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Fleet Reserve Association

USS Indianapolis Memorial Branch 130

Newsletter for August 2022

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***Next Meeting***: The next 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 August 1, 2022 at 1800 hrs. Refreshments are available at the bar. For more information, directions, or concerns, please contact the Branch Secretary James Hayes (317-258-0000)

**Shipmate President Marlett** called the meeting to order on Monday July 11, 2022 at 1758 hours. Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and the FRA Preamble were recited. We had 14 members and 1 guest in attendance.

**Minutes of the last meeting:**

* Read and approved.

**Treasurer's report:**

* Read and approved.

**The following topics were discussed.**

* 50/50 was not done.
* Picnic.
* Honor Flight.
* Raffel.

**Correspondence:**

* Newsbytes and Branches 136, 161 and 298 Newsletters and June FRA Officer Newsletter.

**Chaplain Affairs:**  Chairman George Dow

* Nothing to report

**Membership and Retention:** Chairman Danny Marlett

* Unable to contact Shipmate Gilliam.
* Attempted to contact other Veteran organizations
* 83 members. 0 gains, 0 loss/transfer, 0 join/reinstated, 2 past due, Rini R. Stry V 6 Ready to renew Bryan P. Hayes J. Logsdon R. Marlett D. Richards D. Vowell C. 1 Terminated Gillian C.

**Public Relations:** Chairman Jerry Bennett

* Contacted Southside Times, Southsider Voice, Daily journal and Indianapolis Star about date and time of meetings.

**Unfinished/Old Business**:

* Still looking for a location for Branch Annual picnic.
* A Motion was made and 2nd to donate $1000.00 to Indy Honor Flight, passed by voice vote.

**New business:**

* A Motion was made and 2nd to change to annual picnic date, passed by voice vote.
* Shipmate Marlett is working on the tickets for the raffel to be held 12/5/2022.
* Next Honor Flights will be 9/5/2022 and 10/15/2022, Veterans pay $0 Guardians pay $500.00.

**Good Of The Order:**

**Shipmate President Marlett closed the meeting at 1835 hrs.**

