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Stained Glass Window Dedicated at Great Lakes RTC Memorial Chapel



Believe it! Standing Room Only! The turnout from both WAVES National members and base personnel far exceeded

our wildest dreams. You couldn't ask for a better day. The sun was shining, the sky was clear, and the temperature was just right. Once you walked through the doors of Recruit Memorial Chapel you could hear traditional Navy music provided by Navy Band Great Lakes Quintet. As guests entered the open lobby area, signed the guest book, and began their way toward the seating area, they walked towards the reason they were here: WAVES National's Eighth Stained Glass Window. It is awesome, truly the focal point of the lobby. With the sunshine coming through, the window and it's colors are



Dassa Carvey presents Captain Peterson, CO, RTC, with a plaque commemorating the dedication of the Stained Glass Window.

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Ladies, I attended the dedication of the latest WN Stained Glass Window, installed at Great Lakes Recruit

The President's Message

Training Command Chapel, on 29 April. It is beautiful! What a fantastic event. Bravo Zulus go to Barbara McGuire, Stained Glass Window Chairman, and Cathy Gerolimatos, who provided significant assistance in the planning and execution of the project. It was really good to see so many of our members attending the event and witness the graduation ceremonies the following day. It's been a long time since I was at Great Lakes attending JO "A" School (1964). The more things change, the more they stay the same!

You will find in this issue the nominees for national office, along with their photos. Please read the brief biographies for each candidate and vote for the best qualified person. We have two candidates for Treasurer, all other offices are unopposed. Please vote for each.

You will also find a pre-addressed envelope in this issue. **VOTE NOW!** Put that "X" in the box beside the name of the person that you want to represent WAVES National for the next two years.

MAKE SURE YOUR WN ID IS ON THE BALLOT AND THE ENVELOPE BEFORE MAILING. If you do not include your membership number, your vote will NOT be counted. You may find your membership number on the label of this White Caps above your name and address. Every vote is important, so please get your ballot in the mail immediately.

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws 2008 proposed amendments were published in the April issue of *White Caps* and will be voted on during our convention business meeting. **Please bring your April issue with you if you are attending the convention.**

There are deadlines for unit reports; election of unit, state and regional officers; submission of volunteer hours, and the list goes on. Don't forget to get those reports in ASAP if you have not already done so.

Denise Duke, WN Historian, is working hard at Green Acres assembling a slide show for the convention presentation. Be

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Stained Glass Window Dedicated ...

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perfect in everyway. The blue background reflects the movement of the oceans behind a ship's screw and gold fouled anchor. Breathtaking!

We were honored to have Rear Admiral Clifford S. Sharpe, Commander, Naval Service Training Command, attend and graciously assist some of our older WAVES veterans. AFCM Lisa Douglas, Mistress of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone and thanked all who contributed their time and resources toward ensuring the success of the dedication ceremony. In particular, she acknowledged Suzie O'Reilly, the artist, for bringing the best of her craft to this window and capturing the spirit of the women who paved the way for today's Navy women sailors.

The Colors were presented by Recruit Training Command Color Guard which was followed by the National Anthem, sung a cappella by HMC Kristin Goff. The entire audience burst into song. Commander Patrick Smith, USN, CHC of Recruit Memorial Chapel gave the invocation.

WAVES National was represented by Dassa Carvey, President; Jo Adamson, 2nd Vice President; Diana Parkison, Recording Secretary; Gale Wursthorn, Editor, White Caps; Barbara J. (BJ) McGuire, Chairperson, Stained Glass Window Committee; Cathy Gerolimatos, assisting BJ; and Cheryl Adams, Region VI Representative.

Captain John W. Peterson, Commanding Officer, Recruiting Training Command, in his opening remarks, spoke

of the beginnings of women in the Navy with Josephus Daniels, then Secretary of the Navy, opening the doors to women during World War I. Captain Peterson went on to address how, again, women became an integral part of the wartime effort during World War II. He recounted the story of Grace Hopper who is well-known as the Navy's computer expert and that, today, there is a Navy ship bearing her name. Captain Peterson shared with us that the reason the Navy is his chosen vocation today: that is because his aunt, Miriam Peterson, joined the Navy during World War II as an Aviation Structural Mechanic. Captain Peterson acknowledged and praised the contributions made by WAVES in the past, their legacy, and inspiration for the future as well as thanking all the women for their service, past, present, and future. He called the women of today's Navy, "velvet covered steel."

The guest speaker was our very own WAVES National President, Dassa Carvey. Dassa also spoke briefly about the history of WAVES. She also told us how three women, two World War II veterans and one Korean War veteran, decided in 1979 to formally organize the women of the sea services, which resulted in WAVES National. Dassa spoke of the 40 WAVES National members who toured England as part of the "Hands Across the Sea" program in 1984. The tour included a visit to the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Guildford, where a stained glass window

was displayed honoring the WRENS in 1979 for their Diamond Jubilee. Dassa reviewed for us the seven locations of the other WAVES National stained glass windows. If you want to know more, you can learn more by checking our website at www.womenofthewaves.com.

Dassa presented Captain Peterson a brass plaque that reads "Dedicated April 29, 2010, WAVES National, Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service 1942." Captain John W. Peterson accepted the gift of the stained glass window and the brass plaque on behalf of the men and women of Recruit Training Command.

During the Benediction by Chaplain Smith, the Navy Band Great Lakes Brass Quintet played the Navy Hymn which was followed by Chief Goff singing the WWII Navy Hymn verse that pays tribute to the women of the Navy.

A reception followed the dedication ceremony. Many stayed and introduced themselves to WAVES National members, many of whom traveled from different cities in Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Washington state, Florida, and Virginia.

It was a fine Navy day!

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President's Message...

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sure to get Denise your photos by 15 July so she will have a good representation of units and MALs to show us. Don't forget to mark what the picture represents with names, dates and events listed. Her address is on Page 18, National Officers and Staff.

Please keep our troops in your prayers.

Always Navy,

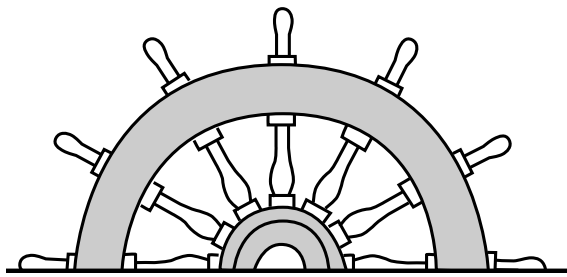
Dassa

National Chief Petty Officer Association Reunion

The National Chief Petty Officers Association (men, women, active, reserve and retired) will hold its reunion 20-24 Oct 2010 at the Holiday Inn Washington Dulles International Airport. Contact AKCM Marjorie Hays, 361-991-2383.



Be there or be square.



FROM THE BRIDGE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



Gloria Galati

Dear WN members:

It is looking like spring and summer is right around the corner! Wow! We have had a rough winter here in Ohio so we are looking forward to the sunny summer days.

I would like to talk to you about how important it is for every member to take responsibility to recruit as many members as they can for WAVES National. We must all step up to the plate and tell the world about WAVES National! With our membership decreasing in numbers, it is so relevant to get the word out! When out and about advertise by wearing veteran apparel. You will be surprised by the number of ladies who will come up to you and ask about your veteran status or WAVES National! And always have a few applications with you to recruit, or get their name and phone number to send them information on our organization and follow up with an application. You can also direct them to a national officer and we will be glad to assist them. If every member recruited one person, our membership would increase greatly! Just a few suggestions for such a critical issue! I thank every member for their continued support of WAVES National and hope you will continue to do your part!

Until then, as always, Anchors Aweigh!

Gloria

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



Jo Adamson

Greetings Shipmates:

Summer is here as it is starting to get hot. The Stained Glass Window dedication was awesome, as we had standing room only. Diana Parkison, WN Recording Secretary, came home with me to help me drive to OR for my Mother's 90th birthday. I will then go on to Las Vegas for my oldest grandson's wedding.

I am sorry to say we have 3 more units that are disbanding: Unit #81, Pioneer Valley, MA; Unit #22, Heart of Dixie, AL; and, Unit #8, Golden Gate, CA. If this is accurate, send me the proper paperwork or contact me ASAP. Remember, in the event a unit disbands, unit officers are to contact the 2nd Vice President and forward a letter stating at least 2/3 members have voted to disband. Identify how monies in the treasury are to be disbursed. Send the letter, along with the unit charter, to me. Remember also that WAVES National is a charitable organization and we would appreciate your donations. WAVES National will accept any and all donations to our Operating, Stained Glass Window or Scholarship Funds.

Please remember to cast your ballot for National officers for 2010-2012. Even though we have only one candidate in several offices, please submit your vote. Last term we had only a little over 200 votes, a sad turnout for more than 3,000 members.

If you have a patches for your unit, please send me one. I cannot use your logo unless it is on a patch as I add the patches to my display tablecloth.

I wish to give my thanks to all our wonderful shipmates who volunteer their many precious hours to Veterans' Affairs and their community, whether it is with for WN or other veterans' organizations. If another organization isn't counting your volunteer hours, I hope you submitted them to our Volunteer Hours Chairman, Connie Kwiecien. Volunteer hours help us maintain our nonprofit status.

God bless our troops and keep them safe.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Barb Turner

It won't be long until we are in Norfolk, VA, for our WAVES National convention. I am excited and look forward to seeing you there.

Your unit treasurers should have received the current unit WN membership roster by now. Please look it over for errors in addresses, membership numbers, officer terms, etc. I would greatly appreciate any changes be returned to me by either snail mail or e-mail.

If you are a Life Member (LM) and have not received your LM membership card, please bear with me. It takes about four weeks after I request them from the manufacturer to get them mailed back out. I mail all unit LM cards to the unit treasurer so that she knows that the LM cards have been taken care of. I mail the member-at-large (MALs) LM cards directly to them. If you are a 90+ year old WN member and have not received your LM card, you should be receiving it very soon. Lou Ann Huskisson, WN Treasurer, and I have been working on issuing all of our 90+ year old members their FREE Life Membership cards. It is the least that we can do and was approved during the 2008 WN Convention.

If you have misplaced your membership card, whether life or regular and don't know what your membership number is, please look on the label on this White Caps. Printed above your name are three items: the first is the dues year (which should be 10) or LM indicating that you have paid your current dues or are a life member; the next number is your unit number or MAL, followed by your five digit membership number.

Thank you for your cards and e-mails following my shoulder surgery. I am doing well and still going to physical therapy three times a week. Sea you soon!

TREASURER



Lou Ann Huskisson

Ahoy, Shipmates:

First, I would like to thank all of the unit treasurers. If not for you, I could not do my job. I have learned a lot since becoming the National Treasurer. I have had some problems these last two years, but I feel that they were just part of my learning. This job helped me see

the group in a whole new light. I love working with all of you. I have implemented some improvements that should help the next person who becomes the National Treasurer and those to come in the years ahead.

We have had the bylaw in effect now for two years for those members who are turning 90+ years old are to become life members for free. Right now, we are holding our own, financially, but in the years to come we will need to create some fundraisers to offset lost revenue. Some of our expenses will be increasing and the annual dues will not be sufficient to cover operating costs. Please consider some ideas that could be used – or maybe have each unit, if they have extra funds at the end of each year, send a donation to National to help with the expenses.

The proposed budget for 2011 is included in this issue. Please review carefully as it will be discussed at convention.

Forever Navy, Lou Ann

BYLAWS CHAIRMAN

Jan Roy



All those who are attending the convention in August are encouraged to review the proposed bylaw amendments carefully. It will take a long time to cover these at the meeting unless you are prepared to make comments and/or vote to approve or disapprove the proposed amendments. Also, I am reminding those of you attending to bring your April White Caps with you to convention so you may easily follow along as we discuss each amendment.

I'm looking forward to visiting the Norfolk area and hope many of you will be there.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Diana Parkison



In April, I had the pleasure of traveling to RTC Great Lakes Memorial Chapel for the dedication of the new WAVES National Stained Glass Window. I have not seen the other windows so I can not compare them, but, ladies, let me tell you, this one is absolutely gorgeous. It can not be missed by all who enter the chapel. We all owe,

in the Navy way, a big *Bravo Zulu* to Barbara "BJ" McGuire, Cathy Gerolimatos and Jo Adamson, who worked very hard, over a long period of time, to get this done. We also need to send a Bravo Zulu to the RTC Chapel staff, who made it possible for the placement of the window. I want to give a great big thank you to Barbara and Cathy for allowing me to go to Great Lakes a couple of days early with them and "help" the last couple of days before the dedication. So thanks, ladies, I really enjoyed myself and I hope I wasn't in your way too much!!!

Now, let me tell you what I think is some really good news... While we were at Great Lakes I picked up a copy of the *Great Lakes Bulletin*, the base newspaper, and was pleased and surprised to find out that the Great Lakes Museum has been moved and they have hired a new curator and are shooting for a "grand re-opening" in October of this year. Jennifer Searcy has been hired as the museum curator. The museum is the *only official Naval Museum* in the Midwest and it will have an interactive theater where films and lectures will take place.

This museum is unique and different from other naval museums as it will depict how civilians become sailors. If you are in the Great Lakes area, stop by and visit the museum.

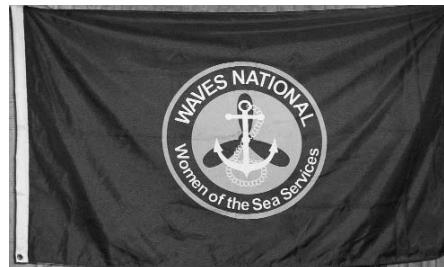
SHIP'S STORE

Patty Jo Parks



THREE NEW ITEMS:

WAVES National Logo Flags: These 3' x 5', all-weather banners are double-thickness and have the 3-color WN logo screened on front & back! Only \$80 each plus shipping!



Need a gift for that special someone? How about a miniature version of the WAVES Hat Pin? Detailed like the originals, these lapel pins are only 1/2" tall so

they work perfectly with any outfit! See the June Order form for specifics!



And, finally, back by popular demand: the WN Logo wrist watch! See the June Order form for details!

TIME TO VOLUNTEER

We still need a few more Gals to work at WAVES National Ship's

Store during the 2010 National Convention. If you can help, please contact ME as soon as possible! (Contact info on order form.)

All this and you STILL want a FINE PRINT SPECIAL? Excellent!

- With the purchase of TWO Lapel Pins ~ ANY STYLE ~ get a THIRD Lapel Pin (of same or less price) FREE! (Limit of THREE FREE lapel pins per customer). Please indicate choice for FREE pin.

- Orders **MUST:** 1) Include full payment; 2) Specify "Summer Fun" somewhere on the order form; and 3) **MUST** be received by August 1, 2010.

Sea Ya!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barbara Sebring



Greetings, Ladies,

I attended my monthly unit meeting recently and I'm really happy to see the turnout we get at our meetings. It is always so nice to see the older members that have always supported us but especially nice to see the newer members become involved.

I would like to remind all that I can send you a copy of our Brochure "Sea What We Are All about". As you travel throughout the spring and summer months, it would be nice to have a few of these on hand to pass out to potential new members. Just drop me an email and I can send it to you.

I hope to see most of you at the convention in August.

In Navy Friendship, Barb Sebring

VA MEDICAL/HEALTH

Ruth Storck



We are living longer today than ever before. Terminal and long term (chronic) illness has become common.

The Veterans' Administration realized

this and began re-organizing health care in 2003. Today, Veterans' Medical Centers have palliative care consult teams consisting of a doctor, nurse, social worker, chaplain and additional staff, as needed, to assure terminally ill patients are given the best quality of life.

The Veterans' Administration also utilizes palliative care outside of the hospital in the veteran's home. This is normally available for chronic pain patients and patients with a life threatening illness - not at the end of their life. This treatment is administered at home and the patients' family is encouraged to participate to assure a higher quality of life for the chronically or terminally ill veteran. Through this program when the time comes- the Palliative consult team will assist the family with bereavement care.

Hospice and Palliative care are covered benefits for all enrolled veterans and can be provided at home. If you are a veteran with chronic pain or a life threatening illness, you may want to utilize palliative care and hospice services. Your primary care doctor can assist you in obtaining a consult as needed.

HISTORIAN



Denise Duke

Happy Spring, ladies! Hope everyone is enjoying the break from winter. I love this time of year. It seems like everything is coming alive. Our farm is hustling and bustling.

I've been receiving very few photos from units for the convention slide show. **Don't be shy!** I'll take any and all photos you can send. Pick one from an event, party or other activity your unit (or you, if a MAL) may have participated in so you can be included during the upcoming convention slide show. If everyone can't get together, send me individual photos and we'll make a collage. We've done that before too. If you've never see the slide show at convention, it is so much fun to see the other WN units throughout the United States. Don't wait for someone else to send me a photo. Send one today! Even if I get more than one photo from multiple members of your unit, that's fine. I just want all the units and MALs to be represented. Remember to identify the people in the photo and the event, if applicable. A BIG "thank you" to those of you who have sent in photos!!!

Always Navy, Denise

WHITE CAPS EDITOR



Gale Wursthorn

I spent "Mother's Day" afternoon on the back of a Harley along with about 300 or more bikers. We were there to escort the 325th Marine Detachment, Brookpark, OH, to the airport on their second deployment to Afghanistan. The double line of bikes stretched at least mile and were ridden by proud, gray haired, bearded veterans. Both sides of the street were lined with both young and older families, children waving flags, VWF and Legion honor

guards, veterans from WW II to today. There was even a Viet Nam era WAC in full dress uniform. I felt especially good to be an American that day and be a part of troop support. If you have the opportunity to take part in an event like this, do so, because it sure makes you feel proud to be a veteran in America. (You don't have to do it on a Harley, however.) My heart goes out to all those moms who, on "Mother's Day", had to say good bye to their sons and daughters and send them into harm's way. Keep the members of the 325th and all the troops in your prayers and bring them all home safe.

DO YOU KNOW HER??



Florence Virginia Curtis, SPT 1/c, USN

Florence joined the Navy in 1943 and went to bootcamp at Hunter College. Upon graduation she received orders to Whiting Field, Milton, FL. Her granddaughter, Alison Polivka, is looking for anyone who might have been stationed with her. **Contact:** alipol@twcnv.rr.com

Hello all! Can you believe it? This is our last update before we all meet in Norfolk in August. I don't know about you, but I am certainly looking forward to meeting new people and connecting with old friends.

This issue also contains the long awaited information about the convention Memory Book. This year the book will be 8½ x 11, will be entirely in color, and will be spiral bound. The cover will be constructed of a dark navy card stock with the convention logo appearing through a cutout.

Photos will be taken at the convention and individuals may send photos to be considered for the book. I am sure by now, you are probably wondering how much this phenomenal product is going to cost you. Well, wonder no more. You can be the proud owner of the 2010 WAVES National Convention Memory Book for the low cost of \$20.00 each. Oh, did I mention that the price also covers the cost of shipping it directly to your home? You can't ask for a better deal than that!

To place your pre-order, simply fill out the order form and return it to the address provided. I look forward to "sealing" all of you in August. Happy sailing until then.

2010 CONVENTION MEMORY BOOK ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

NUMBER OF BOOKS _____ X \$20.00 EACH = _____

Make check payable to: 2010 WAVES National Convention and mail to:

Alesia Thornton-White
5920 Chain Bridge Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

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CANDIDATES FOR WAVES NATIONAL OFFICES • 2010-2012



PRESIDENT



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

In addition to my military service, I served as:

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

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

- Official photographer: 2000, 2002, and 2004 conventions;
- WAVES National Public Relations Chairman (2002-2004);
- Stained Glass Window Chairman (2002-2006);
- 2nd Vice President (2004-2006);
- 1st Vice President (2006-2008).
- National President (2008-2010).

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

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



FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT



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

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



SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT



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

dren and Family Services Economic Services (1995-2003).

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

Currently resides in Sebring, FL.

Please take the time to VOTE!

CANDIDATES FOR WAVES NATIONAL OFFICES • 2010-2012



RECORDING SECRETARY



DIANA PARKISON - I enlisted in the Navy in 1964, was sent to RTC(W) Bainbridge and served as a Recruit First Class Petty Officer. Upon graduation, I was assigned to Treasure Island as a yeoman striker. At Treasure Island, I was sent TAD to YN "A" School. Graduating first in my class, I was meritoriously advanced to YN3. Returning to Treasure Island, I was selected for the Navy's STAR program, advanced to YN2 and assigned TAD to Fleet Admiral Nimitz's office. Upon Admiral Nimitz's death, I became the first female assigned to work in the ET "A" School's Division 1, administration office at Treasure Island. I was discharged in 1966 as YN1.

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

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

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

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

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



TREASURER



MONICA O'HARA - I enlisted in the Navy in 1972 and served on active duty for 27 years and 8 months, retiring in 1999. I started as a Seaman Apprentice and rose through the enlisted ranks to PNCS. I was commissioned as a CWO2 (Ship's Clerk) in 1988 and was a CWO4

when I retired. I served in various assignments on shore, sea and overseas. I am a Life Member of WAVES National and have been a member of San Diego Star & Stripes Unit 36 since 1997. I served as the Unit Treasurer for 10 years and am now the Unit President. I served on the convention committee and was the Treasurer for the 2008 WN Convention. I also served on the committee for two Region I conferences held in San Diego. I am a member of WIMSA, the American Legion and MOAA. After retirement from the Navy, I worked as the

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



TREASURER



LOU ANN HUSKISSON - I have been a member of WAVES National since February of 2005. For the last 4 years, I have been the unit treasurer for the Cactus WAVES, Unit 114. Various jobs over my lifetime have increased my knowledge and skills to enable me to perform

the duties of a Treasurer. I have attended two national conventions and several local/regional conferences to see how things are done in WAVES National. The following are just a few of the positions that qualify me for treasurer: taught Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to collect, record, and manage their dues for their troops; completed mine and my family's own taxes since the year 1971 and have completed other personal

friends' taxes for the past 5 years. I was the treasurer for VFW Post 3715 in Phoenix, AZ. I also handled all monies for the post which included the bartenders' banks. I was born and raised in Kansas and tend to go back and visit with my family who still live there. I joined the Navy in 1974 and served as a radioman until I was honorably discharged in 1976. I have been a union chief steward for the American Postal Workers Union for four years, but I have just recently retired and looking forward to helping fellow stewards where needed. I have served on many committees in the union and spearheaded several labor/management meetings. I would like to have you re-elect me as treasurer so that I can help with other members to keep this great group of ladies growing.



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

WN MEMBERS • April-June 2010

Martha (Parish) Olson USN, Unit 2 (CA)	Rose M. (Redmond) Buerlen USN, Unit 36 (CA)	Barbara W. (Wangman) Helmer USCG, Unit 80 (NY)	Katherine E. (Nebel) Price USN, Unit 137 (MI)
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Insurance	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	Parliamentarian	500	500
President	3,000	3,000	Midterm 2011 Nat'l Officer Stipend	6,000	
1st VP	1,000	1,000	2012 Convention Nat'l Officer Stipend		6,000
2nd VP	1,000	1,000	Immediate Past President	-	-
Recording Secretary	700	700	Treasurer Audit/IRS Forms	600	2,000
Treasurer	5,000	5,000	Convention Seed Money		3,000
Executive Secretary	5,000	5,000	Ballot Count		300
Historian	300	300	Midterm Expenses		500
Regional Reps	5,000	5,000	Totals	\$62,900	\$71,100
State Directors	1,800	1,800	Other Accounts		
Public Relations	800	800	WN Gagnon Scholarship	194	194
White Caps	28,500	28,500	WN Scholarship	6,639	5,139
Misc. Committee Chairmen	1,000	1,000	WN Life Membership Fund	11,006	4,006
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BAW WAVES

Unit #3 (CA) - We had two events of interest occur in April. Our 100 year old member from WWII celebrated her birthday with friends, family, cards and a large spray of flowers in gold and blue ribbons, from the Bay Area WAVES. Some of her friends and relatives stayed overnight and so she celebrated for a second time. Gladys Bemis, a charter member of our unit, was given the Friend of the Veteran Award. This is given to a veteran who has demonstrated his or her dedication and commitment to helping veterans in our Santa Clara County over the years. Gladys has been the WN Representative at the local VAMC for 25 years and has volunteered her services faithfully. Because of her many programs and activities that have been put in place at the veterans hospital in Palo Alto, the veteran patients lives (especially females) have been changed for the better. Kudos to Gladys and we are proud to have worked by her side. Come join our unit for those living in our area - GLORIABAW@juno.com (Northern CA, San Jose, Cupertino, Sunnyvale & Santa Clara)

HEART OF AMERICA WAVES

Unit #9 (KS) - We held our bi-monthly meeting April 24th and were especially delighted by our guest speaker, Elisabeth Wynn, a Holocaust survivor. Elisabeth was born in the early twenties near Vienna, Austria. Her father was Jewish and her mother, Catholic. Both died when Elisabeth was only five. She was raised by her mother's parents and they had to keep her Jewish ancestry a secret after the Germans invaded Austria. During the German occupation, everything was a struggle and everything was rationed. As a teenager, she weighed only 86 pounds! To this day, she still tingles when she hears tornado warning horns. They remind her of the daily air raids they had to endure. At the urging of family and friends, she wrote a book called "*The Life, The Love, The Legacy*". Thanks to Evelyn Slayman for her terrific line up of guest speakers.

SUNCOAST WAVES

Unit #15 (FL) - The Executive Director of the Florida Department of the Veterans Administration Planning Group was

invited to be the guest speaker at a joint meeting of Units 27, 55, 60 and 123. ADM LeRoy Collins, Jr. (USN, Ret.), was thrilled to speak to the WAVES.

Berenice George requested the Admiral to ask Florida Governor Crist to issue a Proclamation for "Florida Women Veterans Recognition Week of November 11."

NORTH COAST WAVES

Unit #21 (OH) - Twenty-two members attended the March luncheon meeting where three Army women guests told of their time in service. Members voted to hold all future meetings at the 356th Fighter Group restaurant. We also reviewed nominations for the upcoming election of officers. A few members plan to attend the WN convention. Plans are moving forward to again participate in the September Stand Down in Akron. **For meeting information call Frona Liston, (330) 499-1932.**

THREE RIVERS

Unit #28 (PA) - The Gold Star Mothers, who are having an anniversary in Philadelphia, requested donations. Our unit will be buying a hundred dollar ad from them. At our last meeting, we had a lively discussion concerning the March 8, 2010, *Time Magazine* article regarding discrimination against military women and rape discharge. Our unit will be drafting a letter in response. An article was read concerning greater Social Security for veterans. Phone Social Security to check it out or visit www.ssa.gov/retire2/military/htm. **Contact Judy Anderson, 412-798-2206, for meeting information.**

10,000 LAKES

Unit #37 (MN) - In November, several unit members attended a wonderful luncheon and military program in honor of Veterans' Day, at Interlochen Country Club. The event was sponsored by the Rotary Club. Two of our WW II members went on the May Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Member Kate Woods volunteers at the VA hospital. Member Peggy Hansen continues to volunteer at the service canteen at the airport. We are very proud of these WW II ladies!

BADGER

Unit #39 (WI) - Fifteen members from our unit traveled to Great Lakes for the dedication of the Stained Glass Window at the Memorial Chapel. This was a very special occasion and most enjoyable

day with lunch at Willow Glen Golf Club. Four WW II members of our unit traveled to Washington, DC, on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. It was a rewarding experience to see all of the Memorials and visit Arlington National Cemetery.



Joan Hampton on the Stars and Stripe Honor Flight

Meetings are held at New Berlin National Regency, next meeting Sat., Sept. 18, 1030 hours. Contact: Claire - peach@wi.rr.com.

CT YANKEES

Unit #42 (CT) - On a lovely spring Saturday in April, five members journeyed to Fairfield to attend a meeting with the ladies of CT Mariners, Unit 82. After the meeting, we had a nice luncheon at Cinzano's. We plan on getting together again and hope to have members from SE CT Ripples, Unit 40, join us. We have several members planning to attend the 2010 Convention in Norfolk. The ladies are hoping to meet up with long time member Scotty Tarbell who moved to North Carolina and plans to attend. **We will be meeting June 5th at the CTVA facility in Rocky Hill before taking the summer off. For information, contact Marie Walsh at 860-647-7753 or Barbara Crede at 860-665-8082.**

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WAVES

Unit #52 (FL) - A retired Navy Helicopter pilot with five tours of Antarctic duty wowed us with his enthusiastic and fascinating look into life on that cold, icy continent. Plenty of slides, Antarctic rocks, charts (showing a Mount named after him) and anecdotes ensured a return visit. Two members have visited that area: Geneva Woods, on a cruise ship, and Linda Balink-White, on TAD to the South Pole itself. Everyone immediately started making plans to visit the "South Pole", at least in their imaginations! **For meeting info: contact Linda at (850) 476-6242 or nwflwavesunit52@cox.net**

TAMPA BAY WAVES

Unit #55 (FL) - We had a great luncheon meeting at Kalley K's restaurant in Dunedin, FL. The members enjoyed listening to and talking with our guest

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speaker ADM Collins (Ret.). The unit is seeking WAVE memorabilia to be included in the unit's inventory. If you have any contributions, call Cathy Gerolimatos, Treasurer, and we'll make arrangements to pick them up. Guest speaker for April was Grace Terry with the Veterans Funeral Care. Grace and her organization help veterans and their families make final arrangements.

GULF COAST DOLPHINS

Unit #56 (FL) - Spring has sprung! May is a beautiful time of the year. It is also the month in which we observe Memorial Day, a time when we remember loved ones we have lost, and a time when we pay tribute to men and women who have given their most precious gift for their country. Our unit remembered the ones we have lost this year: Norma LaClaire, Helen Wedding, Marian Heider, and Jerri Rohrback. Members placed flags on veterans' graves in Venice Memorial Gardens. Currently, our project is supporting Athena House, a transitional residence for drug-free women veterans. Members of our unit have visited, learned their needs, and are in the process of collecting items for a future visit. We are looking forward to celebrating our 22nd anniversary in July. We meet monthly (except Aug.). **For information, call Kathy at 941-429-4968.**

SAND DOLLAR WAVES

Unit #60 (FL) - We responded to a request for care packages for the Iraqi Artillery School. Members donated supplies to fill 3 large USPS boxes. We gave each woman patient at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center a bud vase with carnations and greens for Easter. Nellie Buyne, Vivian Cunningham, Shirley Walsh and Betty Blair made the delivery. Members signed a 100 years birthday card for Evelyn Lackey of Unit #3 (CA), and mailed it in time for her birthday celebration. In May, we visited the Southeastern Guide Dog facility, Palmetto, FL. Several members are looking forward to attending the 2010 Convention. **For meeting information contact Betty Blair, 727-381-2362 or EBlair5043@aol.com**

WAVES AGO

Unit #61 (TX) - We made our annual presentation to the local library, in honor of Women's History Month, of

the book Women in the Military Service. In April, we reviewed our volunteer work and offered suggestions. We attended Memorial Day Services. **For meeting information, contact Vi Hammett, 903-753-0797.**

COLUMBIA RIVER RIPPLES

Unit #70 (OR) - At a recent meeting we had an interesting guest speaker, CAPT Peter Ogles, USN, (Ret.), president and CEO of the USS RANGER Foundation. The unit made a donation to the foundation which wants to bring the gallant WW II carrier from Seattle to Portland, OR, as a naval museum. CAPT Ogles recounted some of the ship's history and noted its celebrity status for having appeared in the movie Top Gun. President Diana Parkison delivered personal items for the female patients at Dalles VA Hospital when she attended the Oregon DVA Women Veterans' Conference. **For meeting information, contact Virginia Match, 503-654-7245.**

SPACE COAST WAVES

Unit #75 (FL) - As we look back on our year 2009-2010, we are proud of the way we have supported our unit with time, money, presence and ideas. We have reactivated the valuable phone committee and updated the Buddy List. We are in the process of gathering emergency contact information on all our members. We have been fortunate to welcome three new younger members to our Unit - Pam McRoy, Patty Koppari and Shaunda Osborne. Our goal for 2010-2011 is recruiting new members. Our newly elected officers are excited about the possibilities for the coming year. Hope to see y'all at the Convention in August. **For information, contact Francene Intille, mfiteexas@aol.com.**



Space Coast WAVES members Doris Lindsey, Gloria Sullivan, Betty Yaroch, Donna Powers, Joyce Batti attend local Stand Down.

REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

Unit #77 (CA) - Seven members attended the March meeting at American Legion Post #21 in Santa Rosa for their annual program to honor military women veterans. The guest speaker was LT

Barbara Schoen, a unit member who is on active duty at the Coast Guard Training Center near Petaluma. At our April meeting, a \$100 donation was made to Operation Mend, a national program to raise funds for reconstructive surgery for severely wounded service men and women from the war zones. Many of these disfiguring injuries require many surgeries costing up to \$500,000, performed at U.S. military hospitals by specially trained surgeons. Many veterans' organizations are working to raise money for this expensive and necessary program. One of our members, Anne Brenneis, is collecting personal items, games, puzzles and non-perishable snacks for the Yountville Veterans Home and Fort Miley in San Francisco. **For meeting information contact Bettie Crandall, (707) 838-4035.**

CT MARINERS

Unit #82 (CT) - We met with members of CT Yankee, Unit #42, to discuss if we would be able to hold a combined New England conference in 2011. Virginia Hanson, our Regional Representative, attended our meeting. Right now we hope our health, membership, and finances hold us together so we would be able to do this. After our meeting, we all enjoyed lunch at Cinzano's. It was great seeing members after a long winter. **For meeting information, contact Eleanor, plantnerb@yahoo.com.**

WAVES OF THE WASATCH

Unit #93 (UT) - Now that the good weather has returned, we are anxious to get together again. Members met to discuss the agenda for the coming year. We hope to have an eventful year again and enjoy each others company. Unfortunately, we have lost another member and good friend, Barbara Jacobson, past president. We will miss her. Some of the members are planning to attend the convention in Norfolk in August.

FLATWATER WAVES

Unit #98 (NE) - Our first meeting of 2010 was in April and only seven members attended. We have gained two new members this year: Carol Applegate, of Omaha, and Jean Christensen Nichol, of Tekamah. In June, we will attend the Memorial Day program in Lincoln, and, in July, we plan to meet at Wesleyan University. Meghan K. Winchell, Ph.D., Asst. Professor of History, will present

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"The Story of USO Hostesses during World War II" which she has published. For meeting information contact Pat Hunsche, phunsche@huntel.net or 402-426-2013.

ALAMO WAVES

Unit #103 (TX) - We recently welcomed Navy, Marine and Coast Guard Women Ambassadors to San Antonio's annual Fiesta Celebration. Kristin Steele, USN, Amy Elizabeth Aubrey, USCG, and Angela Wells, USMC, were selected by their commands to participate in numerous Fiesta functions, parades and military balls. With our guest speaker AG2 Jennifer M. Lopez, Navy Recruiter, we shared experiences that span 65 years. Excited to learn of a support organization for sea service women, the four readily joined WAVES National and the Alamo WAVES. Alamo supports the VA, Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery and the families and patients at Brooke Medical Center (BAMC) Fisher Houses. In March, Chris Leveritt and Susan D'Ambrosio were guests of the Navy Recruiting Command where they shared their experiences as 40's and 60's WAVES with about 30 recruiters in celebration of Women's History Month. We expect many new, active duty members in San Antonio as local commands allow time for their sailors to attend Alamo WAVES unit meetings. Some will soon transfer as MALs and recruit further!



L-R: Amy Aubrey, USCG, Chris Leveritt, Sue D'Ambrosio, Evelyn Swensen, Jill Slocum, Jennifer Lopez, Frannie Berkshire, Angela Wells, USMC, Kristin Steele, USN. Absent from photo: Roseanne Hicks.

PASCO WAVES

Unit #104 (FL) - We enjoyed the quietude of Spring during the months of March, April and May, but we can hear the threat of hurricanes just around the corner starting in June. YIKES! Some of our members marched in the Memorial

Day parade, carrying our flags, while others of our unit were spectators. The American Legion in Port Richey served us a much appreciated lunch. We're now anticipating attending a special Military Day in Tarpon Springs, hosted by Representative Gus Bilirakis. This annual event, held in June of each year, allows us to have a table with information about our unit. We hope this will attract new members to our unit. For more information, call 727-863-1928, 727-943-0265 or 727-846-9238.

OCEAN STATE

Unit #118 (RI) - The unit was pleasantly surprised when LM Helen Ryde and new LM Donna DeWildt showed up for our first meeting. Donna turned 100 years young in February. The unit received many thank you notes for many of our events and projects this year. We selected HMCS Lynne Rheume as Military Woman of the Year. She will be honored at the June 19th luncheon at the Kelly Gazzo Post in Cranston, RI.

TRIANGLE SEAGALS

Unit #144 (NC) - We have to "crow" a bit because the Seagals have picked up four new members in the past several months; two WW II/Korea and two more recent veterans. Our membership is now twenty with six charter members still attending. Wendy Gellert, one of our newer members, treasurer and VAVS Representative, has just received the President's Volunteer Service Award and bronze pin for having completed more than 100 volunteer hours during the given period. Several other members will be featured in a special Memorial Day newspaper supplement.



L - R: Charter members Jo Flack, Margy Robinson, Teresa Watkins, Betty Plotkin, and Gladys Dimmick. Absent, Christine Milam.

Contact Norma at 919-303-8205 or mablesmith1920@nc.rr.com.

MEMPHIS BELLES

Unit #151 (TN) - Charlotte Larson, unit president, addressed the NSA Mid-South community during a luncheon held at the Mid-South Conference Center in honor of

Women's History Month. Larson served as a pharmacist's mate in World War II. The luncheon was sponsored by the American Heritage & Diversity; the theme was "Writing Women Back into History".



Charlotte Larson was guest speaker for Women's History Month.

TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

Unit #152 (VA) - WW II veteran Alice Wamsley participated in Honor Flight, visiting the Memorial dedicated to WW II veterans and workers. Alice said of the day's activities, "It was just fantastic. It was the most memorable day of my life!"



Alice (Far Rt.) and other WW II veterans on the Honor Flight are met by Mrs. Dole (center).

Senior Chief Suzanne Davis spoke to St. Patrick's Catholic School (kindergarten through 8th grade) on her experiences in Haiti aboard USS Bataan. St. Patrick's students raised 1,000,000 pennies for Haiti to be donated to an orphanage. When the earthquake struck, the students planned additional events to raise assistance money. The presentation by Senior Chief Davis was attended by 400 students, faculty and parents. Unit members also participated in the Country Fair at the VAMC, and Memorial Day Services in Virginia Beach.



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Golf Shirt \$25 Navy or White w/WN Logo SM-MED-LG-XL-2X-3X-4X	Sweatshirt \$20 Navy w/WN Logo SM, MED, LG, XL	Cardigan \$25 Navy button-up w/WN Logo (Sweatshirt fabric-One size)	T-Shirt \$10 Navy w/White screened Logo SM-MED-LG-XL-2X-3X
Jacket \$25 Navy Blue w/WN Logo SM, MED, LG, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X	Apron \$10 Bib-style, Navy w/White Logo Adjustable neck-One Size	Necktie \$8 Women's USN - Black w/Velcro closure-One Size	Ballcap \$10 Navy w/Embroidered Logo Soft style - Adjustable
Waist Bag \$10 "FannyPack"-style bag of cotton canvas w/Embroidered WN logo; 2 zippers; belt adjusts 30" to 47"	Small Patch \$4 SPECIFY: Navy <u>OR</u> Marine <u>OR</u> Coast Guard <u>OR</u> Army <u>OR</u> Air Force <u>OR</u> WN Logo Sizes Vary 2 1/2"-3"	Large Patch \$10 WN Logo patch; May be ironed/sewn on back of jacket or vest. Size 8 1/2" diameter	Teddy Bear \$7 W/Service Patch on Belly SPECIFY: Navy <u>OR</u> Marine <u>OR</u> Army <u>OR</u> Coast Guard <u>OR</u> Air Force
"Original" Hat Pin \$10 WAVES w/Anchor & Prop	USN Hat Pin \$4 Spread eagle w/USN	WN Logo Charm \$7 Round, Enamel WN Logo (1/2")	Anchor Charm \$7 Original Hat Pin Style (3/4")
WN Logo Lapel Pin \$4 Round, Enamel WN Logo	Service Logo Lapel Pin \$4 SPECIFY: Navy, USMC, USCG, ARMY, AF	Magnet \$1 Flat, 2 1/2" Circle; White w/WN Logo	Luggage Tag \$2 White plastic w/WN Logo
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" <u>OR</u> "Bainbridge Bootcamp Songs"	Letterhead <u>OR</u> Notes \$5 SPECIFY: 20 Sheets WN Letterhead <u>OR</u> 10 Single-fold notes w/envelopes
Dogtag Lapel Pin \$7 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 <u>OR</u> Blue/Yellow
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 1/4" 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"
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; Round up to next even inch for Size)	Coin <u>OR</u> Medallion <u>OR</u> 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		

