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Pensacola Branch 22
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APRIL - MAY 2004, BRANCH 22, BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN

BRANCH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS, HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1900, AMVETS POST 292

955 Dog Track Rd. Telephone - (850) 453-9109, Secretary- (850) 456-1202

FRA National Headquarters Toll Free Information Number - 1-800-372-1924

Chaplain: Reggie WILSON, Phone (850) 433-7474. Please call in case of ILLNESS or Death

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hi shipmates. Let me start out by giving you the correct address of the Branch's web site, (<http://frabranch22.tripod.com>). I can't believe that I am rapidly approaching the end of my second term as your president. Nomination of officers for 2004-2005 will be accepted during the April 12th Branch 22 General Assembly meeting and continue during the May 10th meeting. After nominations are closed at the May meeting, election of officers will be held. The number of shipmates attending our branch meetings continues to increase and I am confident we will have a few new shipmates willing to serve as Branch 22 officers this coming year. Our annual branch scholarship program will open on April 1st and applications must be turned in no later than May 15th (see bulletin note for eligibility requirements). Applications may be picked up at AMVETS Post 292, 955 Dog Track Road, Pensacola, Florida. We will recognize the Branch 22 Americanism Essay Contest winners at a spaghetti dinner in April (see bulletin for details). Please attend this function and show your support for these fine young adults. Branch 22 strongly supports the ongoing Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park, Korean War Memorial project and we are currently devising ways to raise funds so that we may contribute to this worthy cause. If you would like to make a contribution at this time, please send your contribution to Secretary, FRA Branch 22, P.O. Box 36439, Pensacola, FL 32516-6439 and note what the contribution is for. We are also going to discuss supporting the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Plaza at our next regular meeting. If you haven't made reservations for the Ladies Easter Luncheon, please do so by April 1st (see bulletin for details). Shipmates Bernie Beal, Bob Montgomery and yours truly mustered at the Pensacola VA clinic February 11th and participated in a SALUTE TO VETERANS. We thanked the vets for their service to our country and passed out "THE PRICE OF FREEDON IS NOT FREE" pins, Valentine cards made by local children and a variety of candies. All the veterans were extremely appreciative. Then, on February 20th, Shipmate Carlyle Herring, who will soon have 50 years continuous membership in the FRA, presided at the reenlistment of Shipmate AMS1 Daryll Gooding at the NASP Museum of Naval Aviation. After the reenlistment, Shipmate Herring recruited Shipmate Gooding into the FRA. Also, attending Shipmate Gooding's reenlistment were: Shipmates Don Settell, Mark Kilgore, Pete Petrich, Reggie Wilson, Ben Ganis, Bob Montgomery and several Unit 22 members. Shipmates, I hope to see record turnouts at the next two meetings in support of our coming elections. Until next time, in Loyalty, Protection and Service,

Don Settell



Branch 22 Membership Report:

	Dec	Jan	Feb
Total Members:	1479	1482	1469
Past Due:	31	27	32
In Good Standing:	1448	1455	1437

BRANCH OFFICERS

2003-2004

President

Don SETTELL

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1st Vice President

Carl JACKSON

456-4735

2nd Vice President

Sherri BROWN

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Jim RICHMOND

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Junior Past President

Ben GANIS

Board of Directors:

Don KRAUSS

Reggie WILSON

Walter PHILLIPS

Joe SYKES

Tom BULGER

Bob HALL

Ed GREENLAW

Dick GELINAS

FROM THE SECRETARY:

Ahoy Shipmates! I will be accepting nominations for the offices of President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and not less than 6 Board Members through our May 10th General Assembly meeting. You may call me or e-mail me, [address in inset on left], with nominations. A nominee must be at the May 10th meeting to accept or decline the nomination. I look forward to a strong field of candidates. Until next letter, I remain yours in Loyalty, Protection & Service.

-Jim Richmond-

Americanism Essay Contest

Banquet:

We will be treating our Essay winners and their families and teachers to a spaghetti dinner and awards banquet at the AMVETS Post 292 on Wednesday, April 28th at 6:00Pm, (1800), in the rear hall. I encourage as many Shipmates as can make it to come out and support our essay winners. The dinner is free to the students and their guests. All Shipmates attending will be asked for a \$5 donation to HELP defray the cost of the dinner. One of our local Branch 22 winners, Kristen MURPHY, also won 1st place at the Regional level, and her essay was forwarded to National for the final competition. GOOD LUCK KRISTEN!!!

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

Scholarship Applications will be available for pick up at AMVETS Post 292 from April 1st through May 15th, or you may call the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Sherri Brown at 492-7206, or e-mail her at sb.scooter@cox.net, and she will get one to you. All children, grandchildren, or spouses of members who were in good standing as of 1

IN REMEMBRANCE

WITH DEEP REGRET WE ANNOUNCE THE TRANSFER OF THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES, NOW SERVING ON THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER.

CPO Paul S. ANDERSON

CPO John M. GLASS

CPO William F. CODEMO

CPO Morgan J. BALL

CPO Royce F. JENNINGS

CPO Barney H. DAVIS

CPO David J. MCCORMACK

CPO Archie L. THOMPSON

CPO Winston C. SPINNEY

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED TO THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

April 2004 are eligible to apply.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is here and we will soon be in daylight savings time, so it will be getting dark later. This will be a good time for our seniors to come out and enjoy some of the activities and go to the meetings. We hope you will join us. It's time again for elections. All offices are open except the Executive Secretary, and we will need at least 5 board members. Select your candidate and come out and nominate them at our April meeting. Elections will be in May, and installation in June. Our Unit is only as strong as our membership, and we need each of you. We are currently trying to contact potential "Life Members". If you are 80 years old, with 20 years consecutive service, and would like to be a Life Member, contact Babe Kilgore at 458-0559. She can tell you if you qualify. Our Lifetime Membership is in jeopardy of being canceled altogether, or the years of service being changed from 20 to 50 years at our National Convention in Dallas this September.

To those shut ins, or ill, we hope you will soon be up and about for a full recovery. To those having lost loved ones, our prayers are with you. We wish you all happiness, peace and good health in the future.

-Gracie-

UNIT OFFICERS

2003-2004

President

Gracie VINCENT
456-3251

1st Vice President

Eva SULLIVAN
492-6178

2nd Vice President

Dora SETTELL
477-8326

Executive Secretary

Joanne RICE
944-1553

Financial Secretary

Babe KILGORE
458-0559

Treasurer

Claire GANIS
455-2124

Chaplain

Garrie PHILLIPS
456-6273

Hospital Chairwoman

Susan FORCIER
455-0612

Board of Directors

Dot CRESSWELL
Garrie PHILLIPS
Marjorie BOYER
Louise WILSON
Clara REYNOLDS
Georgette CHIVINGTON
Susan FORCIER

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

There will be a joint children's Easter party with the AMVETS Auxiliary on April 3rd, 11:00am - 1:00pm, for children aged birth through 10. Sign up sheet for reservations is posted on the front door of the AMVETS Post on Dog Track Rd. If you are unable to get to the club, call Gracie Vincent at 456-3251

EASTER LUNCHEON

Door Prizes!!! Crafts!!! Drawings!!! Crazy Hat Contest!!! Good Food!!! And Good Fellowship!!! Where can all these things be found? At our annual Easter Luncheon of course. Food by our own Mr. Ed, the menu will consist of baked ham, yams, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, tea or coffee, and ice cream and cookies for the ultra low price of \$7. Where? At AMVETS Post 292 on Dog Track Road, Thursday April 8th at noon. There will be prizes for most original, prettiest, and most unique hat, so put your "thinking hat" on and create your very own masterpiece and get in on the contest. All proceeds from the drawings and crafts will go to our scholarship fund, and the proceeds from the lunch will go to the general fund for our other projects.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Applications may be picked up at AMVETS Post 292 on Dog Track Road, or you may contact Marjorie Boyer at phone 455-8493 and she will mail you one. Please mail completed applications to Ms. Boyer at 333 South 61st Ave #3, Pensacola, FL 32506 and she will ensure the Chairman receives it. **Cutoff date for receiving applications is May 06, 2004**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS HELD AT AMVETS POST 292, 955 DOGTRACK ROAD

<u>APR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
3 RD	CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY	1100
8 TH	UNIT EASTER LUNCHEON	\$7.00 1200
12 TH	BRANCH & UNIT BOD/GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS	1800
28 TH	AMERICANISM ESSAY AWARDS BANQUET	\$5.00 1800
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<u>MAY</u>		
10 TH	BRANCH & UNIT BOD/GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS	1800

IMPORTANT MAILING INFORMATION

Please mail any correspondence to the address below. This will serve as the Branch and Unit address until further notice.

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