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## Female Sailors at “Gitmo” are Big Part of Haitian Relief Efforts



“At Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, female sailors are helping to provide support to the earthquake stricken country of Haiti,” said RADM Patricia Wolfe, commander, Task Force 48, Guantanamo Bay Cuba. When Haiti was struck by a 7.0-magnitude earthquake on January 12,

the day-to-day operations at Guantanamo Bay increased as the base was designated a logistics hub for Operation Unified Response’s relief effort.

As commander of the task force which stood up on January 17, Wolfe coordinates the logistical flow of relief supplies into

Haiti and to the joint sea base operating off the coast. The command provides logistics support to USAIDE, the United Nations and all military and multinational services supporting Operation Unified Response.

More than 100 personnel from Carrier Strike Group 2, Norfolk, VA, and Navy

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Ladies, can you believe we have only four more months before Convention? I hope you are excited as I am. We are

### The President’s Message

going to have a wonderful time. The Convention Committee has some wonderful plans to keep you entertained and your convention experiences memorable in every way.

We have elections for the 2010-2012 term for National offices coming up. Be sure to look over the slate of nominees and their biographies in this issue. The June issue will run the nominations once again along with a ballot and return envelope for mailing your vote.

I am coming to the end of my two year term as your President. I have truly enjoyed these past two years and look forward to two more. I am running again, unopposed for WN President.

I take this opportunity to summarize my activities and those of WAVES National since the San Diego Convention. I have attended Regional Conferences in Oakland, CA; Phoenix, AZ; Huntsville, AL; and Buena Vista, FL, as well as the

Mid-Term held here in Norfolk, VA. I attended the All Service Women’s Luncheon, hosted by VFW Post 1285, in Waterville, ME. I have represented WN at Women’s History Month functions as well as participating in Memorial Day and Veterans’ Day services.

I am very involved in my own community with raising funds and coordinating the program to place wreaths on every gravesite at my local State veterans’ cemetery each December. This past year the Horton Wreath Society raised more than \$18,000 and placed nearly 2,300 wreaths in recognition of service members who have passed on. I also support the local police department with donations of homemade pies and ice cream for a Thanksgiving Dinner, as well as more homemade ice cream for the annual picnic the Community Action Committee provides for the policemen and their families. I also volunteer to help with the

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## Female Sailors at "Gitmo" ...

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Expeditionary Logistics Support Group, Williamsburg, VA, comprise the task force. Port Operations is led by Department Head LCDR Lareava Meschino, the only female lieutenant commander Deck Limited Duty Officer in her field. The department provides logistic support to U.S. and allied ships that arrive at the Naval Station ports, ensuring that they are refueled and supplied. In addition, the department provides water transportation of personnel and equipment across the leeward and windward sides of the bay.

As hundreds of personnel arrived to the Naval Station in support of Operation Unified Response, many of them needed legal assistance. Legalman 2nd Class Sarah Kelly-Alson, a paralegal in the two-person manned Naval Legal Service Office, SE Detachment, assisted over five deployed units with notaries, powers of attorney and wills, enabling service members to fully concentrate on their missions.

LT Andrea Ragusa, a pilot attached to Helicopter Mine Counter Measures Squadron 15 (HM 15), completed more than 580 flight hours transporting 1,835 passengers and 795 tons of water, food and medical supplies to Haiti. In addition to being a pilot, Ragusa is a Weapons and Tactics instructor and the detachment's operations officer. It is her responsibility to make sure all pilots and aircrews are maintaining currency requirements, that annual Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures

Standardization checks are being conducted and that the training potential for our junior pilots is maximized.

These are just a few of the positions women are filling in today's Navy, and in which they are steadily making headway and are being inte-

grated into jobs that have historically been open only to men. The latest advancement has come with the authorization of women to serve aboard submarines, with graduates of the Naval Academy being the first women selected and anticipated to report in 2011.



LT Andrea Ragusa, RADM Patricia Wolfe, LCDR Lareava Meshino, and Legalman 2nd Class Sarah Kelly-Alson are only a part of the logistics support required to assist in Haiti Relief Efforts.

## President's Message...

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serving the food at both of these functions. I am involved with the Civic League and provide homemade ice cream for the annual picnic and an entrée at the Christmas Dinner.

We are nearing the end of current contests for membership and newsletters. Winners will be announced at the convention. I continue to spend at least two hours each day on the computer answering emails and keeping up with WN business and correspondence. I also send information of interest to members to Barb Sebring to send out to her distribution list.

The proposed bylaw amendments are also listed in this issue. Please review so you will be aware of issues to be voted

on during the General Session. The proposed amendments will again appear in the June issue to allow you adequate time to review prior to the convention. Be sure to pack the June issue when you come to convention as additional copies will not be available.

Due to publishing the nominations and the proposed bylaw amendments in this issue, we have had to delay publication of Silver Taps. We will double up in June and publish them all at that time.

Please keep our troops in your prayers.

Always Navy,

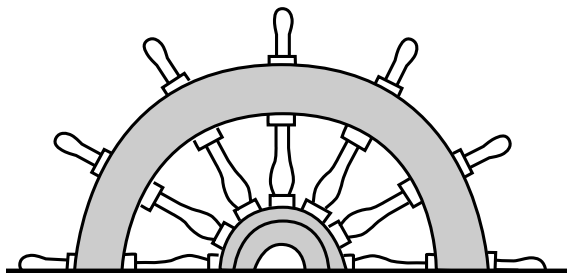
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## Convention Help Needed!

**WANTED** - Cheerful, lively and reliable volunteers to work at WAVES National Ship's Store during the 2010 National Convention in Norfolk. Positions available include cashier, stock clerk and customer assistance. Assistance is needed from Tuesday, 24 August, through Saturday, 28 August. Each one-hour "shift" will have at least two people assigned. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to sign up for more than one shift.

To support YOUR planning requirements, a schedule of shift assignments will be provided by mid-July.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Patty Jo to request an application. Contact information is on the Ship's Store order form in this WC issue.



# FROM THE BRIDGE

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## FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

*Gloria Galati*



Hello WN members:

I hope this finds all members happy and in good health! First, I'd like to wish every member a wonderful and safe Easter holiday and may you find as much joy with family and friends in celebration of the holiday and spring.

I would like to update you on the membership contest to let all units know where they stand. In first place with 69 points is Unit 152, Tidewater Tidal WAVES; second place, with 34 points, is Unit 139, Cherokee Rose. Units 75, Space Coast WAVES, and Unit 86, San Fernando Valley WAVES, are tied for third place with 20 points each. Unit 77, Redwood Empire WAVES, is in fourth place with 19 points.

Keep up the good work and please continue to send those new member applications into National. We need as many new members as we can get!

Until then, as always, Anchors Aweigh!

*Gloria*

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## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

*Jo Adamson*



Greetings Shipmates:

I don't know why, but it seems time is flying unusually fast this year. We're almost into spring. I am looking forward to the trip this month for the dedication of our Stained Glass Window at RTC Great Lakes, and seeing some of our shipmates from Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois.

I attended the first "Salute to Women Veterans" at the Marion, Illinois VA Medical Center as the representative for WAVES National and guest speaker. Thanks to our units, we are gradually getting more patches to assemble on the WAVES National tablecloth. I hope to have it finished for our convention.

It's sad, but I have now received the charters from Webfoot, Unit 46, Roseburg, OR, and Golden West, Unit 31, Anaheim,

CA. We will miss both units and are hoping that each and every one of the members will remain as MALs. I wish to thank the members of Unit 31 for their donation of \$150 to WAVES National.

We may have lost some units; however, we will be adding a new unit in Phoenix, AZ, shortly. Welcome to Salt River WAVES!

I would like all of you to remember one important thing when you are out in the community, please RECRUIT- RECRUIT JUST ONE NEW MEMBER AND WE CAN DOUBLE OUR NUMBERS.

May God be with all our troops and bring them home safe.

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## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Barb Turner*



**This is the LAST WHITE CAPS that you will receive if you have not paid your 2010 WN dues!**

If you are a member-at-large (MAL) please use the renewal form on the back page of this White Caps and mail with your check (\$15) to the WAVES National Treasurer, Lou Ann Huskisson. **Do NOT mail your renewal to me.** If you are a unit member, you must pay your local unit dues and your WN dues to your unit treasurer.

I will be mailing out unit rosters to each unit treasurer, with a copy to your respective state director and regional representative this month. Please verify the information on the roster and return it to me with any changes that you have. You can e-mail the corrected information to me if you so desire. As a reminder, you may e-mail obituaries and address changes as well.

I received a couple of e-mails from our members saying that they were receiving "unsolicited" e-mail from Turner Publishing Company (TPC). TPC printed the 2006 WN Calendar and I was afraid that they were using our list of WN members to solicit their business. I wrote to the TPC President, Todd Bottorff, and he assured me that this was

not the case. TPC was not provided with anyone's e-mail address, only their snail mail address for the WN calendar. If you are receiving unsolicited e-mail from Turner Publishing Company and don't want to receive it anymore, send e-mail to the following address with **REMOVE** in the subject line and TPC will make sure that you no longer receive their e-mail: [service@turner-publishing.com](mailto:service@turner-publishing.com).

I hope to see you at our WN Convention in Norfolk, VA, in August! Enjoy the spring.

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## RECORDING SECRETARY

*Diana Parkison*



Ahoy Ladies,

Not much going on in the Great Northwest, well maybe this little thing called the Olympics and what a show that has been. I attended to the first weekend events. I went to watch Lindsey Vonn in the downhill, but that was moved to Tuesday, so I spent the day just taking in the excitement. I did get to see Apollo Anton Ohno win his bronze and seventh career medal along with watching the U.S. Women's Hockey team play their first game. Then, I had to return home. Just being there was an adventure and one I won't forget soon.

You have only until May to get unit newsletters to me for judging for the WAVES National Newsletter Contest. I must tell you ladies I have received some really great ones and the judging is going to be hard. Remember, it does not matter if it is once a year publication, one page, or hand written. Just get them to me. Remember to send me an email or a letter telling me who the newsletter editor is, unit president and their contact information. I may need to contact them.

For those of you that use computers, I want to recommend that you check out the two WAVES National Facebook pages. They are a great way to keep in contact with other WAVES National members and find out what they are doing. All you

have to do is set up your own Facebook page. Real easy and it doesn't cost anything. Once you set up your page you can search for WAVES National. I have also found a couple of commands I was attached to and have been able to locate people with whom I was once stationed. Let's face it. There are a lot of "places" on the computer to locate prior shipmates, but Facebook is the only one that has a WAVES National page. Let's all "get connected" and keep in touch.

Lastly, I am so looking forward to convention in August. To me, it looks like the convention committee is doing a great job of planning and bringing things together and we should all have a great time.

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## SHIP'S STORE



*Patty Jo Parks*

**THEY ARE BACK!** A new vendor has been located for the Blue Garrison/ Overseas Cap! The dark blue, lined cap (pictured below) is available for only \$22, plus shipping. The cap comes with a small WN logo patch attached to the left front. See this month's order form for details.



**TIME TO VOLUNTEER!** - Gals are needed to work at WAVES National Ship's Store during the 2010 National Convention in Norfolk. Please let ME know if you are interested. My contact info is on the Ship's Store order form.

Quantity discounts" are STILL available for ANY COMBINATION of WN Coins, Medallions and/or Key rings: 5 for \$45; 10 for \$80 or 20 for \$140.

Still with me? Excellent!! Here's your Springtime FINE PRINT SPECIAL:

- With the purchase of a pair of Anchor Earrings you will receive a pair of WN logo earrings FREE. (Limit of one free pair of earrings per customer.)

- Orders **MUST** 1) Include payment for one (or more) pairs of Anchor Earrings; 2) Specify "Springtime" somewhere on the order form; and 3) MUST be received by June 1, 2010.

*Hope you have a Super Springtime!*

*Patty Jo*

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## TREASURER



*Lou Ann Huskisson*

Shipmates, soon it will be tax time for many of us if we have not yet had our taxes done. It is also the time for annual dues to be paid. Many of you have done so already. Thank you for getting them in on time.

Remember that come June, I will be removing from our roster those who have not paid their 2010 dues. I will keep the data in a different folder so that if anyone pays their dues, they can be reinstated quite easily.

It is a busy time for me, so if you happen to call me and I am very "short" with you, please accept my apologies. I do try hard not to be impolite with anyone. I do understand when we forget to pay our dues. I forget things myself, but I do try to get all my responsibilities completed in a timely manner. So, please be patient with me.

Take care of yourself and I hope to see all of you in Norfolk in August.

*Forever Navy, Lou Ann*

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## VA MEDICAL/HEALTH



*Ruth Storck*

Spring fever—That time of year between New Year's Day and the first days of warm sunny Spring. The season begins to come alive and embraces us with that "wake up and smell the sunshine, the world is waiting for you" feeling. Our minds begin to come alive and contemplate new flowers and veggie gardens, walks in the neighborhood, and the sounds of new life chirping musically from the trees around us.

Spring fever—That time of year to make new check lists of to do's – get out the grill, wipe down the lawn furniture, tune up the lawn mower, open the windows and air out the stuffy smells. It is our prelude to the beginning of summer, a time to enjoy a bike ride or a walk in the park while the kids are still in school. It is the time when we realize the need for peace and tranquility in our life, and the time to reflect on past and present.

Spring fever—When we anticipate the colors and smells of a new year dawning. Everything seems to brighten and we get a sudden burst of energy to mingle with the world around us. We

smile more at those we pass by. We find ourselves humming with the music of the birds. The sun is warm on our backs and begins to ease our aches and pains away, if only for a fleeting moment.

Spring fever—Embrace it, enjoy it, get out into the world around you and just take a walk. I would like to challenge all the ladies to take 10 minute stroll each day, down the hall and back, at your assisted living center, around your back yard, down your block. Nothing fast, nothing far, just a slow stroll, and contemplate on a happy moment from your past. Greet each person you pass with a hello or a smile and return home, feeling fresh and alive. Come on ladies, 10 minutes a day for 2010.

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## HISTORIAN



*Denise Duke*

Spring is just around the corner! The warmer weather will be welcomed for many of you struggling with the snow this year. We even got snow in Alabama but it didn't stay with us.

I've received albums and other artifacts from units that have turned in their charters. I was sad to receive these but glad to make sure they will be shared with members for years to come. Please make sure you don't throw away these valuable albums documenting your time in service and to our great country.

Convention will be here before we know it. Have you sent in your registration or made reservations? I have! I can't wait to see everyone. On that same note, don't forget the slide show I have done at the past 4 conventions. This slide show will highlight our membership (units and MALs). Please make sure you send me a photo or photos of your unit no later than July 15th. MALs, that includes you. I'd love to include photos capturing various activities or just a snapshot of the unit or individual. It's not too early to start. Send them to me so I can make sure you are included.

I hope to see you all in Virginia Beach!!!

*Always Navy, Denise*

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS



*Barbara Sebring*

Greetings, Ladies,

For the past several years my unit, Redwood Empire, Unit 77 in Northern



California, has “mentored” a new recruit. So far, we have followed the career of two gals that have enlisted in the Navy from a local recruiting office. Our latest gal was in the service for five years and just recently mustered out and is attending law school.

We find that it is a way of staying in touch with how the service has changed over the years. Also, it gives the new gals information on WAVES National and what we are all about. It is easy to contact your local recruiter and have them alert you to someone that is enlisting from your area. Our unit has just followed one recruit at a time but larger units could, of course, mentor more. We invite the recruit to meetings before she leaves for boot camp and also get together when she is home on leave. We stay in touch throughout their enlistment by email, and Facebook. We also pay their dues in WN.

We now have chosen a new recruit that reports for duty in April and would like to become a machinist Mate.

I urge all the units to reach out to the new generation of women joining our services. It really seems to be a win/win for all concerned

*In Navy Friendship, Barb Sebring*

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## STAINED GLASS WINDOW CHAIRWOMAN



**Barbara J. McGuire**

Good news! The dedication for the Stained Glass Window installed at the Memorial Chapel, RTC Great Lakes, is to be held at 1400, April 29. There is a small music ensemble to play before the dedication, singer for the National Anthem, and a color guard. All WAVES National members are invited and urged to attend. A request has been made for members of WAVES National to attend the recruit graduation the morning of April 30. Cathy Gerolimatos is working with the Navy Lodge Great Lakes to set aside a few rooms for those who will be staying overnight. At this point, availability is unknown. Please RSVP with your plans to attend and whether you are going to stay overnight and attend recruit graduation. I look forward to honoring and celebrating the courage and dedication of the women who forged the way for the women of today's Navy. **Barbara J. McGuire, (813) 571-2098 bdogwood@tampabay.IT.com**

*Navy Cheers, Barbara J. McGuire*

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## HEARTSPRING CHAIRMAN

**Jeanne Hooper**



I hope everyone kept warm during this long, cold winter! Even down here in north Florida, we've lost plants due to freezing that we never had to worry about before. We even saw snow flurries one day. Luckily, the cold hasn't stopped the U.S. mail from delivering all your box tops. Since I last wrote, box tops have arrived from Unit 9, Heart of America; Unit 15, Suncoast; Unit 21, North Coast; Unit 27, Gulf Coast; Unit 54, NWFL WAVES; Unit 128, Lake Erie; Unit 151, Memphis Belles; Unit 152, Tidewater Tidal WAVES, and MAL Betty Patrick. A batch of 500 box tops have been sent to Heartspring, and we are very close to another 500. A special “thank you” to all who have continued contributing Campbell's soup labels for our local elementary school here in Pensacola. I wish you all a wonderful Easter and keep those box tops coming.

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## WHITE CAPS EDITOR

**Gale Wursthorn**



As I read the articles sent in for FOAM OFF THE WAVES, I'm getting a sense of real frustration over recruitment of younger members. And younger members are what will keep this ship afloat. REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES' mentoring program started me thinking: what if every unit across the country went to their local recruiting office and found a new recruit to “adopt”? We go to her swearing in, take a picture and get some of her thoughts on how she feels and what she expects on this momentous day. Upon successful completion of boot training, the unit sends her a one year membership in WN. We feature her picture and story in White Caps and forward a copy of the story to her base paper and maybe her home town newspaper. Our recruit is going to share her recognition with her shipmates and the people with whom she works.

So many youngsters today live in a world that's all about them. They wear crazy clothes, dye their hair orange and pierce their entire body and do other outlandish things to get noticed. And someday these kids may actually turn

out to be as successful and important as they think they are today.

The quiet young lady who steps up to join the service to her country deserves to be noticed and recognized for her sense of duty. If she is our “adoptee,” it is our responsibility to celebrate her choice and help her along the when she needs it.

If you are located near a base (Navy, Marine or Coast Guard), see if you can make an appointment to do an interview with a female sailor, Marine or Coastie for White Caps. Get all the pertinent information, base name, her name, home town and her specialty. Take pictures. Make sure she gets a copy of WC.

It is a NEW NAVY, ladies, and we need to catch up. This is just one idea that occurred to me. If you can add to them or have better ones, run them up the flag pole. We can remember the past fondly but we need to focus our efforts on the present and the future.

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## VOLUNTEER HOURS

**Connie Kwiecien**



Happy Spring!! Why is volunteering so important? Helping others can make a big difference in their lives and your own. Whether you are building houses, teaching kids to read, working with an animal shelter, taking a friend to the doctor or the store, helping a friend clean their house or making meals you are performing a community service. Every little bit counts. Unit Presidents, please help your members prepare their Volunteer Hours form. I need only two numbers from each unit and MAL – one for VA hours and the other for Non-VA hours. Remember to total all VA hours separate from Non-VA hours. Have all forms mailed to me **by June 15**. If you have any questions, contact me at 407-739-5687.

“Give a Day, Get a Disney Day” program. As you probably know, in 2010, Disney is celebrating the act of volunteering. Anyone interested in giving a day and in getting a day free at any Disney park of your choosing can go to the Disney website at [www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com) to sign up for any organization listed for your area. This time can also be reported as volunteer community hours.

*Forever Navy!*

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## PRESIDENT



**DASSA CARVEY** – I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1963 and advanced to Journalist Second Class Petty Officer (JO2) on the Public Affairs Staff, Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, Pensacola, FL. Later, I transferred to the Service Information Office, NAS Pensacola, FL, where I worked on the base paper, The GOSPORT.

In addition to my military service, I served as:

- OMBUDSMAN for two commands as a military wife;
- Budget Analyst for the Department of the Navy for 30 years, retiring with nearly 35 years of service (active duty and civil service), January 2006. My position on my retirement was as a Senior Budget Analyst for Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

I joined WAVES National in 2000 and have attended WN conventions since then, serving as:

- Official photographer: 2000, 2002, and 2004 conventions;

- WAVES National Public Relations Chairman (2002-2004);
- Stained Glass Window Chairman (2002-2006);
- 2nd Vice President (2004-2006);
- 1st Vice President (2006-2008).
- National President (2008-2010).

After attending my first WN convention, I was so impressed with WN, I started a unit in the Tidewater area of VA, and subsequently chartered Unit 152, Tidewater Tidal WAVES in January 2002, serving as the president of the unit until 2004, when I assumed the duties of WN 2nd VP.

While Stained Glass Window Co-Chairman, I successfully oversaw the installation and dedication of two stained glass windows, one at the Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA, (dedicated July 2003), and, the second, at U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, NJ (dedicated October 2004).



## FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT



**MARJORIE JO ADAMSON** - Entered the Navy in 1958 at Los Angeles, CA; attended bootcamp at Bainbridge, MD; attended Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL; first duty station at Camp Pendleton Marine Base. Had three other duty stations before being transferred to Naval Reserves at Whidbey Island, WA. Named Reserved of the Year 1984; Active Reserve Medical Recruiter, 1986-1992; Medical Recruiter of the Year 1988; transferred back to Reserve program and move3d to New Orleans where I was attached to NAS New Orleans as Command Master Chief (CMC) of Pensacola Naval Hospital Medical Unit home based at Pensacola, FL. Transferred as the CMC of the IMSP Program to Pensacola Naval Hospital in 1997 and retired in 1999.

Joined WAVES National Pensacola NW Florida Unit 52 in 1998; became 1st VP of the unit, then Unit President for four years. Elected adjutant of American Legion Post 240 for four years, and then Commander until 2005. Elected as WAVES National 2nd VP in 2005 until the present. During the last four years, I have been the VAVS Representative for WAVES National and the Military Liaison of Women's Programs at the VA Medical Center, Marion, IL. This last year, I actively worked with the Stained Glass Window Chairman on the dedication of the Stained Glass Window installed at the Navy Recruit Training Command Chapel, Great Lakes, IL, and the combined Regional Conference to be held, hopefully, this month at Great Lakes, IL.



## SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT



**ELIZABETH (BETSY) WADDELL** - Born in Dallas, TX; lived in Longview, TX; retired Navy Chief Petty Officer (1971-1992). Received a BS in Library Science from Texas Woman's University and a BS in Health Care Administration from Southern Illinois University; retired (also) from the State of Florida from the Department of Children and Family Services Economic Services (1995-2003).

Currently, am the President of Highlander WAVES, Unit 88; a member of the Veteran's Council of Highlands County; Vice President of Veterans Advisory Board (appointed by County Commissioner), and Regional Representative/State Director Region XII.

Currently resides in Sebring, FL.



## RECORDING SECRETARY



**DIANA PARKISON** - I enlisted in the Navy in 1964, was sent to RTC(W) Bainbridge and served as a Recruit First Class Petty Officer. Upon graduation, I was assigned to Treasure Island as a yeoman striker. At Treasure Island, I was sent

TAD to YN "A" School. Graduating first in my class, I was meritoriously advanced to YN3. Returning to Treasure Island, I was selected for the Navy's STAR program, advanced to YN2 and assigned TAD to Fleet Admiral

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## DIANA PARKISON *continued*

Nimitz's office. Upon Admiral Nimitz's death, I became the first female assigned to work in the ET "A" School's Division 1, administration office at Treasure Island. I was discharged in 1966 as YN1.

In 1974, I enlisted in the Navy Reserves and was assigned to NR Unified Command 2122, USCINCPAC, PACOM, J36, Special Operations-Counter Terrorist Tactics and in 1990 transferred to NR Naval Special Warfare Command Group One Detachment 122, working with Joint Special Operations commands throughout the world. I retired in 2001.

I retired from the State of Washington, in 2003, where I had worked most of my career as a Retirement Benefits Auditor and Retirement Planner for the State Department of Retirement Systems.

I joined WAVES National in 2000 and joined Unit 70, Columbia River Ripples, in 2004 where I serve as Unit President.

I am a Plank Owner of the Navy Memorial, a member of the Fleet Reserves Association and a member of Retired Public Employees Council of Washington. I volunteer with the American Red Cross in Disaster Services and have been deployed in many national disasters throughout the United States.

I was selected Recording Secretary by the WN NEC in 2007 and re-elected by the membership in 2008. I have spent the last three years bringing the Recording Secretary's position into the 20th century. I first converted over 30 years of paper records to computer, and then purchased a digital voice recorder, bringing the Recording Secretary's position truly into the electronic age.



## TREASURER



**MONICA O'HARA** - I enlisted in the Navy in 1972 and served on active duty for 27 years and 8 months, retiring in 1999. I started as a Seaman Apprentice and rose through the enlisted ranks to PNCS. I was commissioned as a CWO2 (Ship's Clerk) in 1988 and was a CWO4 when I retired. I served in various assignments on shore, sea and overseas. I am a Life Member of WAVES National and have been a member of San Diego Star & Stripes Unit 36 since 1997. I served as the Unit Treasurer for 10 years and am now the Unit President. I served on the convention committee and was the Treasurer for the 2008 WN Convention. I also served on the committee for two Region I conferences held in San Diego. I am a member of WIMSA, the American Legion and MOAA. After retirement from the Navy, I worked as the

Literacy/Computer Center Director at the National City Public Library for 8 years and retired from there in 2008. Among other duties, I was responsible for grants in excess of \$1M, annually. I wrote proposals, quarterly and annual reports (both programmatic and budgetary), expended funds, and paid invoices. I was responsible for the staff and programming associated with these grants. The grants were funded through federal, state, local and private agencies. I have served as Finance Chairman for my church Fall Festival for 12 years, Co-Chair of the Finance Booth for a parochial school bazaar for 5 years and treasurer for a Boy Scout Troop for 6 years. I have always prepared taxes for my family. I am fully aware of the duties and responsibilities of the WN Treasurer and, if elected, will perform them to the best of my ability.



## TREASURER



**LOU ANN HUSKISSON** - I have been a member of WAVES National since February of 2005. For the last 4 years, I have been the unit treasurer for the Cactus WAVES, Unit 114. Various jobs over my lifetime have increased my knowledge and skills to enable me to perform the duties of a Treasurer. I have attended two national conventions and several local/regional conferences to see how things are done in WAVES National. The following are just a few of the positions that qualify me for treasurer: taught Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to collect, record, and manage their dues for their troops; completed mine and my family's own taxes since the year 1971 and have completed other personal friends' taxes for the past 5 years. I was the treasurer for VFW Post 3715 in

Phoenix, AZ. I also handled all monies for the post which included the bartenders' banks. I was born and raised in Kansas and tend to go back and visit with my family who still live there. I joined the Navy in 1974 and served as a radioman until I was honorably discharged in 1976. I have been a union chief steward for the American Postal Workers Union for four years, but I have just recently retired and looking forward to helping fellow stewards where needed. I have served on many committees in the union and spearheaded several labor/management meetings. I would like to have you re-elect me as treasurer so that I can help with other members to keep this great group of ladies growing.

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# WAVES NATIONAL BYLAWS 2010 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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<p><b>#1.</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES</b></p> <p>The objectives and purposes of WN, organized as a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-partisan corporation of Military Sea Service women who served and are serving in the Navy Nurse Corps, Yeoman (F) of World War I, Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES), Semper Paratus Always Ready (SPARs), Navy, Marine Corps (WMs), Coast Guard, Maritime Services and Reserve Components, shall be to encourage patriotism, loyalty to God, country and family; perpetuate the honorable history of women in the sea services; strive to support morale and give assistance to all women veterans in need; seek opportunity for locating, communicating and associating with military sea service women; provide the establishment of local units and a medium of exchange between WN and the units, and support other veterans organizations in community service.</p>	<p><b>AMEND</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES</b></p> <p><b>Section 1. Organization.</b> WN is organized as a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-partisan corporation of Military Sea Service women who served and are serving in the Navy Nurse Corps, Yeoman (F) of World War I, Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES), Semper Paratus Always Ready (SPARs), Navy, Marine Corps (WMs), Coast Guard, Maritime Services and Reserve Components.</p> <p><b>Section 2. Objectives.</b> The objectives of WN shall be to encourage patriotism, loyalty to God, country and family; perpetuate the honorable history of women in the sea services; strive to support morale and give assistance to all women veterans in need; seek opportunity for locating, communicating and associating with military sea service women; provide the establishment of local units and a medium of exchange between WN and the units, and support other veterans organizations in community service.</p> <p><u>Submitted by Betty Miller</u>, WN Bylaws Committee.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> While retaining all of the wording of the current Article II paragraph, the above suggested alternative format is offered – with the added word of Organization in the Article caption, and the original paragraph divided into two sections.</p>
<p><b>#2.</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</b></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Unit Emblem.</u> A local unit may use an approved modification of the official emblem for specific identification of a local unit.</p>	<p><b>AMEND</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION WITH UNITS</b></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Unit Emblem.</u> A local unit may use a modification of the official emblem for specific identification of a local unit <b>with the approval of the National Executive Committee (NEC).</b></p> <p><u>Submitted by Dassa Carvey</u>, WN President.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Reword to clarify who has approval authority for modification of official WN emblem by units.</p>
<p><b>#3.</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>Officers.</u> B. The appointed officers shall be a Corresponding Secretary (optional), an Editor, a Historian and a Parliamentarian appointed by the newly elected President with the approval of the newly elected officers.</p> <p>C. Elected officers shall receive no compensation with the exception of the Treasurer. All other officers shall be reimbursed only for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties within guidelines of the current budget.</p>	<p><b>AMEND:</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>Officers</u> B. The appointed officers shall be a Corresponding Secretary (optional) an Editor, a Historian, a Parliamentarian, <b>a Ship’s Store Officer and an Executive Secretary</b> appointed by the newly elected President <b>with the approval of the newly elected officers.</b></p> <p>C. Elected <b>and appointed</b> officers shall receive no compensation with the exception of the Treasurer <b>and the Executive Secretary.</b> All other officers shall be reimbursed only for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties within guidelines of the current budget.</p> <p><u>Submitted by Barb Turner</u>, WN Executive Secretary.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Executive Secretary is an appointed officer who also receives monthly compensation with Board of Directors approval.</p>



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<p><b>#4.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS.</u></b></p> <p>Section 3. <u>Term of Office.</u> A. Officers shall be elected by ballot for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and assume office. No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the Treasurer, who may serve an indefinite number of terms.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 3. <u>Term of Office.</u> A. Officers shall be elected by ballot for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and assume office. No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the Treasurer <b>and Recording Secretary</b>, who may serve an indefinite number of terms.</p> <p><u>Submitted by Diana Parkison</u>, WN Recording Secretary and President of Columbia River Ripples, Unit #70.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> There is no reason why the Recording Secretary should be limited in the number of consecutive terms she may be elected to.</p>
<p><b>#5.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS.</u></b></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D. 1. The Recording Secretary shall: 1. (Second sentence): Within thirty days of said meetings, provide each member of the Board of Directors with a copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors meetings and each member of the Executive Committee with a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting and Board of Directors’ meeting.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS.</u></b></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D.1. The Recording Secretary shall: 1. (Second sentence) Within <b>forty-five</b> days of said meetings, provide each member of the Board of Directors with a copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors meetings and each member of the Executive Committee with a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting and Board of Directors’ meeting.</p> <p><u>Submitted by Diana Parkison</u>, WN Recording Secretary and President Columbia River Ripples, Unit #70.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> By allowing 45 days to complete this task, it would allow the Recording Secretary a break after meeting to prepare and distribute them when she returns home.</p>
<p><b>#6.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 5 <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D. The Recording Secretary shall: 1. Record the proceedings... 2. Be custodian of the official seal and all... 3. Maintain record books in which the WN Bylaws, special rules of order, Standing Rules and minutes are filed, with any amendments to these documents properly recorded. 4. Counter-sign all contracts with the President.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 5. <u>Duties of Officers.</u> D. The Recording Secretary shall: 1. Record accurate proceedings... 2. Be custodian of the official seal and all... 3. Maintain <b>the permanent files and records of WN including the</b> record books in which the WN bylaws, special rules of order, standing rules and minutes are filed, with any amendments to these documents properly recorded. 4. Counter-sign all contracts with the President.</p> <p><u>Submitted by: Barb Turner</u>, WN Executive Secretary.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> to better define the duties of the Recording Secretary.</p>
<p><b>#7.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Appointed Officers.</u> The appointed officers of WN shall be a Corresponding Secretary, an Editor, a Historian, a Parliamentarian, and a Ship’s Store Officer appointed by the newly elected President with the approval of the other newly elected officers.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Appointed Officers</u> – <b>DELETE</b></p> <p>Re-number all sections from this point as:</p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers.</u></p> <p>Section 7. <u>Vacancy in Office.</u></p> <p>Section 8. <u>Retiring from Office,</u> and</p> <p>Section 9 <u>Records</u></p> <p><u>Submitted by Barb Turner</u>, Executive Secretary</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Section 6 is already in place.</p>

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<p><b>#8.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 6. <u>Appointed Officers</u>. The appointed officers of WN shall be a Corresponding Secretary, an Editor, a Historian, a Parliamentarian, and a Ship’s Store Officer appointed by the newly elected President with the approval of the other newly elected officers.</p> <p>Section 7. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers</u></p> <p>A. The Corresponding Secretary shall... B. The editor shall... C. The Historian shall...D. The Parliamentarian shall... E. The Ship’s Store Officer shall...</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b> (New)</p> <p>Section 6. <u>Duties of Appointed Officers</u></p> <p><b>Add</b> Paragraph F. (Taken from <b>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</b>) The Executive Secretary shall: 1. Be responsible for performing... 2. Receive from the Treasurer all membership... 3. Provide mailing labels to publisher who... 4. Be responsible for keeping the membership... 5. Maintain a stock of all official forms, stationery... 6. Ensure membership lists and rosters are... 7. Attend meetings of Board of Directors 8. Submit monthly itemized account of all office... 9. Upon retiring from office, deliver to her...10. May not hire supplementary ...</p> <p><u>Submitted by:</u> Barb Turner, WN Executive Secretary.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Define what the WN Executive Secretary is responsible for in this Section.</p>
<p><b>#9.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 10. <u>Records</u>. Permanent WN records, including minutes, shall be retained indefinitely. Accounting, budget, bank and other financial records shall be retained for the full five years immediately preceding the current year. At the close of each fiscal ...</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 10. <u>Records</u>. Permanent WN records, including minutes, shall be retained indefinitely. Accounting, budget, bank and other financial records shall be retained indefinitely using current technology.</p> <p><u>Submitted by:</u> Lou Ann Huskisson WN Treasurer.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> With current technology, we can keep records indefinitely with a minimal use of space. We also need to follow the IRS guidelines of 7+ years.</p>

## Academy Women to Become First Female Submariners

By Lisa Daniel - American Forces Press Service

Female sailors will begin serving on submarines by the end of next year, with Naval Academy graduates leading the way, Navy leaders told a Senate committee.

Navy Secretary Ray Mabus told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the Navy is in a good position to move forward with integrating women onto submarines. “We think we learned a lot about integrating women in the services years ago, and those lessons are relevant today,” Mabus said. Those lessons, he said, include having a “critical mass” of female candidates, having senior women to serve as mentors, and having submarines that don’t require modifications: the SSBN ballistic missile and SSGN guided-missile subs.

Finally, Mabus said, “We have the lesson learned to make sure any questions are answered, and we’re very open and

transparent on how we’ll do this. We think this is a great idea that will enhance our war fighting capabilities.”

Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates notified Congress on Feb. 19 of the intended change to Navy policy. Mabus had pushed for the change since taking office in May. Adm. Gary Roughead, chief of naval operations, endorsed the change, saying in a statement released in September that his experience commanding a mixed-gender surface-combatant ship makes him “very comfortable” integrating women into the submarine force. The Navy changed its policy to allow women to serve on combatant ships in 1993.

“We have a great plan, and we’re ready to go for the first women to come aboard in late 2011,” Roughead told the Senate committee. In a prepared state-

ment to the committee, he said the change would enable the submarine force “to leverage the tremendous talent and potential of our female officers and enlisted personnel.”

Besides the incoming officers from the academy, the first women submariners will include female supply corps officers at the department head level, Roughead said. The change will be phased in over time to include enlisted female sailors on the SSBN and SSGNs, he said. Women will be added to the Navy’s SSN fast-attack submarines after necessary modifications can be determined, he said.

“This initiative has my personal attention, and I will continue to keep you informed as we integrate these highly motivated and capable officers into our submarine force,” Roughead told the committee.

# WAVES NATIONAL BYLAWS 2010 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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<p><b>#10.</b>  <b><u>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</u></b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>State Directors.</u>            There shall be an elected director from each state that has a chartered unit. When a new unit is formed in a state that previously had no units the election of a State Director should take place after the election of the permanent Unit officers. If there is no chartered unit in a state, the President may appoint a State Organizer.</p> <p>Section 2. <u>Election of State Directors.</u>            A. The regular members in a state’s only chartered unit shall elect a State Director. Prior to each biennial convention, every current State Director shall conduct an election for a State Director and Alternate State Director in the event the State Director is unable to fulfill all of her duties. The election shall be conducted as follows:            1. at a State Conference held in the even years with one vote from each unit;            2. by mail conducted by current State Director with Election Committee composed of members from at least three units in the state. The ballot is prepared indicating the nominee for State Director and alternate or State Director/Regional Representative and one alternate for each office; or            3. by rotation, whereby each unit in order of charter number may provide an elected member to serve for ensuing term.            The name of the new State Director shall be reported to the WN President without delay.</p> <p>B. <u>Term.</u> The terms of the State Directors shall coincide with the terms of the elected WN officers. State Directors will assume duties at the close of the biennial convention and will serve for the two years or until successor is elected. A director shall serve no more than two consecutive terms unless she forwards a written request to the WN President, via her Regional Representative, at least 120 days prior to the biennial convention, for the WN National Executive Committee to consider granting a waiver for her to serve an additional term.</p> <p>Section 3. <u>Duties of the State Director.</u>            The State Director shall:            A. Assist in the organization of units within her state.            B. Promote the purpose and objectives of WAVES National within her state.            C. Submit the name of the elected State Director to the President and First Vice-President within seven (7) days of the election.            D. Serve as an advisor to unit presidents when requested.            E. Maintain communication with other State Directors in her region and cast a vote to elect a regional representative and alternate regional representative within the region.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</u></b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>State Directors or State Organizers</u></p> <p>A. A State Director who has already served four years in her office may apply to the WN President for an extension of two more years as an elected State Director if there are no other State Director candidates available in her state.            B. A WN Unit President may concurrently serve as State Director in her state, if no other State Director candidates are available, if approved by the WN President, and if elected to do so by the WN state members.            C. If there are no State Director candidates in a state with WN chartered units, or if there are no WN chartered units in a state, the WN President can be contacted for a possible appointment by her of a “State Organizer” for the state.            D. The WN President’s appointment of a State Organizer shall be based upon the eligibility and experience of those state WN members who apply to her for the office, including state members-at-large.</p> <p><b><u>Section 2. Duties of State Directors/State Organizers</u></b></p> <p>A. Maintain a current list of names, addresses, phone numbers or email addresses of all WN unit presidents (if any), and members-at-large in her state.            B. Promote the purpose and objectives of WAVES National.            C. Promote communication between state unit presidents (if any), and with members-at-large in her state.            D. Plan and carry out a biennial meeting or luncheon for state WN chartered units (if any), and for state members-at-large. Provide the opportunity for state WN Unit officers/members (if any), and WN members-at-large to work together within their state for participation in veterans’ activities and camaraderie.            E. Promote the formation of one or more WN units within her state, if enough WN members are found within a given area to form a WN unit.            F. Maintain communication with the Regional Representative or “Regional Organizer” and WAVES National.</p> <p><u>Submitted by Betty Miller, WN Bylaws Committee.</u></p>

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<p><b>#11.</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u>                      Section 2. Election of State Directors. A. The regular members in a state’s only chartered unit shall elect a State Director. Prior to each biennial convention, every current State Director shall conduct an election for a State Director and Alternate State Director in the event the State Director is unable to fulfill all of her duties. The election shall be conducted as follows:</p>	<p><b>AMEND:</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u>                      Section 2. <u>Election of State Directors</u>. A. The regular members from a <b>state’s chartered unit(s)</b> shall elect a State Director. Prior to each biennial convention, every current State Director and Alternate State Director in the event the State Director is unable to fulfill all of her duties. The election shall be conducted as follows:  <u>Submitted by Betty Miller</u>, WN Bylaws Committee.  <u>Reason:</u> The wording “only chartered unit” in Section 2A of the WN 2008 Bylaws seems to denote only one unit within a state electing a State Director. The intent of this sentence would be clear if the wording is changed to “or units”.</p>
<p><b>#12.</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u>                      Section 5. <u>Regional Representatives</u>. Paragraph B. <u>Election of Regional Representatives</u>. Prior to the biennial convention, each Regional Representative shall hold an election for Regional Representative and Alternate Regional Representative for a two-year term beginning with the post-convention Board of Directors meeting and continuing through the biennial convention. The election shall be held as follows:</p>	<p><b>AMEND:</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u>                      Section 5. Paragraph B. <u>Regional Representatives</u> and <u>Alternate Regional Representatives</u>.  <u>Submitted by Diana Parkison</u>, President Unit #70 and WN Recording Secretary.  <u>Reason:</u> Need to include Alternate Regional Representative in heading of Section 5.B.</p>
<p><b>#13.</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u>                      Section 5. <u>Election of Regional Representatives</u>. Prior to the biennial convention, each Regional Representative shall hold an election for Regional Representatives and Alternate Regional Representative for a two-year term beginning with the post-convention Board of Directors meeting and continuing through the biennial convention. The election shall be held as follows:</p>	<p><b>AMEND:</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u>                      Section 5. Paragraph B. <u>Election of Regional Representatives and Alternate Regional Representatives</u>.  <u>Submitted by Diana Parkison</u>, President Unit #70, WN Recording Secretary.  <u>Reason:</u> Need to include Alternate Regional Representative in election process.</p>
<p><b>#14.</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u></p>	<p><b>AMEND:</b>  <u><b>ARTICLE VIII – STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b></u>  <b>Add Section 7. <u>Miscellaneous Provision for Filling Offices of State Directors and Regional Representatives</u></b>. When there is no one available to fill the offices of State Director and/or Regional Representative according to the present requirements, the current Regional Representative may request a waiver from the National Executive Committee to assign an otherwise qualified member to fill the position. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the National Executive Committee will grant the requested waiver.  <u>Submitted by Margaret Thorngate</u>, RR II.  <u>Reason:</u> Because the demographics of each region are different, and it is impossible to amend the Bylaws to fit all circumstances. Therefore, a waiver may accommodate one region but not affect any others.</p>

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<p><b>#15.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></b></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall: E. Elect two WN members to serve on the Budget-Finance Committee.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></b></p> <p>Section 2 <u>Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall: E. Elect two WN members <b>from the Board of Directors</b> to serve on the Budget-Finance Committee.</p> <p><u>Submitted by:</u> Barb Turner, WN Executive Secretary</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Clarify which WN members may be elected to serve on Budget-Finance Committee.</p>

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<p><b>#16.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XII – STANDING COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>Committees</u>. C. The chairman of each Standing Committee shall be authorized to appoint her committee members.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XII – STANDING COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>Committees</u>. C. The chairman of each Standing Committee shall be authorized to appoint her committee members <b>with the exception of the Budget-Finance Committee. (See proposed amendment Article X, E.)</b></p> <p><u>Submitted by:</u> Barb Turner, WN Executive Secretary</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> To clarify which committee chairmen may appoint their own committee members.</p>

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<p><b>#17.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XII – STANDING COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Duties of Committees</u>. A. <u>Budget-Finance</u>. 1. <u>Composition</u>. The Budget-Finance Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer as chairman, the President, the Recording Secretary and two members elected by the Board of Directors at the post-convention meeting.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XII – STANDING COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Duties of Committees</u>. A. <u>Budget-Finance</u>. 1. <u>Composition</u>. The Budget-Finance Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer as chairman, the President, the Recording Secretary and two Board of Directors members elected by the Board of Directors at the post-convention meeting.</p> <p><u>Submitted by</u> Dassa Carvey, WN President.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> To clarify and be consistent with prior recommended bylaw amendment to identify who will serve on the Budget-Finance Committee.</p>

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<p><b>#18.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Executive Secretary</u>. The Executive Secretary shall: A. through K.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Executive Secretary</u>. Delete this Section in its entirety.</p> <p><u>Submitted by</u> Barb Turner, WN Executive Secretary.</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> See <b>ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS</b> “The Executive Secretary shall:...”</p>



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<p><b>#19.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Executive Secretary</u>. The Executive Secretary shall: Subparagraph D. Provide mailing labels to publisher who printer who distributes WHITE CAPS.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE XIII – HEADQUARTERS</u></b></p> <p>Section 2. <u>Executive Secretary</u>. The Executive Secretary shall: Subparagraph D. Provide mailing labels to publisher who prints and distributes WHITE CAPS.</p> <p><u>Submitted by Luisa White</u>, President Unit #118</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> To correct language in this subparagraph.</p>

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<p><b>#20.</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VIII - STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</u></b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>State Directors</u>. There shall be an elected director from each state that has a chartered unit. When a new unit is formed in a state that previously had no units the election of a State Director should take place after the election of the permanent unit officers. If there is no chartered unit in a state, the President may appoint a State Organizer.</p>	<p><b><u>AMEND:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICLE VIII - STATE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</u></b></p> <p>Section 1. <u>State Directors</u>. <b>A.</b> There shall be an elected director from each state that has a chartered unit. <b>Each director shall be a regular member of WAVES National and a resident of the State she represents or a member of a locally chartered unit within the state she represents.</b> <b>B.</b> When a new unit is formed in a state that previously had no units the election of a State Director should take place after the election of the permanent unit officers.</p> <p><b>C.</b> If there is no chartered unit in a state the President may appoint a State Organizer.</p> <p><u>Submitted by: Patty Parks</u>, Region XI Representative</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> This change places eligibility criteria for State Directors in the appropriate article AND allows members living in one state but joining a unit in a different state the opportunity to serve in higher office.</p>

<p><b>New</b></p> <p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p>To keep all sea service women informed of current benefits associated with their military service; to keep them connected while preserving our common history, and to promote opportunities for women in tomorrow’s sea services.</p> <p><u>Submitted by:</u> Committee Members – Linda Fulkerson, Jeannie Dicks and Patty Jo Parks</p>
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## 2010 WAVES National Convention



Ladies, we are at four months and counting until convention. As we draw closer to the convention, I would like to remind everyone about the “Shipmate Assist Program”. This year, individuals in need of assistance for registration, lodging, or transportation may send their requests to the committee chair, Betty Hand, at [bettyhand@hotmail.com](mailto:bettyhand@hotmail.com). Requests will be kept confidential and assistance will be provided based on funds availability. If you would like to contribute to “Shipmate Assist”, you may do so by sending a check made payable to: WAVES National Convention 2010 and mail it to: Sheila Jessen, 412 Carl Street, Norfolk, VA 23505.

I also hope that you have been saving your nickels, dimes, and quarters for the auction. There have been many beautiful items donated, one of which is the “WAVES of Freedom” quilt that was featured in the “Call to Convention”, as well as a hand crocheted afghan made by a member of the Tidewater Tidal WAVES. You won’t want to miss out, so come prepared to bid.

Early registration bonus has been extended to May 1, due to all the snowstorms having delayed mail delivery of the Call to Convention. If you have not registered for convention yet, you still have time to make the deadline and have your name embroidered on your registration bag. We are looking forward to seeing you in August!

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## GATEWAY WAVES

**Unit #5 (MO)** – We salute our six members who are over 90 years old: Dorothy Showman, Coast Guard (90); Lucy Cowdery, Navy (90); Syble Self, Navy (91); Mable Stamm, Navy (91); Catherine Crawford, Navy (93), and Esther Ellspermann, Navy (95). We are very proud of them and thank them for their service to their country. **For meeting information contact Shirley Walz, 314-822-4249, sjwalz2002@yahoo.com.**

## KEYSTONE WAVES

**Unit #6 (PA)** – Recently, our unit hosted a party at the Philadelphia VA Nursing Home. Marie Cush helped with the serving of refreshments and awarding prizes. Several members attended the commissioning of the Navy's newest destroyer, **USS Wayne E. Meyer**, held at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. Coatsville VA Medical Center held a luncheon honoring women veterans and gave the unit a beautiful plant. The unit presented the commandant of the Philadelphia Coast Guard Station with a woven Coast Guard banner in appreciation for allowing us to hold our meetings at the base. We donated \$5 each for the VA Nursing Home. **For meeting information contact Harriett Stulmaker 215-957-6659**

## HEART OF AMERICA

**Unit #9 (KS)** – We held our bi-monthly meeting Saturday, February 27th, at the American Legion Post #270 in Overland Park, KS. Our guest speaker, Gerry Buckley, was born and raised in Ireland but now resides in Kansas with his wife, who is the niece of our Vice President, Evelyn Slayman. Gerry gave a fascinating presentation on the history of his country. Did you know that the last port of call for the Titanic was in Cove, Ireland. And just off the coast of Cove (spelled Cobh in Gaelic) is where the Lusitania was torpedoed, supposedly by a German submarine. Did you know former President Bill Clinton was a key player in the 1998 Good Friday Peace Agreement? He was instrumental in bringing a lasting peace to Northern Ireland. Gerry also added that the Irish

have a real affinity for us Americans. I hope you had a very **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

## FIRST STATE WAVES

**Unit #10 (DE)** – Fourteen members attended a successful luncheon and meeting. Jane Steele reported on the unit's participation in the Open House at the Elsmere VA Hospital honoring veterans. Ruth Harden, representing WAVES National on the Governors Commission for Veterans Affairs, joined with others in a wreath laying ceremony for veterans. Ruth Harden, Marie Marvel and Edith Goodrich were on hand for the annual Veterans Day memorial ceremony at the DE/NJ Bridge. The unit will be participating in the annual Carnival at the Elsmere VA Hospital on May 1. The annual Armed Forces Day will be celebrating its 75th anniversary with a memorial and parade Sunday, May 16. Anyone interested in participating can call Fran Waugh 994-8820, **For meeting information call Helen Knapp (302) 328-9414**

## DESERT WAVES

**Unit #13 (AZ)** – Sixteen members attended a recent luncheon at a local restaurant. Barbara Kolinovsky and her friend supplied gifts and the unit provided telephone cards for the women veterans at the VA Hospital. Betty Hart, Helen Glass, Florence Rice and Margaret Stephenson attended a "Salute to World War II Veterans" at our local Pima Air Museum. Some members have signed up to participate in the Honor Flight to see the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. **For meeting information contact m.stephenson06@comcast.net**

## NORTH COAST WAVES

**Unit #21 (OH)** – We held our February board meeting at a new venue. Members met at the 356th Fighter Group in a private dining room overlooking the Akron/Canton Airport. Members had their lunch and conducted their business next to a wall of windows, with a sparkling snow scape view and the take offs and landings of planes at the adjacent airport. It was a pleasant afternoon. **For meeting information call Frona Liston (330) 499-1932**

## THREE RIVERS WAVES

**Unit #28 (PA)** - Our regular meeting was held January 23 at the Soldiers and

Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland, PA. Members brought their own brown bag lunch with drinks and desserts supplied by our unit. Sixteen members and two guests attended. Jean Curtis and Carolyn Hoyt delivered dolls (made by Debra Mitchum), teddy bears, socks, gifts and Christmas cards to the women residents at Southwestern PA Veterans Center. Violet Byrer reminded us volunteer hours are to include June 2009 through May 2010. The volunteer hours allow WAVES National to maintain its tax exempt status. The total volunteer hours for our unit for 2008-2009 were 3,282. Fifty thousand dollars has been raised for the WWII Memorial Fund. Ground breaking is scheduled for 2010. **For meeting information, contact Judy Anderson, 412-798-2206.**

## MICHIGAN UNIT

**Unit #32 (MI)** – The WAVES in Michigan are alive and well... even if it is winter! Our next meeting is April 10 in Lansing. Some of our members have been very involved with acquiring a ship for the Saginaw Valley Naval Ship Museum (SVNSM). It looks like the **USS EDISON DD946** may find her new home in Bay City, MI, sometime this spring or early summer. WAVE Mary Kegley's husband, Mike, (USNR, Ret), and many others have worked long and hard to bring a ship to this once major shipbuilding port. We are one of three WAVE National units in the state of Michigan. The other 'troll unit' (under da bridge) is Unit 101, SEM (Southeast Michigan) WAVES. Our third unit, full of Yoopers, (over da bridge) live up in the wilds of Northern Michigan, Unit 137, Hiawatha Shore WAVES.

## BADGER

**Unit # 39 (WI)** – Our unit and all Wisconsin residents look forward to Navy Week Celebration coming to Milwaukee, June 7 – 13. Navy rock band, parachute teams, Navy divers and the Navy's precision flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, will be performing at the Milwaukee Air and Water Show. Plans are being made for members of our unit to attend the dedication of the stained glass window at Great Lakes on April 29. Our next meeting is May 15. We will honor our deceased members with the Bell of Remembrance Ceremony. We meet at National Regency, New Berlin at 1030. **For meeting information, contact Claire, at 262-782-6215.**

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## CONNECTICUT YANKEES

**Unit #42 (CT)** – March marked the first meeting of the year for our unit, held at the CTVA in Rocky Hill. Our vice president, Marie Walsh, has been selected for an “American Warrior” flight to Washington, D.C., to see the WW II Memorial. She is the first one of our unit to go on one of these flights. We were very pleased to see the photo of Flo Morkus’ niece and the poem “White Gloves” in the February issue. Now we hope to have another fun filled year and to see everyone at our next meeting. Our meetings are held the first Saturday of March, June, September and November at the CTVA in Rocky Hill. **For meeting information, contact Marie Walsh, 860-647-7753 or Barbara Crede, 860-665-8082.**

## NORTHWEST FLORIDA WAVES



Northwest Florida WAVES tour the Coast Guard Station at Pensacola.

**Unit #52 (FL)** – Our Christmas party was wonderful and included some superb singing voices, especially that of Kathy Hall. US Coast Guard Station, Pensacola, personnel hosted our unit for a very informative tour and briefing. The freezing temperatures postponed our planned short sea trip, but now we have that to look forward to. A former Naval Intelligence Command Director briefed us with a fascinating, in-depth look into the intelligence world. The unit sponsored a table for the Navy League’s Recognition Day Luncheon, honoring local active duty personnel for their volunteer hours in the community.

**For meeting information, contact Linda at 850-476-6242 or nwlwavesunit52@cox.net.**

## TAMPA BAY WAVES

**Unit #55 (FL)** – Betsy Waddell, the Region XII Representative, attended our February meeting. The Veterans’ Council is in need of volunteers to chair committees for their annually sponsored events: Veterans Day, POW/MIA Day, 9/11 Memorial Day, Education Program, Porterfield and Spirit Awards, American Heroes Day, 3rd Annual Welcome Home Heroes, USF Sun Dome sponsored by James A Haley VA Hospital Volunteer Services, Air Festival at MacDill AFB. **Meetings are the 1st Saturday of each month, except for July and August. For meeting information, contact BJ McGuire, 813-571-2098, or [bdogwood@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bdogwood@tampabay.rr.com); or Jeannette Green, 813-677-1495, or [greekirish@hotmail.com](mailto:greekirish@hotmail.com).**

## ORANGE BLOSSOM

**Unit #69 (FL)** – President Susan Ghrist headed our collection efforts for supporting the Seminole County SPCA with blankets, toys, dog/cat food. A donation has been sent to Athena House to support women veterans. Our unit patch was submitted to be included in the WN tablecloth. March found the unit at Fantasy of Flight to meet and hear the stories of the Women Air Force Pilots. We have been exploring ways to work on volunteer hours as a unit. We are considering the Disney “Give a day, Get a Disney Day” promotion. Lydia Wyatt, Unit 101, SEM WAVES, and Region VII Representative, was in Orlando and attended our last meeting. Unit members are making plans to attend the WAVES National Convention in Norfolk, VA, in August. Hope to see you there. **For meeting information contact Susan Ghrist at 407-333-2123.**

## COLUMBIA RIVER RIPPLES

**Unit # 70 (OR)** – The year 2009 was gone before we knew it. It was a busy year with veteran celebrations, picnics, parades and gathering Toys for Tots for the VFW. It was also a sad year as we lost three of our long time, stalwart members: Audrey Anderson, Lorraine McCameron, and Penny Friday. These three ladies will be profoundly missed and it will be a monumental task to fill their shoes because they contributed so very much to every project or event the unit had. **For meeting information, contact Virginia Matich, 503-654-7245.**

## SPACE COAST WAVES

**Unit #75 (FL)** – At our January meeting, Carol Jose, author and journalist, encouraged us all to follow our passion and, most particularly, to record, in some way, (written, taped, or filmed) our personal history for family members who follow us. At our February visit to the Consulate Health Care Nursing Home, our member, Patty Koppari, came dressed as “Pitty Pat Valentine”.



We had a great turn out for our February “Salute to Valentine’s Day” meeting which included sweethearts, friends, family and two prospective members. The more talented members of our unit continue to knit helmet liners for our troops. We again supported the annual Stand Down that was held in March. **For meeting information, contact Francene Intille, 321-773-3967 or [mfitexas@aol.com](mailto:mfitexas@aol.com)**

## REDWOOD EMPIRE

**Unit #77 (CA)** – It is so nice to settle into a new year after the hectic holiday season. I’m happy to report that we have a few new members and most of our members have renewed their 2010 membership. We continue to have a great showing at our monthly meetings. Nicole Hefel is now back home in California and is a civilian once again. She was in for 5 years, and we are very proud of her accomplishments. We will be mentoring a new recruit from the Santa Rosa area. Her name is Maria Smooreburg. She will enlist in April and would like to become a machinist mate.

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WAVES

**Unit #86 (CA)** – December 1989 was the first meeting of WAVES National Unit 86. Our charter was received in February of 1990. February 2010 marks the twentieth anniversary of this WN Unit. Eleven of the original 21 Charter members are still attending.



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Standing L – R: Joan Martin, Jean Bloom, Ann Gosling, Pauline Morrish, Wanda George, Doris Vick, Wynn Van Citters. Seated: Marge Theiot, Irene Dobrushken, Gloria Magliocco.

For meeting information, contact Wynn Van Citters, 818- 832-5468.

## SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN WAVES

**Unit #101 (MI)** – It was a great Christmas party at The Master's in Madison Heights. It was great seeing some of the members who are not always able to get to our meetings.



L-R: Pearl Simons, Betty M., Genevieve, Anne and Shirley (Betty P. taking picture)

## PASCO WAVES

**Unit #104 (FL)** – Although we're not getting any of the snow that our northern states are getting, we've had some pretty cold winter temperatures—well below our normal 60's and 70's for this time of year! Our February luncheon meeting was held at The Golden Corral in Port Richey. Members have voted to keep this as our regular meeting pace, probably until May. For meeting information, call 727-863-1928, 727-943-0265 or 727-846-9238.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN WAVES

**Unit #109 (VT)** – Our next meeting will be held at Bickford's Family Restaurant in Brattleboro, at 10 a.m. Election of officers will be held. We lost our member Marjorie Unaitus during the winter. A memorial service will be held in the

spring. Helen Vail also lost her sister, Lillian Chapin. She was a Cadet nurse and an associate member of our unit. Jane McCauley and Helen McCarthy are making plans to attend the 2010 Convention in Norfolk this summer.

## OCEAN STATE

**Unit #118 (RI)** – The 13th annual Welcome to Spring Tea was held at the Rhode Island Veterans Home in Bristol. At present there are nine women in residence. President Luisa White, Tina McNeil and Ginny Hanson have come up with a project, "Operation Mail Box". Members wrote cards and notes to cheer up women veterans in the Rhode Island Veterans Home. They were presented at the tea. Happy birthday to Rosetta Desrosiers, first president of our unit. She was 87 years young on January 25th.

## TRIANGLE SEAGALS

**Unit #144 (NC)** – Our unit voted to contribute \$100 each to the VA Hospital in Durham and to the USO Reception Center at RDU. It is hoped that the funds to the VA Hospital will provide Canteen Chits for women veterans. The check to the USO will be used to serve the greatest good for that facility. Our unit was interested in the Honor Flight, but is not available for our area at this time.

## MEMPHIS BELLES

**Unit #151 (TN)** - We have heard about "global warming" but I don't think that is what we have been having! All are eagerly looking forward to spring. Our January meeting was at Olympic Steak House in Millington. We have welcomed four new members since August. A former member of our unit, Betty Hand, President of Unit 152, Tidewater Tidal WAVES, is chairman of the National Convention, to be held in August. Our February meeting was a social at Grapevine Tea Room in Arlington, TN. For meeting information, phone Charlotte Larson at 901-872-1193.

## TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

**Unit #152 (VA)** – Cory Thorwart, Veterans Service Representative, spoke at our February meeting and provided excellent information on benefits. We raised \$1,250 at our wonderful Christmas Party auction. We voted to donate \$150 to the Honor Bus Tour taking WWII veterans to Washington, DC, to view their monument. One of our members,

Alice Wamsley, plans on attending, with another member, April Maletz, being her escort. Also, \$250 was donated to Southern Virginia Training Center where member Alesia Thornton-White volunteers. Dassa Carvey attended the meeting and has not let hip replacement surgery get her down! BIG plans are under way for Convention... stay tuned! For meeting information, contact Judy Perry (757) 545-1988.



Dassa Carvey (l) and Jean Banks, Chairman of the Horton Memorial Veterans Cemetery Wreath Society, present Dan Kemano, director of the cemetery, a collage of photos from the Wreaths Across America and Wreath Society programs. Unit president Betty Hand made the collage and unit member Susan Milton took the photos. The collage will be displayed in the Admin Bldg. at the cemetery.

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE



Scarlett Thompson and Jean Langford of Sacramento culminated a two year pull-tab drive. The Sacramento Ronald McDonald House was the recipient of 21 pounds of pull-tabs. It takes approximately 1,250 tabs to weigh a pound. The local charity house is a 20 bedroom facility complete with full kitchen and laundry facilities. In 2009, the Sacramento McDonald House served 900 families.

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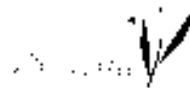
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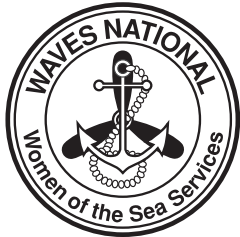
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<b>Portfolio</b> \$15 Soft Vinyl Black w/Silver Trim; Dark Blue WN Logo (on silver) 9 3/4" wide x 12 1/4"	<b>Pen</b> \$2 Bright Blue color w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white Blue Ink; Retractable; Nice Weight!	<b>Sewing Kit</b> \$2 Blue Case w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white; 2"x3 1/4"x1/2" Needles/threader/scissors/pins, etc.	<b>WN Bumper Sticker</b> \$1 Two-tone blue WN emblem and dark blue letters on white; glossy paper, Approx 3" x 10"
<b>NOW AVAILABLE! Garrison Cap</b> \$22 Ladies' Style, Dark Blue, lined w/WN Logo Patch on Left Front 55% Poly/45% Wool; DRY CLEAN ONLY Sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 (Measure Circumference of your head; Round up to next even inch for Size)		<b>Coin OR Medallion OR Keychain</b> \$10 Front: WN logo in gold, silver & blue Back: three raised images. Coin has gold, diamond cut edge; Medallion (on blue ribbon) & Keychain w/ing have smooth silver edge - Approx 1 1/2" diameter CALL for Quantity Discount Info	

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## MEMBER-AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

(Dues period 1 January to 31 December)

*Please type, print, or use address label* Date \_\_\_\_\_

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