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## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFERS HELP

**LOW INCOME VETERANS** may apply for pension benefits as long as they meet the criteria of being in service 90 days (before 9-8-1980) or 2 years (after 9-7-1980) and "one-day of war-time period". Compensation benefits do not have an income limit but must meet the criteria of an injury or condition that developed during or due to the military.

**THE "FEDERAL BENEFITS** for Veterans and Dependents" booklet, dated 2008, discloses that the pension benefits for married veterans is discriminatory in nature. "Veterans who served during a period of war for a

period of at least 90 days and meet the income requirements and are over the age of 65, regardless of physical condition, are eligible for a VA pension." However, if married and one spouse is receiving an income greater than the income set out in the schedule for married veterans, the remaining spouse, a veteran, will not be eligible to receive any pension, losing 100% of any pension she may be eligible for if she were a single veteran.

The wording in the regulations needs to be changed, eliminating the words "married" and "single".

VAVS Representative Harriett L. Howard is working with William G. Crawford, Director of Claims, Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs, for a resolution and will keep members informed.

**RENDER THE HAND SALUTE** during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag and during the playing of the National Anthem. The earlier provision authorizing hand-salute for veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel was contained in the National Defense Authorization Act which took effect Jan. 28, 2008, but it did not address salutes during the National Anthem.

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## The President's Message



Happy Holidays, everyone. I hope this holiday season finds you in good health and that the New Year brings all the best to each and every one of you.

At the Post-Convention Board of Directors' meeting, we voted to present Andy Wilson, Creative Consultant for White Caps, with a small token of appreciation. One of our members, Robin Todd, of Massachusetts, designed a painted glass and at the end of September, I traveled to Salisbury, MA, to present it to Andy. A picture of the presentation is located in this issue. Andy was completely surprised and told me that "it was so gratifying being recognized and appreciated by WN. In this business, perfection is expected, mistakes not tolerated and seldom does one receive an 'atta-boy,' or in this instance, an ATTA-WAVE!"

I have been able to fill the three remaining vacancies: Jean Kumler, of Ohio, has agreed to be Deputy VAVS Representative; Connie Kwiecien, FL, Volunteer Hours Chairman; and Barbara

McGuire, FL, Stained Glass Window Chairman. Thank you, ladies, for stepping up and taking these positions. Please welcome them aboard. Their addresses are on the page listing National Officers & Staff.

In addition, Jill Slocum has agreed to be the State Director for Texas. Thank you, Jill. The other State Directors/State Organizers (SD/SO) were listed in the October White Caps. If your state does not have a SD/SO, and you would like to fill this position, please contact me.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that the BOD purchased a female sailor statue, had it engraved, and presented it to Gloria Galati as she relinquished her position as Executive Secretary and Interim Treasurer. A certificate of appreciation was also presented to her for her dedicated and long standing service to WAVES National.

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## VETERAN'S ADMIN OFFERS HELP...

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Last year's provision also applied to members of the armed forces while not in uniform.

"The military salute is a unique gesture of respect that marks those who have served in our nation's armed forces", said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. "This provision allows the application of that honor to all events involving our nation's flag."

Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans' service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the National Anthem and at events involving the nation-

al flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear. Changes in federal law that took effect this month addresses salutes by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel was sponsored by Sen. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, an Army veteran. It was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14. (Office of Public Affairs, Media Relations, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7600, [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov))

**VA CAN HELP** if you feel you are in crisis—Call the Suicide hotline (1-800-273-TALK), your local VA Medical Center, or Vet Center today! Vet Centers and VA Medical Centers stand ready to reach out and help veterans at

risk for suicide. Seek professional help... Call the toll-free National Suicide Prevention hotline and indicate you are a veteran. You will be immediately connected to VA suicide prevention and mental health professionals. Call the Suicide hotline (1-800-273-TALK), your local VA Medical Center, or Vet Center today!

How to Contact VA: **On line:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov), **By phone:** 1-800-827-1000, 1-800-829-4833 (TDD hearing impaired) **By letter:** U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 701 Clay, Waco TX 76799. You will be immediately connected to VA suicide prevention and mental health professionals.

## Harriett Howard Honored with DAR Medal of Honor



Harriett Howard, center, receives the DAR Medal of Honor from the Old

Walton Road Chapter DAR in Cookeville. The DAR Medal of Honor, the most prestigious honor awarded by the DAR, is given to an adult man or woman who is a United States citizen by birth and has shown extraordinary qualities of leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism. The recipient must have made unusual and lasting contributions to our American Heritage by truly giving of himself or herself to his or her community, state, country, and fellowman. Flanking her (l-r) are Chapter Americanism Chairman Ronda Walker, and Chapter Regent Jennifer Golz.

Harriett has dedicated her life to patriotism, veterans in need from all wars, and has continued service to her country in every thought, word, and deed. Having been recognized in 2006 nationally as the outstanding Female Volunteer of the Year by the Veteran's Administration did not slow her down. Rather than resting on her laurels, she continues working just as hard as ever. She continues to volunteer at the VA hospital and in her community at large. Her willingness to 'make things happen' inspires those around her.

## President's Message...

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I am pleased to announce the two 2009 Scholarships, which you will find on pages 7 to 9.

**DUES - DUES - DUES!!!!** It is that time again for your annual dues. Please remember that our annual WN dues are \$15. If you belong to a unit, pay your WN dues to your unit treasurer along with your unit dues. If you are a member-at-large, pay your dues directly to the national treasurer, using the form on the back of any White Caps.

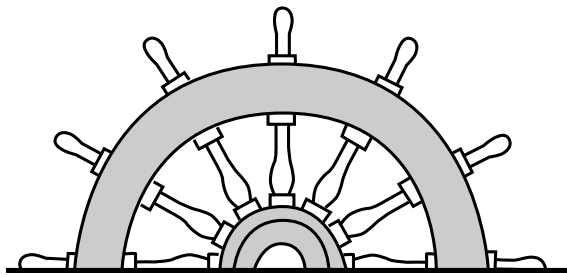
**Note:** Life Membership dues have increased, page 16. During convention, the Board of Directors reviewed the LM dues schedule and agreed that these dues needed to be increased. Our LM dues have been significantly lower compared to other service organizations. In addition, with the decline in membership and more members becoming Life Members, our operating funds are dwindling. Therefore, the BOD agreed that an increase was nec-

essary. The new schedule of LM dues is now in line with other service organizations. Please review the new schedule on the back page.

Please keep our troops in your prayers this holiday season and all year.

Always Navy,

*Dassa*



## FROM THE BRIDGE

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### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



*Gloria Galati*

Hello, WN Members.

It's been a busy time for me getting WN positions and duties transferred to the new WN officers. Just a reminder to all WN members, unit officers and MAL's: For all address changes, please send to Barb Turner, our new Executive Secretary. For all new membership applications or life membership requests and national dues, send to our new National Treasurer, Lou Ann Huskisson. Their addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are listed on the National Officers and Staff page of each issue of the White Caps.

I have received a couple emails concerning the request I made for ideas regarding recruitment. I thank those ladies so much! I will be reviewing those ideas and qualifying any that would be good for promoting new membership. If anyone else has any suggestions or ideas, I would appreciate any emails, letters or telephone calls concerning this important issue. I wish all members a very happy and healthy holiday season! And the best of all good things to everyone in the New Year! As always, Anchors Aweigh!

Gloria

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### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



*Jo Adamson*

Greetings, Shipmates! Well, we are off to another two years and I can see us charging ahead to meet all our goals. I wish to express my sincere thank you for voting me into another two years as your 2nd Vice President. I will see what I can accomplish toward meeting the goals I set for the next two years in establishing new units and in helping to make existing units stronger.

While at the convention in San Diego, I had a chat with so many of our wonderful shipmates. Some of them were our MALs. A question was brought up about getting the names and addresses of other

MAL's located in their existing areas to try and form new Units. This is why it is so imperative to contact your State Director (SD) or Regional Representative (RR). I know Regions 9 & 10 have none and it would be very useful to be represented as part of the Board of Directors (BOD), as there are 11 units in Region 9, alone, meaning that Region has no vote and no representation on the BOD. So, PLEASE, ladies, someone step up and take the gavel for your area so you can represent your Region. I wish to thank Olive Fraser for stepping forward and volunteering to be State Director for New Jersey. Please contact Dassa and Gloria if this is affirmative.

It was great seeing so many of my old shipmates I hadn't seen in years. I guess this is one reason we have these conventions and regional conferences. I hope all who have a chance to attend a regional conference this year will do so, and, just remember, if you need any assistance, please contact Dassa, Gloria, or me. Remember one thing: RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT.

May God bless and keep you safe, one and all!

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### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



*Barb Turner*

I did some extensive traveling after the WN convention in September. If you tried to get in touch with me, and were unable, I am home now and intend to stay put for a while.

I am in the process of filling requests for unit, state, and regional rosters. As I said in my October article, I can email them to you or I can snail mail them. It is your choice. It is easy either way, but cheaper if I can send them to you in an email. I will mail out a reminder post card to those of you wishing to continue to pay extra to receive your WC via first class mail. That rate continues to be \$7.50 per year as passed during the Board of Directors meeting in San Diego.

My email address can be located on the officer and staff page in this issue and I have

listed it here for your convenience: [turners\\_5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:turners_5@sbcglobal.net). Please note that there is an underscore between turners and 5 – it is not a dash!

Happy Holidays and please continue to support and pray for our troops.

Always Navy, Barb

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### TREASURER



*Lou Ann Huskisson*

Ahoy, shipmates!

It is getting close to Christmas time, and lots of us are getting our last minute shopping done. If you have not paid your dues to your unit, now is the time to get them paid. Also MAL's, please send your dues to me, Lou Ann Huskisson, National Treasurer, at the address listed in this issue.

The audit report is almost completed and will be submitted to the NEC when finalized.

Transition between treasurers is proceeding smoothly and should be completed shortly. Thank you, Gloria, for all your help in this matter.

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### RECORDING SECRETARY



*Diana Parkison*

Ladies, I want to tell you how honored I am to be elected Recording Secretary for the next two years.

Now for the important things: I will continue to have the newsletter contest. Twenty-two units received recognition at the convention and I would hope to at least double that number in Norfolk, in 2010. Newsletters will be judged by a panel of 3 starting in April 2010. It does not matter how often you publish a newsletter, even if it is only once a year, send it to me. It will be judged. If you are sending your newsletter by US mail, please mail me three copies. This will save WN copying fees. If you are sending by email, I will make enough copies from my computer. But the main thing is please send me your unit newsletters!

Second: I have completed conversion of historical files. All the last 30 years of WN "paper records" are now filed on an external hard drive, which has enough space to store our records for another 10 years. Paper copies are still stored at my home.

Last: Hand surgery has kept me from completing minutes of the San Diego convention but I will get back on track within the next few weeks

## BYLAWS CHAIR



*Jan Roy*

After a fairly long but painless segment of the business meeting at our convention in San Diego, several proposed bylaw amendments passed or failed and others tabled for consideration at the convention in 2010.

Once the new bylaws for 2008 are printed and ready for distribution, the unit presidents, state directors, regional representatives and WN committee chairmen and officers will receive an updated copy. If you want to receive a copy, see your unit president and copy hers, or copies can be ordered through Ship's Store.

If there is anything that I can help you with in your local units relating to the terms and interpretation of the bylaws, please feel free to contact me.

## HEARTSPRING PROJECT



*Jeanne Hooper*

What a super job of collecting box tops and Tyson labels for the October mailing to Heartspring! In all, over 1,200 box tops and 17 Tyson labels were mailed. Congratulations to Unit 151 (Memphis Belles) for submitting the most box tops and 14 Tyson A+ labels. Unit 9 (Heart of America) was not far behind with 172 box

tops. Thirteen units and individuals sent in box tops included in the October mailing, and I continue to receive more every week. Thank you ladies, and keep 'em coming!

## HISTORIAN



*Denise Duke*

Happy Holidays!! Convention has come and gone. Photos have been trickling in from various units.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted photos. I love seeing them. At convention we had the history books in the hospitality room for everyone to see. For those of you who attended, I hope you had time to look through them. I try to capture all the activities from across the United States. The holidays bring many activities for units to participate. Don't forget your cameras and don't forget to send me some photos! May you all have a safe and blessed holiday season! Always Navy, Denise

## PUBLIC RELATIONS



*Barbara Sebring*

October brought us Fleet Week and we had the Navy's Blue Angels flying over our beautiful city by the bay, San Francisco. It was such a thrill to look up and see those daring pilots perform precision maneuvers while flying at death defying speeds. We also had a parade of ships coming in under the Golden Gate Bridge. What a sense of National pride it gave us as we watched the Navy and Coast Guard show off their beautiful ships. Thousands of people lined the hills, beaches, and cities to watch the annual event.

October and November were the perfect months to showcase our different services and recruit current and previous

service members that may not know about our veterans organization. As you participate in parades, luncheons and memorial services, carry with you business cards or membership applications. You just never know when you'll meet a potential new member.

As one of my duties, I'm now in charge of emailing out the RAO Bulletin. On my first attempt, in October, several emails were bounced back to me by my server. So, if you had been receiving the bulletin and did not get one recently, or would like to get on the distribution list, please send me your email and I'll enter/re-enter it into the data base. I don't want you to miss out on the information it contains.

I wish you all a healthy, safe and happy Holiday Season. Barb

## SHIP'S STORE



*Patty Jo Parks*

Hope this finds you all keeping warm and enjoying the spirit of the season! We have a new item, but it is not on the order form yet: A WAVES National Bumper Sticker!



At only \$1 each, it's a great and economical way to let everyone know you are a woman of the Sea Services! Just write "WN Bumper Sticker" on your order form and include \$1 for each one ordered.

OK, here is the final FINE PRINT SPECIAL for 2008:

- FREE Shipping in December 2008!
- Write "Happy Holidays" on your order form and leave the shipping to me!
- Orders MUST specify "Happy Holidays" AND MUST be received by Dec. 31, 2008. Sea Ya! Patty Jo



## 2008 CONVENTION MEMORY BOOK ORDER FORM

The 2008 Convention Memory Book is currently being created from all the photos taken at the convention by the two photographers and any snapshots sent in to be included in the book. The book will be 8 1/2 by 11 with a glossy cover bearing the convention logo. All photos taken at the convention will be in color and on quality photo paper complete with names. Remaining spaces will have quality photos and information. Anticipated delivery and mailing of books is January 2009.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BOOKS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to WAVES National Convention 2008 and send to:  
Monica O'Hara, 6383 Kimmy Court, San Diego, CA 92114-5631**

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

### **Region I – Pacific** **March 27-29, 2009**

Committee members have met with the Park Plaza Hotel, 150 Hagenberger Rd., Oakland, California. Rooms are \$109.00, plus tax, for double beds or standard king. A junior suite is \$229.00. Flyers will be arriving soon in order for you to make reservations. Arrive on Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, is the Conference, with a trip to the USS Hornet planned for Sunday. Hotel is near the train station and the airport with free shuttle service to both. Contact Barb Sebring for additional information at (415) 472-5666, or [bsebring62@msn.com](mailto:bsebring62@msn.com).

### **Region II – Northwest** **May 10, 2009**

All WAVES National members and guests are invited to join us on a memorable seven-day cruise aboard the Holland America deluxe Westerdam through Alaska's scenic Inland Passage. There will be a conference meeting at sea and a couple of socials aboard the ship, leaving plenty of time for shore visits and to view the glaciers. For details, contact Margaret Thorngate, Region II Representative, (541) 997-9011 or [margate@oregonfast.net](mailto:margate@oregonfast.net).

### **Region VIII New England** **Sept. 24-27, 2009**

The conference will be held at the "City by the Sea." Reservations: 1-800-228-9290. Rooms are \$299 per person per night/double occupancy, plus tax. We welcome all WN members, associates and guests to come to Newport, RI, and experience its many pleasures with museums, historic sites and picturesque harbors – a tourist town with all the stars,

royalty and you. Have lunch with us at a mansion by the ocean, tour the Naval Station and War College Museum. Dine with us at one of the best hotels on the waterfront. Everything is at your beck and call. If you are flying in, call 1-800-252-2660 – our official travel agency of the New England conference. Or go online to [srappoport@donovantravel.com](mailto:srappoport@donovantravel.com).

Questions may be directed to Ginny Hanson, (401) 946-6932. Limited hotel reservations are set aside for WAVES National members and guests. Deadline for registration is Aug. 5, 2009.

### **Region XII – Sunshine** **Sept 24-27, 2009**

WAVES National Region XII has joined forces with the All Navy Women's National Alliance in hosting the State Conference, next year. We will be staying at the Lake Buena Vista Best Western, with room rates at \$70.00, plus tax. There are both valet and free parking. The room rate for attendees will be available for three days prior and three days after the conference. On Friday night, Sharon Breece and Betsy Waddell host a Presidents' Party for all attendees and it will be quite unique and a true 'mixer' for all. The ANWNA will be setting up their museum for all to see and take trips down memory lane. Disney Downtown is just a stroll away and there are buses to take all to the various theme parks. Sea Service Women, make your plans now! Come to Florida for an interesting and truly unique conference. For reservations, call 1-800-348-3765 and state that you are with WAVES National.

For further details contact Betsy Waddell, [wavenavy@hotmail.com](mailto:wavenavy@hotmail.com), or (863) 382-0419.



Dassa Carvey presents a painted glass to Andy Wilson for his dedicated work on behalf of WAVES National in

the design and layout of our newsletter, White Caps. He has worked tirelessly for more than 6 years and has provided a truly professional product of which we can be very proud. Andy continues to make suggestions for improving our newsletter and strives for a quality product. He has also provided wise council with the design of our "Call to Convention" and our "Convention Program", often working under adverse conditions and timelines. We look forward to working with him for many years to come.

## 2008 Convention Financial Report

### INCOME:

Seed Money	
from WN . . . . .	\$ 3,000.00
Seed Money	
from Unit 36 . . . . .	1,400.00
Convention Reg. . . . .	36,039.00
Convention Excur. . . . .	14,312.00
(Friday Dinners, Saturday	
Bus Tour and Catalina Trip)	
Advertising . . . . .	1,571.00
Fundraising (Quilt, 50/50, Chinese	
Auction, Donations) . . . . .	2,677.00
Convention Store . . . . .	965.00
Unit/Cash Door Prizes . . . . .	275.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 60,239.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

Convention Prog. . . . .	\$ 1,934.30
Tote Bags . . . . .	1,048.26
Misc. items in tote bags . . . . .	1,504.89
Prizes (50/50, Chinese	
Auction) . . . . .	100.00
Unit/Cash Door Prizes . . . . .	275.00
Entertainment . . . . .	600.00
Refunds/Overpayment	
of Registration . . . . .	1,230.00
Refunds for Excursions . . . . .	1,227.00
Office Supplies/	
Misc/Postage . . . . .	249.76
Bank Charge (overdraft and	
return-member repaid this) . . . . .	224.00
Shipping . . . . .	363.78
(Includes \$285.90 Shipping	
Historical Materials)	
Hotel (Meals and Meeting	
Room Costs) . . . . .	35,164.02
(Inc. \$508.58 for BOD meetings)	
Convention Store Items . . . . .	1,866.39
Excursions . . . . .	11,429.00
(Dinner Cruise, Saturday Bus	
Tour and Catalina Trip)	
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$57,216.40</b>

Income less Expenses . . . . .	3,022.60
Repay of Seed Money	
to WN . . . . .	3,000.00
Repay of Seed Money	
to Unit 36 . . . . .	22.60
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS) . . . . .</b>	<b>(\$ 1,377.40)</b>

The convention committee anticipates being able to sell the remaining merchandise and sell enough memory books to erase the \$1,377.40 red line and provide some profit.



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

## WN MEMBERS

Carolyn J. Packard  
Unit 20, USN, (OR)

Adele L. (Kushel) Hirschfield  
Unit 31, USN (CA)

Regina "Reggie" (Phelan) Rowan  
Unit 52, USN (FL/PA)

Janice Armstrong Wilson  
Unit 82, USN (CT/VA)

Elizabeth (Squires) Higginbotham  
Unit 129, USN (KY)

Leola (Hill) Nelson  
MAL, USN (TX)

## WN FORMER MEMBERS

Eleanor M. Farrell  
Unit 17, USN (MA)

Mary Jane (Upstill) Leeson  
Unit 31, USN (CA)

Carol Jeann Simmons Dompier  
Unit 146, USN (NV)

\*\*\*Please mail deceased member forms to Barb Turner so she can update the WN database and ensure that the deceased member's name appears in the Silver Taps. Also, be sure to send a copy to Dassa Carvey. Contact information for Barb and Dassa is on page 14.

# ATTA-WAVE AWARDS



## Daily Union News, Junction City, Kansas 9/27/08 by Shandi Dix

As a World War II Navy veteran, single mother of two and retiree, Junction City 84-year-old resident Frances Swenson has put 37 years into volunteering with the Ogden Post 207 of The American Legion.

Over the years she has put 51 years of her life into The American Legion, first as a member of the all women's post in Pittsburg, Kan., where she served as commander. She then transferred to Ogden Post 207 and has been a member there since 1967. As a Legionnaire and chairman of the Children and Youth Program, she has the right and duty to attend any Legion Post to keep them informed and updated on programs affecting children.

At the 2008 National Convention in Phoenix during the last week of August Swenson received the surprise of her life when she was awarded the 2008 National Education Award by The American Legion National Committee on Education, an award that hasn't been given in several years. Several years ago she was selected as the Legionnaire of the Month in the national magazine. "The satisfaction I get out of helping someone is great," Swenson said.

In her years of volunteerism she has helped with non-profit organizations that help children. She currently serves on the board for Operation: Military Kids, a program for children whose active duty parents are serving in Iraq. The group originated for the National Guard and Reserve units. Although there are many organizations on

post for children the American Legion can still incorporate the children.

Some of the other American Legion programs Swenson has given her time to are: American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, a non-profit organization that gives grants to other non-profit organizations to conduct projects; National High School Education, which has published two books on drug education; many organizations for health issues; Mercy Airlift; and Special Olympics. "When helping with Special Olympics, you see the world through another's eyes," Swenson said. "When you work with Special Olympics and you see the blind swimmer in a competition or the deformed body of a child in a wheel chair, (and) whose head is turned to the sky permanently, participating in a wheel chair race while looking directly at the sun in 113-degree weather, it makes the fundraising for them take on a whole new meaning," Swenson said. "Attend the blind golfer's tournament as a project of an eye disease foundation; have a blind young lady ask you at their convention to take her to the top floor of the hotel so she can see the city lights. These things all make it all so worthwhile," she said.

The local American Legion presented a Spinoza bear, a bear with a tape recorder inside to record messages, for a little boy in Junction City and Swenson was the Legionnaire to deliver it to him. "I told the mother who I was and what I had," Swenson said. "I asked what kind of day he was having." The mother

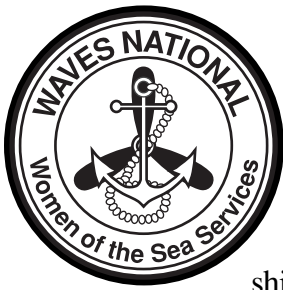
replied that it wasn't a very good day, so Swenson thought she'd just leave the bear, thinking a stranger might disturb the boy. The mother told her to go ahead and take it in to him. "When he saw the bear, he said, 'Oh just like in the operating room,'" Swenson said of the boy's reaction.

Swenson volunteered for 20 years with the veterans' clinics in Junction City, Manhattan and Russell, Kan., until the new clinic was built in Junction City and a person was hired to do the secretarial duties she had done as a volunteer.

The first program The American Legion program sponsored as a whole was the Boy Scouts. Support for the Boy Scouts first came to The American Legion in 1919 at the first National Convention. They have now included Boys State, where she has been an advisor for the past 11 years. Boys State is a week-long training camp that allows boys to be a part of the operation of fictitious local, county, and state governments. Two boys go on to participate at Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. Swenson gives the boys in attendance a speech on the founding of The American Legion.

According to daughter, Jean Ann Farnsworth, besides her volunteer work Swenson has served the 4th District as adjutant, vice commander and commander. She also has served the Department of Kansas as Children and Youth chairman and on the National Children and Youth Commission for 35 years each.

*Even though Frances Swenson is not a WAVES National member, she is deserving of an ATTA WAVE tribute! Bravo Zulu!*



# WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1,500 scholarships are available to **relatives**, male or female, of a sea services woman.

The names of the two scholarships and their topics for 2009 are: 1.

**The Ruth Chaney Streeter (USMC) Scholarship**, the essay topic is **The Role of Women in the Marine Corps**; and 2. **The Anne Marie Bianchi-Gagnon Scholarship**, the essay topic is **Navy Yeomanette's – The Forerunners to Sea Service Women Present and Future**.

### PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES.

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

1. Eligibility is open to any female or male relative of a SEA SERVICE'S WOMAN who has served or is currently serving in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps or their reserve components. The relative may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage. Documented proof of eligibility of the sea service woman's honorable discharge OR her present status in the military must be included with the application. Documented Proof of eligibility is a legible copy of her form DD214 discharge

certificate or a copy of her current military ID card. Applications will not be considered if this PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY is not submitted.

2. The essay competitions are open to high school seniors or college students. The student may enter one or both scholarship competitions.

3. Each essay must be written on the 2009 topic and shall include documented evidence of research.

4. Each essay must be the applicant's own work and shall consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words.

5. Entries must be postmarked by **March 15, 2009**, with no exception.

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

**Ronda Walker**  
**Scholarship Contest Chairperson**  
**1403 Tanasi Trail**  
**Cookeville, TN 38506**  
**drwalk@twlakes.net**

**You may download an application at**  
**www.womenofthewaves.com**  
**Attached documents via email will be accepted.**

### PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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# WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS? \_\_\_\_\_

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# FOAM OFF THE WAVES

## GATEWAY WAVES

**Unit #5 (MO)** - As we share these holidays with friends and family, remember our troops around the world protecting our freedoms. In these "difficult times", may we support each other and our elected officials. In Navy and Coast Guard Friendship.

## GOLDEN GATE WAVES

**Unit #8 (CA)** - Newsletter includes the following tidbits! [www.motomail.us](http://www.motomail.us) can be used to send hard-copy letters to deployed Marines in Iraq: select a unit, enter deployed's full name and rank and MC postal workers will download, print, fold and seal letters. DoD will issue ID cards with only last four of SSN printed on them. The U.S. Mint will issue 350,000 silver coins to raise money for a memorial near the U.S. Capitol honoring disabled veterans. More at [www.avdlm.org](http://www.avdlm.org). **Christmas Lunch at San Leandro Veterans Memorial Bldg, 1105 Bancroft Ave. at 1300 on Dec. 6.**

## HEART OF AMERICA

**Unit #9 (KS/MO)** - Our October speaker, Carrie Stevens, RN, Occupational Health Nurse for the Union Pacific RR, gave tips on staying healthy, i.e. current immunizations, healthy eating, keeping active and getting enough sleep. The new officers take office in January: Michele Batliner, Pres.; Evelyn Slayman, VP (2nd term); Joann Thomas, Sec'y (2nd term); and Donna Gray, Treas. Past President Lucille Kemper agreed to be historian. Members attended the Women in Military Luncheon in Nov. Plans for our Christmas luncheon and donations to VA Women Veteran's Ward were discussed. The unit has made donations for the past few years, and the women are extremely grateful.

## GARDEN STATE WAVES

**Unit #16 (NJ)** - Members collected items to be given to the "Military Support Group of NJ" for our Iraqi troops and included 6 crocheted lap blankets, 10 pairs knitted slippers, 27 pairs

socks, and 9 new decks of playing cards. Our unit, small in numbers, has many very willing workers. Next, we will be working on Christmas gifts

for the Women Veterans of NJ at the NJ Veterans Memorial Home. **Unit meets every month except July and Aug., on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Contact Pres. Bonnie Selb at [jersey-selb@verizon.net](mailto:jersey-selb@verizon.net).**

## NORTH COAST WAVES

**Unit #21 (OH)** - With Gloria Galati, First Vice-President; Denise Duke, Historian, and Vickie Orem, recently selected to serve on the National nominating committee, our unit continues to be well represented in WN. Joining them at convention were Pres. Jan Ochs, historian Sharon Nicholson and past WN President Dorothy Budacki. Our newsletter, The Crow's Nest, received first place in its category and Region 7 placed second in volunteer hours. After the Nov. 7th induction of Marine member Elva Pounders into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame in Columbus, we finalized plans for our Christmas Party. **Meetings are at Sideliners in Brimfield at 11 a.m., 2nd Saturday of Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov. and Dec. Contact: Frona Liston (330) 499-1932.**

## THREE RIVERS UNIT

**Unit #28 (PA)** - Our Sept. 20 meeting welcomed 7 guests. Community Service Volunteer Hours forms were distributed. Members marched in the Veteran's Day parade in Pittsburgh. The outstanding high school band in the parade received a trophy, which our unit donated towards. A 2009 WW II calendar is being structured by our members. We have completed our project of collecting and mailing paperback books to Iraq. Left-over books were sold to a discount book store and the proceeds were donated to our treasury. A member of Keystone WAVES, Unit 6 (PA), toured the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh and wrote she was greatly impressed with the Military Women's display. The Christmas in July picnic was a success. At our Dec. meeting, we'll bring hand and body lotion for the female residents and Christmas cards for the

male residents at **SWPA and Butler VA Centers. Contact Lois Williams, President 412-373-9348**

## GOLDEN WEST

**Unit #31 (CA)** - Three of our members attended the San Diego Convention: Johanna Cornett, Bea Hurley, and Ellen McNamara, traveling by train, along with Freddie Kehrberg, Unit 36, and Delia Lee and Julie Potter, Unit 2. Meeting old friends again was very special. The lunches, banquet, dinner cruise and slide show were delightful. Anchors brought by Johanna Cornett and star-spangled sprays from Pauline Morrish of Unit 86 made the lunch tables festive. There was plenty of help for setting up from the Southern California units 2, 31, 36, 86 and 132, all working as a team. Pictures were displayed of our conference in March '07, also in San Diego, and our unit pictures. Thanks go to Denise Duke. Our Sept. meeting honored past presidents and charter members. Donations were given to Interdependence; our Dec. collection will go to Cabrille Village Women Vets. **For meeting information, contact Bea Hurley, President, 714-991-4185.**

## MICHIGAN UNIT

**Unit #32 (MI)** - Correspondent Jan Roy writes that they traveled to Gaylord and the north country on October 4th to B.J.'s Restaurant to enjoy the fall foliage and on the first Saturday in December will meet on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

## STARS AND STRIPES

**Unit #36** - We hosted the 17th Biennial WAVES National Convention in San Diego at the Holiday Inn on the Bay, Sept. 8-13, with 192 members in attendance. On Oct. 11, the Unit held a luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn Bayside with 21 members and one new member present. Jeannie and Ralph Dicks were thanked for all their work on the quilt and the photo session for the convention. The guest speaker talked about, and displayed, eldercare clothing. Region I Rep. gave a brief post-convention review of the events. On Oct. 25, four members traveled to Sepulveda to be guests at Women Veterans Tea hosted by the L.A.

# FOAM OFF THE WAVES

DAR and Unit 86. Guest speaker was Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught of the Women's Memorial in D.C.

## BECKY BADGER

**Unit #39 (WI)** - Our Unit was honored to have CDR Kristy Doyle, Executive Officer, USS Freedom, speak at our Sept. 20th meeting.



L-R Joan Hampton, CDR Kristy Doyle and Marie Benz, Pres. of Unit #39.

The Freedom was built in Marinette, WI. On Nov. 8, we were also privileged to witness the Freedom's commissioning, the first in Milwaukee since WW II. This is a new type of Littoral Combat Ship (LCS 1), which maintains two 40 member crews who alternate duties. Mr. Bobby Ferguson, Chairman of the Commissioning Committee, explained many of the ship's features new to shipbuilding, which promises to transform naval shoreline operations by packing a powerhouse punch of agility and speed.



Joan Hampton, editor of Newsletter, with certificate and ribbon.

Congratulations to editor Joan Hampton, who has worked hard for many years, to make the Becky Badger Log attractive, informative and interesting, resulting in a 2nd place finish in the newsletter contest. **Next meeting, Jan. 17th at Regency Senior Community, New Berlin. Contact: Claire 262-782-6215, or peach@si.rr.com.**

## MAINE UNIT

**Unit #41 (ME)** - A new slate of officers was installed, all post WW II veterans. With Chapter 23 of Women Veterans of American, the unit co-chaired the successful 21st All Servicewomen's Luncheon where five short and one keynote speakers briefed us on what is available for women veterans in our state. Plans are being firmed up to participate in the Wreaths Across America send off ceremony which will also pay tribute to the 60th anniversary of women in the military and the observance of Pearl Harbor Day. **For info contact Pres. Janet Michaud, 207-649-3085, kvmg2003@yahoo.com.**

## CONNECTICUT YANKEES

**Unit #42 (CT)** - Seven members attended the San Diego Convention. We welcomed new members Marie Flaherty and Jenifer Eukers. Grace Hanlon, Annie Jensen and Jenifer Eukers participated in Stand Down at CTVA facility; Marie Walsh and Myrtle Reese spoke about their WW II service at VFW All Connecticut Veterans Salute. The largest Veterans' Parade in New England honored female veterans, with our unit being in the Grand Finale. The parade has more than 3,000 participants. **Will meet first Sat. in Mar., Apr., May and June at 10 am in Rocky Hill Veterans Facility. Christmas party Dec. 14th at Gallery Restaurant in Glastonbury. Contact: Barbara Crede, 860-665-8082 or Marie Walsh, 860-647-7753.**

## NORTHWEST FLORIDA WAVES

**Unit #52 (FL)** - Members wrote supportive notes for upcoming holidays to military serving in harm's way. Member Joan Jones received a Navy Center for Information Dominance (Pensacola) Letter of Appreciation for her "enthusiasm and vast knowledge" while participating in their Cultural Awareness Day, interacting with over 1,400 personnel. Gloria Nix, editor of unit's newsletter, was presented WN's 2nd Place Cut and Paste Award. **Meetings: Am. Legion Post 240, 0930, second Sat. most months except June-Aug. Contact Linda at nwlflwavesunit52@cox.net.**

## TAMPA BAY WAVES

**Unit #55 (FL)** - Six members were recent guests of honor at the dedication of new residence for homeless women veterans, part of project Athena Female Veteran Transitional Housing Program,



From left to right: Joanne Nesmith, Jouay Kapari (Unit Secretary), Cathy Gerolimatos (Unit Treasurer), Barbara J. McGuire (Unit President), Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio, Jeannette Green (Unit VPresident), and Ruby Homick (Editor of our newsletter "Scuttlebutt")

and were photographed with Tampa's Mayor, Pam Iorio. We now meet at the headquarters of AMVETS Post 44 at 318 Pauls Drive in Brandon, on the first Saturday of each month at 11am. A cordial relationship has been established with the AMVETS leaders, and we are looking forward to opportunities to share activities and information on veterans' events in which we might participate. **Our official address is Tampa Bay WAVES Unit #55, P. O. Box 6305, Brandon, FL 33508.**

## WAVES AGO

**Unit #61 (TX)** - Several members volunteered in "Operation Appreciation," a local effort to send boxes of needed comfort items and supplies to deployed soldiers. A Rose Petal Ceremony was held in Nov., honoring members and friends who have passed, as part of Veterans' Day events. Ongoing collection of items for Comfort Kits are to be distributed to women veterans at VA Hospital in Shreveport, LA at Christmas time. **The next meeting will be on Jan. 24th at the Elks Lodge. Contact Vi Hammett at Vmh21@cs.com.**

## SPACE COAST WAVES

**Unit #75 (FL)** - More than 100 women veterans and guests attended the Women Veterans Annual Luncheon in Nov. A flag flown over Baghdad on July 4th was just one of the raffle prizes announced by Chairman Joan Forrester.

# FOAM OFF THE WAVES

Members participated in the Annual Massing of the Colors on Nov. 11th. Welcome to new member Marilyn Trapnell, a multi-talented, retired Navy Chief. **We meet 2nd Sat. monthly at IRCC. Contact Joyce for directions: 321-751-0108, or [djbatti@aol.com](mailto:djbatti@aol.com)**

## REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

**Unit #77 (CA)** - Nine members performed color-guard duty at the monthly Veterans' Home Memorial Service in Yountville. Seven members attending Convention reported a great time and pride of Unit honors, namely: Pres. Barb Sebring is on the Board of Directors, as National Public Relations Chairman. We received 4th place in the membership contest and took 1st place for small unit newsletter done by computer, thanks to Lynda Claire. Our Ways and Means Comm. came up with the fund-raiser plan of selling See's Candy. **Meetings are the second Saturday of the month at 11 am, Veterans Building, Room B, 1094 Petaluma Blvd., South, Petaluma, followed by potluck lunch. Happy Holidays to all! Contact Bettie Crandall, 8000 B Street, Windsor, 707-838-4035.**

## PIONEER VALLEY WAVES

**Unit #81 (MA)** - Lela Hobby-Burns, Navy Nurse veteran, now working toward a doctorate at Univ. of Mass., was guest speaker in Sept. She was stationed at San Diego Naval Hosp., the same duty station as 2nd VP Irene Livingstone-Mann, who was a WW II corpsman. Lela married a Navy doctor there in the 70's, had two sons, a Navy Pilot and a Merchant Marine Captain. She has agreed to be our newest member! Navy Lt. Eric Rubinstein was guest speaker in Nov. and, at our Christmas luncheon, entertainment will be a girl trio. **Contact: [ireelLM@webtv.net](mailto:ireelLM@webtv.net).**

## FLATWATER WAVES

**Unit #98 (NE)** - Ten members attended the final meeting for 2008, paid dues and passed around the WN Quilt Book purchased. We will continue to send it to the members not able to attend. Hopefully,

someone will recognize a fellow shipmate. Mary Scamehorn told us of her side trips around San Diego for WN convention and presented Pat Hunsche with the ribbon and Certificate for Cut and Paste - Small Unit in the 2008 Newsletter contest. Kathy Howe was unable to attend, but is celebrating 60 years of marriage to her husband in Fremont. We also discussed recruiting new members. **The first meeting of 2009 will be in York in April 2009.**

## SEMWAVES

**Unit #101 (MI)** - The Christmas Luncheon is planned for December 6 at Master's in Madison Heights. Anne Wheatley is the newly elected president; Betty Matrice, VP; Andree' Tarrant, Secretary; and, Pearl Simons, Treasurer.

## PASCO WAVES

**Unit 104 (FL)** - Two quest speakers from DAV Chapter #78, Commander Al Bedford and Gordon Thompson, answered questions on VA benefits, filing claims, etc. They are also involved with the West Pasco Veterans' Transportation Van services, providing veterans in the West Pasco area with transportation to and from the Tampa James Haley Medical Center, at minimal cost. The unit provided a donation to them, in appreciation for their efforts in helping all veterans. **Diane Diamond [sanie@verizon.net](mailto:sanie@verizon.net)**

## GREEN MOUNTAIN WAVES

**Unit #109 (VT)** - New officers were elected at our last meeting: President, Margaret Lillie; Vice President, Helen Vail; Secretary, Helen Doxsee; Treasurer, Helen McCarthy; and, Chaplain, Joan Smith. Several members recently attended a joint meeting with the Green MT Girls (VT), Unit 113. Jane McCauley, Helen Vail and Helen McCarthy participated in the funeral of our member, Betsy Wilkins. State Director, Jane McCauley, is working on getting a larger sign made for Rte 91 in Vermont, which is dedicated to all Vermont Women Veterans.

## MEMPHIS BELLES

**Unit #151 (TN)** - Thanksgiving meeting was held Nov. 15 at Linda Coffield's. Christmas Cookies and Dirty Santa are to be highlighted at our Dec. 13 meeting at

Meribeth Patton's. Our business meeting on Jan. 17 will be at Old Timers Restaurant, Millington; Scrapbook and Game Time, Feb. 21, at Ellison Rec. Ctr., NSA, Millington; Mar. 21 business meeting is scheduled at Old Timers Restaurant, Millington. **Charlotte Larson, president, 901-872-1193 or [charla@xipline.com](mailto:charla@xipline.com).**

## TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

**Unit #152 (VA)** - Maggie Lowrance, wearing her blue vest and ball cap with WW II emblazed upon them, shared her exciting Honor Bus Tour to the WW II Memorial in DC, provide by the Knights of Columbus. Ninety veterans participated in the tour to see their memorial and the KofC gave each a uniform to wear. Maggie reported that they were treated royally! Members stuffed Christmas Ditty Bags for patients at the Hampton VAMC and donated goodie stuffed Christmas stockings for our troops in Afghanistan. In addition, Dave Revels donated 50 CD's of his song "Stand Up America" for the troops' stockings. To hear this very patriotic song, go to <http://www.standupamerica.tv/>. Members participated in Wreaths Across America, sponsored by a company in Maine that donates Christmas wreaths to decorate graves in veterans' cemetery. In January, we will celebrate our 7th Anniversary/Christmas party, and hold an auction to raise funds for various charitable donations. **Unit meets 3rd Monday of the month at Piccadilly Cafeteria on Military Highway. Contact Judy Perry, 757-545-1988, for additional information**

## FOX CITIES

**Unit #153 (WI)** - A planned trip to the Veterans Memorial near Nielsville, WI was postponed until next summer due to the weather. Our Oct. meeting was held at the Atlas Coffee Mill and Café with Cheryl Adams, State Director and Regional Representative, as guest speaker. Some of us attended the Veterans' Day ceremony at the Outagamie County Court House lawn on Nov. 11, as a group. There was a lunch at the American Legion after the program. Next meeting is scheduled for March 2009. Contact Phyllis Stevenson at 920-733-7938 or [pstevie@athenet.net](mailto:pstevie@athenet.net).

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### Miscellaneous Information:

1. **Conventions are biennial.**
2. WHITE CAPS is published six times a year: Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. **Items for publication must be received by the 1st of the month before publication.**
3. **National Dues: \$15.00 for the calendar year - 1 January to 31 December, submitted to the National Treasurer. Unit members submit to Unit Treasurer; Members-at-Large, submit directly to the National Treasurer.**
4. **When dues have been paid by new members,** membership cards will be issued to Unit Treasurers and individually to Members-at-Large. Current members who pay dues will not be issued another membership card. LIFE members will be issued a permanent LIFE membership card.
5. All changes of address must be forwarded to the Exec. Secretary sixty days before moving, if possible. There will be no re-mailing of WHITE CAPS unless the member forwards \$7.50 to Lou Ann Huskisson, Treasurer.
6. You may submit your White Caps articles via e-mail to Lucille Greer, [lugreer@gmail.com](mailto:lugreer@gmail.com) and copy to Dassa Garvey, [Dassa@att.net](mailto:Dassa@att.net)

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<b>Jacket</b> \$25 Navy Blue w/WN Logo SM, MED, LG, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X	<b>Apron</b> \$10 Bib-style, Navy w/White Logo Adjustable neck-One Size	<b>Necktie</b> \$8 Women's USN - Black w/Velcro closure-One Size	<b>Ballcap</b> \$12 Navy w/Embroidered Logo Soft style - Adjustable
<b>Waist Bag</b> \$10 "Fanny Pack"-style bag of cotton canvas w/Embroidered WN logo; 2 zippers; belt adjusts 30" to 47"	<b>Small Patch</b> \$4 <u>SPECIFY</u> Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Army, Air Force, WN Logo Sizes Vary 2 1/2"-3"	<b>Large Patch</b> \$10 WN Logo patch. May be ironed/sewn on back of jacket or vest. Size 8 1/2"	<b>Teddy Bear</b> \$7 W/Service Patch on Belly <u>SPECIFY</u> Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Army or Air Force
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<b>Portfolio</b> \$15 Soft Vinyl Black w/Silver Trim, Dark Blue WN Logo (on silver) 9 3/4" wide x 12 1/4"	<b>Pen</b> \$3 Bright Blue color w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white Blue Ink; Retractable. Nice Weight	<b>Sewing Kit NEW ITEM</b> \$2 Blue Case w/WN Logo & WEB address printed in white; 2"x3 1/2"x1/2" Needles/threader/scissors/plns, etc.	<b>Blouse NEW ITEM</b> \$10 Uniform-style, Short-sleeve w/bust & waist darts; single left-breast pocket; 100% Cotton/ Polyester Sizes SM-MED-LG-XL-2X-3X
<b>Name Badge OR Specialty Badge w/WN Logo</b> \$12 Brushed Gold Plastic w/Bold, Black Letters Double Clutch back (Magnet back On Request); Name: _____ (Nickname/Maiden/Other Info) _____ USN USCG USMC Years/From: _____ To: _____ WN Unit Name & Number: _____		<b>Officer Pin w/WN Logo</b> \$9 Brushed Gold Plastic w/Bold, Black Letters Double Clutch back Name _____ Office Held _____ Years Office was Held: From _____ To: _____ WN Unit Number: _____	

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Mail to: **Barbara Turner**, Executive Secretary  
 9105 Shoshone Trail, Flower Mound, TX 75022-7040

## MEMBER-AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

(Dues period 1 January to 31 December)

*Please type, print, or use address label* Date \_\_\_\_\_

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26-30 years - \$375	41-45 years - \$296	56-60 years - \$218	71-75 years - \$140	86-89 years - \$60
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