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Honor Our Heroes Day

By Dassa Carvey

Jeremy Bloom's Wish of a Lifetime, a nonprofit organization dedicated to granting life-enriching wishes to older Americans, partnered with Brookdale Senior Living to honor senior Veterans in the Chicago area, in November.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel officially declared Tuesday, 8 November, as "Honor Our Heroes" Day in Chicago. The wish-granting event honored three local veterans by granting each his/her wish as part of the organization's efforts to honor senior Veterans for Veterans' Day.

Elizabeth Harness, a 91-year-old resident of a Brookdale Senior Living community, was one of the honorees and served in the WAVES during WW II as a second class seaman driver for the Commander of the Naval Training Command in San Diego, CA. Because she traveled frequently over the years, she lost contact with her shipmates. Elizabeth's Wish of a Lifetime was to reunite with other fellow WAVES and renew the camaraderie that she so much treasured while in the Navy.

I was contacted by the Wish of a Lifetime foundation to see if I could help locate some of Elizabeth Harness' shipmates. I put out a call through our membership. Although we were unable to locate anyone who had served with Elizabeth, Brookdale Senior Living identified three ladies in its community who are also WAVES, having served during WW II. I was then asked by Wish of a Lifetime and Brookdale Senior Living to come to Chicago to grant Elizabeth her wish. I gladly accepted the invitation.

What an exciting adventure! I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with several WW II veterans at a VIP reception at the Chicago Historical Museum on Monday evening. The organizers couldn't have picked a more appropriate location to hold the event to honor some of the veterans who actually participated in history making events!

On Tuesday morning, I returned to the Museum for the presentations. When Elizabeth's wish was to be granted, I was

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CORRECTION: The December White Caps Scholarship Application erroneously indicated that applicants had to interview a female veteran who has served in Afghanistan or Iraq. This is incorrect. The interview can be with any female veteran or active duty personnel. We regret the error and any inconvenience this error may have caused.

The President's Message



Ladies,
Happy New Year!
Another year has come and gone! Where does the time fly?

We each need to do our part to support our organization and keep it going. Volunteering to run for one of the elected positions is certainly a way to accomplish this. I hope that you have made the decision to put your name on the ballot in the upcoming elections.

As you will see in the article on military ID cards, we can not request copies of ID cards as proof of service. We can, however, still request DD-214 for those who have been discharged or, for the active duty ladies, a Statement of Service, which can be provided by the service member's Command. Also, a certification of honorable service has been added to the application form and needs to be signed by the applicant. See the revised form in this issue.

If you have not sent in your membership dues, I encourage you to do so, so as not to delay receiving even one issue of the White Caps. You will be in arrears if you are not paid by 1 April and you will not receive another White Caps after the April issue unless you are paid. National dues are \$15 per year, and unit dues vary by unit. The Life Membership table is on the back page for your information.

Unit Treasurers and MALs are reminded to send dues to Monica O'Hara. Many of you are sending them to the Executive Secretary and she must, in turn, send them on to Monica. This not only causes a delay in new memberships and renewals, but also increases cost to WAVES National. Also, please send all donations and first class postage payments to Monica. Her address is on the Officers and Staff page at the back of the White Caps.

Having each and every one of you as members means a lot to me and I don't want any of you to miss out on

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Honor Our Heroes Day

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Jeremy Bloom (left) looks on as Dassa Carvey presents Wish of a Lifetime to Elizabeth Harness (right) during Honor Our Heroes Day in Chicago.

called up on stage to introduce her and have her join me. I had learned that Elizabeth had not received the medals she was entitled to for having served honorably during WW II: WW II Victory medal and the American Campaign medal. As it is with so many of our ladies who served during WW II, they did not know they were even entitled to the medals. Prior to departing on the trip, I was able to obtain these two medals and took them to the awards ceremony to present to Elizabeth.

It was an honor to be able to introduce Elizabeth to three shipmates who live in the same community as she does so that she can renew the camaraderie she knew while in service and to present her with her medals. Was she ever surprised! Following the awards ceremony, both Elizabeth and I were interviewed, with the interview streaming live to all of the Brookdale community, as well as appearing on the local TV stations that evening.

Following the ceremonies, Elizabeth, her newly met shipmates, and I were treated to lunch at a local Bistro, where we enjoyed swapping sea stories and comparing notes of what it was like to serve during WW II and Viet Nam era.

In addition to the day's festivities, Elizabeth has been issued a Life Membership in WAVES National and will be flying to San Diego in the spring to meet with members of Stars & Stripes, Unit 36. The Veterans Museum is having a public opening of the new women's exhibit the first Sunday in March and they are targeting that timeframe. Stars & Stripes will be hosting a special luncheon or tea during Elizabeth's visit.

Jeremy Bloom's Wish of a Lifetime (JBWOL) was established in 2008 by two-time Olympic Skier, former football player and Colorado native Jeremy Bloom in living honor of his grandmother, Donna Wheeler. Bloom left competitive sports to launch the foundation to initiate a cultural change by enriching the lives of seniors. For more information, please visit www.seniorwish.org

The President's Message ...

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everything WN has to offer. You are our greatest asset and I can't begin to thank you for all you have done and continue to do for WAVES National.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the WAVES and we are sponsoring a commemorative plaque that will be hung on the Wall of Honor in the Navy Memorial. The cost of the plaque is \$3,000. If you would like to donate to the plaque, please send your contributions to Monica O'Hara, National Treasurer, and indicate on the memo line that the donation is for the Commemorative WAVES Plaque. WN members will be invited to attend the unveiling and dedication of the plaque.

We are again participating in the Sea Service Leadership Association's "Joint Women's Leadership Symposium" to be held in March, in Washington, DC. More than 1,500 service women are expected to attend. We will host a booth to introduce attendees to our organization and hopefully gain new members. We will also be raffling a handmade quilt, donated by Joyce Stotler, one of our members in OK. Thank you, Joyce, for your generosity.

SSLA will be highlighting the WAVES 70th Anniversary at this event, by collaborating with the Navy Memorial to host a special WAVES luncheon on 6 March. The mentoring style luncheon will allow WAVES National members and event participants to interact with each other in a special forum. If you can make it to DC, and want to attend, go to www.sealeader.org to register.

Please note the new address and email for 1st VP Jo Adamson on the Officers and Staff page. A phone number will be provided once she has services.

Until next time, stay safe and please keep our troops in your prayers.

Always Navy,

Dassa

2012 Convention Help Needed!

WANTED - Cheerful, lively and reliable volunteers to work at WAVES National Ship's Store during the 2012 National Convention in Orlando. Positions available include cashier, stock clerk and customer assistance. Assistance is needed from Tuesday, 18 September, through Saturday, 22 September. 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 late July.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Patty Parks at (423) 326-0839 or pattyjoparks@yahoo.com to request an application.



WAVES National

WOMEN OF THE SEA SERVICES

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

E-Mail Address: _____ Unit No. or MAL _____

Serial/Service Number: _____ Birthday: _____

State date of service time – From: _____ To: _____

Highest Rank/Rate Held: _____ Branch of Service: _____

OCS/Boot Camp: _____

Training schools: _____

Primary duty station: _____

Highest formal education and special talents: _____

(If more space needed use back of application)

WAVES National ID # _____ Referred by: _____
(Not to be filled in by applicant) (Recruiter)

ANNUAL DUES \$15.00 FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

New members joining after August 1 shall pay \$7.50 as pro rata dues. Regular membership shall be limited to women who have served in the US Navy, US Naval Reserve, US Navy Nurse Corps, Yeoman (F), US Coast Guard, US Coast Guard Reserve, US Marine Corps, US Marine Corps Reserve or the Merchant Marines and can show proof of honorable service (i.e., copy of discharge papers) including dates.

New members joining through a local unit, make check for local and national dues payable to the local unit. Unit Treasurer will mail to the WAVES National Treasurer with proof of service and application form. **Members-at-Large make check payable to "WAVES National" and mail with this application and copy of proof of honorable service (i.e., copy of discharge papers) including dates to the WAVES National Treasurer:**

Monica O'Hara
6383 Kimmy Ct.
San Diego, CA 92114-5631

(Dues include subscription to the WHITE CAPS newsletter, published six times per year)

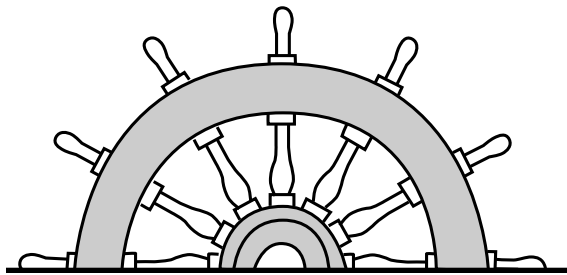
LIFE MEMBERSHIP TABLE

25/under years \$400	46 – 50 years \$270	71 – 75 years \$140
26 – 30 years \$375	51 – 55 years \$244	76 – 80 years \$114
31 – 35 years \$348	56 – 60 years \$218	81 – 85 years \$ 88
36 – 40 years \$322	61 – 65 years \$192	86 – 89 years \$ 60
41 – 45 years \$296	66 – 70 years \$166	90/over years \$ 30

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of WAVES National and that I can produce a copy of my military identification, DD 214, or Statement of Service upon request. _____ Application Signature & Date

Donations to WAVES National are tax deductible. A donation in the amount of \$ _____ is included in addition to dues.

PLEASE MAKE COPIES FOR YOURSELF AND/OR YOUR UNIT



FROM THE BRIDGE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Jo Adamson



Greetings Shipmates. Can you believe it? What will this New Year bring? Just a few things to think about...

Every day is filled with miracles - large and small. Remember to SHARE your smile... you can always make more! Dream your dreams - and then LIVE them. Just remember, if everyone RECRUITS JUST ONE member, we can double our size.

I finally got my wish and am now living in Florida. Check out my new address on the Officers and Staff page. If you need to contact me, e-mail me at hmcadamson@yahoo.com and I will provide a new phone number as soon as possible.

I wish to thank everyone for your condolences on the loss of my youngest grandson. It was quite a shock. I didn't get to send out Christmas cards this year but I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

I would like to welcome all our new members who joined WN since September: Marie Whitmire, Unit 28; Pamela Jacobsen, Unit 39; Mary Ann O'Donnell and Ellen Peterson-Mosby, Unit 55; Susan Krippner, Unit 93; Shannon Woodward, Unit 149; (Please provide the name of your recruiter to me for all of these new members.);

Olivia Anderson, MAL; Esther Smith, MAL; Lisa Steigenwald, Unit 151; Elizabeth Harness and Bernice Blumenfeld, both MALs with membership paid by Jeremy Bloom's Wish of a Lifetime; Diane Rayburn and Nancy Frank, both MALs, recruited by our Website.

WELCOME, again TO OUR NEW MEMBERS. It's getting close to the close of recruiting contest, so please get me the names of recruiters for new members.

REMEMBER! It is getting time to choose our new officers for WN so please get in touch with Denise Duke if you would like to run for an office. One person can make a big difference - and that person can be YOU!

As it is said, "Let's remember the reason for this season!" Hoping you and your family will be blessed with love, health, and friendship in this New Year. God Bless All!

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Betsy Waddell



Ladies, I have put off doing this open letter to all as it is about a topic that none of us want to think about. We

are losing units faster and faster. Since I have taken office as your 2nd Vice President, we have had NO new units and we have lost more than 10 units. With many units disbanding, most members become MALs but some are not. We have to reach out to younger women, show them what we are all about, and become the organization that they REALLY want to join.

I really think that if we realize that military women are military women and reach out to all, we can grow. We need to acknowledge that WAVES are no more and, that to keep our organization afloat, we need to change with the times.

We do good work. We work with the VA facilities, we reach out to homeless women veteran shelters, and we have our scholarship program. These are all fantastic things that are for ALL women veterans. Let us not forget what we do so very well!

Now that you have my sad tale, please don't throw anything at me! Just let's reach out to all and get growing.

TREASURER

Monica O'Hara



Happy New Year, Ladies! Every day I receive 2012 dues renewals in the mail. Thanks for being so prompt! My mailman also thanks you for job security!

A reminder for those who still owe: Unit members - please pay your Unit Treasurer and MALs, please send them to me.

Donations to the General Fund were received from the following MALs: Elsie Cann, Dorothy Graves, Donna Harrish, V.M. Johnson and Virginia Kellner. Tidewater Tidal WAVES, Unit 152, sent a donation to the Stained Glass Window Fund in memory of Doris Sumner.

Sadly, yet another unit has turned in their charter. Gulf Coast WAVES, Unit 27, recently disbanded and generously donated to the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you all for your kind donations.

APPROVED FY2012 BUDGET

White Caps	\$20,000
Convention Seed Money	3,000
Call to Convention	3,000
President	3,000
1st VP	1,000
2ND VP	1,000
Recording Sec	700
Treasurer-Compensation	3,000
Misc Expenses	675
Exec.Sec-Compensation	3,000
Misc Expenses	2,000
Historian	300
Parliamentarian	500
Regional Reps	5,000
State Directors	1,800
Public Relations	800
Bylaws Chairman	700
White Caps Editor	500
Misc Committee Chairs	1,000
James H. Parke Scholarship	200
Insurance	1,500
Treasurer Audit	2,000
CA Tax	35
SSLA Table	325
Scholarship	1,500
Total 2012 Budget	\$56,535

SHIP'S STORE

Patty Jo Parks



Inventory and restocking are complete, so now is the time to order supplies for the 2012 National Convention.

Plenty of time, you say? I say, "ROT-FLMAO!" For those who don't "text", that means September is just around the corner and will be here in the blink of an eye!

"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 reading? How about a zinger of a FINE PRINT SPECIAL:

\$10 off your paid order of \$50 or more (Excluding Shipping) received by April 1, 2012.

- Order must be received by April 1, 2012,

- Order must be paid and total at least \$50 BEFORE shipping is added.

- Write "Zinger Discount" on your order form and subtract \$10 from your total.

Happy Ground Hog Day!

PUBLIC RELATIONS



Barb Sebring

I hope everyone had a very joyous holiday season. I traveled to Southern California to be with family and enjoyed the warm weather there.

In our continuing fund raising efforts, we sent gift cards to the following ladies whose names were drawn just in time to have a little extra money for the holidays: Robin Carney won a \$50 gift card and both Joanne Burton and Mary Jane Buzolich each won a \$25 gift card. Congratulation, ladies, and thank you all for helping us raise another \$425.00 for our treasury. We raised a total of \$525.00 with Unit 88 donating the gift cards. They requested that the \$100 that would have been spent on the cards go into the Scholarship Fund.

I also want to thank Betsy Waddell and Unit 88 for doing all the hard work on this raffle.

Also, as a reminder, you can still order wine from the Proud To Serve Winery. That fund raiser is ongoing.

Thanks again for all your support and remember that you can always make a donation to WN anytime or when paying your dues.

In Navy Friendship, *Barb*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Barb Turner

DUES, DUES, DUES!!!

April 1, 2012, is the deadline for 2012 dues. If you have not paid your 2012 dues when you are reading this article, please get out your check book and write a check to your local unit (to include WAVES National dues). If you are a member-at-large (MAL), write that check to WAVES National for \$15.00 and **mail it to the WAVES National Treasurer, Monica O'Hara, today!** If you have not paid your 2012 dues by April 1, 2012, you will be dropped and you will not receive the White Caps newsletter until you are reinstated/paid up to date. If you are a Life Member, you don't have to worry about anything except to remember to pay unit dues, if applicable. Please do NOT send me MAL renewal dues; they go to our WN Treasurer and the information is contained on the renewal form which is also the last page of this White Caps.

I will be mailing out the membership rosters the latter part of April to each Unit Treasurer, State Director and Regional Representative (in hard copy format) for verification purposes. I can send this roster in an Excel file if you prefer, so please let me

know and I will send it to you via e-mail. Ya'll keep warm up north and don't forget to send your address change if you are snow birds heading south for the winter and back again.

Always Navy, *Barb*

WHITE CAPS EDITOR



Judy Faries

I hope that everyone had wonderful holidays. It is hard to believe that 2011 is already over.

I really appreciate all that Barb, Dassa, and the others before her did to make the White Caps what it has become. I know, with time, I will get better organized. I sure do appreciate all who turned in their articles so quickly and I promise I will be sending out reminders for everyone for the next issue. I love reading the inputs for the Foam Off the WAVES and seeing all the wonderful pictures you are so kind to submit.

I am still trying to finish what Barb had started with a list of POCs and meeting information for the units. Please provide the information so that we can include it in the next issue of White Caps.

May 2012 be a wonderful and productive year for all.

Judy

Battleship USS Missouri Revisited

By Margaret Thorngate

The World War II Battleship USS Missouri is now berthed in the graveyard of Pearl Harbor, HI, where almost seventy years ago eight similar class battleships were destroyed by small Japanese bomber planes. Looking today at "Big Mo", it is difficult to visualize how those small planes could have wiped out the American fleet!

When I was a WAVE stationed in San Francisco during WW II, my office force was privileged to tour the Missouri while it was in port on its way to Pacific duty. Dressed in our Navy blue uniforms, we toured the ship, going into engine rooms, bunk rooms, peaking into the huge galley. Sailors sometimes helped us go up and down ladders.

Near the end of the tour, I saw some sailors in work dungarees painting the deck a battleship gray. We kidded with each other about our jobs and then one sailor handed me the paintbrush. "Here, paint some for luck." I swished the brush back and forth a little and said, "Now, the Missouri will be the luckiest ship in the fleet." And, it was, because it made it through Pacific battles safely and was the ship in Tokyo Bay on which General MacArthur accepted the Japanese unconditional surrender on September 2, 1945.

In 1998, as the Missouri was being taken to its final resting place in Hawaii, it made a stop in Astoria, OR, to allow visitors. When I told the promoter about my experience in 1944,

he asked me questions about the location. Then, following my directions, he showed me the large round brass plaque where the surrender took place – the exact spot that I had painted years earlier! It was an eerie coincidence.

When Kathleen Ryan put together Homefront Heroines, she decided to use that story to end the documentary. While filming took place after visiting hours, there were still a lot of people aboard the ship and some wanted to know who I was. I was introduced as being a WW II Navy Veteran who had been on the Missouri. Then, I felt like a real celebrity as young soldiers and civilians shook my hand, thanked me for my service and had their pictures taken with me.

I might have done little for the war effort, but they thought it was great to see a real live WW II female Veteran! I guess I can call myself an old relic but I am a proud one!



GOLD COAST WOMEN VETERANS

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN VETERANS, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US:

March 17, 2012 • 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

GOLDEN CORRAL RESTAURANT – BANQUET ROOM # 1
AT ATLANTIC BLVD AND POWERLINE ROAD
2100 WEST ATLANTIC BLVD, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069

YES - ALL BRANCHES, ALL AGES, AND ALL RANKS (ENLISTED AND OFFICERS) OF THE MILITARY SERVICE. If you are a female who has served in the military or you are currently serving, please join us.

Anticipated Meeting dates for 2012: March 17, May 19, Sept 15, and Nov 17.
Meet every other month, the 3rd Friday—no meetings during the summer.
Participate in Memorial Day—May 28, 2012, Veterans' Day—Nov 12, 2012
Wreaths Across America—Dec 8, 2012.

Molly Manolaski, Membership: 954 729 6882

Historical Admiral Zumwalt's ZGram Opens Opportunities for Navy Women

Many of you will remember Admiral Zumwalt's ZGrams, messages sent out during his tenure as Chief of Naval Operations. His directives changed the Navy in many ways. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the ZGram below which opened additional doors for women in the Navy.

Z-gram #116 (Equal rights and opportunities for women), dated 7 August 1972

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TO: NAVOP
UNCLAS //No5350//
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EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN THE NAVY

1. There has been much discussion and debate with respect to equal opportunity for women in our country over the past few years. My position with respect to women in the Navy is that they have historically played a significant role in the accomplishment of our naval mission. However, I believe we can do far more than we have in the past in according women equal opportunity to contribute their extensive talents and to achieve full professional status. Moreover, the imminence of an all volunteer force has heightened the importance of women as a vital personnel resource. I foresee that in the near future we may very well have authority to utilize officer and enlisted women on board ships. In view of this possibility we must be in a position to utilize women's talents to help us achieve the size navy we need under an all volunteer force environment and still maintain the sea shore rotation goals for all naval personnel towards which we have been working. To this end the Secretary of the Navy and I have established a task force to look at all laws, regulations and policies that must be changed in order to eliminate any disadvantages to women resulting from either legal or attitudinal restrictions.

2. As another step toward ensuring that women in the Navy will have equal opportunity to contribute their talents and background to accomplishment of our missions, we are taking the following actions:

A. In addition to the enlisted ratings that have recently been opened, authorize limited entry of enlisted women into all ratings.

B. The ultimate goal, assignment of women to ships at sea, will be timed to coincide with full implementation of pending legislation. As an immediate step, a limited number of officer and enlisted women are being assigned to the ship's company of USS Sanctuary as a Pilot Program. This Program will provide valuable planning information regarding the prospective increased utilization of women at sea.

C. Pending formal changes to Navy Regulations suspend restrictions regarding women succeeding to command ashore and assign them accordingly.

D. Accept applications from women officers for the Chaplain and Civil Engineer Corps, thereby opening all staff corps to women.

E. Expand assignment of technically qualified unrestricted line women to restricted line billets and, at the time of legislative authorization, permit them to request designator changes.

F. Offer various paths of progression to flag rank within the technical, managerial spectrum in essentially the same manner as we are contemplating for male officers.

G. Assign the detailing of unrestricted women officers to their cognizant grade detailers.

H. Increase opportunity for women's professional growth by:

{1} eliminating the pattern of assigning women exclusively to certain billets, and

{2} assigning qualified women to the full spectrum of challenging billets, including those of briefers, aides, detailers, placement/rating control officers, attaches, service college faculty members, executive assistants, special assistants to CNO, MAAGS/missions, senior enlisted advisors, PEP, etc.

I. Equalize selection criteria for naval training by:

{1} opening midshipmen programs to women at all NROTC campuses effective in FY-74, and

{2} considering women for selection to joint colleges {National War College/Industrial College of the Armed Forces}.

3. Finally, I enjoin all commanding officers and other in positions of authority to actively reflect the spirit and intent of this message in their own command regulations, policies and actions. Specifically, I expect each commanding officer to:

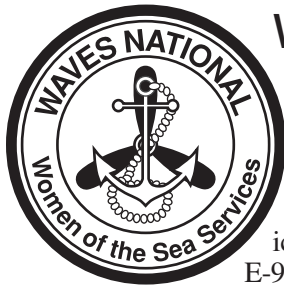
a. Initiate similar equalization actions in matters within their purview to ensure that women are accorded full trust and responsibility to function in their assigned position or specialty.

B. Be guided by standards of duty, performance and discipline which are truly equitable for both women and men.

4. In summary, we all must actively work together in order that we may more equitably include women in our one-navy concept.

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr., Admiral, U. S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations.

Note: The original unclassified message is entirely double-spaced with all letters capitalized.



WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This year's scholarship is named for YNCM Anna Der-Vartanian, the first female in any service to be promoted to E-9, the highest enlisted pay grade. Master Chief passed away 4 August 2011. One \$1,500 scholarship will be available to a relative, male or female, of a sea service woman. The essay topic is :



“How My Service Changed My Life”

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES.

In the past, several entrants have been disqualified because they did not follow the rules.

1. Eligibility is open to any female or male relative of a SEA SERVICE WOMAN who has served or is currently serving in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps or their reserve components. The relative may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage. Documented proof of eligibility of the sea service woman's honorable discharge OR her present status in the military must be included with the application. Documented Proof of Eligibility is a legible copy of her form DD214 discharge certificate or a Statement of Service from her Command. Applications will not be considered if this PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY is not submitted.

2. Applicants mark out all references to social security or service numbers on DD214 and high school transcripts.
3. The essay competition is open to high school seniors or college students.
4. The essay must be written on the 2012 topic and shall include documented evidence of research and an interview with a female veteran. Applicants may contact one of the veterans' organizations, i.e., DAV, VFW, AL, etc., to interview a woman veteran.
5. Each essay must be the applicant's own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.
6. Entries must be postmarked by **March 9, 2012**, with no exception.

Mail OR email your application along with required documents to:

Betty Hand
Scholarship Contest Chairperson
5128 Sammy Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

hand.craftylady@gmail.com

You may download an application at
www.womenofthewaves.com

Attached documents via email will be accepted.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (attach additional sheets as is necessary)

YOUR NAME: _____ AGE: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

(Please include zip plus last four digits)

COUNTY: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE (including area code): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (if applicable): _____

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?: YES _____ NO _____

GENDER: FEMALE _____ MALE _____

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?: YES _____ NO _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

COLLEGE TYPE YOU INTEND ON ATTENDING OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

____ 4-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ____ 2-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

____ TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

(NOTE: To remove application from newsletter, grasp middle pages 8/9 and pull loose from staples in newsletter)

WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL TEST SCORES: SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ ACT COMP _____

CURRENT GPA (4 point scale): _____ CLASS RANK (1% highest): _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. REMEMBER TO BLACKEN-OUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: List club memberships and/or offices held. Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: List your volunteer or employment experience: _____

HOBBIES/TALENTS: List your hobbies, talents or interests: _____

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS? _____

COURSE OF STUDY: What courses do you plan to study in college? _____

WOMAN SEA SERVICE VETERAN OR ACTIVE DUTY WOMAN

FULL NAME (including maiden): _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO HER: _____
(i.e. "Grandmother", "Great Aunt", etc.)

HER MILITARY SERVICE STATUS:

Veteran of _____ U.S. Navy _____ U.S. Marine Corps _____ U.S. Coast Guard

Active Duty serving in _____ U.S. Navy _____ U.S. Marine Corps _____ U.S. Coast Guard

Mail or e-mail (scan) this completed Scholarship Application, Proof of Eligibility, one copy of your essay and any required research documentation to:

Betty Hand
Scholarship Contest Chairperson
5128 Sammy Street
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GATE WAY WAVES

Unit #5 (MO) – Our holiday party included Navy/Coast Guard/Marines, including guest Marines from Regional Office in Kansas City. We all wish you a safe 2012, and want to remember our troops around the world protecting our freedoms. Join us the third Saturday of each month for lunch. **For more information contact President, Shirley Walz at 314-822-4249 or xsjwalz2002@yahoo.com.**

KEYSTONE WAVES

Unit #6 (PA) – Members of our unit attended the Delaware County Marine Corps Ball, celebrating the 236th birthday of the Marine Corps. RADM Rose LeVitre was the guest speaker. This was a first for the Marine Corps Ball – first time to have a Navy speaker, and first time to honor a female Navy speaker. We felt much pride in having her represent us as female veterans.



Gladys Martin, RADM Rose LeVitre, Elizabeth Robinson, Ruthie Severino and Jeanne Lemasters enjoy the Marine Corps Ball.

We then participated in the Veteran's Day parade in Media, either riding in vintage convertibles or marching with PA Veterans Museum group. Vice President Joe Biden, accompanied by his wife, Jill, and granddaughter, was the guest speaker. Ruthie Severino was privileged to receive a big "bear hug" from VP Biden, along with a "thank you for your service." Afterward, we had lunch at Appleby's, one of several restaurants honoring veterans with a free meal.



Unit member Ruthie Severino receives a bear hug from VP Joe Biden during the Veterans' Day Parade in Media, PA.

Gladys Martin was invited to the Union League celebration for WW II veterans. She was the only WW II WAVE honored at this prestigious club, started in Philadelphia for President Lincoln during the Civil War.

We attended the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Memorial Service and luncheon at Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation Chapel. Four survivors attended. This Philadelphia Chapter is the only active group in PA, and this will possibly be the last year this Memorial Service will be held.

Our December meeting was held at Coast Guard Station, Philadelphia. Donations of \$100 each were made to Women's POWER (Power of Women Embracing Recovery) Program at Coatesville VA Medical Center and Salvation Army. Poinsettias were given to our female veterans at VANH.

Our next meeting will be 10 Mar at the Philadelphia Coast Guard station. **For meeting information, please contact Harriet Stulmaker at 215-957-6659.**

HEART OF AMERICA

Unit #9 (KS) – We always have our December meeting early so that members can spend time with family during the holidays. Each December, we have a pot luck dinner and bring gifts for the women veterans at the VA. This year, the Hardemans hosted our Christmas dinner. Even though we had only six women to dine with, it was so cozy and intimate.



(Standing, l-r) Michele Batliner, Darlene Miella, Lucille Kemper, Lois Hardeman, and (seated) Evelyn Slayman and Katie Magee enjoy holiday pot luck dinner.

The food was superb and the conversation lively. We shared memories of our childhood days and experiences in the military. Everyone left the dinner feeling the joy of the season. I, for one, didn't want it to end. It was so much fun. May the New Year bring good health and prosperity to all. Best wishes from Unit 9 to all of our sister units and, especially, our military.

Our next meeting will be February 25th, weather permitting. The following meeting will be April 28th.

For more information please contact Michele Batliner at mbatliner@att.net or 816-315-9229 or 816-241-7451.

STARS AND STRIPES

Unit #36 (CA) – Unit 36 celebrated a holiday luncheon at the Holiday Inn on 3 December in Pt Loma, where we honored Marty Mehner with a draping of the charter. Marty was a long time member who was very active and held many offices in the unit.

New members were heartily welcomed aboard and we continue making neck pillows for the many troops serving overseas.

Crystal Scott, guest speaker from the Veterans' Village of San Diego, talked about the Welcome Home program for women. Currently, the program incorporates only single women or women with families who are drug/alcohol dependent.

The Santa hat was passed and our ladies made a very generous donation, in lieu of raffles, to assist one woman veteran, part of which went to repair her car brakes so she could look for work.

For meeting information, contact Roxanne Jones at 619-545-646 or rjones@score.com.

BADGER

Unit #39 (WI) - Our November meeting was held at Ally's Bistro in Menomonee Falls. This is a new place to hold our meetings and we were delighted with the food and service.

We had three NROTC Marquette University students as guests. They will graduate in May and become Navy nurses. What a delight to have such young, energetic ladies! Also, a Master Chief from Great Lakes Naval Base who is retiring after 26 years of service attended as a guest.

Our next meeting is March 17, at Ally's Bistro. **Please contact: Claire Krolick at peach@wi.rr.com or call 262-782-6215 or for meeting information.**

NW FLORIDA WAVES

Unit #52 (FL) – We received a thoroughly outstanding briefing from the Executive Officer of the Navy's Center for Information Dominance (CID), Corry Station, Pensacola. Their new Commanding Officer is a female captain. The CID trains some of the very brightest of our military personnel in information warfare (think a greatly enhanced Security Group). These information warriors will eventually earn their own warfare pin, which shows the importance of their

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community in this technical world. We met a bright 18 year old female student whose future seems limitless. Also, we shared sea stories with an impressive female lieutenant commander whose career we envied. She was fascinated by our collective experiences.

Our Christmas/Holiday luncheon featured the fun-loving Dancing Grannies. Once again, we collected for "Toys for Tots" and for Favor House (an abuse shelter) before we cheered the Navy on in their 10th successive football win over Army! Go Navy! **For meeting information, contact Linda at 850-476-6242 or NWFLWAVESUnit52@cox.net.**



Back row: MAL/Regional Rep Pam DeVine, Linda Balink-White, Jeanne Hooper, Mary Ann Vodinelich, Janey Wiles; 2nd row: Gloria Nix, CID student, Sherry Schultz, Sharyl Sheft (guest), Freda Whaley, JoAnne First (guest), Shirley Anderson, LCDR Leslie O'Hara (CID), Joan Walker (guest)

ORANGE BLOSSOM

Unit #69 (FL) - Orange Blossom members are preparing for this year's WAVES National Convention in Orlando. We've been brainstorming ideas to submit for the Call to Convention. Unit projects we continue to work on are saving cancelled stamps, pull tabs and Campbell soup labels. Smooth Sailing to all. **For meeting information please contact Susan Ghrist at 407-333-2123.**



Connie Kwiecien, Lucile Jung, Alice Hyson, Susan Ghrist, Julie Zamarocy, and Joan Hallinan enjoying their Christmas luncheon.

LAKE COUNTRY WAVES

Unit #74 (FL) - LAKE COUNTRY WAVES, Unit #74, is proposing to

change its name to WOMEN VETERANS, Unit #74 to attract new members.

For our December meeting, we had 25 attendees. At our annual Christmas party, money was collected for the Second Harvest food bank located in our area.

Our program speaker in November was EOCM Edward DeBoer, who spoke about his four tours of duty in Viet Nam. He is a highly decorated Master Chief who received the Purple Heart during his service in Korea. He also served in WW II and is highly decorated with numerous awards through-out his distinguished career.

In September 5 of our members attended the Region XII meeting in Orlando. It was very informative and thoroughly enjoyed by those of us who attended. We thank everyone putting in lots of work to make it happen. It was a job well done, shipmates.

Happy New Year to everybody.

REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

Unit #77 (CA) - Four unit members attended the All Women Veterans Luncheon at Pleasanton on November 5, reporting a good attendance and a nice lunch.

Morella Staggs and Ruth Brown were invited to a Christmas party in early December at the home of Coast Guard Admiral Brown on Yerba Buena Island. Everyone brought a toy for a child, and Ruth and Morella reported being treated like royalty. Our Christmas party at Novato was attended by more than thirty unit members and guests. Many children's toys were contributed, and everyone enjoyed great food and fellowship. **For meeting information, contact Bettie Crandall, 707-838-4035.**

BLUEGRASS

Unit #129 (KY) - The Oxmoor Lodge, in Louisville, hosted our December meeting with a lovely luncheon. A donation was sent, in the Christmas spirit, to the Wounded Warriors Project; a Christmas package was sent to a woman serving with the National Guard in Afghanistan; packages of white socks were collected to be distributed to patients at the VA hospital here and Christmas greetings were sent to homebound WAVE veterans.

Member Jenine Nooning shared the good news that her daughter in the Air Force stationed in California was chosen to swear in a new airman. Congratulations to her on receiving that honor.

At our next meeting in March, we will welcome Tony Roberts who will be

speaking to us about Veterans' Benefits. **For meeting information, please contact: Kathy Ruble at 502-664-0898 or e-mail kattev8@aol.com**

CHEROKEE ROSE WAVES

Unit #139 (GA) - Three members attended and enjoyed the Chattanooga Regional Conference in Aug. Our Merry Christmas dinner was on December 10th at the home of Donna Shape. We meet at the VA Hospital on the 3rd Sat at 11 am in Feb, Apr, June, Aug and Sept. **For meeting information, please contact Marie Lawrence at (home) 404-284-0123 or (cell) 404-313-7322.**



Cherokee Rose members (front) Leah Vaughn, our first president, (l-r) Marie Lawrence, Doris Bronkar, Edith Thomas, Debbie Crutchfield, Maria Higgins, Donna Shape, Monica Beasley enjoy Christmas dinner.

TRIANGLE SEAGALS

Unit #144 (NC) - At our December meeting, as we celebrated the Christmas season with 19 members and guests present, we also closed the books on 14 successful years as members of WN. Over time, we have faced diminishing and then growing membership. We have lost several members to lack of interest and several members who went to the "Great Beyond", all of whose presence we miss.

On the bright side, however, we have gained several younger members who are Veterans of more recent times and whose presence we value highly. In fact, we couldn't really do without them! We contribute as best we can to our local VA hospital, to NC Wounded Warrior groups and to the efforts of the NC Baptist Men's Group which provides recovery assistance to those who find themselves in need from natural disasters. In 2012, we hope our present members will continue to share their enthusiasm and support and we continue to be successful in our recruiting efforts to bring in more 'young' Veterans. We will meet in Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec (weather permitting). **For details, email <http://sites.google.com/site/triangleseagals> or call 919-303-8205.**

MEMPHIS BELLES

Unit #151 (TN) - Our December meeting was at the Ellison Recreation Center

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at the Millington Navy Base. We completed assembly of the gift bags that were distributed to the VA patients during the holidays. We had our Annual Dirty Santa gift exchange. One gift came direct from North Pole, Alaska. Thanks, Santa!

Unfortunately, we have lost three of our members in the past three months. Caroletta Mitchell passed on October 19th; Linda Watson, December 9th, and Lavern M. Lampe Brown, December 19th. Caroletta and Lavern were WW II veterans.

Best Wishes to all in the New Year!

For meeting information, phone Becky Dickinson at 901-837-4630.

TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

Unit #152 (VA) – Our unit helped to raise funds to place 3,450 wreaths on the gravesites at the A.G. Horton, Jr., Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, in Suffolk, in December. Unit President Betty Hand sang the National Anthem and CWO4 Phillip Brashear, USA, was guest speaker. Warrant Brashear became so emotional at the sight of all

the wreaths, he discarded his prepared speech and spoke "from the heart."



MA1 Sandie Tollet lays a wreath during the Wreath Laying ceremonies at the local State Veterans' Cemetery in December.

Our VAVS Representative participated in filling Christmas Ditty Bags at the VAMC for the patients at the hospital.

In January, we celebrated our 10th anniversary with a potluck dinner and auction. Funds raised will benefit various charitable organizations we support, especially women veterans.

For meeting information, contact Judy Perry at perrywave@aol.com or call 757-545-1988.

SALT RIVER WAVES

Unit 155 (AZ) – Several of Salt River WAVES attended the Navy Ball, celebrating the US Navy's 236th Birthday last October. It was an elegant event with the ship's bell ringing, dignitaries piped aboard and so much gold braid and brass buttons that one could be inspired to re-enlist!



The cake at the Navy Ball

Attendance at our meetings is steady which we attribute to balancing business, being actively interested in our charities and the fun of partying at the drop of a hat. **You're invited to meet with us any time by calling Vee Flyter, President, at 623-362-9040.**

THE LEGACY OF ELMIRA BROOKS LAUBE

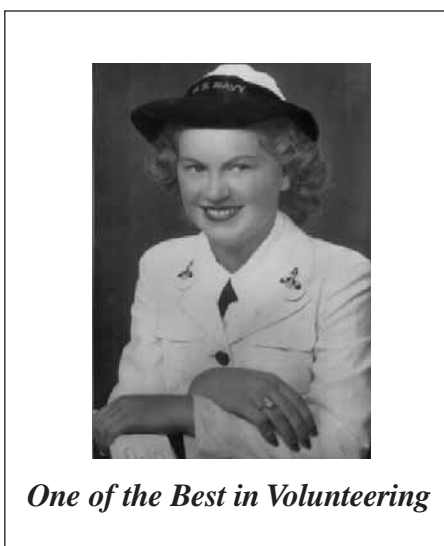
By Dulcie Davis, Volunteer Hours Chairperson

I recently received an email from a daughter of a deceased Life Member (MAL) of WAVES National, in regards to what her mother had accomplished in volunteering up to the time of her death in a Nursing Home.

Elmira M. Brooks Laube was a WW II veteran, S2C (Seaman 2nd Class). She received training at Hunter College, then, was stationed in Washington, DC, doing clerical work. She married Charles O. Laube (WW II), who passed away at age of 42.

They had three children and lived in Lancaster, PA. She lived the last 15 years of her life with her daughter. Elmira loved gardening, her pets and, of course, WAVES National and all service people, past and present. She dutifully sent her volunteer hours in.

Right after 9/11 Elmira chose to send Christmas cards to the troops. One year she sent 530 cards. While going through her things from the nursing home, her daughter, Charlotte, found 106 cards her mother had prepared to send at Christmas. Charlotte was amazed that her mother had done



One of the Best in Volunteering

this, in view of her illness and being 83. In her last year, Elmira had become rather introverted and the cards allowed her to be expressive. She continued correspondence right up to the end with some of the women. She received Christmas cards and even birth announcements with pictures. It

provided an extended family for one that enjoyed writing.

The last 106 cards did not go to waste. Charlotte finished them in her mother's name. In the cards, she included a little information about her mother and the fact these would be her last cards. Her daughter still cries when she thinks about the responses from the service people who had received one of her mothers' cards.

At the time, Charlotte was working with Catherine Kane, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Riverdale Oak Unit 28, DE. Charlotte shared the notes she had received with Catherine. Catherine proposed to Unit 28 that they continue Elmira's legacy. This past Christmas, the Unit sent 2,250 cards to the troops. They will continue this in future years and have a goal of many more cards for 2012.

In closing, I would like all our members to think what this lady was able to do. I hope all members will follow the example and make an effort to improve last year's hours and reporting.

Always Navy! *Dulcie*



Please send all WN member Silver Taps information to Executive Secretary, Barb Turner (address on page 14)

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* Indicates Charter Member

Gone, but not forgotten!

PILLOWS FOR PATRIOTS – Update

Barb Turner

Thank you all for the beautiful Pillows for Patriots that you have mailed. Dianna Titel (USO Volunteer) continues to receive the pillows and I have had the pleasure of going over to help her reverse them and get them stuffed and ready to take to the DFW Airport. I also picked up another box of material to cut patterns out of. Speaking of material – please don't sew material together that clashes! There is no easy or polite way to ask you to take a few moments and look at the pillow that you are making and ask yourself if you would give it to a close friend to use. I saw a pile of “pillows” (at Dianna’s) that were simply unusable because the material just did not go together. Additionally, Dianna asked that I mention that cotton, cotton blend, fleece, corduroy and denim are the best types of material to make pillows out of. She has received pillows that were cut out of “curtain” material that was way too heavy to sew and would not be comfortable for a military person to lay his/her head on.

It is less expensive to mail pillows that have not been stuffed as well. Dianna does receive donations of stuffing and would prefer that you save yourself the postage and mail the material sewn together or not. Once you have sewn the pillow together please do not cut along the seam. If you do

cut along the seam when the pillow is reversed, it just comes apart and please leave a two inch (2”) opening so that the pillows can be reversed easier.

“THANK YOU” again and again for all that you continue to do toward this extremely important project. I hope that you are counting all of the volunteer hours involved with this project so that you can turn those hours in at the end of the year. If you have any questions at all about the pillows, please let me know. The military personnel who receive the pillows at DFW are certainly appreciative to learn that YOU have made them. Visit www.pillowsforpatriots.com to see pictures of the troops with the pillows.

Convention Update

The conventions plans are a work in progress and a lot of progress has been made. The work on the hotel (maybe a hotel picture soon) is moving along and will be a new, bright place, which I think you will enjoy. The Call to Convention will be out by April with all the important information. There is still lots to do and we are working diligently to make this an unforgettable convention for all of our WN members and their guests.

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After nearly six years, Patty Parks will relinquish the “oars” to WAVES National’s Ship’s Store, effective at the conclusion of the 2012 WAVES National Convention in Orlando, FL. Over the next several months she will work with the prospective Ship’s Store Officer (SSO), as well as provide support and training through the convention.

Basically, the SSO is responsible for managing an inventory of WN logo items, filling orders and shipping those items to members nationwide, while maintaining an accurate accounting of all funds received and disbursed.

If you are interested, contact Patty Parks at pattyjoparks@yahoo.com or 423-326-0839 or Dassa Carvey at 757-363-3059 or dassa_2@verizon.net to discuss this opportunity and any questions or concerns you may have. I know we have many talented people out there who could continue the operation of the Ship’s Store to meet the needs of our members.

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Anchor Earrings \$14 Pierced, Original Hat Pin Style (3/4") (Clip-on Available on Request)	WN Logo Earrings \$12 Pierced, 1/2" Round Enamel WN Logo (Clip-on Available on Request)	Songbook \$8 SPECIFY: "Songs WAVES Sing" OR "Bainbridge Bootcamp Songs"	Letterhead OR Notes \$5 SPECIFY: 20 Sheets WN Letterhead OR 10 Single-fold notes w/envelopes
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Dogtag Lapel Pin \$5 Dog-tag shape, 3/4", silver-color pin w/ chain says: Women Proudly Served	Presentation Plaque \$50 Ceramic, Navy woman, WN logo on 9"x12" plaque; Call for Details	License Frame \$2 Top: WAVES National Bottom: Women of the Sea Services	Decal \$1 WN Logo for cars, etc SPECIFY: Blue/White OR Blue/Yellow
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Portfolio \$15 Soft Vinyl Black w/Silver Trim; Dark Blue WN Logo (on silver) 9 3/4" wide x 12 1/4"	Pen \$2 Bright Blue color w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white Blue Ink; Retractable; Nice Weight	Sewing Kit \$2 Blue Case w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white; 2"x3 1/4"x1/4" Needles/threader/scissors/pins, etc.	WN Bumper Sticker \$1 Two-tone blue WN emblem and dark blue letters on white; glossy paper; Approx 3" x 10"
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Garrison Cap \$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; Add 1 & ROUND UP for Size)	Coin OR Medallion OR Keychain \$10 Front: WN logo in gold, silver & blue Back: three raised images; Coin has gold, diamond cut edge; Medallion (on blue ribbon) & Keychain w/ring have smooth silver edge ~ Approx 1 1/2" diameter CALL for Quantity Discount Info
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