White (8) Darlene Beck (7) Kimberly Vandiver (6) Joyce Hillsman (6)	Deborah Bacur (6) Curtis March (4) Sheila Shea (3) James Tennes (2) Lawrence Fowler (2)	Presilla Wilbanks (2) Tammy Miller (2) Suzanne Peters (1) Virginia Stamey (1) Joan Wilson (1)
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Center: Ronald Henderson received his 40 year continuous membership pin from President Kenneth Hutchison

Left: President Kenneth Hutchison received his 20 year continuous membership pin from PNP Don Muccheck

If you are a member of Branch or Unit 269 and it is your birthday in July, stop by the Fleet Home for a free Birthday lunch!!!!!!

Ray Bryant (1) Beverly Shaffer (1) Donald Petersen (2) Michael Rikard (2) Waylon Sexton (2) Yvonne Wallace (2) Michael Fusan (3) Jeffrey Muniz (3) Robert Geiger (4) Nathaniel Nelson (4) Gerald Starr (4) Frederick Kiley (5) Ray Marshall (5) David Emerson (6) Charles Lewis (6) Janet Mizer-Brunner (6) David Kiger (6) Edward O'Connor (6) Rocky Puffer (6) Cafrey Baxley Jr. (7) Merle Knapp (7) Shirley McDonald (7) Lewis Flader (9) David Menefee (9) Tonia Miller (9) James Schaefer (9)	Michael Scott (9) David Smith (9) Sandra Beilstein (10) George Durity (10) Mark Fiorey (10) John Hills (10) Charlotte Johnson (10) William Bryar (11) William Campbell (11) Lewis Leal Jr. (11) Paul March (11) Dylan Adams (12) James Giordano (12) Nathan Gottsch (12) Keith Laster (12) Albert Stoll (12) Ludwig Burkle (13) Mark Hunter (13) James Kint (13) Rhonda McNally (13) Mariela Anderson (14) Willy Hecter (14) Kathleen Seader (14) Martin Tinsley II (15) Thomas Driscoll (16) Mark Erwin (16)	Linda Villa (16) Alfred Alston (17) Kenneth Murphy (17) Russell Nichols Jr (17) Lawrence Barten (18) Robert Burnett (18) John Hoyt (20) J. D. Porter (20) Timothy Reed (20) Jon Simmons (20) Krystal Shaffer (20) Michael Sosa (20) LARRY Nicodin (21) Paul Reece (20) William Wieties (21) Ernest Chresoulis (22) Mitchell Nappier (22) Gregg Schneider (22) Ernest Smith (23) Tyler Adams (24) Ray Phillips (24) Donald Siron (24) Ray Stanfield (24) Lawrence Fowler (25) Rebecca Moseley (25) Katherine Sparger (25)	Barbara Sullivan (25) David Aldrich (26) Randy Bogner (26) Gavin Karelitz (26) James Stover (26) Mashelle Ames (27) Harold Crawford Jr (27) Bruce Brown (28) Ernest Culbreath (28) Kevin Sedgley (28) Matthew Aguilera (29) Ronald Snyder (29) Robert Weber (29) Lester Callahan (30) Walter Deal (30) Laurie Douty (30) Jericho Garcia (30) Robert Mastrion (30) Arthur Di Fillippo (31) John Lemieux (31) Thomas Sullivan (31) Elizabeth Worthy (31)
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Happy 4th of July at the Fleet

There will be an indoor picnic on the 4th

Please bring your most patriotic desert for the indoor picnic. We have a lot of hamburgers and hotdogs but need a lot of great patriotic deserts





Top Left: Anne Barton calls the Unit meeting to order for the installing of the Unit Officers



Top Right: Trish Chilton thanks everyone attending and for their support for the last year.

Below: The Unit installation of Officers by PNP Don Mucheck



Cash Audit as of 10 June reflects the following balances. Our checkbook balance \$20,939.52, the credit card account \$8,821.88, the savings account \$6,426.39, there is \$882.75 in pending deposits. Our total cash on hand \$46,570.54.

Financial Audit: As of 5 31 2023 we have the following balances; our cash on hand \$4,604.72, checking account \$6,949.78, credit card account \$8,778.91 savings account \$6426.39. Our net profit for the month of May was \$8,659.85.

Building and Grounds/Managers Report: All the yearly bills have been paid including the liquor liability insurance. Special Events: The next golf tourney was held on the 17th of June. We will also have an indoor picnic at noon, on the fourth of July. There will be a "Patriotic Dessert Contest"; watch for further details.

Laurie Bailey was affirmed by the committee attendees as the Home Committee Vice Chairperson.

Our next meeting will be the 17th of July.

One reminder: If you bring in a non-member to the Home insure you sign them into the guest log. If you see someone you believe to not be signed in, question them.

Ken Wallace Home Committee Chairman

From the Branch Secretary: John Tharp- 843-709-8520// tharpj@sc.rr.com

There is a new membership application which is on line at the Fleet Reserve Association

There are copies above the ATM on the wall, so ensure you use these. This new one has the name of the sponsor so ensure you put your name with membership number. Cut off the bottom of the application and give to the new member.

FRA National Headquarters put new members, as well as renewals into the system regularly, however, the quickest way to get your renewal updated is to contact Headquarters, either by phone or by the national website. I contacted them last week on Friday and all of the renewals which were past due were updated Friday afternoon.

If you sponsor a new member please tell him that once National gets his/her information they will send the new member an email. At the bottom of this email is a "Get Membership Card"

They can print the new card until they receive one from Headquarters.

The same goes with members renewing. Once you get the email print your new card until you get the card from Headquarters.

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

July, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Free Pool	3 VVA Meeting 	4 Happy 4th of July Indoor picnic Sons of the Confederacy 1830	5	6 SubVet Eboard meeting	7	8 DAV 1000
9 Free Pool	10	11	12 Purple Heart Meeting 1900	13 SubVet mtg 	14	15
16 Free Pool	17 Home Committee 1800	18 Unit Lunch 11:30 Unit meeting 1800	19	20 Branch Mtg 	21 Guam Liberation Day (1944)	22
23 Free Pool	24	25 Sojourners Meeting 1900	26	27 MCL mtg 	28	29
30 Free Pool	31					

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WE'VE GONE GREEN!!!
NEWSLETTERS ARE SENT EVERY MONTH
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