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## Honor Flight Philadelphia

Submitted by Gladys Hash Felice

On the morning of Saturday, April 14, 2012, I woke up before my alarm clock went off at 4:00 am. I met Ruthie and Sal Severino at their house and off we went to Anthony's Restaurant in Drexel Hill, PA to get signed up for the Honor Flight. We received a Honor Flight Bag to fill with many items given. We joined a group of 70 Veteran Heroes from WWII and climbed aboard one of the three buses. Included in that group were three Navy WAVES (myself, Ruthie Severino and Gladys Martin) and one ARMY Nurse and their escorts.

There were 100 motorcycles and their riders, comprised of Rolling Thunders and the Road Warriors, who led us from the Restaurant to the border of Delaware. As we got closer to DC the State Police escorted us into the City with their sirens screaming.

Our first stop was the World War II Memorial. It is so beautiful! The fountains, the huge field of stars honoring the thousands and thousands of our men who never came back, and the circle of columns representing all of our states was such a beauty for all to see. Ruthie, Gladys and I took a "tour" around the circle of states to read inscriptions and to admire. We came upon a pot of yellow chrysanthemums sitting by itself against one of the walls.

Seeing a note, we picked it up and written upon it was the name of an 8th grade class of the Catherine McGee Middle School in Berlin, CT. I wanted to write the school and let them know we saw it and how much we appreciated them doing that.

Our next stop was a visit to the Women In Military Service for America (WIMSA) Museum. Many of the men Veterans came in and looked at the various exhibits, which included how the women dressed and described the many different ways women helped their soldiers during those wars of long ago. The four women Veterans were each presented with a folded American Flag and a citation signed by Brigadier General Wilma Vaught.

We then headed to the Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Veterans were placed on the side of the Tomb and the crowds were assembled across the way.

Our last stop was to visit the Iwo Jima Memorial before heading back home. It was amazing how six young Marines clambered that hill to get our Flag on Mount Suribachi.

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## The President's Message



Greetings:

As our new year starts I hope it is a great year for all our members and their families and that they had a great holiday season. Betsy Waddell, Waves National 1stVice and I made a trip to the Athena House in Tampa, FL over the holidays to donate personal and clothing items. It was a very impressive immaculate dwelling for homeless female veterans. Unit #88 has taken on the Athena House as one of their projects to support. They welcome any and all donations as this is how the establishment is supported.

The County we live in has over 17,000 retired veterans and is very active with over 29 Veteran Organizations that belong to a Veterans Council and has a County Veterans Advisory Board consisting of

five board members. I was voted as Vice President and Betsy Waddell the Treasurer of the Veteran's Council for this incoming year.

All Regions need to determine when, where and if they are going to have a Conference this next year so the Exec Board can determine their schedule for attendance. Try to schedule them so they are not all at the same time. Mid-term for the BOD will be sometime in August in Dallas, TX (exact date to be determined).

I would like to suggest that all our Unit's have an audit of funds at the end of the year as we have had some difficulties in the past and this will help alleviate the problem. The updated Bylaws, Procedure Manual and Convention Minutes will be coming out shortly and will be available to all members.

GOD BLESS All our Shipmates, Veterans in harm's way and their families.

**Honor Flight Philadelphia ...** (Continued from page 1)

It was then time to board the buses for the last time and head home. State Police led us out of Washington D.C. The way home led us thru Broomall, PA and they knew we were coming. When we got there the buses and those aboard were given a "ladder salute". An honor that consisted of crossed fire ladders with our Flag above and again the police sirens. Then onward to Anthony's.

Upon arrival to Anthony's we were greeted yells, salutes, smiles, hugs, and so many voices of welcome. The Phillie's Phantic was there as well as some Mummies in colorful costumes.

It made us so proud to be a part of it. When we got inside for dinner there were a few speeches, music and singing. A group of three young women entertained us. They became the Andrew Sisters with all those wonderful songs that we listened to during war time and after.

As I drove back home all of the memories of the day came floating back to me. The memory of the Honor Flight and the men and women we met along the way still lingers in my mind. May God Bless America!

For those who would like to contact Gladys her address is 196 Summit House, West Chester, PA 19382-6550.

## Navy Announces Service Dress Khaki Cancellation



WASHINGTON -- NAVADMIN 314/12, released Oct. 19, announced the Chief of Naval Operations' (CNO) decision to terminate the Service Dress Khaki (SDK) initiative.

The NAVADMIN also reemphasized the optional wear of the Service Dress Blue (SDB) uniform as an acceptable alternative during summer uniform wear periods when participating in events, ceremonies and meetings where wearing a coat and tie is appropriate and when other uniforms are not prescribed.

"The Navy continuously monitors Sailors' uniform concerns and develops uniforms and design changes based on feedback received and research conducted," said Rear Adm. Tony Kurta, director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy. "After May 2012 when the contemporary design for SDK was approved for optional wear, the Navy continued to conduct research with product vendors and with the information gained and reviewed, the decision was made to cancel Service Dress Khaki."

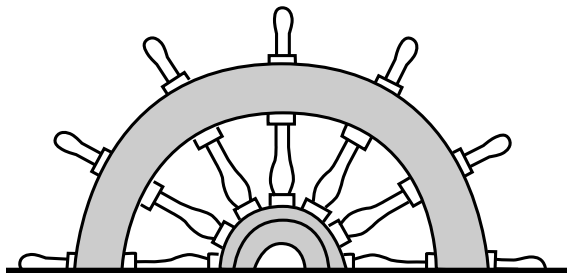
The Navy made the decision to terminate pursuing the SDK uniform as an optional uniform due to factors identified during a comprehensive uniform assessment. These factors included the evaluation of quantities of SDK sets ordered/sold, wear test of several models evaluating quality, durability, appearance and fit, and estimated cost per uniform set to the individual.

The NAVADMIN 314/12 also reaffirmed E-7 to O-10 personnel may wear the SDB as a suitable alternative for wear in lieu of summer white and service dress white uniforms when a coat and tie is appropriate.

SDB uniforms may be prescribed for wear year-round to all official functions (when formal dress, dinner dress, or full dress uniforms are not prescribed) and civilian equivalent dress is coat and tie. This uniform is available for purchase in a quality light weight fabric.

## Approved FY2013 Budget

President .....	\$ 3,000.00
First Vice President .....	\$ 1,000.00
Second Vice President .....	\$ 1,000.00
Recording Secretary .....	\$ 700.00
Treasurer - Compensation .....	\$ 3,000.00
- Misc Expenses .....	\$ 675.00
Executive Secretary - Compensation .....	\$ 3,000.00
- Misc Expenses .....	\$ 2,000.00
Historian .....	\$ 300.00
Regional Reps .....	\$ 5,000.00
State Directors .....	\$ 1,300.00
Public Relations .....	\$ 800.00
White Caps .....	\$ 20,000.00
Miscellaneous Committee Chairs .....	\$ 500.00
James H. Parke Scholarship .....	\$ 200.00
Bylaws Chairman .....	\$ 700.00
White Caps Editor .....	\$ 500.00
Parliamentarian .....	\$ 500.00
WN Convention National Officer	
Reimbursement .....	\$ 6,000.00
Treasurer Audit .....	\$ 1,000.00
CA Tax .....	\$ 35.00
SSLA Table .....	\$ 325.00
Scholarship (Funds transferred from	
Scholarship Acct) .....	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$ 53,035.00</b>



## FROM THE BRIDGE

### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

*Cheryl Adams*



What a winter this is turning out to be. A huge snowstorm hit Madison area Dec. 19th & some people are still digging out. We have been busy trying to keep the birds fed, including a couple dozen wild turkeys that visit every day. Funny how they can act so demanding without saying a word. My unit in Milwaukee held a post Christmas lunch January 19th. Our Treasurer Claire just sent me notice that we have 3 new members. A big welcome to Kathryn Scott, Angela Pepprock and Sally Redmond. Sadly we also lost a couple long time members, Alice Young and Irene Pietrowski (Charter Member). As I write this, my husband & I are looking forward to spending New Years Eve at a nearby Casino. The Ho Chunk Nation sponsored our last Honor Flight, and then invited us to sell armbands at their big New Years Eve bash and we get to keep the money. Several of our volunteers, including my husband & I will be working and the Ho Chunk will put us up for the night at their casino hotel. I'm not much of a gambler but it should be an exciting evening with several bands performing and lots of food & other activities going on. Hope all of you had a nice Christmas/holiday and here's to a successful 2013.

### TREASURER

*Monica O'Hara*



Happy New Year, Ladies!

I am still recovering from a detached retina which occurred in October. The prognosis is good and I should have full vision back by March.

Dues renewals are coming in at a steady pace. The return envelope included in the December White Caps for MAL dues seems to have been a great "reminder" to renew! For those who have not renewed yet: Unit members – please pay your Unit Treasurer and MALs - please send them directly to me. Life Membership will no longer be available as of 1 April 2013,

except for those 90 and over. The dues chart on the 2012 membership form will be in effect until then. Life Member dues for 90 and over will remain \$30. If you are already a Life Member, you will continue to be one, as this change only pertains to new Life Memberships.

At Convention in September, the "hat was passed" for donations to the general fund. We were overwhelmed at the response - \$1,550. Thank you, Convention attendees, for your very generous support. Over the past few months we have received the following donations:

#### GENERAL FUND: MAL's –

Michelle Busch, Ginger Daniels, Doris Dixon, Leah Folck, Mildred Harrison, Irmgard LaForge, Sarah Post, Beverly Rivera, and Ginger Simpson; Jeannie Dicks, Stars & Stripes Unit 36; Kathleen Manzella, Cherokee Rose Unit 139; Janet Ochs, North Coast WAVES Unit 21; Veronica Orem, North Coast WAVES Unit 21; Mary Smith, Green Mountain Girls Unit 113; Heart of America, Unit 9 (in memory of Gladys Harms); two donations from Tampa Bay WAVES, Unit 55 (one in memory of Rosetta McMahan); Alamo WAVES, Unit 103 (in honor of the Navy Birthday); Ocean State, Unit 118; and the WAVES National Ship's Store. We also received the first proceeds from Proud to Serve Winery - \$66 and proceeds of \$360 from a vehicle donation. Sadly, Sarasota Navy Women, Unit 123 has turned in their Charter. The unit made a generous donation to the General Fund when they disbanded.

Tampa Bay WAVES, Unit 55 also donated to the Stained Glass Window and Scholarship Funds.

Thank you all for your kind donations.

### BYLAW CHAIRMAN

*Cathy Gerolimos*



By the time you receive this edition of the White Caps, Regional Representatives, State Directors/Organizers, and Unit Presidents will be in receipt of the WAVES National Bylaws reflecting changes made during the WAVES National Convention 2012, Orlando, FL. That also means that it's time to conduct a review and

determine if there are any new changes to be considered by the Board of Directors at the Mid-Term Meeting (and ultimately the WAVES National Convention 2014) which will be upon us very soon. Assuming the Mid-Term will be in July/August 2013, I will need your inputs not later than 30 June 2013. I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and assistance. I look forward to hearing your comments and suggestions. I am your advocate before the Board of Directors and will present all recommendations. With that, please provide your recommendations along with your justification for the change. Feel free to contact me by mail, telephone, or e-mail. Have a great new year!

### SHIP'S STORE

*Linda Coffield*



First off I would like to wish all our ladies a Happy Valentine's Day.

We have a new item for those warm summer days coming; Gold T-shirt with Navy blue logo; large WN logo on back and small WN logo on upper left hand side – only \$12.00 each.

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

#### FINE PRINT SPECIAL – Keep reading!

\$10 off your paid order of \$50 or more (excluding shipping charges) received by April 1, 2013. So don't be a FOOL and wait too long to place your order! Write "I'm no FOOL" on your order form and the discount is yours.



Ship Store Swap completed with the passing of the tape from Patty Parks (right) to Linda Coffield (left)

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## VOLUNTEER HOURS



*Dulcie Davis*

Hello Shipmates! Here are some examples of what to report, to your unit volunteer chairman. If you are a MAL please report your hours to me.

### General Items - Community Hours

- Attending you local unit meeting.
- Veteran Day programs
- Memorial Services
- Unit get togethers such as Unit Birthday, WAVES Anniversary
- Sending cards to **anyone** (birthday, get well etc.)
- Making calls (prayer chain, reminders of meetings, cheer etc.
- Attending other meetings; church, other local organizations, other veteran groups such as VFW, American Legion etc. (You may count these hours as long as you have not reported the hours to another group. Hours can only be counted one time).

### Volunteer at a hospital, SPCA etc.

### Veteran hours at the VA hospital

- Actual hours at a VA hospital
- Stand Downs
- Fairs at VA hospital
- If you are a VA rep, report meetings you attend at the VA

If you are reporting such things as; taking a veteran to Doctors, shopping, recreational activities, this goes under community hours NOT VA HOURS. Also

don't forget if hubby or a neighbor volunteers at anything, those hours can be counted. The new form has not been put in the white caps, but you do not need to use the form. You may submit hours on an 8x10 piece of paper. Please try to keep track of your hours with a pocket calendar. **WE NEED THOSE HOURS!**

*Dulcie*

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS



*Barb Sebring*

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and that you were blessed to be with family. My Unit had a wonderful Christmas Luncheon with 25 members and guests attending. While exchanging ideas with members we talked about our declining membership. It has been suggested that units make presentations to students at local schools. The subject could be about the role of women in the service, Flag etiquette, or simply what you did while you were on active duty. This could be presented to a high school civics or history class or just as a general presentation to any grade level. This not only makes younger students aware of the opportunities serving their country but gets the word out about our organization. Working with various teachers and schools it could become an annual event.

We are exploring a new fund raiser for 2013. We would like to set aside one or two

days in July where members and their family and friends go out to eat at an Applebee's. Applebee's in turn will donate a portion of the proceeds back to WN. If you are a Regional Rep could you please email me so that I can contact you when we get this set up? We will have to coordinate this through each region and we will need your help in doing that.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

*Barbara*

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## WHITE CAPS EDITOR



*Judy Faries*

Happy New Year to you all! I hope everyone had wonderful holidays and has a great 2013. I'm so thrilled with all the input from the units. It's great to be able to see what is going on all over the country.

I had a typo in my article in the December issue of the White Caps. I had said that I would like the pictures either on a word document or jmp. That should have been jpg. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

Keep the articles and pictures coming! If you see an article that you think may interest others please go ahead and submit it to me. I will try to get it into the next issue. Remember the cut-off dates for your submission. They are listed on the bottom of the National Officers/Board Members page.

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# Convention Cruise 2014 Aboard Royal Caribbean's "Allure of the Seas"



We can now sign up for the convention cruise. The form (found in this issue of White Caps on page 7) needs to be

faxed or emailed to Lynn Dee King when you are ready to sign up for the cruise. If you do not feel comfortable

putting your credit card number on the form, then call the Cruise Specialist and give them your credit card number (See Highlighted area on form). The registration fee is \$50.00 per person then from that point on you will need to make monthly payments just by emailing Lynn Dee and letting her know how much you want to pay for that month. You can also call her to make payments if you do not have email access. For those emailing she will send you a monthly payment summary. **So ladies, let's get signed up for a wonderful cruise to the Eastern Caribbean in August of 2014!** Reminder to all; payments must be made in full by May 31, 2014.



# SILVER TAPS



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

## WN MEMBERS

Florence E. Witt * (McNair) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	009/CO	Lorraine A. Quinlan (Pellaton) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	126/CA
Irene J. Pietrowski . . . . .	USN . . . . .	039/WI	Josephine M. Kronfield (Suter) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	128/NJ
Alice Q. Young (Quinn) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	039/WI	Muriel M. Gregor . . . . .	USN . . . . .	128/OH
Ann Bartlett (Goodchild) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	042/CT	Rita A. Ode (Muth) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	MAL/AZ
Theresa C. Savelli (Cappa) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	042/CT	Sophie K. Rossi-Woodd (Krasniewicz) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	MAL/CA
June G. Shafer (Gregg) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	042/CT	Eleanor A. Nuckols * (Allard) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	MAL/ID
Doris M. Feane (Jensen) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	068/NJ	Stefania G. Czaporowski (Gonet) . . . . .	USMC . . . . .	MAL/MA
Florence S. Howell (Skala) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	068/NJ	Jeanne C. Schoonover (Thompson) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	MAL/MN
Olga J. Norkus (Terpack) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	068/NJ	Sandra K. Spencer * . . . . .	USN . . . . .	MAL/MO
Diana L. Barger (Kirk) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	084/IA	Margaret L. Womble (Martin) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	MAL/NC

## WN FORMER MEMBERS

Eleanor H. Hitchcock (Esty) . . . . .	USN . . . . .	081/MA	Evelyn L. Wilson . . . . .	USN . . . . .	036/CA
Florence L. Johnston (Lamotte) . . . . .	USMC . . . . .	081/MA			

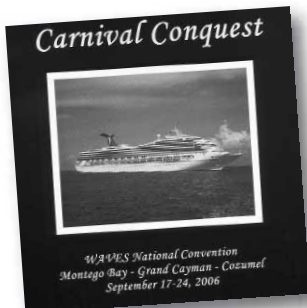
\* WAVES National Charter Member

*Gone, but not forgotten!*

## Memory Books from 2012 Convention Update

Submitted by Cathy Gerolimatos

The Memory Book proof has been returned to Reunion Photographers. The photographer captured some great photographs at the President's Banquet. I'd say it looks like everyone was enjoying their dinner and the company of their friends. There are far more photographs than there is space. I wish every single photograph can be part of the Memory Book. Thank you for sharing your personal photographs. There are some great photographers out there. Since the number of pages is limited, a variety of photographs were selected that highlight the many events and activities that were ongoing throughout the convention week. Please remember to order your memory book directly from Reunion Photographers. The memory book is \$17.00. Every registration bag contained the order form. If you have misplaced it, contact Cathy Gerolimatos and a copy will be mailed or e-mailed to you. Her information can be found on page 14, your Bylaws Chair. The CDs and printed photographs sent will be transferred to the WAVES National Historian. Thanks again, for some wonderful photographs.



Example of the Memory Book taken from the WN Convention of 2006.

## GOLD COAST WOMEN VETERANS



OPEN TO **ALL** WOMEN VETERANS  
*PLEASE COME AND JOIN US*

**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 in the service, please join us.*

- Anticipated meeting dates for 2013: Jan 19, March 16, May 18, Sept 21, and Nov 16.
- We meet every other month on the 3rd Saturday excluding June, July, and August.
- We participate in Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, and Wreaths Across America.

### GOLDEN CORRAL RESTAURANT BANQUET ROOM

ATLANTIC BLVD AND POWERLINE ROAD  
2100 WEST ATLANTIC BLVD  
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069

**Please call: Molly Manolakis, 954 720 6882 or  
Joanne M. Castelli, 954 720 1821 or  
Joanne500@earthlink.net**

# WAVES National 2012 – 2014 Regional Representatives

<u>REGION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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<b>XII - Sunshine</b>	Barbara J. McGuire	2207 Ladywood Ct. Brandon, FL 33511	813-571-2098	bdogwood@tampabay.rr.com

### Regions are comprised of the following states:

Region I	Pacific	California, Hawaii, Nevada
Region II	Northwest	Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington
Region III	Rocky Mtn.	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
Region IV	So. Central	Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas
Region V	Mid-America	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
Region VI	No. Central	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin
Region VII	Great Lakes	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio
Region VIII	New England	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
Region IX	Appalachian	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
Region X	Mid-Atlantic	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia
Region XI	Southeast	Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
Region XII	Sunshine	Florida, Puerto Rico

**PLEASE KEEP HANDY FOR EASY REFERENCE**



# WAVES Convention Cruise

## August 3 – 10, 2014 • Allure Of The Seas

In order for us to better serve you for your upcoming cruise, please complete this form and return it to Cruise Specialists as soon as possible. Fax: 206.281.0269 – Attention: LynnDee King • Phone: 800-544-2469 — Seattle, WA

### Passenger #1

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name (as it appears on passport)

First Name (as it appears on passport)

Full Middle Name (as it appears on passport)

Nickname (for your nametage)

Birth Date (month, day, year)

Mailing Address

Email

Phone

Passport Nationality

**Passport must be valid until February 12, 2015**

### Passenger #2

Last Name (as it appears on passport)

First Name (as it appears on passport)

Full Middle Name (as it appears on passport)

Nickname (for your nametage)

Birth Date (month, day, year)

Mailing Address

Email

Phone

Passport Nationality

**Passport must be valid until February 12, 2015**

**Cabin category (check one):**  Inside  Ocean View  Balcony  Suite

# of people in one room \_\_\_\_\_ I would like my bed set as (check one):  Queen  Twins

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ or call with your credit card number.

Do you have any other special needs or physical challenges that we should be aware of?

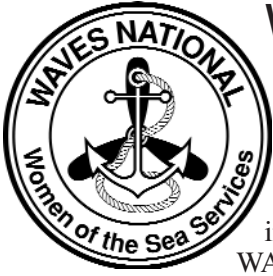
(Wheelchair, scooter, walker, bath chair, etc...) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you & please return the completed form to us as soon as possible**

**FAX: 206.281.0269 – attention: LynnDee King**

**E-Mail: LKing@cruisespecialists.com • Phone: 1-800-544-2469**

**Address: Cruise Specialists, 221 1st Ave W # 210, Seattle, WA 98119**



# WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This year's scholarship is named for **YN1 Diana Parkison**, the past recording secretary of WAVES National. Diana passed away 13 February 2012.



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 the Lives of Others"**.

### 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 copy of her current military ID card. 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 or college transcripts.

3. The essay competitions are open to high school seniors or college students.
4. Applicants must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.
5. 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.
6. Each essay must be the applicant's own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.
7. Entries must be postmarked by **March 8, 2013**, with no exception.
8. **All applicants will be notified in June of their results. Scholarship will be paid directly to college upon verification of qualifying GPA.**

**Mail OR email** your application along with required documents to:

**Betty Hand**  
**Scholarship Contest Chairperson**  
**901-568-0521**  
**5128 Sammy Street**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23455**  
**[hand.craftylady@gmail.com](mailto:hand.craftylady@gmail.com)**

**You may download an application at [www.womenofthewaves.com](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## GATEWAY WAVES

**Unit #5 (MO)** – Our unit continues to meet on the 4th Saturday of each month for a noon lunch with a meeting following at Ms Sheri's cafeteria in Warson Woods. We invite all MAL members in our area to join us.

**For meeting information please contact: Shirley Walz 314-882-4249 or [sjwalz59@gmail.com](mailto:sjwalz59@gmail.com) (please note the new e-mail address).**

## KEYSTONE

**Unit #6 (PA)** - Several of our members have been hospitalized or ill recently but are recuperating. We participated in Veteran's Day activities. Several enjoyed a complimentary lunch on Sunday at a local Applebee's. Wearing our uniforms, we were instantly recognized as veterans and treated royally. Another complimentary lunch at Texas Roadhouse followed the parade on Monday, where the manager acknowledged our group and commended us for our service.

Jeanne Lemasters was a guest at Armistice Day services held at the American Legion post in Doylestown during which those veterans from Bucks County who were killed in Vietnam were remembered. Marie Cush and Peg Sieg attended services in Philadelphia where Peg was honored to give the invocation. Coatesville VA Medical Center again hosted a lunch program honoring all women veterans during veteran's week. The guest speaker was RADM Rose LeVitre who has special ties to our unit. We attended a Memorial Service at Valley Forge Chapel for Pearl Harbor Survivors. Although the last Pennsylvania survivor's chapter has disbanded due to loss of membership, there were still four survivors and their families present. After the wreath laying, a luncheon was held at Freedom Foundation Hall with more than 100 in attendance. A special table was reserved for our WAVES.

Our holiday meeting/party was a festive affair held at Coast Guard Station. Our invited guest speaker, Capt. Kathleen Moore, was unable to attend due to her official duties as head of the Coast Guard crew investigating and containing the Paulsboro, NJ train derailment incident.

Our unit made donations to Coatesville POWER Program (a unit

dedicated to homeless women veterans who may also be addicted to drugs and/or alcohol), the USO at Philadelphia Airport, The Seaman's Church Institute, and The American Red Cross.

**For meeting information please contact Ruthie Severino @ 610-356-8956.**

## HEART OF AMERICA

**Unit #9 (KS)** - Heart of America Unit 9 celebrated our annual Christmas luncheon at a local Italian restaurant on December 1st. We had a very good turnout. Guests included Midge Halastik's daughters; Pat Witcher and Teresa Jurgeson, Lucille Kemper's husband; Howard, Michele Batliner's friend; Kathy Miller, and Beverly Heath, a fellow veteran and hopefully new member. Gifts and monetary donations were collected for women veterans at the local VA Hospital.



From left to right; Lucille Kemper, Howard Kemper, Kathy Miller, Barb Seney, Beverly Saxon-Ellis, Layle Wheeler, Nellie Croke and Beverly Heath.



From left to right; Lois Hardeman, Roberta Kolterman, Pat Witcher, Teresa Jurgeson, Midge Halastik, Elaine Kirk, Katie Magee and Lucille Kemper.

Unit 9 members wish a very happy 90th birthday to member, Midge Halastik. We continue to pray for our gals in Sick Bay. We wish all WAVES National members a healthy and happy New Year. Our next meeting will be 23 February 2013 at American Legion Post 370 in Overland Park, KS.

**For more information please contact Michele Batliner at 816-315-9229 or email at [mbatliner@att.net](mailto:mbatliner@att.net).**

## NORTH COAST WAVES

**Unit #21 (OH)** – This year, the North Coast WAVES Christmas party was a little different. We had a buffet for our members, and many family members joined us. It gave our families, friends and members an opportunity to get to know everyone that is a part of our lives. The entertainment was an Elvis Tribute

artist and covered the King's music from Christmas to his infamous hits to the patriotic. Thanks go out to our members who brought holiday cookies and baked goods. We even had tangerines, which our fair one, Catherine Baltess handed out each year. Ellen Leidy made scarves for every female veteran at the party- what a wonderful gift! She even sold out of the extras she made as a fund raiser for the Ohio Women Veterans Conference.



Jan Ochs and Gloria Galati sporting their new scarves



The Christmas Party

The party came and went just as the holiday has. Several members were active at various cemeteries, laying wreaths on Veterans' graves, volunteered at the USO, helped the Salvation Army with some bell ringing, Toys for Tots campaign, and other various activities.

Most of our unit members will now fall into some sort of hibernation for a couple of the winter months. There won't be much of a chance to get too comfortable, though. With much to accomplish, several of unit members will be busy planning for the spring and all the promise it has to offer. January and February will be good months to accomplish new resolutions for the unit.

Planning for the North Coast WAVES women veterans' picnic will take place during the down time. The unit will be gearing up for fund raisers, parades, veterans programs, and all sorts of wonderful things in the coming year. Since a few unit members are also on the ODVS Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, the unit will be fairly active with the upcoming Ohio Women Veterans Conference on 28 September 2013.

**For meeting information please contact Jennifer Baun 330-788-8488 or email [jennifer.baun@att.net](mailto:jennifer.baun@att.net).**

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## BADGER

**Unit #39 (WI)** – Our Post Holiday Luncheon was held in January at the Cheesecake Factory at Mayfair. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

We would like to welcome three new members to our Unit. Cdr. Kathryn Scott (active duty), Angela Pepprock and Sally Redmond. We are happy to have these ladies join our unit.

The next meeting is Saturday, 16 March 10:30 at Ally's Bistro in Menomonee Falls.

**For more information please contact: Claire Krolick at 262-782-6215 or email: [peach@ww.rr.com](mailto:peach@ww.rr.com).**

## SPACE COAST WAVES

**Unit #75 (FL)** – Space Coast Unit #75 had a wonderful Christmas party for our December meeting. Several of our members were in attendance along with friends/family. Each guest received a special gift courtesy of our own Doris Brown.



Joyce Batti (left) and Gloria Sullivan (right) opening gifts

We are gearing up for the New Year with a special Valentines Dinner in February, participating in the annual Stand Down in March, and a drive to recruit new members during all of 2013. We also support the local housing project for homeless women Veterans with money and materials.

**For meeting information, please contact Pamela McRoy at (321) 626-4546.**

## REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

**Unit #77 (CA)** – At our December 8th Christmas party we were happy to see members who are not often able to come to the meetings. But our celebration was saddened by knowing that a long-time member, Marion Martin, was very ill. We all raised a glass to salute her; she passed the next day. We are all hoping for a better year in 2013 and look forward to finding some new members to fill in our ranks.

**For meeting information please call Bettie Crandall at 707-838-4035.**

## FLATWATER WAVES

**Unit #98 (NE)** – The Flatwater Waves met at the Master's Hand Candle and Gift Shop in Tekamah, NE for our September lunch and meeting. We toured the shop and were shown how they make the delicious chocolate candies which they sell.

The last meeting of the year was on 3 November at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont with nine members in attendance. We discussed the payment of 2013 dues which are due by 1 April 2013. We will not meet again until 20 April, the location will be determined later.



Back row, left to right; Linda Delgado, Jeannie Bixby, Joen Gruber, Pat Hunsche, Margaret Nehring and Suzanne Gilsdorf.

Seated in front row, left to right; Mabel Stamler, Marjorie Neill, and Kathy Howe.

**For meeting information please contact Pat Hunsche at 402-426-2013.**

## OCEAN STATE

**Unit #118 (RI)** – Several members of our unit attended the "Great Lobster Race" at the VFW in Middletown. Ginny Hanson donated a lobster for WAVES Unit #118. Although our lobster "Sea Breeze" did not win, Ginamarie Doherty gave it a great try as the jockey, cheered on by me as manager and the many fans that attended. Rhode Island Senate President, Senator Teresa Paiva-Weed provided a generous grant from the State of RI to the Unit. This grant will ensure that we can continue our programs and carry out our mission to assist women veterans in need and support other veteran organizations and groups.

The unit provided \$10 gift cards for the VA Medical Center, the Warwick Veterans Center and the Navy Chapel of Hope.

**For meeting information please contact Shirley Hill at 401-848-5122, or email [s.hill8@cox.net](mailto:s.hill8@cox.net)**

## LAKE ERIE

**Unit #128 (OH)** - Thanks to memorial donations from families of deceased members, our unit continued its annual project of giving a gift to women at the

Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. The unit sends a check to the Volunteer Coordinator and a card was hand delivered by Unit 128 member, Delores Weichel, to twenty women veterans residing at the facility informing them that \$10.00 had been deposited in their personal accounts for them to use as needed. Our unit held its annual Christmas Party on 8 December 2012.

**For meeting information please contact Sara Feldbauer, 419-330-4084 or email: [sfeldbauer@roadrunner.com](mailto:sfeldbauer@roadrunner.com).**

## CHEROKEE ROSE

**Unit #139 (GA)** - Cherokee Rose Unit 139 (Atlanta, Georgia) gathered at The Smith House in Dahlonega for a sumptuous family-style Holiday Feast. The origins of The Smith House inn began in 1895 when a gentleman by the name of Captain Hall bought the surrounding acreage and began building his palatial home. Although Captain Hall completed construction of his home, he eventually moved residence to Atlanta. Henry and Bessie Smith purchased the property in 1922 and founded the inn. Traditional warm mountain hospitality continues today with the Welch family who purchased the property in 1946. Traditional holiday music also continues to be a favorite at the inn and was heard by all who attended the Cherokee Rose Unit's Holiday Feast. Micah Behr, son of MaryAnn and Tony Behr (both retired Navy Chiefs), entertained the crowd with classics he played on his flute-like Ocarina.



Cherokee Rose Unit 139 (left to right): Irene Hall, Julea Glaser, MaryAnn Behr, Kathy Manzella, Debra Crutchfield, Edith Thomas, and Doloros Rouse

Cherokee Rose Unit 139 wishes everyone abundant joy for the holidays and a Very Happy 2013! **For meeting information please contact Julea Glaser at email: [julea.glaser@comcast.net](mailto:julea.glaser@comcast.net).**

## TRIANGLE SEAGALS

**Unit #144 (NC)** - Happy New Year! 2012 was a good year for us. All our members renewed and before the year ended we acquired a new one... the REAL Betty White, who served during

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WWII. We meet every other month with an average attendance of ten to twelve members out of the twenty-two on our rolls. Four of our members live out of an easy commuting location and, unfortunately, do not get to all meetings but they come when they can and join whatever effort/event comes into being. Unfortunately our remaining charter members (WWII veterans) need transportation assistance to get to meetings and we are so lucky to have younger members and daughters willing and eager to provide such services.

To keep our members interested we issue a Newsletter full of timely information including the minutes of the previous meeting, a hint of what to expect, and of course, the when, where and time of the meeting. Jo Flack, our fine Newsletter Editor, is also our Web Page Master (<http://sites.google.com/site/triangleseagals/Home>) who provides links to other Web Pages. Check us out!

Women's History month found four of us at the NC Veterans Memorial Park in Fayetteville, three of us attended a luncheon sponsored by the Raleigh Women's Club, three of us went to the WN Convention in Orlando, and Veteran's Day this year found ten of us at the luncheon sponsored by the Betty H. Carter Women Veterans Historical Project at the University of NC (UNC) at Greensboro (picture included). The project honors all women veterans with a connection to NC and many of us have been interviewed and can be found on the UNC-G web pages: <http://library.uncg.edu/dp/wv/>.



Pictured Back row (left to right); Nancy, Scottie, Sue Kathryn, Ann, Grace, and Christine. Front row (left to right); Brenda, Pat, Norma and Carol.

To end the year fifteen of us (including one husband and one daughter) met to enjoy brunch, confirm our annual financial contribution recipients and renew our membership in WN and in our own unit. 2013 looks like it will be another

good year that will, hopefully, include additional new members.

**For meeting information contact: [mabelsmith1920@nc.rr.com](mailto:mabelsmith1920@nc.rr.com) or call 919-303-8205.**

## MEMPHIS BELLES

**Unit #151 (TN)** - It has been a busy few months for the Memphis Belles, and we were able to spend a lot of quality time together in various activities that took place. We had our traditional Thanksgiving Potluck at Meribeth's with lots of turkey and side-dishes. After we were completely stuffed, Linda provided our game time with memories games and trivia that were fun and challenging.



Thanksgiving Potluck - Back Row Left to Right: Charlotte Larson, Jean Jungkans, Meribeth Patton, Becky Dickinson, Barbara Booth, Front Row Left to Right: Theresia Lockett, Linda Coffield, Sonia Garner, Donna Butts, Marie Bates

December was especially busy. On 8 Dec, we had a full day with our Dirty Santa and Cookie Exchange. We each brought a gift and 3 dozen cookies to this event. We enjoyed ourselves while snacking on appetizers provided by Barbara, the host, and eating cookies and fighting for the best gifts. This year though there wasn't much of a war, all the gifts were wonderful and everyone went home happy. In addition to this fun, we also sat around and prepared bags of hygiene products for the VA Parade while Linda asked us trivia questions (we have some really smart ladies in our unit). We filled 210 bags and 30 packets of cards to accompany the other gifts distributed during the VA Parade. On 13 Dec, four of us went to the VA Hospital to deliver the bags to be set up for the following Saturday and worked the cookie cart passing out homemade cookies/coffee/lemonade to the veterans in the waiting rooms. On 15 Dec, eight Memphis Belles went to the VA hospital for the parade where we helped fill over 225 bags of various donated items. The duffel bags full of goodies go to veterans who are or will be in the hospital over the holidays and included items such as patriotic shirts, homemade pillows, quilts, cards, hygiene products, etc.

For meeting information please contact Marie Bates at: [marie.bates@navy.mil](mailto:marie.bates@navy.mil).

## TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

**Unit #152 (VA)** - Several of our members, along with one of the mothers, participated in Ditty Bag Stuffing at the Hampton VAMC. Ditty Bags were presented to all patients hospitalized at the VAMC for Christmas.



Dassa Carvey, Linda Mitchell, Jo Anne Teel, Helen Jakubik and Libby Morrison participated in the Ditty Bag stuffing for patients at the Hampton VAMC.

Each year our unit helps to raise funds to place a live wreath on every grave site at the A.G. Horton, Jr., Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Suffolk. This year we placed 4,090 wreaths, with the aid of active duty personnel, Veterans, and various youth groups.



CMDMCM Martha Kastler lays a wreath during Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the A.G. Horton, Jr., Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Suffolk, on 15 December.

All services, including equipment, were donated. One hundred percent of monetary donations go to the purchase of the wreaths.

Members had a good time at their combined annual Christmas and Birthday Party in January (We turned 11 on 5 January.). An auction was held to raise funds for our charitable endeavors coming up this year. Bidding and competition became fierce for many items, which in turn generated more funds for our treasury.

**For meeting information, contact Judy Perry at [Perrywave@aol.com](mailto:Perrywave@aol.com) or call 757-545-1988.**

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## FOX VALLEY WAVES

**Unit #153 (WI)** – Our members had a great Christmas Party in Dec. We wrapped over 100 presents for the veterans at King Veteran's Home in Wau-paca, WI. All of the gifts were donated by the members and Maureen Radtke, President of Unit 153, delivered them to King so that they could be distributed to the Veterans there.

We were greatly saddened by the death of one of our members, Helen Burke's son. Tom was very helpful to our Unit, decorating cars for parades and helping with many other activities. He will be missed.

**For meeting information please contact Maureen Radtke, President of Fox Valley Waves at [mradtke8@new.rr.com](mailto:mradtke8@new.rr.com).**

## SALT RIVER WAVES

**Unit #155 (AZ)** – Salt River WAVES take this opportunity to showcase our Kathy Laurier shown here with her medal and plaque on induction into The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame in October. She is currently working with the Missing in America Project. The goal is to locate, identify and arrange proper burial at the National Cemetery for remains of unclaimed military service people.



Kathy Laurier induction into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame

Several guests attended our Holiday Party which was packed to room capacity. We enjoyed a festive lunch served by the chef where we meet at Emeritus Assisted Living. Joan Sisco of Veterans First accepted the gifts from our Kitchen Shower for Sally's Place in lieu of the usual gift exchange for us. We sang a few parodies of holiday music. Joy and fellowship permeated the air.

We anticipate another happy and successful year in 2013 and wish our entire sister military women the same.

**For meeting information please call Vee Flayter, President of Salt River WAVES at 623-362-9040.**

**BIG SKY WOMEN VETERANS Unit #156 (MT)** – We finished off the year with our Christmas Party on 8 December 2012 collecting toys for the Toys for Tots program.

Hazel Holmes, a WWII veteran of Unit #155, went on the Honor Flight from Spokane, Washington last fall. Hazel served as a Yeoman during WWII, went to boot camp in New York and attended Yeoman School in Cedar Falls, Iowa.



Hazel Holmes at the Women in Military History Museum viewing her personal information on their computer.

The Unit is now concentrating on recruiting new members and will be having two recruiting meetings in January and another in February. This is in addition to our regular meetings. As a new Unit last fall, our dues were only \$5.00 per year, but we have had to raise them this year to \$15.00 - so that now with WN dues going up to \$25.00 - members pay \$40 per year for local and national dues. Associate members only pay our local dues.

Communications is very important, not only for the Executive Committee, but for our members who are scattered around the State and some that are even in Idaho. So early this year, we will be engaging in online meetings, in addition to face-to-face meetings here in Billings, so that all members can attend. Many of our members work, have young children, or are going to school at night in addition to their work, so time is precious. We are trying to make it easier for members to get involved.

Our website will be up and running in January and will have a secure members section as well as a public area. Our monthly Unit newsletter is circulated as an Adobe .PDF file, but the newsletter is also mailed to members who do not have computers. We also offer subscriptions to interested parties who are not members for \$15.00/year.

One of our local TV stations edited various clips of events that they filmed this year - from our wild fires, election coverage, and troops deploying to Afghanistan and put it into a very rapid sequence. If you looked quickly enough,

you could see three members of our Unit at the airport, holding the Unit's banner, as we greeted WWII vets coming back from their trip to Washington on the Honor Flight.

July 11-13th, we are hosting the Region II Conference in Billings, and have already made hotel arrangements and secured our keynote speaker. Flyers will go out to Region II members the second week of January. It is a two-day leadership conference with workshops and exhibitors. Registration and Greetings is Thursday evening, July 11th. Friday July 12th has a general session in the morning, with concurrent workshops in the afternoon, and a banquet that night. Saturday morning, July 13th, has more general sessions with the keynote speaker at the luncheon; followed by workshops in the afternoon. That evening, there is a Western event in the courtyard. In addition to that there will be opportunities for sightseeing before and after the conference.

**For meeting information call Meridith Cox at (406) 696-6301, or email: [meridith.com@bigskywomenveterans.org](mailto:meridith.com@bigskywomenveterans.org) or Diane Stockton at (406) 794-1721.**

## REGIONAL NEWS

**REGION III** – Unfortunately the news from Region III is sad, three units have disbanded, Desert WAVES Unit 13 of Tucson, AZ., The Roadrunners Unit 4 of Albuquerque, NM, and the WAVES of the Wasatch in Utah have folded. All units folding at the end of the year, two due to age and the third due to the raise in dues. There are only two units left in Region III, Cactus WAVES, Unit 114 of Mesa, AZ and the Salt River WAVES, unit 156 of Phoenix, AZ. Region III Rep - Sharon Woods

**CORRECTION TO DECEMBER FOAM OF THE WAVES IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF WHITE CAPS** – Jan Roy's phone number for Unit # 32 was incorrect. It should have read 616-530-0142. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused anyone.



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- WHITE CAPS is published six times a year: Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. **Items for publication must be received by the 1st of the month before publication.**
- National Dues: \$25.00 for the calendar year - 1 January to 31 December, submitted to the National Treasurer. Unit members submit to Unit Treasurer; Members-at-Large, submit directly to the National Treasurer.**
- When dues have been paid by new members,** membership cards will be issued to Unit Treasurers and individually to Members-at-Large. Current members who pay dues will not be issued another membership card. Life members will be issued a permanent Life Membership card.
- All changes of address must be forwarded to the Exec. Secretary sixty days before moving, if possible. There will be no re-mailing of WHITE CAPS unless the member forwards \$7.50 to Monica O'Hara, Treasurer.
- You may submit your White Caps articles via e-mail to Judy Faries at, [Mizjudy97@gmail.com](mailto:Mizjudy97@gmail.com) with a copy to Jo Adamson at [hmcadamson@yahoo.com](mailto:hmcadamson@yahoo.com).

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<b>Name Badge w/WN Logo \$12</b> Brushed Gold Plastic w/Bold, Black Letters, Double Clutch back <i>(Magnet back On Request)</i> Name on Badge: _____ (Nickname/Maiden/Other Info) _____ USN USCG USMC Years/From: _____ To: _____ WN Unit Name & Number: _____	<b>Outgoing Officer Pin w/WN Logo \$9</b> Brushed Gold Plastic w/Bold, Black Letters, Double Clutch back Name on Badge: _____ Office Held: _____ Years in Office: From _____ To _____ WN Unit Number: _____
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<b>WN Logo Flag \$80</b> 3'x5'; All Weather Nylon; Double-thick; 3-Color Logo screened Front & Back	<b>Travel Alarm Clock \$6</b> Pop-Open, Digital w/lighted face & WN logo on Blue Case 2 1/4" x 2 3/4" x 1" Closed	<b>Wrist Watch \$28</b> 2-tone (gold & silver) w/second hand White face w/WN logo & 12 numbers; Black leather band (7 5/8"); Gold gift box	<b>Jacket Navy Blue w/WN Logo \$35</b> Zipper Close: Small - 2x Snap Close: <b>SM - 4X \$25</b>
<b>Golf Shirt \$25</b> Navy or White w/WN Logo SM-MED-LG-XL-2X-3X-4X	<b>Sweatshirt \$20</b> Navy w/WN Logo SM, MED, LG, XL, 2XL	<b>Apron \$10</b> Bib-style, Navy w/White Logo Adjustable neck-One Size	<b>T-Shirt \$10</b> Navy w/White screened Logo SM-MED-LG-XL-2X-3X
<b>Anchor Lapel Pin \$4</b> Original Hat Pin Style, 1/2" " with single pin clutch back	<b>Necktie \$8</b> Women's USN - Black w/Velcro closure-One Size	<b>Waist Bag \$10</b> "Fanny-style"; cotton canvas w/ Embroider logo; 2 zips; adj 30" /4	<b>Ballcap \$10</b> Navy w/Embroidered Logo Soft style - Adjustable
<b>Small Patch \$4</b> <b>SPECIFY:</b> WN Logo <u>OR</u> Service (Navy, Marines; Coast Guard, Army, Air Force) Size vary 2 1/2"-3"	<b>Anchor Patch \$5</b> WAVES Anchor & Prop Embroidered in Blue & Grey on White background; 4 1/2" diameter	<b>Large Patch \$10</b> WN Logo; May be sewn or ironed on back of jacket or vest. Size 8 1/2" diameter	<b>Teddy Bear \$7</b> W/Service Patch on Belly <b>SPECIFY:</b> Which Service
<b>"Original" Hat Pin \$10</b> WAVES w/Anchor & Prop	<b>USN Hat Pin \$4</b> Spread eagle w/USN	<b>WN Logo Charm \$7</b> Round, Enamel WN Logo (1/2")	<b>Anchor Charm \$7</b> Original Hat Pin Style (3/4")
<b>WN Logo Lapel Pin \$4</b> Round, Enamel WN Logo	<b>Service Logo Lapel Pin \$4</b> <b>SPECIFY:</b> Navy, USMC, USCG, ARMY, AF	<b>Magnet \$1</b> Flat, 2 1/2" Circle; White w/WN Logo	<b>Luggage Tag \$2</b> Blue plastic w/WN Logo
<b>Anchor Earrings \$14</b> Pierced, Original Hat Pin Style (3/4") (Clip-on Available on Request)	<b>WN Logo Earrings \$12</b> Pierced, 1/2" Round Enamel WN Logo (Clip-on Available on Request)	<b>Songbook \$8</b> <b>SPECIFY:</b> "Songs WAVES Sing" <u>OR</u> "Bainbridge Bootcamp Songs"	<b>Letterhead OR Notes \$5</b> <b>SPECIFY:</b> 20 Sheets WN Letterhead <u>OR</u> 10 Single-fold notes w/envelopes
<b>Dogtag Lapel Pin \$5</b> Dog-tag shape, 3/4", silver-color pin w/ chain says: Women Proudly Served	<b>NEW- T-Shirt \$12</b> Yellow w/Blue screened logo on back and small logo on upper left front. SM-MED-LG-XL-2XL	<b>License Frame \$2</b> Top: WAVES National Bottom: Women of the Sea Services	<b>Decal \$1</b> WN Logo for cars, etc <b>SPECIFY:</b> Blue/White <u>OR</u> Blue/Yellow
<b>Portfolio \$15</b> Soft Vinyl Black w/Silver Trim; Dark Blue WN Logo (on silver) 9 3/4" wide x 12 1/4"	<b>Pen \$2</b> Bright Blue color w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white Blue Ink; Retractable; Nice Weight	<b>Sewing Kit \$2</b> Blue Case w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white; 2"x3 1/4"x1 1/4" Needles/threader/scissors/pins, etc.	<b>WN Bumper Sticker \$1</b> Two-tone blue WN emblem and dark blue letters on white; glossy paper; Approx 3" x 10"
<b>Garrison Cap \$22</b> 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)	<b>Coin OR Medallion OR Keychain \$10</b> 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 <b>CALL for Quantity Discount Info</b>		

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**New members use WN membership application only.**

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