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Greetings to all WAVES National members and supporters!



Signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Public Law 689 authorized the Women's Reserve on 30 July 1942, and the WAVES were born under the leadership of Lieutenant Commander Mildred McAfee. Last month marked the 65th anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948. Signed on the 12th of June by President Harry S. Truman, Public Law 625 acknowledged the participation of women in military

service and authorized women to serve an active role as full-time members in the armed services. While some current WAVES National members may remember these historic events, women in the military have come quite a long way since then.

Women now make up about 14 percent of the 1.4 million active duty military force. Virtually all career options are open to females, including ground combat and submarine service, and Navy riverine operations opened up just this month to allow training of women. By 2015, the Army plans to establish a path for female

Rangers, and the Navy plans to establish a path for female SEALs as early as October 2016. Women have commanded ships and served in the most senior leadership positions, occupying key roles in virtually every aspect of the military.

This is a very special year for all of us women who serve or have served in the military of our United States of America. To acknowledge the significant contributions of women in the Armed Services, April 2013 through April 2014 is being recognized as the Year of Military Women. This year-long event will honor women in all branches of our military: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard.



As the saying goes, "we've come a long way, baby." And each of you has played a part in laying the foundation and setting the path for opportunities today. Established in 1979, WAVES National serves to encourage patriotism and perpetuate the honorable

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The President's Message



Howdy WAVES National veterans and associate members.

"I attended the Mid-Term Board of Director's conference in Grapevine, TX over the weekend of 5 - 8 Sept 2013. I had a great time and say "Thank you,

Barb Turner for all of the work you did putting this together".

You should be very happy to learn that your WAVES National (WN) Board of Directors (BOD) worked very hard to save WAVES National and, as a result we made three very important changes that were unanimously approved and that will have to be given final approval during our 2014 WAVES National Convention.

First and foremost, when the name "WAVES National, Women of the Sea

Services" is retired, the name of our organization will become "Military Women Across the Nation" (MWAN). Secondly, we will open our doors and recruit all service women (active, retired, reservists and honorably discharged veterans of all five of our services and the merchant marines); and, lastly we will reduce our twelve regions down to six. This will save WN money and we will be able to recruit from the 2.2 million women veterans across our nation. We will have a new website that will be up and running very soon and is being designed by an active duty 3rd class IT who is young and anxious to get this started! So those are the three top priorities we came away with and there will be more information forthcoming. **You asked - we answered!**

I, along with the WN 1st VP, and the Region XII Representative, attended

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various unit functions throughout Florida this past year. Some of the Florida units have had reunions and luncheons and have invited all women veterans living in their area to attend. We have also been invited to several Veterans Administration, US Navy & Marine Corps functions in Florida. I traveled to Texas for the Mid-Term as well as to Tennessee for the Regional XI conference in Nashville and to the Region XII Conference in Orlando in September.

I stated at the convention last year that my number one goal during office is to help our Homeless Women Veterans and I

find that the State of Florida has many. The Florida units are donating and working with homeless women veterans and their families in Tampa and Palm Beach. I wish to thank you ladies for all of the volunteer hours you are putting in helping others. When people ask what WAVES National does we can certainly "show and tell".

I wish to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of our shipmate Harriet Howard. We will certainly miss her longtime service to WN and her smiling face.

Greetings to all WN members ... (Continued from page 1)

history of women who served our Country in the military sea services. In 1985 the IRS formally recognized WAVES National as a veterans non-profit organization with the following mission:

- To keep all sea service women informed of current benefits associated with their military service;
- To keep them connected while preserving our common history; and
- To provide opportunities for women in tomorrow's sea services.

I salute each of you and thank you for your service and your contributions. I encourage you to continue sharing with the sisterhood and telling your stories. Many of us would never have dreamed of the possibilities available for today's military women, and you each have had a hand in furthering these opportunities.

On this 71st birthday of the WAVES, we pause, reflect, and appreciate ... YOU!

In humble gratitude and with utmost respect, written by Lynne Pine, Region I Representative of WAVES National.

Newest Three Star, Vice Adm. Nora Tyson, Named Deputy USFF

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From U.S. Fleet Forces Public Affairs



130715-N-ZO696-017 NORFOLK, Va. (July 15, 2013) Vice Adm. Nora W. Tyson (right) and Adm. Bill Gortney, commander U.S. Fleet Forces (USFF) hold a letter authorizing her to put on a third star during a promotion ceremony held at USFF headquarters on board Naval Support Activity Norfolk, July 15. Tyson assumes the position as deputy commander USFF and also director NATO Center for Excellence - Combined Joint Operations from the Sea (COE CJOS). (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Phillippe Beaufort/Released)

NORFOLK, Va. (NNS) -- Adm. Bill Gortney, commander U.S. Fleet Forces (USFF) command, promoted Nora W. Tyson to vice admiral in a ceremony held at USFF headquarters aboard Naval Support Activity Norfolk July 15.

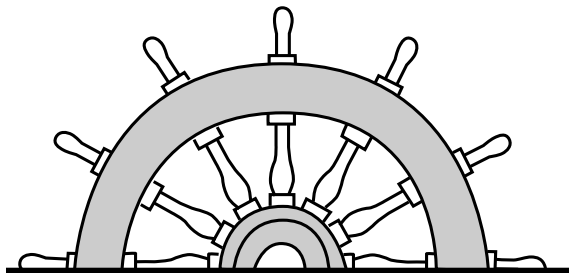
Tyson assumes the position of deputy commander USFF and also is Director of the Combined Joint Operations from the Sea Center of Excellence (CJOS COE). CJOS, the only NATO COE in the U.S., provides a focus for the sponsoring nations and NATO in improving allied ability to conduct combined joint operations from the sea in order to ensure that current and emerging global security challenges can be successfully solved.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Tyson graduated from Vanderbilt University and received her commission from Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. She earned her wings as a naval flight officer in 1983 and reported to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron (VQ) 4, where she ultimately served three tours at Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, Md., and Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., including one as commanding officer.

Tyson also commanded the amphibious assault ship, USS Bataan (LHD 5), leading the Navy's contributions to disaster relief efforts on the U.S. Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and deployed twice to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Her other commands include commander, Task Force 73, commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific based in Singapore and commander, Carrier Strike Group Two, where she led USS George H.W. Bush Strike Group on its maiden deployment in support of operations in both 6th and 5th Fleet areas of responsibility.

Tyson completed a tour as vice director, Joint Staff prior to reporting to USFF.



FROM THE BRIDGE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Betsy Waddell



Ladies, why did we all join the military? Was it “my flag, my country, my duty to serve”? Or was it a way to save for and go to college or complete your education? Or was it to get out of the rut/state/city you were in? No matter what the reason we all became members of a fantastic sisterhood... THE SISTERHOOD OF WOMEN VETERANS. It does not matter if we served one tour or many; we are all members. We have so many common threads in our life pattern that blends us together. We cannot let the threads unravel. WE must blend together and help our organization grow and make new and unique patterns. I feel that we need to reach out to any woman vet and gather her into us. We need to grow and change and become better. We cannot live on in the “well, we’ve always done it this way” anymore. We must recognize that to grow and live we must CHANGE. We have to accommodate the fact that we are an organization that has members with a vast age differential and use this to our advantage. We must learn to accommodate and use this fact as strength. We are a large family that has gripes and gritches with each other but still is there for each other. We will not always agree but we will give the complement of listening with open minds. We need to reach out and accept and love and grow.

We also need to search within ourselves and step up and serve our organization. We need members to fill offices and accept positions of leadership. If you can’t accept a leadership role PLEASE be an active member and support your leaders. Help them do what needs to be done. Each Unit President/Regional Rep/State Director needs support and help. Be the help that they need. Then learn the ropes and grow both within yourself and the organization.

Thank you for letting me get on my soap box and say what was on my mind. We need to look inside ourselves and find what we can do for this wonderful and unique organization of women.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Gina Marie Doherty



Hello Sisters, I look forward to meeting you all and serving as your Recording Secretary. This position will give me a chance to use my professional skills to assist WAVES National and meet the extraordinary ladies who led the way into military service. With Barb Turner as my mentor and as a career Yeoman Senior Chief Petty Officer, I am well prepared for this position. Please feel free to contact me with any information you believe I can use to be successful.

I became a member of WAVES National and Ocean State WAVES Unit 118 in 2005 and then a Life member in 2013. Although I retired in September 2012 after 26 years as a Navy Sailor, I continue to work as a civilian contractor and enjoy a position on Naval Station Newport in the Finance Dept. of The Defense Institute of International Legal Studies. If I can help you with anything, please let me know.

*Sisterhood is the way,
full speed ahead!*

TREASURER

Monica O’Hara



Thanks to all the units who turned in their reports in a timely manner. It makes tax preparation much easier when I have all the information!

It’s time to start thinking about annual dues again. If you are a unit member, please submit your dues to the Unit Treasurer; MAL’s, please send them to me using the renewal form on the back page of your White Caps.

The following donations have been received for the general fund: Green Mountain WAVES (Unit 109), Mary Eshelman (MAL), Catherine Grandia (MAL) and Tena Taylor (Memphis Belles, Unit 151). Connie Kwiecien facilitated a “Disney EARS to You” grant of \$1,000 to the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you all for your generosity!

SHIP’S STORE

Linda Coffield

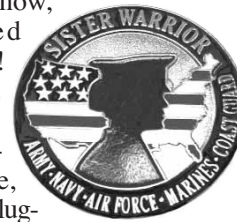


Ship’s Store has a new item: Sisters Warrior Pin - \$5.00, order now, limited supply!

Thinking about your holiday travels; airport security, layovers, lost luggage, etc., get your WN luggage tags and don’t worry about anyone else picking up your luggage by mistake. (See below for a free tag!).

WN Ship Store FINE PRINT SPECIAL: Receive a FREE WN luggage tag with each order of \$20.00 or more (excludes shipping). Limit one free tag per customer. Orders **MUST**: 1) Total \$20 BEFORE shipping is added; 2) Specify “holiday travel” on the October White Caps order form for your free luggage tag; & 3) MUST be received by 31 October 2013.

PLEASE NOTE: Use the **MOST RECENT** White Caps order form. Your order may be delayed if the correct payment and/or shipping is not included.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barb Sebring



Greetings ladies. As part of my job as PR Chair I am also in charge of coming up with ideas for fund raisers.

With declining membership it is important that we have ongoing fund raisers to help supplement our annual dues. In the past we have had Gift Card raffles, Wine sales and our most recent one, dining at Applebee’s restaurants around the country. Members of my unit here in NC met for a great dinner. One member that could not make the outing just sent in a check to WN to cover what she would have spent on her dinner. Other units that did not participant in the dinner also sent in donations and we thank you for thinking of us. I would love to hear back from anyone that has an idea that we could use to help raise money for our treasury.

You can call me at 415-472-5666, email me at bsebring62@msn.com, or even send me info by regular mail at 78 Edward Ave. San Rafael, Ca. 94903. I look forward to hearing your ideas.

In Navy Friendship, Barb Sebring

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Barb Turner

It was my pleasure to host the WAVES National (WN) Board of Directors (BOD) Midterm Conference in Grapevine, Texas during the first weekend of September.

Our mission was to decide on the future of WAVES National. We knew what issues we were facing and what we had to do to get there. The discussion went back and forth from changing the makeup of our organization to allow the other two services to join us as full members, to changing the name to

draw younger members, and finally by reducing the number of regions from the current twelve regions to six regions, etc.

Bottom line – we did make some hard decisions during the conference and I personally believe that this conference was the best ever and that you will be happy with the results. Of course, all of the decisions that we approved will have to be approved at the WAVES National Convention in 2014 and I expect to get your complete support.

Our active units and membership numbers (as of 1 August 2013) are as follows: we currently have 48 active WN units with a total membership of 2,107; or 1,047 unit members and 1,060 members at large (MALs). Of the 2,107 members seven hundred and eight are regular members and one thousand three hundred ninety nine are life members. We have had 84 new members join our ranks but, we have lost 183 members due to their passing. There were 386 members who did not renew their dues from 2012.

WHITE CAPS EDITOR



Judy Faries

I want to thank everyone for their great inputs. I appreciate all that understand I cannot always fit everything that is sent into each issue. I do have a couple of reminders for everyone. Please keep your input to no more than 75 words. The input from the units has increased and I want to be able to fit everyone in. I appreciate all of the pictures but please be sure to identify who are in the pictures and what the event is. Again, thank you so much for all of your input.

Don't forget—the cut-off date for the next issue of White Caps is **1 November 2013.**



Many observe, commemorate 19th Amendment

By Courtesy Story | III MEF | September 10, 2013



(Photo: Lance Cpl. Diamond N. Peden)

Lance Corporals Kamber L. Borders, left, and Ashlee N. Brown discuss equality during a Women's Equality Day observance luncheon Aug. 30 at Camp Hansen. Borders is a field radio operator and systems administrator with G-6, Communication and Information Systems, III Marine Expeditionary Force. Brown is a data systems technician with 7th Communication Battalion, III MEF, III MEF. (Photo by Lance Cpl. Diamond N. Peden)

Sept 05, 2013 -- CAMP HANSEN, Okinawa - "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men and women are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," as written by Elizabeth Cady Stanton in the Declaration of Sentiments.

Due in part to the Declaration of Sentiments, the 19th Amendment came to fruition Aug. 26, 1920, granting suffrage to women.

Ninety-three years after Congress passed the amendment, Marines, spouses and civilian employees from various units on Okinawa came together for an annual Women's Equality Day observance luncheon Aug. 30 at Camp Hansen.

The observance was hosted with the intent to educate service members and civilian employees of the significance of equality in the Marine Corps and how it is defined, according to Master Gunnery Sgt. Rafika O. Vann, the equal opportunity adviser for III Marine Expeditionary Force.

During the luncheon, the attendees viewed a video about women's suffrage, which revealed to them how limited

women's rights had been before advancements were made during the suffrage and civil rights movements, according to the video. On average, women were paid less and endured undesirable working hours.

The 19th Amendment brought women closer to the ability to pursue a life of their choice, according to the video. The amendment also gave women a voice in what happened around them and affirmed their importance in society.

A more recent step toward equality happened in January when the Department of Defense announced its intention of opening combat-arms jobs to female service members by 2016.

"I've been fighting alongside women since 2003," said Brig. Gen. Paul J. Kennedy, the commanding general of 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade and guest speaker at the event. "The infantrymen of our battalion welcomed these women as their own. They were treated as a part of the team."

The Marine Corps has already opened the Infantry Officers Course to female service members and has announced its intention of integrating the Infantry Training Battalion in an effort to study the gender-integration of combat-arms jobs.

"We need equality," said Lance Cpl. Jacob A. Breeding, a guest speaker and intelligence analyst with Production and Analyst Company, 3rd Intelligence Battalion, III MEF Headquarters Group. "We cannot survive as a species, at the most basic form, without working with others and using other people's differences to reach a culminating point and expounding upon that.

"Eventually, I think we will resolve the issue and we will live together as people. We will not be man or woman, black or white. We will just be people."

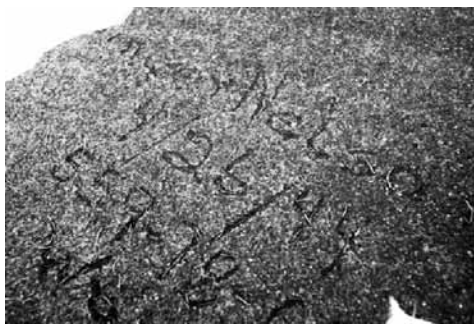
Navy WAVES veteran left her name in concrete seven decades ago at Moffett Field

By Scott Herhold, sherhold@mercurynews.com

Ginger Nelson Jacobson doesn't remember etching her name into the wet concrete at Moffett Field nearly seven decades ago. Youthful pranks, even pranks by Navy WAVES, often are stowed in the dustiest attics of memory.

But the 90-year-old Cupertino woman does not doubt that the name of Ginger Nelson left in flowing letters on a slab behind building 569 is hers. It contains the date -- April 26, 1944 -- and her service number: 559-78-00. "I don't drink, so I knew what I was doing," she said.

A couple weeks ago -- OK, it was a slow summer news day -- I did a piece about how a retired Army test pilot, Dan Dugan, had come across the signatures of seven World War II WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) on a slab to the west of the Moffett Field quadrangle.



Ginger Jacobson's maiden name, Ginger Nelson, is carved in a concrete pad dated April 26, 1944. (Gary Reyes, Mercury News)

I listed the names (see <http://goo.gl/6SSDs>), and we ran a faded picture of the best signature. I mused about their lives. I didn't hold out a lot of hope of finding them. If any of the women were alive, they had to be around 90.

Then I got an email from Steve Jacobson, whose mother, Ginger, was apparently one of the seven. I arranged an interview last week at her house in Cupertino. A piece of me stayed skeptical. A lot of years had gone by. Memories play tricks on us all.



Thirty seconds of talking to Ginger Jacobson -- a fit, white-haired woman with ready humor -- dispels any doubt. She is absolutely lucid. And she remembers her career at Moffett Field with startling detail, even if she doesn't recall the moment she left her name in concrete.

When we got into her son's car and drove to see the slab at Moffett, she kneeled down and said, "This is amazing. I have to get back in touch with these girls to see if they know anything more."

Doris Nelson -- her name then -- grew up in little town of Frederic, Wisc., (population: 1,100). After she graduated from high school, she and three adventurous girlfriends responded to an ad and trekked west to Utah to become airplane mechanics. When war broke out, they decided to enlist, each in a different branch.

Doris picked the WAVES because she liked the uniform. And there was one more thing. As a lark, she changed her first name from Doris to Ginger. Was it the era of Ginger Rogers? "I just liked it," she told me.

After boot camp at Hunter College in New York, she was given a choice of assignments and picked Moffett Field, which was then training blimp pilots. When she and the other WAVES arrived in 1943, they were assigned to the mess hall. Ginger has a picture to prove it.

"They wanted us to serve the sailors," she said. "They thought that was what we were good for. It was kind of insulting." Fortunately, it didn't last long. Ginger was soon assigned to A&R, or assembly and repair, where she performed the hard work of splicing steel cables. Then she was given a spot in the post office, where she had wanted to work since she was a child back in Wisconsin.

Other WAVES worked in the radio control tower, the commissary or as nurses. Ginger got to know many of them well while playing shortstop on the women's championship softball team.

"It was a great time," she told me. "I think the best time of my life."

(One footnote: The women originally wore shorts to play ball. That drew a crowd of Marines to the grandstand. The shorts soon were replaced with full-length baseball uniforms).

After the war, Ginger was discharged and returned to Wisconsin. She was there when she got a telegram from the Moffett commander asking whether she'd come back to work as a civilian in the post office.

She accepted -- and kept working at the philatelic window for many years. While living in Mountain View, she met her husband at a baseball game. The couple eventually bought a house in Cupertino and raised a family of two boys.

So what about the names in concrete? Ginger says she can remember them all with the exception of Shirley Bosser. Gloria Wells was her best friend: In fact, Ginger has a piece of Gloria's bra strap in her scrapbook. Marian Fabian and Gladys Leach played softball. Cheri Freytag was a classy young woman. WAVES member Johnson with the illegible first name was either Thelma or Gloria.

Nearly 20 years ago, Navy officials created a time capsule when Moffett Field was decommissioned. Seeing the capsule contained nothing about the WAVES, Ginger returned home for photos and mementos that were then included before it was sealed.

The truth, though, is that Ginger already had left her own capsule at Moffett, inscribed in the concrete. Seven decades later, it's still there, even if she can't recall the moment of its creation.

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SILVER TAPS


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

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* WAVES National Charter Member

Gone, but not forgotten!

HARRIETT L. HOWARD



It is with great sadness to inform you that Harriett L. Howard, passed away August 26, 2013 and she was 89 years old. Harriett was a retired Chief Personnelman and served from 7/13/1944 to 2/19/1984.

Harriett Howard was known throughout Tennessee as a tireless advocate for military veterans who kept on giving until her death. After retirement from the military she became a dedicated advocate for veterans throughout Tennessee.

Although in her 80s, this past decade Harriett has taken her famous 'shoe box' for donations across the Volunteer State, to personally raise more than \$125,000 for the Tennessee Fisher House about to be dedicated in November to serve veterans and their families on the York VA Medical Center campus.

She was a life member of WAVES National having joined in 1981. Harriett was the WAVES National VAVS Representative for close to seventeen years and was named as the 2005 VAVS NAC Volunteer of the Year, to name a few. Harriett, you are greatly missed by all. Fair Winds and Following Seas!

Receiving Social Security Credit for Military Service

Received from SSA FAQ – Updated 05/31/2013 ID# 454

How do I get Social Security credit for my military service? You do not need to take any action before applying for your Social Security benefits. You may be asked to provide proof of **military** service at that time. Earnings for active duty **military** service or active duty training have been covered under Social Security since 1957. If you served in the **military** before 1957, you did not pay Social Security taxes, but we gave you special credit for some of your service.

Under certain circumstances, special earnings can be credited to your **military** pay record for Social Security purposes. The extra earnings are for periods of active duty or active duty for training. These extra earnings may help you qualify for Social Security or increase the amount of your Social Security benefit.

NOTE: Social Security will add these extra earnings to your earnings record when you file for retirement or disability benefits.

If you served in the military from 1940 through 1956, including attendance at a service academy, you did not pay Social Security taxes. However, we will credit you with \$160 a month in earnings for military service from September 16, 1940, through December 31, 1956, if:

- You were honorably discharged after 90 or more days of service;

- You were released because of a disability or injury received in the line of duty; or
- You are applying for survivors benefits based on a veteran's work and the **veteran** died while on active duty.

You cannot receive credit for these special extra earnings if you are already receiving a federal benefit; e.g, **military** retirement, based on the same years of service. There is one exception: If you were on active duty after 1956, you can still get the special earnings for 1951 through 1956, even if you're receiving a **military** retirement based on service during that period.

If you served in the military in 1957 through 1977, we credited you with \$300 in additional earnings for each calendar quarter in which you received active duty basic pay.

If you served in the military in 1978 through 2001, we credited you with an additional \$100 in earnings, up to a maximum of \$1,200 a year, for every \$300 in active duty basic pay. After 2001, additional earnings are no longer credited.

If you began your service after September 7, 1980, and did not complete at least 24 months of active duty or your full tour, you may not be able to receive the additional earnings. Check with us for more information.

NOTE: In all cases, the additional earnings are credited to the earnings we average over your working lifetime, not directly to your monthly benefit amount.

Seeking Nominations for VAVS Volunteer of the Year

Do you have a member of your unit, or are you a Member-at-Large, who volunteers your time at a VA Medical Center?

Nominations are being accepted for the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services (VAVS) of the Year Awards. One woman will be selected and the award will be presented during the 2013 VAVS National Advisory Committee (NAC) meeting. I know we have some outstanding volunteers on our roles and I would like to be able to send in a nomination from WAVES National.

Nominees for the award must participate in established VAVS assignments, serve as a Regularly Scheduled (RS) volunteer and meet one of the following criteria:

1. Volunteer with hospitalized veterans.
2. Volunteer with veterans at Outpatient Clinics.
3. Volunteer with veterans in Community Living Centers.
4. Volunteer with homeless veterans.
5. Volunteer with veterans and veterans' groups in the community.
6. Host veterans' functions in the Lodge, Post, Chapter, i.e., Memorial Day, July 4th and Veterans' Day observances, etc., that qualify as a VAVS assignment.
7. Host veterans' functions outside the Lodge, Post, Chapter, i.e., fishing trips, day at the races, sporting events, etc., that qualify as a VAVS assignment.
8. Visit veterans confined to their homes as a VAVS assignment.
9. Adopt-A-Veteran.

Those eligible for the award are: NAC member organizations (WAVES National is a member organization) with emphasis on VAVS Representatives, Deputy Representatives, members who visit the VA Medical Centers, Community Living Centers, etc., or work at Lodge, Post, Chapter, or veteran functions either within or outside the Lodge, Post, Chapter, etc.

The nomination needs to be in narrative format and describe the volunteer activities in the year of nomination, as well as in preceding years. Also, please identify the VA facility at which the nominee volunteers.

If you need assistance with the write up, please contact Kathryn Hare, our National VAVS Representative, or myself, Jo Adamson. See page 14 for contact information.



WAVES Convention Cruise

August 3, 2014 to August 10, 2014

Sharon Woods, Convention, Co-Chairman

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Come and join the fun and get connected with old friends.

REMEMBER – it is our 35th Anniversary

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NATIONAL CONVENTION 2014

35th Anniversary

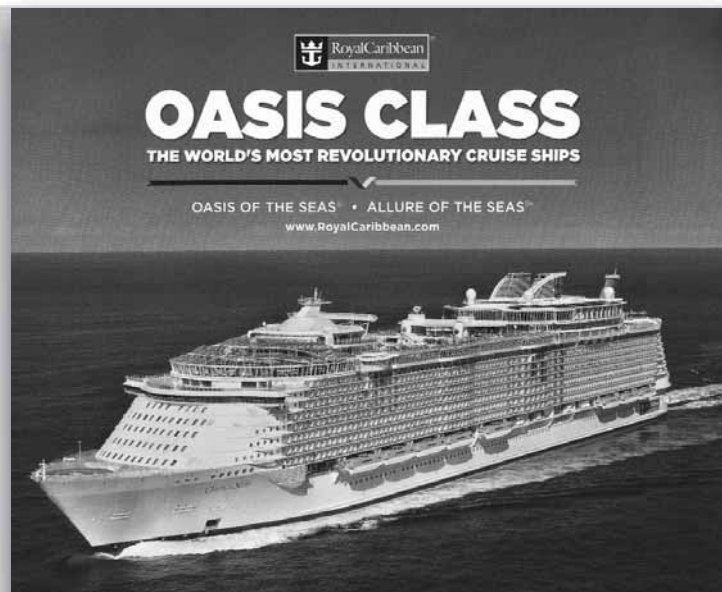
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3	Tue.	Aug. 5, 2014	At Sea – NEC & BOD Meetings		
4	Wed.	Aug. 6, 2014	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	Thurs.	Aug. 7, 2014	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Fri.	Aug. 8, 2014	At Sea – Convention Meeting		
7	Sat.	Aug. 9, 2014	At Sea – NEC & BOD Meetings		
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KEYSTONE WAVES

Unit #6 (PA) – Several members of the unit participated in the dedication ceremony of Delco Veterans Memorial, honoring all veterans from Delaware County – past, present, & future. Keynote speaker was former PA Governor & Sec of Homeland Security Tom Ridge.

Several members attended a patriotic concert and marched in parades. Jeanne Lemasters attended the Change of Command Ceremony onboard the USS Tate, a Coast Guard Cutter and assisted in a Wreath Laying Ceremony.



Pictured at Wreath Laying Ceremony left to right: Gladys Martin, Ruthie Severino Gladys Felice, Elizabeth Robinson and Louise Manz.

Marian Bomher went to DC on the Honor Flight and she, Marie Cush, Ruthie Severino, and Gladys Felice attended the National Spirit of '45 Day, commemorating the end of WWII.

NORTH COAST WAVES

Unit #21 (OH) – Every September we are a part of the Summit County Stand Down and partner with the Women Marines Association, and this year was no different. Our ladies donated personal care items to be given out at the event. We secured donations once again from American Pharmacy Cooperative.

This year we were also introduced to a new Stand Down event in Mahoning County where a couple of our members were able to act as chaperones to get us started with them. Of course the big event came with the Ohio Women Veterans Conference. Unit members were definitely present and accounted for at this event. Several member sworved to ensure the event went well after months of planning and we hosted a booth to encourage membership and get information out to female veterans. We were fortunate to hear Jessica Lynch speak,

obtain valuable information and simply share the day and experience with so many other women veterans. **For meeting information please contact Jennifer**

Baun at email: Jennifer.baun@att.net or call (330) 788-8488



Pictured: Ellen Leidy and Elva Pounders at Summit County Stand Down

THREE RIVERS UNIT

Unit #28 (PA) – The past few months have been very eventful for us. Several members attended the Pennsylvania Women's Veterans symposium in Gettysburg, where they enjoyed programs about the many resources women veterans can use.

At our spring meeting, member Eleanor Berge was the speaker for our "Getting to Know You" activity. Eleanor served during WWII and told us of her duties of processing mail for the fleet. After the war, she became a physical education teacher, and still volunteers at a local school.

We hosted a "Christmas in July" party, organized by Mary Chapman for female residents of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Veteran's Center. The residents and our members enjoyed a day of singing, laughing, and lunch, complete with Christmas cookies. At the end of the day residents received a gift and a special military-themed Christmas stocking.



WAVES Unit 28 member Mary Chapman enjoys time with Southwestern PA Veterans Center residents during the annual "Christmas in July" celebration.

SAN DIEGO STARS & STRIPES Unit #36 (CA) – The unit met at the Holiday Inn for the annual WAVES Birthday Bash – celebrating 67 years. The youngest attendee, Sylvia Norris (30 something) and the oldest attendee, IT2 Mabel Stenstrom (95) were given the honor of cutting the birthday cake with Lynne Pine's Navy sword.



Pictured: Sylvia Norris and IT2 Mabel Stenstrom cutting the birthday cake.

Missing in action was our nonagenarian, Laura Pantazoplus, who is 98 and has been the reigning elder cake cutter for several years. We hope to see her at the next meeting.

Currently the pillow project contributions have reached over 1,100 pillows donated to the USO at the San Diego airport.

Sadly we also draped the charter for another member's passing – Queenie Manoogian. Fair Winds and Following Seas old friend.

For meeting information, contact Roxanne Jones at rjones@score.com.

CONNECTICUT YANKEES

Unit #42 (CT) - Our first meeting of this new season was held on Sept 7th, during which fall activities were discussed. Three unit members reported on attending the New England Regional Conference held in Putney VT in August. Regional Rep Ronnie Sujek and the two VT units hosted an enjoyable weekend at the beautiful old inn. Interesting topics were discussed at meetings and the camaraderie was great. Unit 42 meets eight times a year on the first Saturday of the months Sept-Dec and Mar-June at the State Veterans Home and Hospital at Rocky Hill CT. **For information please contact Mary Ann Goodell at (860)828-3302 or maryanngoodell@att.net.**

TAMPA BAY WAVES

Unit #55 (FL) – We had a busy few months prior to the summer break. Unit members attended a Field of Honor

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Remembrance Ceremony at the Hillsborough County Veterans' Park.



Cathy Gerolimatos, Barbara J. McGuire, Jouay Koppari, Clo-Vella Vernatte, Lee Martin, and Shirley Dawley

The unit welcomed Diane Culleton, visiting WN Parliamentarian who divides her time between Maine and Homosassa, FL. Diane has decided that, though she's in Florida for only half the year, she would like to join our unit! Barbara and Cathy volunteered during the 33rd National Veterans Wheelchair Games which were held in Tampa, FL, July 13-18, 2013.

Please contact me if you have any questions. My info is on the officer's page under Stained Glass Window Chair.

GULF COAST DOLPHINS

Unit #56 (FL) – In place of our August meeting we made arrangements to visit the Athena House, a shelter for homeless women veterans located in Tampa. The shelter houses 16 women and they took great pride in showing us their bedrooms, kitchen area, study and living room. They have a vegetable garden on the property and were busy planting that day. Each have daily chores and most attend school/college or work. The pride in their house and their commitment to changing their lives is very evident.



The Athena House in Tampa, FL

The unit contributes clothing, toiletries and books along with financial help in the form of gift cards to allow them to buy the things they need that others don't supply. **For meeting information please contact Andrea (Gondek) Cadieux at 941-564-6056 or email at akc7871@gmail.com.**

REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

Unit #77 (CA) – We are happy to report a new member - Sharon Malone attended our August meeting and told us a little about her time in the Navy from 1987 to 1981 and was stationed in San Diego, CA. With only nine women in attendance, we turned the regular meeting in to an informal meeting with a tasty potluck afterwards.

Our unit was not able to provide an honor guard for the monthly memorial service at Yountville Veterans Home this year, which we have done for several years in September. At present we need more able-bodied women to carry the heavy flags. We hope for a good turnout at the Veterans Day parade in Petaluma. **For meeting information please contact Bettie Crandall at (707) 838-4035.**

FLATWATER WAVES

Unit #98 (NE) – Unit members met on Sept 14th at Freedom Park in East Omaha. We toured the park and the World War II minesweeper USS Hazard (AM-240). Carol Applegate volunteers with the Navy Reserves at the Park and gave us a tour. The ship was brought to Omaha some years ago, and the Missouri River flood of 2011 almost captured it, but the crew had worked hard to make sure it did not leave land. The tours are being given using a string of lights and flashlights as the electricity has not yet been restored.

Bill and Evonne Williams planned an Honor Flight to Washington, DC, for Nebraska Korean Veterans who were serving in the war zone from 1950 to 1953. They sure made a lot of WW II Veteran's happy a couple years ago with their Honor Flights. **For meeting information please contact Pat Hunsche, 402-426-2013 or phunsche@abbnebraska.**

ALAMO WAVES

Unit #103 (TX) – We celebrated our 22nd birthday luncheon at Jim's Restaurant on July 15th. Our guests included CDR Corry Juedeman, CO of the Navy Regional Recruiting District in San Antonio, TX along with Recruiter, NC1 Gina Valdez, and Mr. Burrell Palmer (USMC ret.) from Navy Public Affairs. Gina is the

NROTC Scholarship Program Coordinator. Seven former WAVES and three spouses were in attendance. WN member Cam Pilcher joined us for the first time. Sharing our stories, including those of our sailor husbands, was great fun! Loads of experience and adventure were represented.

We regretfully report that one of our early members, Lura Faye (Meyers) Hoel, passed away this July. A Hunter College grad, Faye worked as an aircraft mechanic at Pasco, WA during the War. Her friends will always cherish her positive and cheery outlook, no matter the circumstance. Faye loved being a member of WAVES National.

For meeting information please contact Susan D'Ambrosio at (210) 650-5470 or email: sdambrosio@satx.rr.com.

GREEN MOUNTAIN WAVES

Unit #109 (VT) – The 13th New England Regional Conference was rewarding and successful on many levels for the 22 attendees. The main speaker was Bobbie Surett-Kimberly, the VT Federal Women's Program Manager. Her presentation was very well received by all. The meeting was held at the Putney Inn, Putney, VT. Travel & Leisure magazine wrote that the Putney Inn is a "property with heart and soul" and was the perfect backdrop for gathering and for a very poignant and beautiful memorial service for 52 regional members that have passed during the last two years.

We welcome Maria Greig-Williams as a new member to our unit and are very pleased to have her join us. Welcome aboard.

CACTUS WAVES

Unit #114 (AZ)



Pictured: Sharon Woods and Linda Schwartz at the Vietnam Veterans of America Convention.

Sharon Woods, unit president, attended the Vietnam Veterans of America Convention in Jacksonville, FL, August 13th through the 18th. She had the opportunity to meet up with other female veterans from all services and enjoyed

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the time with them. Linda Schwartz, an Army veteran has been nominated by the President of the United States for the position of Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs in Policy and Planning. She is a doctor and she impressed Sharon who thinks Ms. Schwartz will do an excellent job for our veterans. **For meeting information please contact Sharon Woods, at 480-202-0984.**

MEMPHIS BELLES

Unit #151 (TN) – The unit was invited to Kirby Pines Retirement Home to enjoy lunch with one of our unit members, Mrs. Arline – a WW II vet; and, host the Red Cross Project, Holiday Mail for Heroes. During our visit we enjoyed an “all you could eat buffet” provided by the home and then we headed up to the Arts and Craft room where we were joined by several residents of Kirby Pines. With the help of these ladies, and one gentleman, we worked joyfully together to make well over 100 Christmas cards to be sent to the troops. We were also blessed to be able to meet Ms. Mildred, one of the very first WWII WAVES, and she was a hoot to hang out with.



Visit with Kirby Pines - Left to Right (front row): Arline Wertz, Joan (sister of Barbara), Ms. Mildred (WWII vet), Kirby Pines Residence (KPR), KPR, (back row): Marie Bates, KPR, KPR, Linda Coffield, Jean Jungkans, Becky Dickinson, Meribeth Patton, (very back) Barbara Booth, KPR, Hardin Brown, and Kathy Desjarlais.

On Aug 26th we were honored to be the special guests at the Women's Equality Day Observance held at the base Chapel. The guest speaker was our very own, Mrs. Deborah Douglas, Unit 151 Treasurer. She gave an outstanding speech on the power and strength of women and reflected back on several women who have definitely made a positive impact in the lives of many.

FOX CITIES

Unit #153 (WI) – Unit members held a ceremony honoring six members who attained the honorable age of 90+ at our July meeting. We had one Coast Guard member and five Navy women veterans.

All women were given a special certificate and received a military salute by the other members of the unit.



Pictured left to right: Cody Splitt, Helen Burke, Liz Aschenbrener, Grace Gebhart and seated Bernice Zimmerman.

Elections were held and our new member Toni Webb was elected as unit president, with Pam Pamperin and Carleen Smith remaining on as treasurer and secretary respectively. **For meeting information, contact Maureen Radtke, outgoing unit president of Fox Cities WAVES at mrادتke8@new.rr.com.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! REGION IX CONFERENCE

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Region VIII Conference

*Submitted by Veronica Sujek,
Region VIII Representative*



Attendees of the Region VIII Conference

The Region VIII Conference was held August 8th – 11th at the Putney Inn in the beautiful state of Vermont and was hosted by the Green Mountain Girls, Unit 113, with the assistance of our sister unit the Green Mountain WAVES, Unit 109. We had a small number in attendance, but everyone had a great time. Plenty of good food to eat and more door prizes to give away than we had people in attendance.

Recruiting was the main topic of discussion with audience participation and we discussed the many ways to recruit all women veterans. We already had four new members in attendance at the conference. The Region VIII Representative, Veronica Sujek, announced a recruiting contest/competition for the New England states. The unit and the member that recruits the most new members by the next conference will win \$500.00. We will try to get donations to raise that the money for the prize.

Before the conference ended Green Mountain WAVES Unit 109 had already recruited their newest member and the Connecticut Yankees, Unit 42 is already in discussion with a possible new member who stopped to have dinner with some friends at the Inn where the conference was being held. We asked her if she was a veteran and she said yes. **Remember all you need to do to recruit a new member is to ask the women you see if they are a veteran...**

The next Region VIII conference will be hosted by Ocean State Unit 118.

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Totals	\$ 47,330.00

Welcome Aboard!

Welcome aboard to the following Officers and Staff: Gina Marie Doherty, of Ocean State WAVES Unit 118, who volunteered and was unanimously “elected” by the WAVES National Executive Committee to fill the Recording Secretary position; and to Jennifer Baun, of North Coast WAVES Unit 21 for filling

the Volunteer Hours Committee Chairman position. During the mid-term Dassa Carvey, WN past president and member of Tidewater Tidal WAVES Unit 152 volunteered and was sworn in as Region X Representative. Thank you, ladies for your service to WAVES National.

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USN- Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4	WOMEN Vets Patch \$5 "It's time to honor & support them"	WAVES Sun Visor \$12 Yellow w/ embr logo, adjustable	WN Logo Bottle Cap Earrings \$7 - stars or hearts
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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 Blue plastic w/WN Logo
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Anchor Earrings \$14 Pierced, Original Hat Pin Style (3/4") (Clip-on Available on Request)	WN Logo Earrings \$12 Pierced, 1/2" Round Enamel WN Logo (Clip-on Available on Request)	Songbook \$8 SPECIFY: "Songs WAVES Sing" OR "Bainbridge Bootcamp Songs"	Letterhead OR Notes \$5 SPECIFY: 20 Sheets WN Letterhead OR 10 Single-fold notes w/envelopes
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Dogtag Lapel Pin \$5 Dog-tag shape, 3/4", silver-color pin w/ chain says: Women Proudly Served	Gold T-Shirt \$12 Gold w/Blue screened logo on back and small logo on upper left front. S/M-LG-XL-2XL-3XL-4XL	License Frame \$2 Top: WAVES National Bottom: Women of the Sea Services	Decal \$1 WN Logo for cars, etc SPECIFY: Blue/White OR Blue/Yellow
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Patriotic Key Chain \$6 Stars or Stripes in Red, White and Blue Heavy canvas material	Pen \$2 Bright Blue color w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white Blue Ink; Retractable; Nice Weight	Sewing Kit \$2 Blue Case w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white; 2"x3 1/4"x1/4" Needles/threader/scissors/pins, etc.	WN Bumper Sticker \$1 Two-tone blue WN emblem and dark blue letters on white; glossy paper; Approx 3" x 10
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Garrison Cap \$22 Ladies' Style, Dark Blue, lined w/WN Logo Patch on Left Front 55% Poly/45% Wool; DRY CLEAN ONLY Sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 (Measure Circumference of your head; Add 1 & ROUND UP for Size)	Coin OR Medallion OR Keychain \$10 Front: WN logo in gold, silver & blue Back: three raised images; Coin has gold, diamond cut edge; Medallion (on blue ribbon) & Keychain w/ring have smooth silver edge ~ Approx 1 1/2" diameter CALL for Quantity Discount Info
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