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Branch/Unit 269 Goose Creek, South Carolina
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Southeast Region: frasoutheastregion.org [https://frasoutheastregion.org]

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MEAL HOURS FOR THE HOME: Lunch Hours Mon-Fri 1100-1330. Dinner Hours Mon-Fri 1700-2000

Branch President's Corner

September proved to be a very busy and rewarding month, The meeting was well attended. We initiated three new members: Colleen Wilson, Jeff Burke and Carol Mummey - Welcome Aboard. A 40 year Continuous Membership was awarded to Willard Burton and Recruitment Awards were presented to PNP Don Muckeck. and Glenn Little

Low Country Branch 269 continues to lead the Southeast Region we earned the following awards:

- **American/Patriotism 1st Chair-PNC Laurie Bailey**
- **Public Relations 1st Chair-John Tharp**
- **Youth Activities 1st Chair-Ed Peters**
- **Health and Welfare 2nd Chair-Roberta Sutton**

PRPSE Fred Bolz will represent Branch 269 at the FRA National convention in Las Vegas. Our Labor Day picnic was well attended and everyone had a good time. Pictures are on website.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service

Ken Hutchison

Thoughts from the Unit President:

The fall weather is in the air!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Remember we are having a Thanksgiving dinner at the FRA Home on Thanksgiving Day. Flyers and sign-up sheets are at the bar, just check with the bartender. All members are asked to please consider donating a dessert, side-dish or cash. If you are unable to attend, you can drop off your donation the day before or that day.

At the unit meeting we draped our charter for

two Auxiliary members: Rebecca Moseley and Ann O'Brien. Please keep both families in your prayers.

Ann Griffith was presented with her 5-year pin and Kathy Sorenson was presented with her 15-year pin for their continuous membership---congratulations to both.

We went over changes for our Bylaws/ Standing Rules. Proposed changes will be distributed, and voting on these changes will be discussed at the October meeting.

The Auxiliary luncheon is October 13, 2026, at 11:00am at the Sunrise Bistro at 216 St James Ave., Goose Creek. Please RSVP to Debbie Breeze (843) 343-5489 so proper seating will be available. Remember everyone can attend.

October Unit meeting will be on Tuesday, the 13th, at 5:30pm.

I want to send my thoughts and prayers to our members and their families who are facing health challenges or mourning the loss of a loved one. Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or any special occasions have a very enjoyable day.

Happy Halloween



In Loyalty, Protection & Service

Pat Suckow, NFS/ PNP

Unit 269 President

Auxiliary of the FRA

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Your challenging work and success will clear a path for those who follow you.

Branch Treasurer's Report

July 28 — August 27, 2026

General Checking	\$ 3,882.69
Savings	\$ 5,205.09
Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$12,599.76</u>
TOTAL	\$21,687.54

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION

Membership and Retention: Ken Wallace

Total active members: 697

Term NPD [6]: Earl Ham, James Harrison, Daniel Johnson, Daron Myers, John Pontieri, Linsey Rogers

Term/DEC [4]: Earl Goodell, Harry Kirk, William Reed, Richard Wise

New Join/Reinstated [6]: Rickey Gobert, Lewis Harper Jr., Matt Knox, Michael Leclair, Carol Mummey, Colleen Wilson

Past Due [10]: James Crump, William Dunsing, Rogelio Fulgencio, Peter Garrison, David Harvey, Harold Herrington, Raymond McKinley III, Mitchell Nappier, Sheri Ragan, Craig Wold

Ready to Renew [32]: Cody Amason, Charles Clore, William Cox, Robert Crenshaw, Craig Farr, James Finney, James Fleming, Jonathan France, Michael Fusari, Jamal Goss, Terrell Heath, Sherman Hostetter, William Hunter, David Karrick, Justin Mingie, Leonard Monnig, Don Pace, Merrell Peterson, Robert Pulos, Cubit Robinson, Marie Sehl, Joseph Shea, Marlene Silva, Michael Sosa Jr., Earl Spurlock, Ryan Stevenson, Roberta Sutton, Larry Turner, Dennis Ward, Matthew Young, Saralyn Young, Robert Zauner

UNIT MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION

- **Active Members:** 206
- **To Be Renewed:** James Brown, George Ellison, Patricia Martin, JonAnne Sattler, Linday Summey
- **30 days past due:** Jacob Becker, Julie Becker, Loretta Dailey, Gina Horne, Heather Kennedy, Kenton McCarron, Jacqueline Verheyen
- **60 days past due:** Pricilla Wilbanks
- **90 days past due:** None
 - * Reinstated: 5 * New: 9
 - * Non-payment: 6 * Deceased: 2

BRANCH CHAPLAIN

Hospital/Welfare/Rehabilitation:

- **Two Bell** was conducted for: BM2 Earl H. Goodell; HMCS [FMF] Charles M. Pyatt and IMC David L. Watson.
- Received word that S/M CPO Cecil Skipworth passed away on 12 September 2026.
- S/Ms Ken Farrell and Pete Garrison are doing well.

Shipmates or Unit members please contact:

Branch Chaplain S/M Bobbi Sutton @

843.514.2823 or 843.879.9473

Unit Chaplain Theresa Milligan @

843-535-2757

(Home Minutes at the end of the newsletter)

Home Committee Report

Cash Audit as of **12 September 2026** is:

Checking Account balance	\$ 8,767.75
Savings account	\$ 50,508.95
Credit Card account available	\$ 7,166.44
Pending Check/Cash for deposit	\$ 1,870.25
Registers/Cash Funds	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>
Total funds	\$79,813.39

Building and Grounds/Special Events/and

Manager's Report: (full report in minutes)

- A Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for 26 Nov.
- An updated food menu and new prices will go into effect on Monday 21 September.
- A tree overhanging parking lot needs cut.
- Pill party will be on 10 October at 1000.
- Navy Birthday cake cutting 13 October 1900.

Americanism/Patriotism - PNC Laurie Bailey

Dates in History September/October

- 17 Sept - Citizenship Day
- 18 Sept - US Air Force Birthday (1947)
- 18 Sept - National POW/MIA Remembrance Day
- 20 Sept - Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset
- 21 Sept - Yom Kippur Ends at Nightfall
- 22 Sept - First Day of Autumn
- 27 Sept - Gold Star Mother's and Family Day
- 12 Oct - Columbus Day
- 13 Oct - US Navy Birthday (1775)

Newsbytes: The Fleet Reserve Bulletin

The Newsbytes are sent to all FRA members from National via email. Archives direct [LINK](#)

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Newsbytes September 4, 2026

- ◇ Volunteer Corps Down 80 Percent
- ◇ EHR Costs Reach \$48 Billion
- ◇ House Passes Stopgap Funding

- ◇ Pentagon Pulls Screening Guidance
- ◇ Navy Charges Overboard Sailor
- Newsbytes September 11, 2026**
- ◇ Order Speeds Records Transfer
- ◇ Bill Targets 9/11 Gap
- ◇ TRICARE Expands Virtual Care
- ◇ Suicide Programs Earn Honors
- ◇ Star Act Faces Deadline

Newsbytes September 18, 2026

- ◇ Petition Forces Star Act Vote
- ◇ Oracle Chiefs Subpoenaed
- ◇ VA Awards Record Housing Grants
- ◇ VGLI Premiums Pause Three Months
- ◇ TSA Opens Military Lanes
- ◇ Petro Represents FRA at Pentagon
- Newsbytes September 25, 2026**
- ◇ VA Tops Three Million Claims
- ◇ Lincoln Strike Group Suicide Attempts
- ◇ Spouse Commission Holds First Meeting
- ◇ Greenland Pact Expands Arctic Access
- ◇ FRA Convention Opens Next Week

**BRANCH/UNIT 269 WEBSITE -
fra269gc.org !!!!**

Get your current and past newsletters
and see upcoming events.

**BRANCH/UNIT 269 MEMBERSHIP INFO
REMINDER: ALL MEMBERSHIP FORMS /
DUES ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE
RESPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP BOXES BY THE
HOME OFFICE DOOR. THIS APPLIES TO
BRANCH AND UNIT**

The Branch and Unit Membership Boxes outside the office are the only place to leave new member and renewal applications. When you recruit a new member ensure all of their information is correct on the application. Place the new application/renewal in an envelope (available at the box) and place inside the "Membership Box". **The pass down log will not be used for anything concerning membership.**

Branch Life Membership ages and dues

Ages up to 40: \$600.00	Ages 41-50: \$570.00
Ages 51-60: \$535.00	Ages 61-70: \$475.00
Ages 71-80: \$380.00	Ages 81-90: \$260.00
Ages 91-99: \$145.00	Ages 100 and older: FREE

The Security Corner

Provided by: George Birmingham [ET1(SS) USS H.L. Stimson SSBN655 Gold/ SY1/Gold 69-74, USSVI-Holland Club Carolina Piedmont Base]
Scamicide

Scam of the day – September 6, 2026 – Veterans Savings Program Scam

By **Steven Weisman, Esq.** on September 5, 2026

A recent study by the VA found that scammers contacted 39% of all veterans and more than 25% were scammed out of more than \$500. Each year veterans and military families are scammed out of hundreds of millions of dollars. According to the FTC veterans and military families lost \$685 million in 2025. With so many scams online, it is unusual that the newest scam targeted veterans is done through an old school postcard. The post card informs the targeted scam victim that he or she may qualify for additional monthly veterans benefits through the "Veterans Savings Program." The postcard provides a phone number to call where the scammers lure the unsuspecting veteran to provide personal information such as their Social Security number or bank account information that will lead to identity theft.

TIPS

The truth is that there is no such program as the "Veterans Savings Program." The real VA will never ask for sensitive personal information over the phone.

Fortunately, the VA has set up a very helpful website VSAFE.gov which contains much helpful information for veterans applying for benefits. In addition, the VA has a special hotline 1-833-38V-SAFE which veterans can call if they have any questions about possible scams. If you have questions about benefits for which you might be eligible, you can call the real VA Benefits Hotline at 1-800-827-1000

If you are not a subscriber to Scamicide.com and would like to receive daily emails with the Scam of the day, all you need to do is sign up for free using this link.

<https://scamicide.com/scam-of-the-day/>



VAVS Branch Representative PRPSE Fred Bolz
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TSA Opens Military Lanes [from NewsBytes]

The Transportation Security Administration has established dedicated military screening lanes, designated Honor Lanes, at 34 airports nationwide for active-duty service members, retirees, veterans, and their families. Where a dedicated lane is not available, travelers may present credentials to a

lane monitor for front-of-line assistance. The lanes do not require a uniform and are separate from TSA PreCheck.

Several credentials establish eligibility on their own: a Department of Defense Uniformed Services ID card, a Veteran Health Identification Card, or a state-issued veteran driver's license or identification card. Others, including the Veteran ID Card, a VA Proof of Service letter, and county or state veteran ID cards, must be presented alongside another acceptable form of identification. Travelers who need tailored screening support, including wounded warfighters and veterans with service-connected disabilities, can arrange assistance through TSA Cares at least 72 hours before departure.

The FRA welcomes any measure that reduces friction for sea service families in transit. Permanent change of station moves, funeral travel, and medical appointments put military households in airports under conditions no leisure traveler faces, often with young children and a deadline set by orders. Recognition of this kind costs the government little and returns a great deal.

The Association encourages Shipmates to check whether their departure airport participates before travel, and to carry qualifying identification even when a dedicated lane is not posted.

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EASY VA RECORD REQUESTS

VA made requesting records easier with a simple, clear page. Just pick the right box—DD214, medical records, or benefits—and get connected to the right form fast. No confusion, no delays. It's faster and easier for Veterans to get what they need.

[Learn more](#)

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SUPPORTING VETERAN WELLNESS

Discover how these five Veteran-led organizations across the country are strengthening support through programs that foster connection, healing, and resilience—helping Veterans find purpose and community. One might be perfect for you!

[Learn more](#)

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The Hip Hinge and Your Lower Back

You may never have heard of it, but the hip hinge is a critically important joint you use almost every day, whether sitting down, picking

up a grandkid, or even doing the dishes.

According to the VA, there are simple exercises you can do to strengthen this joint and add comfort and ease to your day without too much time taken out of it. By exercising and learning to better utilize your hip hinge, you'll be really doing your body a huge favor.

[Read More...](#)

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Phishing - Without Rods

Phishing scams are one of the most common ways that bad actors use to try and get access to your information, your email, and even your bank account, and all veterans need to be aware of these scams. Knowing the signs of a phishing scam, as well as the ways in which your information could potentially be at risk can protect you in case of an attack, and even allow you to prevent one entirely. These tips from the VA are highly credible and useful aids to education.

[Read More...](#)

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1973 NPRC records fire

Due to a fire in 1973, 16-18 million veteran records were destroyed, making disability claims incredibly difficult to process for those affected. Over the years, the VA has used its own research to pull together alternative records, but has now introduced an easier, more veteran-friendly way of self-reporting details and filling in the record gaps. The VA explains just how this might work in this article.

[Read More...](#)

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VA 'Close to Me' Brings Cancer Care Closer to Rural Veterans

Rural Americans often have longer commutes when it comes to medical care, particularly when that care is cancer or chemotherapy related. The VA wants to fix this problem for rural veterans suffering from cancer. The VA has used the Close to Me program to designate more than 30 rural VA hospitals as cancer care sites, which brings expansion and funding to allow access to rural veterans without the long and frequent commutes they have become accustomed to.

[Read More...](#)

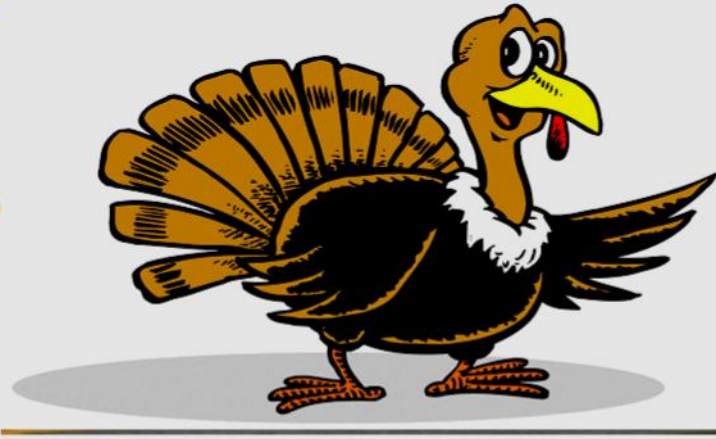
BUY A BRICK \$100.00 each

Be part of the history of the
FRA, LOW COUNTRY HOME

Contact Larry Pepper **843.569.2692**

[Buy a Brick for the Wall](#) form for a brick

FRA Branch
269



99 Wisteria
Road, Goose
Creek, SC



"THANKSGIVING"

Turkey and Ham
with all the fixin's

Cutoff to sign up for
Dinner 19Nov

Sign up book avail at
bar

DINNER

When: Thursday
26 November 2026

Where: FRA Home

Time: 1300-1530

Veterans/Spouses,
Active Duty and 1ST
responders are Free

Guests are \$5 Each

Special 9/11 Patriot Day Service at the American Legion



**Pictures of these and other events can be viewed at
[269 Branch/Unit 269 Events/Pictures \[fra267gc.org/events\]](http://fra267gc.org/events)**



S/M Willard Burton Jr. is presented his 40-year Continuous Membership pin by Branch 269 President Ken Hutchison.



Branch 269 President Ken Hutchison [C] presents Retention Pins to S/M Glenn Little [L] and S/M PNP Don Mucheck [R] for their efforts in retaining a total of 10 members..



Branch 269 President Ken Hutchison welcomes new members: S/Ms [L to R] Colleen Wilson, Carol Mummey, Jeff Burke.



Auxiliary of the FRA Unit 269 President Pat Suckow presents Continuous Membership pins to Ann Griffith [top] [5 years] and Kathy Sorensen [bottom] [15 years]



Mark your calendar, watch for details, watch for additions
 Unless noted otherwise all meetings are in the large room
 Where no time noted group has room for entire day
 Friday nights – 1930 – Scotch Doubles, 8-Ball Tournament

OCTOBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <u>1800</u> SUBVETS BOD	2	3
4 Free Pool	5	6	7 <u>1800-2000</u> Sojourners Mtg	8 <u>1900</u> SUBVETS Mtg	9	10 <u>1000</u> DAV Mtg <u>1000-1200</u> Pill Party
11 Free Pool	12 <u>1800</u> Home Committee	13 US NAVY BIRTHDAY <u>1130</u> Unit Lunch Sunrise Bistro GC <u>1730</u> Unit Mtg <u>1900</u> USN Birthday Cake Cutting	14 <u>1800-2000</u> Radio Club	15 <u>1800</u> Branch BOD <u>1900</u> Branch Mtg	16	17 <u>1000-1200</u> MilFrat Mtg
18 Free Pool	19	20	21	22 <u>1800-2000</u> Marine Corps League	23	24
25 Free Pool	26 <u>1730</u> VVA Mtg <u>1900</u> Carolina Coins Mtg	27	28	29	30 <u>TBD</u> MOAA	31 HALLOWEEN

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NOVEMBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Free Pool	2	3	4 <u>1800-2000</u> Sojourners Mtg	5 <u>1800</u> SUBVETS BOD	6	7
8 Free Pool	9	10 MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY	11 VETERANS DAY	12 <u>1900</u> SUBVETS Mtg	13	14 <u>1000-1200</u> DAV Mtg
15 Free Pool	16 <u>1800</u> Home Committee	17 <u>1130</u> Unit Lunch <u>1730</u> Unit Mtg	18 <u>1800-2000</u> Radio Club	19 <u>1800</u> Branch BOD <u>1900</u> Branch Mtg CUTOFF TO SIGN UP FOR THE DINNER	20	21 <u>1000-1200</u> MilFrat Mtg
22 Free Pool	23 <u>1730</u> VVA Mtg <u>1900</u> Carolina Coins Mtg	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING DAY <u>1300-1530</u> Thanksgiving Dinner Veterans & Spouses; Active Duty & 1st Responders eat free. Guests \$5/pp	27	28
29 Free Pool	30					

BRANCH 269 CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP—OCTOBER 2026

Life Members in **BOLD**

John Lemieux	59	Timothy Bailey	21	Roger Gibson	17	Lowell Mills	9
Earnest Hall	52	Terrell Heath	21	Kim Hamilton	17	David Karrick	8
Rocco Losito	52	Stephen Jackson	21	Robert Jett	17	Julian Czeiszperger	7
Kenneth Wallace	52	Leonard Monnig	21	James Nelson	17	Frank Hixenbaugh	7
John Parnell	51	Roberta Sutton	21	Darryl Watson	17	Jonathan Starry	4
Robert Beilstein	46	James Finney	20	Ken Anderson	15	Robert Warder	4
Gerald Fraser	46	James Gregory	20	David Clemmons	15	Robert Pulos	3
Marvin Brigman	41	William Hunter	20	Bruce Bailey	15	L.D. Taschner	3
John Paul	33	Brian Masterson	20	Ronnie Kerstetter	14	Benjamin Becker	2
Don Pace	31	Robert Mastrion	20	Jeffrey Elliott	13	Mike Ciesielko	2
Betty Hilliard	26	Phillip Nunnally	20	John Lambert	13	Justin Mingie	2
Charles Rein	26	Melvin Harper	19	Mark Tompkins	13	Marlene Silva	2
Richard Roebuck	29	Brandon Pruett	19	Edward Stover	11	Dennis Ward	2
Jeffrey Muniz	25	William Campbell	18	Larry Turner	11	Jodi Wright	2
Carey Baxley Jr.	23	James Fleming	18	Richard Herndon	11	Cody Amason	1
Mitchell McCain	22	Ed Young	18	William Pye Jr	11	Marie Sehl	1

UNIT 269 CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP—OCTOBER 2026

Gale Nathan	46	Chun Stanfield	13	Rosie Soderlund	5	William Adams	4
Dee Wallace	23	James Siroky	11	Brian Adams	4	Laurie Douty	1
Cynthia Young	22	David Emerson	10	Tyler Adams	4	Jacqueline Rohrssen	1
Carolyn J. Rose	19	Daniel March	6				

YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN OCTOBER 2026

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!!!** Auxiliary members in *ITALICS*

Brendan Goff	1	William Baranek	7	Fred Lentz	13	Lee Barkley	21
Mark Heck	1	Sherman Hostetter	8	<i>Brian Marrale</i>	13	James Belemare	23
<i>Sandra Rader</i>	1	Arthur Pittman	8	James McCutcheon	14	<i>Loretta Dailey</i>	23
Robert Jett	2	Charles Walker	8	Robert Timm	14	John Difrancesco Jr.	23
L.D. Taschner	2	Richard Dougherty	9	Kevin Archila	15	Orlando Maninging	24
Robert Traynor	2	Lamar Scott	9	Dwayne Ashline	15	Gary Gander	26
Verne Merrill	3	<i>Joseph VonBrincken</i>	9	Hilton Hooks	15	<i>Heather Kennedy</i>	26
Joseph Dick	4	Ken Anderson	10	Craig Wold	16	Ralph Rohrssen	26
Betty Sue Henderson	4	Dennis Lambries	10	Lindsay Nelson	18	<i>Denise McCready</i>	27
<i>Remedios Crawford</i>	5	Mark Chapman	11	John Casner Jr.	19	Llewellyn Brennen	28
David Markyvech	5	William Cole	11	Norris Nathan	19	Peter Garrison	28
William Butler	6	Charles Hines	11	Dennis Turner	19	Dennis Hazel	29
Brian Koller	6	David Chapman	12	Skip Chilton	20	George Miller	29
Brian Masterson	6	<i>Bryan Kopozynski</i>	12	Ronnie Jones	20	Winfield Meadows Jr.	29
<i>Amanda Reid</i>	6	John Lookabill	12	<i>Robin McKeown</i>	20	Cubit Robinson	31
<i>Kathy Sumner</i>	6	Earnest Hall	13	Brian Scovell	21		

BRANCH 269

BRANCH OFFICERS

President: Ken Hutchison
Vice President: Wayne Suckow
Secretary: Sarah Ihme
Treasurer: PNP Don Mucheck
Jr. Past President: Don Barton

BRANCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PNC Laurie Bailey	Tim Bailey
PRPSE Fred Bolz	Glenn Little
Ernest Culbreath	LC Mills
Larry Pepper	Ed Peters
Artie Sattler	Bobbie Sutton
John Tharp	Ken Wallace

APPOINTEES & COMMITTEE

CHAIRS

By-Laws: PRPSE Fred Bolz
Chaplain: Bobbi Sutton
Essay Contest: PNC Laurie Bailey
Legislative Affairs: PRPSE Fred Bolz
VAWS: PRPSE Fred Bolz
Master-at-Arms: Glenn Little
Membership: Ken Wallace
Parliamentarian: PNP Don Mucheck
Public Relations: John Tharp
Ways and Means: Larry Pepper
Webmaster: Nick Nichols
Newsletter: Nick Nichols
Youth Activities: Ed Peters

Auxiliary of the FRA UNIT 269

UNIT OFFICERS

President: NFS Pat Suckow, PNP
Vice-President: Debbie Breeze
Secretary: Gale Nathan PNC
Treasurer: Gale Nathan PNC
Recording Secretary: Marilyn Tharp
Jr. Past President: Ann Griffith

UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Anne Barton	Ann Griffith
Theresa Milligan	Linda Nichols
Sue Peters	JonAnne Sattler
Marilyn Tharp	Kim Vandiver

APPOINTEES & COMMITTEE

CHAIRS

Amer/Patriotism: Nellie Kirtley
Chaplain: Theresa Milligan/
Linda Nichols
Hospital: Theresa Milligan
Membership: Debbie Breeze
Publicity: Debbie Breeze
Sergeant-at-Arms: Kathy Sorenson
Ship's Store: Sue Peters
Unit Activities: All Members
VAWS: Theresa Milligan
Welfare/Rehab: Sue Peters
Youth Activities: Anne Barton/
Gale Nathan PNC

LOW COUNTRY HOME, LLC

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Home Chairman: Nate Nathan
Admin Secretary: Sarah Ihme
Financial Sec: PNP Don Mucheck
Director: Sue Peters
Director: Kim Vandiver
Director: Ernest Culbreath
Director: John Tharp
Director: Bobbi Sutton
Director: Linda Nichols
Director: Debbie Breeze
Director: Nick Nichols
Home Managers: Larry Pepper
Bob Zauner
Don Garrard



FRA Labor Day Picnic September 7, 2026



251st Navy Ball

81 Years of Naval Service to the Low Country



17 October 2026
Red Bank Commons
1700-2300



251st Charleston Navy Ball

Click [here](#) or use the QR code

Tickets: Active, Reserve, Retired, Spouse same price

E1-E9 - \$55.20 per person

[includes \$5.20 processing]

01-010 and civilians - \$81.88 per person

[includes \$6.88 processing]

MENU: Catered by Paige's Okra Grill

Hors d'oeuvres: Bacon Wrapped Shrimp

ENTREES: Smoked Brisket Country Fried with
White Pepper Gravy; Honey Glazed Salmon

Sides: Baked Mac N Cheese; Red Rice

Desserts: Banana Pudding

**FRA LOW COUNTRY BRANCH 269
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

Shipmate President Kenneth Hutchison called the regular Board of Directors meeting of Low Country Branch 269 to order at 1800, Thursday, September 17, 2026, in accordance with FRA Rituals.

Board Members present:

PRPSE Fred Bolz	Ken Hutchison	Don Barton	Wayne Suckow
Larry Pepper	Ernest Culbreath	John Tharp	PNP Don Muckeck
Artie Sattler	Glenn Little	Ken Wallace	Sarah Ihme
Bobbi Sutton	Ed Peters		

Minutes: Published in the newsletter. Motion to accept carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Americanism/Patriotism: Sarah Ihme (for PNC Laurie Bailey)
Will give a report at the General Assembly.

By-Laws: PRPSE Fred Bolz
Will give a report at the General Assembly.

Legislative Service: PRPSE Fred Bolz
Will give a report at the General Assembly.

Hospital, Welfare, and Rehabilitation: Bobbi Sutton
Two-Bell at the General Assembly for BM2 Earl H. Goodell, HMCS Charles M. Pyatt, and IMC Darryl L. Watson.

Membership and Retention: Ken Wallace
Will give a report at the General Assembly.

Youth Activities: Ed Peters
Gave updates on local football teams.

Public Relations: John Tharp
Will give a report at the General Assembly.

Ways and Means: Larry Pepper
Will give a report at the General Assembly.

Golf: Larry Pepper

Will give a report at the General Assembly.

Budget and Finance: Glenn Little

The budget projects a \$919 deficit at year-end, excluding CD and savings balances. Three members made donations totaling \$4,500. Cost-saving recommendations were presented and addressed under New Business.

Home Committee Report: Nick Nichols (for Nate Nathan)

Will give a report at the General Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The Pearl Harbor Ceremony, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10624, will be held December 7 at 1100 aboard the USS Yorktown.

- **MOTION:** PRPSE Fred Bolz moved, and S/M Artie Sattler seconded, to purchase a wreath for \$40. Motion carried.

Recommendation to suspend steak dinner.

- **MOTION:** S/M Glenn Little moved, and PNP Don Muccheck seconded, to suspend steak dinners at the General Assembly meeting. Motion carried.

Recommendation to discontinue stipend for going to Regional and National Conventions.

- **MOTION:** PNP Don Muccheck moved, and S/M Artie Sattler seconded, to discontinue the convention stipend. Motion carried.

Invoice received to reimburse the FRA Home for four steak dinners and four key cards totaling \$108.

- **MOTION:** PNP Don Muccheck moved, and PRPSE Fred Bolz seconded, to reimburse the Home \$108. Motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Jr. Past President Don Barton donated \$2,000 to FRA Branch 269, with the stipulation that \$1,000 be donated to the Future Business Leaders of America at Goose Creek High School.

PRPSE Fred Bolz moved, and S/M Artie Sattler seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1820.

**FRA LOW COUNTRY BRANCH 269
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

Shipmate President Ken Hutchison called the regular meeting of Low Country Branch 269 to order on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 1900, in accordance with FRA Rituals.

Visitors: The members of the Auxiliary, MSgt Ron Wilson

Shipmates Initiated: Colleen Wilson, Jeffrey Burke, Carol Mummey

Minutes: Published in the newsletter. The minutes stand as approved.

Communications:

NPSL 11-26 Veterans Service Officer Training Instructors
NEDM 38-26 Natl Conv Resolution with 1 Attachment
NEDM 39-26 Proposed 2027 Expense Budget
National Convention Updates

Treasurer's Report:

The report for the period of July 28 – August 27 is as follows:

General Checking: \$3,882.69	Savings Account: \$5,205.09
Certificate of Deposit: \$12,599.76	
Total: \$21,687.54	

All bills received to date have been paid.

Continuous Membership:

September 2026

Donald Hanley – 55 Years	Parke Manuel – 20 Years
Willard Burton, Jr. – 40 Years	Clarence (Rick) Peifer – 5 Years
Robert Crenshaw – 30 Years	Earl Spurlock – 5 Years
James Sherrow – 25 Years	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Americanism/Patriotism – Sarah Ihme (for PNC Laurie Bailey)

Dates in History August/September:

17 September – Citizenship Day
18 September – U.S. Air Force Birthday (1947)
18 September – National POW/MIA Remembrance Day
20 September – Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset
21 September – Yom Kippur Ends at Nightfall

22 September – First Day of Autumn
27 September – Gold Star Mother's and Family Day
12 October – Columbus Day
13 October – U.S. Navy Birthday (1775)

Information for the 2026-2027 Americanism & Patriotism Essay Contest is available on the website and will be placed at the entrance of the Home.

By-Laws: PRPSE Fred Bolz

Recommendations for National President, National Vice President, and C&BL Resolutions were presented.

Legislative Service: PRPSE Fred Bolz

NewsBytes will be posted in the newsletter.

Hospital, Welfare, and Rehabilitation: Bobbi Sutton

Two-Bell for BM2 Earl H. Goodell, HMCS Charles M. Pyatt, and IMC Darryl L. Watson.

S/Ms Ken Farrell and Pete Garrison are doing well.

Services for HMCS Charles Pyatt will be held Monday, September 21 at J. Henry Stuhr Chapel.

Received word that S/M Cecil Skipworth passed away.

Membership and Retention: Ken Wallace

Total active members: 697

New Join/Reinstated: Rickey Gobert, Lewis Harper Jr., Matt Knox, Michael Leclair, Carol Mummey, Colleen Wilson

Past Due: James Crump, William Dunsing, Rogelio Fulgencio, Peter Garrison, David Harvey, Harold Herrington, Raymond McKinley III, Mitchell Nappier, Sheri Ragan, Craig Wold

Ready to Renew: Cody Amason, Charles Clore, William Cox, Robert Crenshaw, Craig Farr, James Finney, James Fleming, Jonathan France, Michael Fusari, Jamaal Goss, Terrell Heath, Sherman Hostetter, William Hunter, David Karrick, Justin Mingie, Leonard Monnig, Don Pace, Merrell Peterson, Robert Pulos, Cubit Robinson, Marie Sehl, Joseph Shea, Marlene Silva, Michael Sosa Jr., Earl Spurlock, Ryan Stevenson, Roberta Sutton, Larry Turner, Dennis Ward, Matthew Young, Saralyn Young, Robert Zauner

Term NPD: Earl Ham, James Harrison, Daniel Johnson, Daron Myers, John Pontieri, Linsey Rogers

Term Dec: Earl Goodell, Harry Kirk, William Reed, Richard Wise

Youth Activities: Ed Peters

Gave updates on local football teams.

A member donated \$1,000 to the Goose Creek High School Future Business Leaders of America on behalf of the FRA Branch 269.

Public Relations: John Tharp

Information on our monthly meetings was sent to the Berkeley Independent.

Pictures of FRA Branch 269 events are posted on the website.

Ways and Means: Larry Pepper

Get your 50/50 and steak dinner tickets.

Golf: Larry Pepper

No plans for a golf tournament at this time.

Budget and Finance: Glenn Little

A proposed budget was presented. This budget will be expanded a little to present at next month's General Assembly meeting.

The quarterly audit was completed.

Home Committee Report: Nick Nichols (for Nate Nathan)

Balances as of 12 September 2026: Checking \$8,767.75; Savings \$50,508.95; Credit Card \$7,166.44; Pending Deposits \$1,870.25; Registers/Change Funds \$11,500.00; Total Cash \$79,813.39

The financial statements are not available at this time.

Thanksgiving dinner is being planned for Thursday, 26 November. A sign-up book will be available behind the bar.

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A tree is hanging over the parking lot. S/M Bob Zauner will find someone to remove the tree.

A suggestion was made to greet members at Home events. Lady Debbie Breeze will develop a plan to implement it.

Pill party will be on 10 October at 1000.

Field day will be planned again soon.

US Navy birthday cake cutting will be on 13 October.

Next meeting: 12 October 2026 at 1800

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recommendations for National President and National Vice President, along with the C&BL Resolutions, were considered individually. Each item was presented, moved, seconded, and voted upon. All motions carried.

NEW BUSINESS

None

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Unit Report: NFS Pat Suckow, PNP

Gave continuous membership pins to Ann Griffith and Kathy Sorenson.

Draped the Charter for Rebecca Mosley and Ann O'Brien

Received a thank-you note from the VA for coffee and supplies donations.

Discussed changing bylaws and standing rules, which were completed and distributed to Auxiliary members. This will be voted on next month.

Next luncheon at the Sunrise 1130.

Requests to change US Navy birthday cake cutting time due to Auxiliary meeting is held at the same time and some members would like to attend the cake cutting.

On Labor Day, a member donated cakes to the Auxiliary for raffle. This year, \$820 was made. The Auxiliary presented \$280 to the Home, and \$280 to the Branch from earnings.

Recruiting awards were presented to PNP Don Muccheck and S/M Glenn Little.

A Two-Bell Ceremony was conducted in honor of departed Shipmates.

Meeting adjourned at 2010

Auxiliary of the FRA, Unit 269
FRA Home, Goose Creek, SC
Minutes, September 15, 2026

President, Pat Suckow NFS/PNP, called the regularly scheduled General Assembly meeting to order at 5:38 pm.

Visitors: (None)

Drape the Charter: Rebecca Moseley (May 24) Ann O'Brien (Sept 3)

Roll Call of Officers. President Pat Suckow NFS/PNP, Treasurer/Financial Secretary Gale Nathan PNC, Recording Secretary Marilyn Tharp. Vice President Debbie Breeze was absent.

Roll Call of Board of Directors. Theresa Milligan, Linda Nichols, Ann Griffith, Sue Peters, and Kim Vandiver were present.

Other members attending: Nellie Kirtley, Dee Wallace, Brenda Frye, Cathy Brady, and Kathy Sorenson.

New Member Initiation. (None).

Minutes for August were presented, with one correction...the two Chaplains and the Parliamentarian should be listed as Board of Director members instead of officers. Minutes stand approved as revised.

Membership Report. (Gale Nathan for Debbie Breeze)

Members as of April 1 -- 200; Reinstated - 5; New - 9; Transferred In - 0; Transferred Out -- 0; Resigned -- 0; Non-Payment -- 6; Deceased -- 2; Ineligible -- 0; Other -- 0; Active Members -- 206.

Treasurer's Report. (Gale Nathan)

Balance brought forward: \$15,141.26. Disbursements: \$1,064.13. PCT Auto Deposits: \$225.00. Other Deposits: \$1,238.54. Checking account balance \$15,540.67. Savings: \$3,165.38. Balance on hand: \$18,706.05.

Bills to be paid:

\$131.54 -- Theresa Milligan for snack table supplies
\$ 5.00 -- Gale Nathan for member death remembrance plate

Funds received, but not included in Sept Treasurer's report:

\$161.04 -- allocated funds not used for Veterans Victory House visit
\$225.00 -- School Supplies funding received from August Branch Meeting

Chaplain Report: (Theresa Milligan)

20 -- Birthday cards

2 -- Get Well cards -- Becky Moseley and Nancy Bullis

3 -- Sympathy cards:

To Faye Pyatt, wife of Branch member Charlie Pyatt

To family of Rebecca Moseley

To family of Ann O'Brien

Hospital Report: (Theresa Milligan)

No hospital visits required

VAVS Report: (Theresa Milligan)

Received two thank you letters from the Charleston-Ralph Johnson VAMC. One letter thanked us for coffee supplies and the other thanked us for the coffee cart snacks. Both letters will be attached to the September minutes for record.

Correspondence: (Marilyn Tharp)

None received.

Activities: (All Members).

Tuesday night 50/50 (August)	\$ 72.00
Friday nights 50/50 (Aug/Sept)	\$773.00

Americanism/Patriotism: (Nellie Kirkley)

August 29	-- USMC Reserves (1916)
September 2	-- VJ Day, Japan Surrenders (1945)
September 7	-- Labor Day
September 22	-- United We Stand/Patriot Day
September 11	-- 25 th year Remembrance of 9/11
September 11	-- Rosh Hashanah begins
September 13	-- Rosh Hashanah ends
September 17	-- Citizenship Day
September 18	-- US Air Force Birthday (1947)
September 18	-- National POW/MIA Remembrance Day
September 20	-- Yom Kippur begins at sunset
September 21	-- Yom Kippur ends at nightfall
September 22	-- First Day of Fall
September 27	-- Gold Star Mothers and Families Day
October 4	-- Start of Fire Prevention Week
October 12	-- Columbus Day
October 13	-- US Navy Birthday (1775)

Audit: (Sue Peters)

Financial audit was conducted on September 12, with all records found to be in order.
Next audit will be on January 9.

Publicity: (Debbie Breeze)

No report.

Welfare / Rehabilitation: (Sue Peters)

No report.

Youth Activities: (Anne Barton, Gale Nathan)

No report.

Ship's Store: (Sue Peters)

Unit Shirts were ordered, but have not yet been received.

She reported that the cabinet has lots of outdated items. Discussion was held on how to use/dispose of these items. One suggestion was to use some items in gift bags for residents of the nursing home we plan to start visiting on a regular basis. More discussion will continue next month.

Unfinished Business:

No report.

New Business:

Marilyn Tharp reported on proposed changes to the Unit Bylaws/Standing Rules. She began by recognizing the committee members: Sue Peters and Kim Vandiver. Changes to the Standing Rules involved removing the word "Ladies" from the name of the organization. Changes to the Bylaws involved updating the monetary amounts for various commitments incurred throughout the year. Proposed changes will be distributed with voting on these changes to be held at the October meeting.

Kim Vandiver and Brenda Frye will be assisting Bobbi Sutton with the Children's Christmas Party. Further discussion was tabled till the October meeting.

Ann Griffith made a motion, seconded by Sue Peters, to send \$500 in support of the National President's Fund (Stop Soldier Suicide). Motion passed. Check will be presented at the National Convention.

Gale Nathan made a motion, seconded by all members present, to purchase a wreath (\$40) to be used during the Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony on December 7. Motion passed.

Good of the Order:

Ann Griffith was presented with a 5-year continuous membership pin. Kathy Sorenson was presented with a 15-year continuous membership pin. Congratulations to both ladies.

Dates to remember:

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| Sept 21 | -- Funeral of Charles Pyatt, Stuhr Funeral Home, Greenridge Rd, at 1:00.
You are invited to bring a dessert to the celebration of life at the Fleet Home at 2:00. |
| Sept 27 | -- Celebration of Life for Becky Moseley, FRA Home at 1:00 |
| Sept 27 | -- Gold Star Mothers' Day |
| Sept 29-Oct 2 | -- National Convention, Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV |
| October 10 | -- Pill Party at 10:00 |
| October 12 | -- Columbus Day |
| October 13 | -- Navy Birthday Cake Cutting |

The next Unit Luncheon will be held Tuesday, October 13 at 11:30, at Sunrise Bistro at 216 St James Ave. Please RSVP to Debbie Breeze (843-343-5489) so proper seating can be available.

The next Unit meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13, at 5:30 at the Fleet.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

FRA LOW COUNTRY HOME COMMITTEE MEETING

September 14, 2026

S/M Nate Nathan called the FRA Low Country Home Committee meeting to order at 1802 on Monday, September 14, 2026.

Board Members Present: Shipmates Nate Nathan, Sarah Ihme, PNP Don Muckcheck, Ernest Culbreath, John Tharp, Bobbi Sutton, and Nick Nichols; Ladies Sue Peters, Kim Vandiver, Linda Nichols, and Debbie Breeze

Other Members Present: Shipmates Bob Zauner, PRPSE Fred Bolz, President Ken Hutchison, Lady Marilyn Tharp

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the August meeting were approved as posted, with no corrections or objections.

Financial Reports

Auditors: PNP Don Muckcheck, Shipmate John Tharp, and Lady Debbie Breeze

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Building and Grounds / Special Events Manager's Report:

No report was available.

Old Business

Thanksgiving dinner is being planned for Thursday, 26 November. A sign-up book will be available behind the bar.

The committee reviewed the Home Bylaws on 19 August. The proposed changes will be presented at the next General Assembly meeting for a vote.

Five salad bowls were purchased for the kitchen.

New Business

S/M Bob Zauner presented an updated food menu for the Home. Changes will take effect Monday, 21 September.

- **MOTION:** Lady Kim Vandiver moved, and S/M Ernest Culbreath seconded, to approve the updated menu. Following discussion, the motion carried with one opposed.

Good of the Order

A tree is hanging over the parking lot. S/M Bob Zauner will find someone to remove the tree.

A suggestion was made to greet members at Home events. Lady Debbie Breeze will develop a plan to implement it.

Pill party will be on 10 October at 1000.

Field day will be planned again soon.

US Navy birthday cake cutting will be on 13 October at 1800.

Next meeting: 12 October 2026 at 1800

MOTION: Lady Kim Vandiver moved, and Lady Sue Peters seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1857.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is open to all current and former sea service (USN, USMC, USCG) personnel.

Member benefits include:

- A legislative team fighting for your pay and benefits on Capitol Hill
- Use the Action Center at www.fra.org to share your opinions directly with Congress
- Eligibility for you and your family to apply for the FRA education scholarships
- Access to expert staff to answer your legislative questions
- Representation on disability or other VA claims
- Discounts on products and services
- Camaraderie with fellow service members

Your dues include a subscription to the association magazine. **FRA**today is your most reliable source of association information. Topics covered are: military pay, health care, and benefits. Some great association information and items of interest to you and your family are included.

In addition to the magazine, please choose to receive any or all of the following member benefits:

- ☐ **NewsBytes:** the weekly email newsletter update of legislative and association activities
- ☐ **Personal Affairs:** a booklet to assist in organizing your most important documents

☐ I certify that I meet the FRA eligibility requirements of being a current or former member of the US Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

Service: ☐ USN ☐ USMC ☐ USCG

Status: ☐ Active ☐ Reserve ☐ Retired ☐ Veteran

NAME

PHONE

RATE / RANK

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)

SSN (optional)

STREET ADDRESS

SPOUSE'S NAME

SUITE / SPACE / LOT

☐ Closest Branch

☐ Member-at-Large

CITY

☐ Branch # _____

STATE

ZIP CODE

SPONSOR'S NAME & MEMBER ID#

Are you a previous FRA member?

EMAIL ADDRESS

☐ No ☐ Yes, previous member# _____

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

☐ 1 Year / \$40.00

☐ **2 Years / \$64.00 Centennial Special Offer**
(for New Members to FRA)

☐ 2 Years / \$75.00 (for renewing or reinstating FRA members)

☐ 5 Years / \$180.00 (\$20 Savings)

☐ Life Membership \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

☐ American Express ☐ Check-enclosed

☐ Life Membership Installment (1st payment is \$50 + 11 equal monthly payments automatically debited from a credit/debit card.)

CREDIT CARD NO.

EXP. DATE

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Age Amount

Ages 40 and younger... \$600
Ages 41 to 50..... \$570
Ages 51 to 60..... \$535
Ages 61 to 70 \$475
Ages 71 to 80..... \$380
Ages 81 to 90..... \$260
Ages 91 to 99..... \$145
Ages 100 and older..... FREE

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Advocacy

The FRA's highly respected legislative team ensures that your voice is heard and understood on Capitol Hill. We fight for the pay and benefits of active duty, reserve, veteran and retired members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Check out www.fra.org/ActionCenter to review the current issues and lend your voice to our shared mission. The FRA also has veteran service officers who assist veterans with filing their claims and appeals to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Branch Affiliation

Almost every state in the U.S. has at least one FRA branch, and several branches are located overseas. The FRA branches foster camaraderie among fellow sea service members and strive to keep Shipmates informed about changes in local policy as well as to support local veteran and youth activities.

FRA Publications

The FRA produces a bimonthly magazine, FRAtoday; a weekly email newsletter, NewsBytes; call-to-action emails, Making Waves; and quarterly e-newsletters for active-duty members, OnWatch.

Education Scholarships

The FRA Education Foundation provides more than \$90,000 in scholarship funds each year to sea service personnel, FRA members and their dependents. The funds are applicable toward tuition at trade schools, community colleges and four-year universities.

Disaster Relief

The FRA facilitates relief to fellow Shipmates during times of need. Shipmates who have suffered losses due to natural disasters, have received more than \$100,000 in aid.

FRA Life and Health Insurance Programs

As an FRA member, you are eligible for excellent coverage at affordable group rates by participating in the FRA-endorsed insurance programs. You can request information by calling 800-424-1120, or by following the links on the Membership Benefits page online at www.fra.org/benefits.

Savings Marketplace

The FRA Marketplace offers unique discounts on things like travel, restaurants, electronics, movie and event tickets, shopping, and more! Discounts are accessible through your myFRA membership profile on www.fra.org or by calling 1-800-683-2886 and providing your FRA member ID number.

VA Volunteer Service

FRA members volunteer thousands of hours at Veterans Affairs hospitals through the VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement, bringing assistance and companionship to veterans and service members who are in VA medical centers. For more information, call 800-FRA-1924, extension 113.

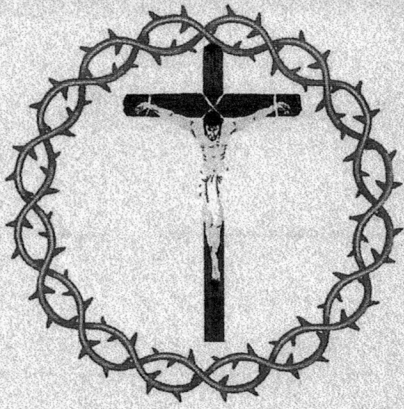
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Take advantage of some of these benefits and your membership will pay for itself!



Judy Highberger has authored many great poems and will be sharing them with us each month in the newsletter.

*As we travel through this life,
We're tested every day,
Your load will be much lighter,
If you take the time to pray.*

*Jesus never lets us down,
He's always by our side,
If you put your faith in him,
Requests won't be denied.*

*He doesn't always answer,
The way we wish he would,
But search your heart and you will find,
He answers for our good.*

*He gave his life to give us life,
Our sins he washed away,
He's always there to listen,
To what you have to say.*

*There is no cost there is no pain,
You'll see your burdens lift.
God gave his son for all of us,
What a precious gift.*

*Written By
Judith L. Highberger*