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## Norfolk Hosts WAVES 2010 Convention

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Betty Hand talks with Jean Hebel, 91, who has attended every WAVES Reunion and WAVES National Convention since 1949. What an amazing record!

On August 26th two hundred and two sea service women filled a large ballroom at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott to capacity. It was the kick-off for the 2010 WAVES National Convention. These women come from all across the country, California, Oregon, Texas, Maine, Florida, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, Wisconsin, Ohio, North and South Carolina, Kentucky,

New York, Maryland and Virginia. They come every two years from virtually everywhere for this event. The Convention gives members the opportunity to visit with old shipmates, make new friends and address the business of the organization. This year the most important item on the agenda was the need to change the name of WAVES National to one more inclusive of today's sea service women. Jeannie Dicks, one of the co-founders of WAVES National, agreed that the name change is necessary to attract and recruit the sea service women of today to our organization.

Convention Chairman Betty Hand said, "These women are amazing and are

repositories of such valuable information and amazing experiences. It is a pleasure to spend time with them. The Convention was a wonderful opportunity to hear stories, first hand, from the women who opened doors and broke glass ceilings.

The memorial service was, as always, the most emotional event at the Convention. The names of 375 members who passed away over the past two years were solemnly read and the bell tolled after each group of 20 names. The service was ended with the singing of Taps.

Forward momentum was the focus of the 2010 Convention. Women's accomplishments this year include, for the first time in history, the selection of women for

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For those of you who were unable to attend the 18th Biennial WAVES National Convention, you missed a

### The President's Message

truly awesome event! Unit #152, Tidewater Tidal WAVES, did a magnificent job and attendees said this was the best convention, ever! Way to go, ladies! BZ!

The convention was not all fun, however, and much business was accomplished. First and foremost, due to the declining membership, we voted to withdraw free life membership for those 90 years of age and older. Beginning with the new dues year, those who become 90+, will have to pay \$30 for life membership, or continue on an annual basis at the regular membership fee of \$15 per annum. With declining membership, and the granting of free life membership to those 90+ over the past two years, we have incurred a drastic decline in revenue. We have lost 951 members since August of 2008 and we have granted 114 FREE Life Memberships. Your Board of Directors is working on solutions to reverse this decline.

A revised membership application will be published in the December issue and will be made available on our website, as well. In addition to updating the cost of

Life Membership, a block for making a donation to WAVES National will be included. I strongly urge you to make a tax deductible contribution when renewing your membership. Also, please consider a donation to WAVES National when you, or your unit, are looking for a non-profit organization to support.

Included in this issue is an article outlining ads to be placed in White Caps. This is one of many fund raisers we are considering. If you know of someone who would be interested in placing an ad in our newsletter, please pass the information to them. Initially, we anticipate ads from members, but as word of mouth is passed, we could generate additional ads that would appeal to our membership (i.e., travel, restaurants, and embroidery services).

Barb Sebring is chairing the Fund Raising Committee. Please contact her with your suggestions. Her contact information is included on the National Officers and Staff page.

We have had many recommendations to update our image by changing our name

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Unit banners were displayed in the main passageway throughout the convention.

all four “Sailors of the Year”, the first female Commanding Officer of Naval Station Norfolk and the selection of the first women who will serve on submarines. Betty Hand said, while these were important milestones for women, WAVES National is not finished yet. “We are still looking forward to the day when we have our first female Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON),” said Hand.

Convention 2010 was a huge success. Our garrison caps are off to Betty Hand, April Maletz and all the members of Tidewater Tidal WAVES for their hard work and flawless planning



Elaine Robinson, National Chaplain, conducts Memorial Services while April Maletz tolls the bell for those members who have passed away in the past two years.

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so that the organization appeals to today's women of the sea services. Jeannie Dicks, co-founder of WAVES National, spoke in favor of the name change and said that the name WAVES National was never intended to be permanent, but only as a place holder until another name could be approved. Well, the name has lasted 31 years and Jeannie was most adamant that it is now time for a change. A committee has been formed and will be soliciting recommendations from the membership.

Members approved a new Mission Statement, “To keep all sea service women preserving our common history and sharing our collective military experiences.” Keep in mind that the Mission Statement is a living document and may be changed as our organization evolves.

With the installation and dedication of the Stained Glass Window at Great Lakes Recruit Training Command Chapel, the SGW Fund was depleted. BJ McGuire has agreed to continue as chairwoman of the committee and has taken on the task of raising funds for another window.

The Bianchi-Gagnon Scholarship Fund was depleted with the awarding of the scholarship this year. Therefore, we are down to one scholarship again and we will be announcing the new scholarship for WN in the December issue. The scholarship chairwoman, Betty Hand, will also be looking for ways to increase the Scholarship Fund to make it self sustaining.

Take time to become familiar with the new listing of National Officers and Staff in this issue. You will be seeing some new

faces and names, and others that are familiar to you but may be in a new position: Jo Adamson, 1st Vice President; Betsy Waddell, 2nd Vice President; Monica O'Hara, Treasurer. A listing of Regional Representatives and states in each region appears in this issue. For the first time in many years, we have a Regional Representative for each and every region. Jo Adamson was plying her persuasive tactics in securing Regional Reps for Regions IX and X!

Special thanks go to all the Unit Presidents, State Directors, Regional Representatives, elected officers and staff members who have served the past two years but are not able to continue. Thank you, ladies, I know you will be supporting WAVES National in other capacities.

We had an incident recently when a unit treasurer passed away and her name was the only one on the unit's bank account. Ladies, it is imperative that **at least two names** be on your unit's bank account. National was contacted to help resolve this issue and secure another name on the account.

Remember to send me a copy of your article that you are submitting for publication in White Caps. That way, if the editor doesn't receive it, I will and we will be sure to get it in the newsletter for you.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you for another two years. Please continue to keep our troops in your prayers.

Always Navy,

*Dassa*

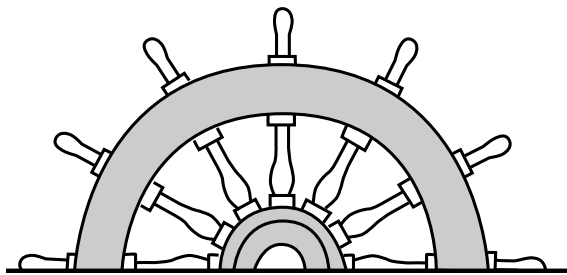
## NAME CHANGE PROPOSAL

At our recent convention, it was decided by the NEC, Board of Directors and members with full support of Jeannie Dicks, our co-founder, that it is a time to consider a change of our name from WAVES National. We must do this in order to attract the younger generation of women and to preserve our organization and history. As most of you are aware we are finding it difficult to attract new members when most do not associate themselves with our name. As it has been pointed out, the services are moving on and we must join them in that journey.

As PR Chair, I have been assigned to head a committee comprised of Diana Parkison, Ida Duffy, Jan Roy, and Jeannie Dicks to make recommendations on the new name. We would like any and all input on this monumental task. All ideas are welcome and we have a few guidelines. The name should have an acronym, and be attractive to all Sea Service Women, young and old. Also, remember that not all women who are serving are veterans, those on active duty and in the Reserves.

Please remember that change is absolutely necessary and that committee looks forward to hearing from you with your positive thoughts. My contact information is located on the National Officers and Staff page of this issue.

*Barb Sebring*



## FROM THE BRIDGE

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### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



*Betsy Waddell*

Greetings to all. This is my first article for White Caps as WAVES National 2nd Vice President. Thanks to everyone for giving me this opportunity to serve and reach out to all. Jo Adamson is a lifesaver. She has been and is so very helpful and willing to share her "know how". With any luck, I can somehow fill her "boondockers".

Now, on my soap box I go. We need to be aware that we must become Women of the Sea Services as the term WAVES is no longer applicable for the women of today. The women of today's services are no longer limited by either career field or choices of duty stations. They can and do serve in the fields that make them happy and give them a chance to grow professionally. They have gone places and done things that we only wished that we could have done. (Can I reenlist again?) We need, as an organization, to reach out to these younger women to join us. We need to offer that hand of friendship, and encouragement and to be there for them. By reaching out and changing our attitudes (in a way) to reflect the needs of the women of today's military, our organization will grow and survive!

Again, thank you so very much for the opportunity to serve and work for you and put my actions where my mouth said I could go.

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### TREASURER



*Monica O'Hara*

This is my first article as your new treasurer. I look forward to working with you all over the next two years. I had a wonderful time at the convention! It's always great to see old shipmates, meet new ones and swap sea stories!

Betty Hand and members of Unit #152, Tidewater Tidal WAVES, did a

splendid job in making our stay in Norfolk fabulous.

Annual Financial Reports and unit Letters of Authorization are steadily coming in but for those who haven't sent them, they are OVERDUE (due September 15th) so please get them in right away.

At convention, members voted to discontinue free Life Membership for those 90+ years of age, effective with the new dues year. Life Membership for those 90+ will be \$30. Annual dues will remain at \$15 for everyone.

WAVES National received a very generous donation from Esther Governorchin. Thank you, Esther. We are grateful to you for all your superb contributions to WAVES National! The Ship's Store donated \$300 to the General Fund (Thank you, Patty Jo!); Unit #103, Alamo WAVES, donated their third-place membership contest winnings to WAVES National. Way to go, ladies! If you or your unit is looking for an organization to donate to, please consider WAVES National.

Barbara McGuire and Cathy Gerolimatos held a raffle that earned \$880 for the Stained Glass Window Fund. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the five raffle winners.

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### RECORDING SECRETARY



*Diana Parkison*

Well, another WAVES National Convention is over. Many old friends and shipmates connected once more and many new friendships initiated. If you have not heard by now, the convention was a screaming success. Bravo Zulu to WN President Dassa Carvey, 2010 Convention Chairman Betty Hand, and all of WN Unit 152. I had a great time.

I had the pleasure of meeting many of you who submitted your unit newsletter and was privileged to present awards for

the 2010 Newsletter Contest. If someone from your unit was not at convention, either your Regional Representative or your State Director has your certificate and ribbon to forward on to you. I must say that all the newsletters were great and they are interesting to read. But with all contests someone is number one and someone is honorable mention. Do not think you "only got" honorable mention. All of you did a "Yeoman's Job". Before I list the awards, I must mention that the Tampa Bay WAVES, Unit #55, Editor Jouay Koppari, received a perfect score from all five judges for her unit's newsletter *Scuttlebutt*.

#### *And now the winners are:*

#### **Computer generated newsletters – large units**

**1st Place:** Jouay Koppari, Tampa Bay WAVES, Unit 55

**2nd Place:** Barbara Crede, Connecticut Yankees, Unit 42

**3rd Place:** Anne Brenneis, Redwood Empire WAVES, Unit 77

**Honorable Mention:** Jeanne Tothoro, Bay Area WAVES, Unit 3;

Jo Lawrence, Golden Gates WAVES, Unit 8;

Miriam Bauer, Space Coast WAVES, Unit 75;

MJ Smith, Old Ironsides, Unit 17;

Roxanne Jones, Stars & Stripes, Unit 36;

#### **Computer generated newsletters – small units**

**1st Place:** Jo Flack, Triangle Seagals, Unit 144;

**2nd Place:** Jean Yarnall, Ocean State, Unit 118;

**3rd Place:** Diane Zeller, Southeast Michigan (SEM) WAVES, Unit 101;

**Honorable Mention:** Sonia Garner, Memphis Belles, Unit 151;

Sandra Gander, Sarasota Navy Women, Unit 123;

Helen Doxee, Green Mountain WAVES, Unit 109;

Fran Waugh, First State WAVES, Unit 10;

### Cut and Paste newsletters—large units

**1st Place:** Lillian Hawley, North Coast WAVES, Unit 21;

**2nd Place:** Gladys Felice, Keystone WAVES, Unit 6;

**3rd Place:** Joan Hampton, Badger, Unit 39;

**Honorable Mention:** Kathy Radka, Gulf Coast Dolphins, Unit 56

### Cut and Paste newsletters—small units

**1st Place:** Marcia Leslie, Columbia River Ripples, Unit 70;

**2nd Place:** Viola Ripperger, Fore & Aft, Unit 72;

**3rd Place:** Pat Hunsche, Flatwater WAVES, Unit 98

**Honorable Mention:** Gertrude Carney, Pioneer Valley, Unit 81

Veronica Sujek, Green Mountain Girls, Unit 113

This year, I had 24 units who submitted newsletters to be judged. As WAVES National Recording Secretary, I will continue the tradition of the WAVES National Newsletter Contest. As such, I am looking for even more units to participate in the coming two years. Any unit newsletter that I receive from now until May 2012 will be considered. It does not matter how often you publish your newsletters just send them to me. My contact information is listed on the National Officers and Staff page. Newsletters can be sent to me via email, or snail mail. If you send it USPS, please send at least three copies.

In a future issue, I will let you all know what the judges are looking for so that you can have a better idea for the scoring system. Until then, here is a picture of what your unit could be awarded in Orlando 2012.



## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



*Barb Turner*

Happy Fall, ya'll. I attended the very successful WAVES National (WN) Convention in VA in August. Having been stationed in the Tidewater area twice during my 22 active Navy years, I can tell you that I did not recognize the place.

I appreciate all of the hard work that the previous board of directors accomplished and I thank the outgoing unit, state and regional officers for a job well done!

Betty Hand, the 2010 WN Convention Chairman, and her committee are to be commended on an outstanding convention. Thank you, Betty, and committee members! BZ!

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate the newly elected national officers, unit presidents, state directors, and regional reps. Congratulations and thanks for stepping up to take these jobs that are so hard to fill! I know that we are recycling many elected and appointed officer positions on all levels and thanks to those members, WAVES National is still holding on.

Thank you for your service to our country and remember to please keep our servicemen and women in your prayers. God Bless America!

## HISTORIAN



*Denise Duke*

WOW!!! That is the best word to describe the 2010 WAVES National Convention in Norfolk, VA. The gals of Unit 152, Tidewater Tidal WAVES, did a fantastic job. Thank you, ladies, for all your hard work. BRAVO ZULU!!!

If you attended the convention, I hope you had time to visit the hospital-ity room to see the displays and the entire photo album collection we have that capture the activities of our wonderful membership. Many of you commented you had uniforms that were in better condition than the ones I had on display. If that is the case and your family members don't want them, send them to me. I want to continue this display of uniforms for conventions to come. I am also in need of USMC and Coast Guard uniforms. If you know

anyone who is willing to give them up, I'd be proud to become the caretaker of those uniforms.

Last but not least.... PHOTOS... please, send me pictures from convention events. I know that there were many cameras taking pictures. Make sure you send me a couple and identify your unit. I hope to see you all in Orlando in 2012!

## VA MEDICAL/HEALTH



*Ruth Storck*

I hope everyone who was able to attend the convention had a wonderful time. As med/health writer, I am trying to give a small bit of informative information on subjects you asked me about. I'll try to find information that can assist you through VA medical services, or with problems you are having. I hope I am giving you ideas and information to assist you in finding the doctor or medical care you may need. Recently, three ladies have called asking me to assist them in deciding their medical course of treatment. As I told them, I cannot make medical decisions for you. I can assist you in understanding the medical problem. I can give you information on your illness and help you with questions to ask your provider, concerning your help. I cannot tell you what course of action is correct for you. This decision is one you must make with your family and doctors. I can assist you in finding more information on the problem, or what doctors you need to be talking to. If I can assist you in obtaining information on a specific problem, I will be very happy to help.

Remember: pneumonia and flu season are coming on. Please see your doctor for assistance in deciding if you need vaccines.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS



*Connie Kwiecien*

Thank you to all units and MALs who sent in their volunteer hours. Thank you for all your hard work for the past year! It is greatly appreciated!

Total hours submitted were 97,944, for a total value of \$2,042,127. Hours are steadily declining and I know there

are some of you who do volunteer work and are not submitting them.

I am challenging all unit presidents to start the new year by adding a requirement to your meeting agenda of collecting each member's volunteer hours. This will help as a reminder at the end of the year to turn in hours for your unit on time. Each MAL should keep a calendar to document her hours, as well.

Dulcie Davis is coming on board as my replacement. Please give her your support. I have enjoyed working with you and getting to know you better over the past two years. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

## SHIP'S STORE



*Patty Jo Parks*

A HUGE THANK YOU! to all the gals who worked at Ship's Store during the convention. Your spirit and enthusiasm made our operation a delight!



What? ANOTHER new item in Ship's Store??? Yes, indeed! Just in time for your holiday travel, a Pop-Up Alarm Clock with our own WAVES National Logo on the blue sparkle case. This compact (2¼" x 2¾" x 1" closed) time-piece will fit in the smallest space and keep you on schedule during your travels. There is also a light to illuminate the face in the dark! All this for only \$6. It makes a GREAT gift!

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

Still reading? Great! It's "Time" for another FINE PRINT SPECIAL:

- With the purchase of a WN Logo Wrist Watch, get a Travel Alarm Clock FREE!

- Orders MUST 1) Include full payment; 2) Specify "Alarm" somewhere on the order form; and 3) MUST be received by December 1, 2010.

*Sea Ya!*

## PUBLIC RELATIONS



*Barb Sebring*

Greeting Ladies!

We have the convention behind us and have another two years before we all meet again. I hope everyone that attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed the friendship of fellow veterans. All the ladies of Tidewater Tidal WAVES, Unit #152, did an awesome job. Thank you all for your hard work.

I look forward to serving as your Public Affairs Chair for the next two years. We have challenges ahead of us in terms of membership but if everyone would make a goal of finding one new member, we could double our membership! Let's all take up this challenge and work hard to find those veterans. They are out there and just need to be asked!

*In Navy Friendship,  
Barb S.*

## STAINED GLASS WINDOW CHAIR



*Barbara J. McGuire*

The convention was a whopping success. Thank you, Tidewater Tidal WAVES, Unit #152, for an awesome job well done and making it a fun place to be. My hat is off to all of you.

Now, on to the business of the Stained Glass Window. My co-chair and I collected \$880 in our "trash can" and a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who made that possible. Never fear, the "trash can" will reappear throughout the coming two years and before the next convention in Orlando. More on Orlando as we get closer to 2012. Please remember to put out two (2) containers at each unit meeting for collecting for the Stained Glass Window and for WAVES National. Every little bit helps. You may send the money to the National Treasurer (contact information on the National Officers and Staff page) earmarked for SGW or WN funds.

The location of the next window is yet to be determined and the fund must be replenished before we can consider another one.

Take good care and be safe.

## WHITE CAPS EDITOR



*Gale Wursthorn*

2010 WAVES National Convention...202 Sea Service women. What an awesome group. Congratulations, ladies. You stepped up and did what needed to be done. We now have an exciting challenge in front of us, that of finding a new name for our organization. A big thank you to Betty Hand, April Malenz and all the members of Tidewater Tidal WAVES for a great convention. Your planning, organization and execution were flawless. The WAVES 20th anniversary was celebrated forty-eight years ago with Mickey at Disneyland, and now, in 2012, we will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the WAVES with Mickey in Orlando. How cool is that? Keep all our service men and women safe and out of harm's way.

## HEARTSPRING PROJECT

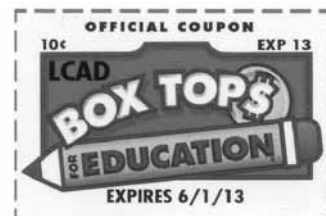


*Jeanne Hooper*

I just returned from the convention in Norfolk, and what a great one it was! The Tidewater Tidal WAVES did a wonderful job, and it was nice to meet new ladies and catch up with friends from around the country we don't see all the time.

I was called to give a Heartspring Report, for which I was totally unprepared and I shouldn't have been! I asked for everyone to send box tops, and my goodness, I've received four envelopes full just this week! I also reported that, off the top of my head, we had sent about 3,500 box tops since I took over as chairman. The top of my head was way off - we have turned in over 5,600 box tops (or \$560) and several Tyson labels (worth 27 cents apiece) since I took over. Great job, ladies!

I was also asked if we could print a copy of the box top, so everyone could see what they look like. Your wish is my command!



On a little more discouraging note, I have noticed that a few companies are no longer printing the box tops on some products. On the other hand, Pillsbury is advertising them, so that's a good thing. By next issue, I'll try to have a more comprehensive list of products to look for box tops on. Hope ya'll have a wonderful fall - my favorite time of the year!

## “Gray Area” TRICARE

Starting September 1, retired Guardsmen and Reservists who are not yet aged 60 (“gray area” retirees) can purchase TRICARE coverage for themselves and their families.

Those eligible may enroll in the new TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) program now and health care coverage will start on October 1.

The program is open to all “gray area” retirees who are not also eligible for the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program, as well as their spouses, dependent children, and survivors.

Unlike the TRICARE Reserve Select program for drilling reservists – in which premiums are subsidized by 72% - TRR premiums will be unsubsidized. For 2010, the member-only premium is \$388 a month and family coverage is \$976 a month. The rates increase to \$408 and \$1,020 respectively on January 1, 2011.

If you'd like to learn more about this new program or to enroll, visit the TRICARE Retired Reserve webpage.

## UTCN Sarah Young



Sarah is a new member of WAVES National. Currently she is completing training in Gulfport, MS. From there, she is expecting to be deployed overseas. In conversation she said, “You know, it’s funny, I can’t tell you the day I left for bootcamp or the day I graduated, but the day I became a Seabee, October 28, 2008, will always be a date I will NEVER forget.

Since joining the Navy, my life will never be the same. I get paid to do what I love and being on Airdet, I truly feel I will have an opportunity to touch people’s lives. If I can make just one person’s life better and touch them, then I have done my part. Because words will never say how the Navy has touched and changed my life”. WELCOME ABOARD Sarah. We look forward to welcoming some of your shipmates as well.

## NEW BOARD FOR 2010 – 2012 TERM

The newly elected and appointed members of NEC/BOD are excited about the challenges and work ahead in this new term. Their reports show that they have hit the ground running and that they will be “hands-on” with the work and projects we have in front of us the next two years.



Front Row (seated): Jo Adamson, 1st VP; Dassa Carvey, National President; Betsy Waddell, 2nd VP; Diana Parkison, Recording Secretary; Monica O'Hara, Treasurer. Standing: Gale Wursthorn, WC Editor; Pam Devine, Region XI Rep; Cheryl Adams, Region VI Rep; Jan Roy, Region VII Rep; Linda Fulkerson, Region III Rep; Kayann Taylor, Region IX Rep; Barb Sebring, PR Chairman; Betty Kelly, Region X Rep; Diane Culleton, Parliamentarian; Cathy Gerolimatos, Bylaws Chairman; B.J. McGuire, Stained Glass Window Chairman and Region XII Rep; Jeannie Dicks, Region I Rep; Barb Turner, Executive Secretary. Not present were: Margaret Thorngate, Region II Rep; Jill Slocum, Region IV Rep; Michele Batliner, Region V Rep; and Mary Ann Goodall, Region VIII Rep.

## FROM THE CHIEF

By YNC *Helen V. Sadowski, USN (Ret)*

One June 2 and 3, 2010 Vicki Orem and I spent two exciting days to promote WAVES National at the 23rd Annual Sea Service Leadership Association (SSLA) Women’s Leadership Symposium that was held at the Washington Hilton in Washington, DC. What an event! It is dedicated to providing professional development through networking, education and mentorship of women from all three maritime armed services.

Approximately 1,000 women of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard were in attendance at this largest gathering of military women in uniform. Each service met separately to discuss issues affecting their respective service. Of

particular importance to the Navy attendees was the mention of the policy change to assign women to submarines. Men from the three sea services also attended to learn about the issues concerning women and to take the information back to their commands.

Many high ranking officers of the three services were in attendance as speakers for their respective service. ADM Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), was the Keynote Speaker for the Navy. Other speakers included active duty high ranking female officers and retired female flag officers.

I must say that I was impressed with the caliber of the young women in the

Navy today. They had a very professional attitude and were quite sharp in their military appearance. How exciting it was to see so many of these young women who were Chief’s, Senior Chief’s and Master Chief’s at such a gathering!

WAVES National sea service brochures and membership applications were handed out and, hopefully, we saw some new members in our midst during the Convention in Norfolk in August.

The next Symposium will be held in San Diego, CA in March 2011. For more information about the SSLA, visit [www.sealeader.org](http://www.sealeader.org).

# WAVES National

## 2010 – 2012 Regional Representatives

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More information about VA-furnished headstones, markers, and medallions can be found at <http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hm/hmtype.asp>.

The new medallions will be available only to Veterans buried in private cemeteries without a government headstone or marker. Families of eligible decedents may also order a memorial headstone or marker when remains are not available for interment.

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*Gone, but not forgotten!*

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Charlotte Davis, past WAVES National President, passed away July 7, 2010. Born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, Charlotte served her country in the U.S. Navy for three years during the Korean War. She attended boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Station, February to April, 1949, along with Mary Jahn and Elaine Olberding. Charlotte remained close friends with both these ladies for the next 61 years.

She served as WAVES National 1st VP in 1981, becoming WN President in 1982. Charlotte organized the Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, PA, units and was a member and past president of the Navy Women Foundation. She was instrumental in establishing a Navy Museum at Great Lakes, was past President of Navy Women's Foundation, and served on the Board of Directors of the Great Lakes

Naval Museum Association. She was a past commander of the American Legion Post, Joan of Arc, Wilkes-Barre. Charlotte was founder and Administrator of Davis Nursing Home, Mountain Top, PA, and served on the Board of Directors of Clear Brook Rehabilitation Center. Charlotte will be missed.

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## BAY AREA WAVES

**Unit #3 (CA)** – We are proud to celebrate our 29th anniversary, having chartered August 2, 1981.

We are also pleased that Gladys Bemis was honored by the County of Santa Clara, CA, Board of Supervisors, who chose her as the 2010 "Friend of the Veteran." The director said they were impressed by Gladys' volunteer efforts and that clearly she has made a difference for many veterans. Gladys served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and has been volunteering at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital as WAVES National Volunteer Services Representative for 27 years. She helps with the outreach program to women veterans, reviews VA programs and activities, and makes recommendations to BAW and hospital management for improvements. Because of dedicated people like Gladys, the Palo Alto women's health care program has been recognized by VA Headquarters as the only Clinical Program of Excellence for women's health. Gladys truly deserves this honor. **For meeting information, contact Gloria, [GloriaBAW@Juno.com](mailto:GloriaBAW@Juno.com).** Come join us!

## GATEWAY WAVES

**Unit #5 (MO)** – We wish to express our thoughts and prayers to our members, many of whom are experiencing health concerns, and to the families/friends of those who have passed on to their final destination this past year. We look forward to November's "Veterans' Month" and to the upcoming holidays. **For meeting information, contact Shirley Walz, 314-822-4249, [sjwalz2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sjwalz2002@yahoo.com).**

## NORTH COAST WAVES

**Unit #21 (OH)** – WOW! The 2010 Convention is now history and many new memories were made, as well as many new friends. What a great city, Norfolk!

On the North Coast, we are getting ready to participate in the Summit County Stand Down.

Several of our members are participating in the next Honor Flight out of Canton/Akron. We have been waiting for this event for a year and a half and are really looking forward to the trip.

The J.M. Smuckers Co. is sponsoring the flight and providing 30 of the 50 guardian tickets, so we want to encourage everyone to eat JIF

Peanut Butter and all of Smuckers' fabulous jams and jellies.

We are attempting to adopt a woman sailor in order to get the word out to the active duty ladies about WAVES National and to hopefully gain new members in our unit. **For meeting information call Jan Ochs, 330-473-7271, 330-276-1503, or [nenajo@bright.net](mailto:nenajo@bright.net).**

## GULF COAST WAVES

**Unit #27 (FL)** – We celebrated our 24th anniversary recently. We were chartered July 4, 1986.

Unit members joined the local WACS Chapter for a July 4th celebration. During the festivities, participants were videoed telling sea stories of their military days. An article "WACS Greet the WAVES on the 4th" is to be published in the local paper.

Newly elected officers, Barbara McCarthy (President), Lee Lund (Vice President), Christine Gonzales (Treasurer), and Elsie King (Secretary) will officiate at our September meeting.

## BADGER

**Unit #39 (WI)** – Several members of our unit attended the 2010 Convention in Norfolk. All agreed that they had a great time.

Again this year, we are collecting school supplies for needy schools in our area. We save the many calendars we receive during the year and donate them to the schools. Teachers use the numerals to make flash cards while teaching math.

We're sorry to report the death of a long time, faithful member, Marion Fitzpatrick. She will be missed. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 20th at 1030 hours at National Regency, New Berlin. **For meeting information, contact Claire, at [peach@wi.rr.com](mailto:peach@wi.rr.com) or 262-782-6215.**

## FINGER LAKES

**Unit #49 (NY)** - Unit members enjoyed the WAVES birthday luncheon in July at Keenan's Restaurant, in Rochester. A group from the Florence Nightingale post joined us in the celebration.

Our meeting in September at the Elks Club in Henrietta was enjoyed by all after

a hot and rainy summer. Membership is holding but we are always looking for new recruits. We get 50% of our membership attending each meeting so we are encouraged to stay together. **Contact Helen Peck, [willisipeck@aol.com](mailto:willisipeck@aol.com) for meeting information.**

## NORTHWEST FLORIDA WAVES

**Unit #52 (FL)** – The famous Pensacola area beaches are as beautiful as ever despite the summer's major oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The outlook is brighter now and we encourage one and all to visit.

Several members attended the Pensacola NAS Memorial Day services. Our unit flag was proudly paraded by Treasurer Jeanne Hooper. The names of our members who passed away the previous year were read along with their active duty years and the type of work they did.

Very many thanks to those who agreed to serve as unit officers!

Several members attended convention. **For meeting info contact Linda at [nwflwavesunit52@cox.net](mailto:nwflwavesunit52@cox.net) or 850-476-6242**

## WAVES AGO

**Unit #61 (TX)** - End of summer saw our unit attend the ribbon cutting of the new Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, in Longview. Seven longtime volunteers were recognized.

Four of our members - Verna Ruth Harris, Dona Bozeman, Frances Fuller & Vi Hammett - participated in the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., in August and September to visit the World War II Memorial and other monuments. **For meeting information, contact Vi Hammett, 903-753-0797.**

## SPACE COAST WAVES

**Unit #75 (FL)** – We lost two shipmates this summer: Winnie Thompson and Gloria West. We will miss them both.

Our President Francene Intille spent some time in Texas visiting family and friends, and in Oregon vacationing with family, and also represented our unit at the WAVES National convention in Virginia.

The names of our members who have been participating in Veterans Friday at the Consulate Nursing Facility, in Melbourne, were placed in a Time Capsule and buried by a tree planted in front

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of the Consulate this summer. The name, rank and years served plus pictures of individuals were included in the time capsule, to be retrieved in twenty-five years – 2035. The names submitted were Bernadette Farina, Francene Intille, Betty Yaroch, Wynne Seitz, Patty Koppari and Joyce Batti. **For meeting information, contact Francene Intille, 321-773-3967 or [mfiteexas@aol.com](mailto:mfiteexas@aol.com)**

## REDWOOD EMPIRE

**Unit #77 (CA)** – It's been a fun filled summer with our annual July luncheon at Henry Trione's Polo Field, when new unit officers were installed. In August, we participated in a wonderful seafood lunch at Two Rock, the Coast Guard Training Center, near Petaluma. The lunch was arranged by unit member Captain Barbara Schoen, who teaches a class at the training center. We provided the Color Guard in September for the Memorial Service honoring all those who have passed away the previous month. After the service, we visited with lady veteran residents. **For meeting information, contact Bettie Crandall, 703-838-4035.**

## WAVES OF THE WASATCH

**Unit #93 (UT)** - Plans are going ahead for a Utah Military Women's Memorial at the Ft. Douglas Museum in Salt Lake City. Personalized bricks will be placed in the Memorial Plaza. We are excited to have a brick honoring the WAVES of the Wasatch. Individual bricks are available also. We have added four new members to our unit this month. **Way to go WOTW!**

## FLATWATER WAVES

**Unit #98, (NE)** - Eight members and two guests met at the Viking Restaurant in Blair in August for our meeting and lunch. New member Carol Applegate joined us and met the group. We then went to the "Veteran's Tribute Plaza" and Pat Hunsche talked about her involvement in creating this memorial. At the present time, 6,400 names of veterans are engraved on the walls and more will be added by the November 11th deadline this year. Our unit has donated money for a "brick" with our unit name, and it will be placed on the brick walk-

way. Our next meeting will be at Chances' R in October. If you don't plan on coming to York, send your 2011 dues to Pat Hunsche. **For meeting information, contact Pat Hunsche, 402-426-2013, or [phunsche@huntel.net](mailto:phunsche@huntel.net).**

## GREEN MOUNTAIN WAVES

**Unit #109 (VT)** – We recently elected and installed new officers for the coming two years. We also welcomed two new members to our unit. Three of our members attended the National Convention in Norfolk and reported that it was well run and they had a great time!

## GREEN MOUNTAIN GIRLS

**Unit #113 (VT)** – We celebrated our 19th anniversary at the American Legion in Vergennes. Veronica Sujek was sworn in as the Vermont State Director of WAVES National. The "All Service Women's Luncheon", scheduled for October, has been postponed until May 2011. **For meeting information, contact Anna Crider, 802-426-3410.**

## CACTUS WAVES

**Unit #114 (AZ)** - Cactus WAVES and Salt River WAVES, Unit 155, partnered on July 31 at the VA Medical Center Phoenix Conference Center to commemorate the 68th anniversary of the WAVES. Seventy WAVES and guests participated, including a very special guest from Norfolk, VA: Dassa Carvey, WAVES NATIONAL President, escorted by Linda Fulkerson, WN Region III Representative. Other special guests included Sharon Woods, past WN President; Martha Alderman, AZ State Director; Margaret Stephenson, President, Desert WAVES, Gabe Forsberg, Army veteran, representing the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and the Phoenix Chapter of Women's Army Corps Veterans Association.



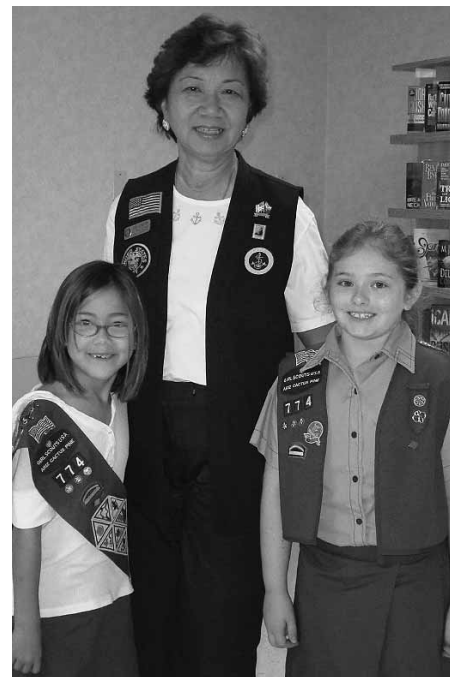
Vida Flayter, President of Salt River WAVES, Unit #155, visits with WAVES National President Dassa Carvey, at the joint Cactus WAVES and Salt River WAVES celebration of the WAVES anniversary.

Betty Blake, USAF, Retired, associate member of the Salt River WAVES, and a Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) of WWII, was also an honored guest.

Dennita Sewell, Curator, Phoenix Art Museum, encouraged the audience to visit the "In the Mood" WWII fashion exhibit which included two WWII WAVES uniforms. Helen Coyte, WWII WAVE and member of Cactus WAVES, modeled her 66 year old blue uniform, which still fits!

The morning was filled with "Humor in Uniform," funny stories of military life experienced by many of the fifty women veterans in the audience.

Marilyn O'Connell, Ms. Arizona 2008 Senior America, helped the audience celebrate this special day with romantic songs dear to the hearts of Americans.



Madison Callan and Willow Brown, greeters and ushers for Cactus WAVES and Salt River WAVES celebration of the WAVES 68th birthday, pose with Carol Culbertson, President, Cactus WAVES.

## BLUEGRASS WAVES

**Unit #129 (KY)** - Lillian Staub, our past president, received a WW II Appreciation Medal at a reception honoring her service. Walt Oster, DAV 3rd District State Commander, KY, and Jack Flowers, retired Navy Seal and Assistant Fire Marshal, presented the medal. Lillian's family, unit members, a staff member from the office of John Yarmuth, U.S. Representative for Kentucky, and several WW II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans were present to honor Lillian.

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Jack Flowers (L) and Walt Oster (R) present Lillian Staub with WW II Appreciation Medal.

In August, Kathy Ruble, our president, and Dorothy Zeillmann, our vice president, travelled to West Liberty, KY, to visit the women's military monument, and to attend the installation of memorial bricks they donated in support of this special monument. The monument features a bronze sculpture of 3 life-size figures dedicated to military women of the past, present and future.

## CASCADE SEAFARERS

**Unit #138 (OR)** – Unit members traveled to the coastal city of Florence for the installation of our 2010-2012 officers. The installation was performed before the Memorial Wall at the Veterans Memorial Park. Bricks in the Memorial Wall have been purchased by the unit in memory of deceased members and also by individual unit members. **For meeting information, contact Carol Donahue at 541-689-1463.**

## TRIANGLE SEAGALS

**Unit #144 (NC)** – Together with all those other tried and true members of WAVES National, the Seagals were represented at the convention in Norfolk by three stalwart unit members: our State Director

and two MALs with whom we have been in touch since our Regional Conference last year. The icing on the cake for us was receiving the first place award for our newsletter in the computerized, small unit category. Credit must go to Jo Flack, our editor. Two of our members are participating in the Honor Flight for WW II veterans. Norma Schrader will be on the October flight and Pearl McCormick is on the "wait list" but will probably be on the November flight. Hopefully, there will be more flights. As a result of the Honor Flight, we found another WW II WAVE who is joining our unit – Sarah Estelle White, who was a storekeeper at NAS Dallas. You just never know where you are going to find a former shipmate! **For meeting information, contact mabelsmith1920@nc.rr.com.**

## NEVADA GEMS

**Unit #146 (NV)** – We recently participated in two special events: The Nevada Women Veterans' Summit and the OEF/OIF Welcome Home event. We provided gifts for the drawing and information about our unit.

We held elections and welcomed the new officers: Linda Lopez (President), Evie Hallas (Vice President), Billie D'Entremont (Secretary), and Carol Watson (Treasurer). Many thanks are extended to Sandi Niccum as the outgoing president. We also welcomed new member Jean Myers. **For meeting information, contact Linda Lopez, 702-241-2918 or lmlopez56@aol.com.**

## MEMPHIS BELLES

**Unit #151 (TN)** - Some of our members decided to be different on July 27. We met at a local restaurant for lunch and a good time. No guest speaker! No meeting! No agenda of any kind! Food was good and a good time was had by all.

Our cookie crew continues to bake and take home-made cookies to the VA

hospital where they are greatly appreciated. Items are being collected for the holiday goody bags for the hospital patients.

We met recently at the Ellison Recreation Center at the Millington Navy Base for an afternoon of scrapbooking. **For meeting information, phone Charlotte Larson at 901-872-1193.**

## TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

**Unit #152 (VA)** – Convention is over and members are taking a well deserved rest. We thank everyone for attending and hope you all had a good time.



Moo-La, Chick-Fil-A Cow impersonator, made an appearance at the convention auction. Moo-La is escorted by (l) Sheila Jessen, auctioneer, and (r) April Maletz, Unit 152's Vanna.

We will be participating in Veterans' Day Parade and the Wreaths Across America program at the Albert G. Horton, Jr., Veterans' Cemetery, Suffolk. **For meeting information, contact Judy Perry (757) 545-1988.**

## LET'S BE CREATIVE

Ladies, let's hoist anchor and get our White Caps ad campaign under way in December in a big way.

If you make craft items, let fellow members appreciate your talents and purchase your items. Advertise in *White Caps*. If your friends and family have businesses and provide products or services that our members can use, ask them

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many of our membership. If businesses in your community do business on the Internet, they are a candidate for an ad in *White Caps*.

Our sources for advertising are only limited by our imaginations. At Convention, we saw that the imaginations of members of WAVES National are almost limitless.

**See Page 8 for details for placing an ad.**

# Sailors of the Year Make History

By MCI (EXW) Jennifer A. Villalovos

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- The 2009 Sailor of the Year winners, who for the first time in history are all women, were meritoriously advanced to Chief Petty Officer during a ceremony held at the Navy Memorial July 22.

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead was the guest speaker at the pinning ceremony hosted by the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West.

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Ingrid Cortez, U.S. Fleet Forces Sea Sailor of the Year; Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Shalanda Brewer, Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year; Operations Specialist 1st Class Samira McBride, U.S. Pacific Fleet Sea Sailor of the Year and Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 1st Class Cassandra Foote, Chief of Naval Operations Shore Sailor of the Year, were each presented their chief petty officer appointment letter from the CNO prior to having their anchors pinned to their collars and combination covers placed on their heads.

"What I like most about this program is that these four Sailors know the Navy appreciates their dedication and performance, and expects even more of them in the future," said Roughead. "Their advancement today is an affirmation of the potential the Navy sees in them as future Chief Petty Officers and senior enlisted leaders at their next commands."



The four Sailors of the Year, HM1 Ingrid Cortez, HM1 Shalanda Brewer, OS1 Samira McBride, and CT1 Cassandra Foote, were promoted to chief petty officers by ADM Gary Roughead (center) at ceremonies hosted by Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Rick West (right).

Before the anchors were pinned on the Sailors of the Year, West spoke about the great honor of earning the title of "Chief" and the privilege of leading Sailors while wearing the chief anchors on their collars.

"This is a great day for our Navy, and today we are making history with all four Sailors of the Year being women. These Sailors have proven themselves as professional Sailors, experts in their rates, role models to our junior Sailors and youth, and most importantly, true leaders," said West.

Families, friends and shipmates traveled from around the world to attend the ceremony to share the high-

lights of their accomplishments and achievement on making chief petty officer.

"A lot is expected of us, and it's a greater responsibility, but we are going to lead our Sailors and keep doing what we've been doing," said Cortez after the advancement ceremony. "This was such an awesome experience. I feel like I'm on top of the world, and it's just incredible."

The Sailors of the Year and their families toured the White House, visited historical sites around D.C., met with residents at the Armed Forces Retirement Home, and attended special events

held in their honor throughout the week before their advancement ceremony.

The Sailor of the Year program was established in 1972 by the Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo Zumwalt and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy John Whittet to recognize an individual Sailor who best represented the ever-growing group of dedicated professional Sailors at each command and ultimately the Navy. When the program began, only the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Sailors were recognized. Within ten years, the Sailor of the Year program was expanded to include the shore establishment and Navy Reserve Sailors.

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