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NEXT MEETING: Will be held on Sunday 23 June at the Army Reserve Training Center, 3120 Parkway St. NW, Canton, Ohio. **NOTE:** We will have installation of Officers at this meeting. The same slate of Officers will be installed. Doors open at 1:30PM, meeting starting at 2:30 PM. In case of illness or death, please notify one of the Officers.

MEMBERSHIP: 201 total members, 2 past due, 199 in good standing. **PAST DUE:** Craig T Campfield and Art Szoke. **NEED TO RENEW:** Ervin M Hanna, Richard Markley, George Paidousis and Robert W Snodgrass. If you have sent in your dues, we thank you.

MEMORIAL FUND: Thanks to the following Shipmates who have donated to the fund. We now have enough donations. The dedication will be at a later date. We will notify you by this newsletter at a later date when this will happen.

THANKS TO BRANCH 319 MANSFIELD: Who has shared 1/3 of the cost. Thanks to the following Shipmates who have donated. **W.D. CARNEY - ART GRIGOR.**

IN MEMORIAM

RIPLEY, CHARLES E., MSGT USMC RET. of Freeport, Ohio joined the Staff of the Supreme Commander. Received the notice from National on the May print out. He had been a continuous member since June 1971. We extend our deepest sympathy to his Family. **THE TOLL OF THE SHIPS BELL REMINDS US OF THE REVERENCE WE OWE TO OUR DEPARTED SHIPMATES.**



FREE COFFEE BREAK: Our free Coffee Break this year will be 19-20-21 July on the North Bound Rest Area on I-77 between Dover and Strasburg. The HRS will be from 7AM to 10PM. We will probably be working 5 HR shifts. If you can spare a few hours, it will be gretly appreciated. This is our only means of making extra money for our many projects. If we have enough help this year will probably decide if we can continue the Free Coffee Break.

THANK YOU: Received a nice thank you letter from this years winner of the FRA Belcher Award Cadet LTJG Susan Adkins of Akron Garfield High School. There are a lot of nice young people who appreciate what we do for them.

LEGISLATION: Read your "Shift Colors" and "Naval Affairs" to keep up on the latest legislative news also the web site www.fra.org, you can get the latest on TCFL (Tri-Care for Life).

SORRY: This will be a short newsletter and there will be none for the Ladies Auxiliary. Martha is ill and we have been busy going back and forth to the Doctors and emergency rooms. More next month.



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for a Shipmate
TODAY!



PHONE
a Shipmate
TODAY!



CALL ON
a Shipmate
TODAY!



RETAIN
a Shipmate
TODAY!