

*Still Something Special*

# WHITE CAPS

*The Newsletter for WAVES National*

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## *The President's Message*

**H**ello from the beautiful, always blue skies of Arizona. This is the best time to be in Arizona. We are known as the other place snowbirds from all over the United States like to come visit.

Five meetings were held during the week of convention. The pre and post National Exec Committee (NEC) and Board of Directors (BOD) meetings; the general business meeting, which was held on Tuesday September 19th, and of course the post-NEC and BOD meetings. There were 316 WN members and 227 guests onboard that week. All of the bylaws amendments were approved with one exception. Refer to the June 2006 White Caps, pages 10 – 11 for the bylaws amendments. #3 on page 10 is the only amendment that was not approved. Revised copies of the bylaws were mailed to RR's, SD's, and UP's last month. Minutes were mailed to the BOD and you may talk to your Regional Rep if you have any questions. The approved budget is included in this issue.

I am in the planning stages for the BOD mid-term meeting, which will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada, the weekend of August 10, 2007. Let your Regional Representatives know of any concerns you might want to have addressed at this meeting. Also, please remember to look over our bylaws, and send in any changes to Jan Roy that you would like addressed no later than July of this year.

There are two WAVES National scholarships available again this year –

each worth \$1,500. Look inside this issue for the application and information on the subjects for entry. Application for the scholarships is open to both male and female lineal descendants of a sea service woman. Please help spread the word on the scholarships. WN normally only receives between 25 – 30 applications each year and we need to encourage our young people to apply for this free money to help them with their education. Please keep in mind too, that you may donate money in honor of a deceased or former member of WN directly to the Scholarship Fund.

I am looking forward to attending the Region I conference in San Diego, California at the end of March. See page 10 for other Regional Conferences in the planning stages.

I'm enjoying all the newsletters that are coming in from the different units. With what I have read, we have some very active ladies out there and your BOD is very proud of all that you do for WAVES National. I enjoy reading about all the volunteering at your local VA Hospitals and Homes, plus those of you who represent your States on veteran's commissions. These are just a few of the many things we do, to let people know, that we are here and available to help where needed. Keep up the good work.

Region XII (Florida) recently elected Berenice George (Past WN President) as their Regional Representative for the next two years. Welcome aboard Berenice! I look forward to working with you and the ladies of Florida.

We are looking for someone who might have a contact in the Public

Relations world who would take on our mission to help us get our media campaign in full swing. If anyone out there has a contact or knows of someone who could help us in advertising WAVES National, please have them contact me or one of our officers. We need ways to promote WN in trying to get new members to join us and keep our great organization going strong.

I received an e-mail from one of our Unit Presidents who had received a business catalog addressed to her local unit in her name. She wanted to know if WN had given out her name and unit information. I responded to her that WAVES National does not give out personal information on our members, unless someone is trying to locate a unit to join and then we do provide the name and mailing address or e-mail of the unit president in that local area. The web master does screen all of these requests first, if the info is requested on the web site. With the threat of ID Theft and Fraud out there we would not want to make any one of you a victim.

My prayers go out to all of our men and women who are defending our country. Please remember them all.

Navy Friendship,

*Sharon*

### **Quote of the Day**

*"A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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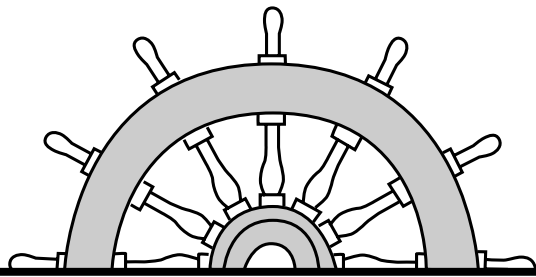
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1. **Conventions are biennial.**
2. WHITE CAPS is published six times a year: Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. **Items for publication must be received by the 1st of the month before publication.**
3. **National Dues: \$15.00 for the calendar 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 promptly, as "Change Service Requested". Fee is 70 cents on each return. There will be no re-mailing of WHITE CAPS unless member forwards \$3.00 to Gloria Galati. **First Class postage is \$3.00 per year.****
6. You may submit your White Caps articles via e-mail to Barb Turner, [turners\\_5@tx.rr.com](mailto:turners_5@tx.rr.com) and copy to Sharon Woods, [sharonsnw1124@aol.com](mailto:sharonsnw1124@aol.com)

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## FROM THE BRIDGE

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### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



*Dassa Carvey*

#### WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT?

This is a very pertinent question in light of the declining membership of WAVES National. It comes to mind as I have not received any input from you for recommendations to grow our membership.

The National Officers cannot change the membership status single-handedly. It is *everyone's responsibility* to move WN forward, to help provide constructive thinking for membership drives and to energize our members.

It is up to each and every one of us to make contact with potential new members and invite them to meetings and to join WAVES National. It is the personal touch of contact by our members with non-members that encourages them to join our ranks.

Many units work hard on increasing and retaining members, but it is the *responsibility of every unit and every member* to do their part to increase membership. Every unit should give someone the *responsibility* to be a one-person "welcoming committee" so that every newcomer to a unit meeting is introduced and made welcome. These are basic things that have been mentioned numerous times before, but bear repeating until they become second nature to us.

My unit participated in the "Wreaths Across America" project in December, whereby wreaths were not only donated and laid on veterans' graves at Arlington National Cemetery, but, also donated to State and National Veterans' Cemeteries across America

and its Territories. In talking to another participant, I learned that his wife is a retired Chief Legalman. What an opportunity! I gave him my business card (WAVES National, of course) with my contact information so that he could have his wife get in touch with me after the holidays, when they return from Florida.

Later that same week, I was Christmas shopping and overheard a clerk say she is in the Navy. When I checked out, she waited on me and we got to talking. She's a parachute rigger, petty officer second class and has been in the Navy seven years. She is to be transferred to Japan this coming April. That did not deter me from inviting her to attend our meetings and to become a member of WN and my unit. She can enjoy the camaraderie of belonging to a unit while she is here and may be encouraged to start a unit once she transfers to Japan. Also, she may bring in new members from amongst her co-workers. The possibilities are limitless.

It's every members' *responsibility*, where possible, to attend unit meetings and regional and national conventions. This is where much of the information is passed out that makes you a more knowledgeable WN member. It also provides you with a means to voice your opinions. National provides you with the information and help you need. We can offer it, but you have to use it.

We can make suggestions, ask for your advice and keep dialogue between various levels active, but it takes all of us working together to make things happen.

It is my hope for the next two years that each and every one of us will take more *responsibility* for the growth and prosperity of our organization.

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### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



*Jo Adamson*

Welcome Shipmates to the year 2007. I'm hoping everyone has a very healthy and prosperous year.

I wish to thank the members who have contacted me and congratulated me on being elected as 2nd Vice. I can see I am really going to have my work cut out for me as I have already had several Unit presidents or Regional Reps contact me stating that they are having difficulty with their membership or because their members are from the WW II era and can't attend meetings or participate. Remember you only have to have four meetings a year and you can share responsibilities. The only documents that need to be mailed are new members and membership dues to the Treasurer; End of Year Reports to State Directors and Regional Reps, newly elected officer report every two years or when elections are held, and last but not least volunteer hours. I don't believe a day doesn't go by that one of our members is helping someone either on the phone or out in the community. Just remember anything you do for your Community, Church, or another Veterans Organization is volunteer hours. So ladies please HANG-IN-THERE, and if you are in need of help please contact me or any other Board member before you decide to turn in your Charter. I know that other Veterans Organizations are having their problems with membership also. WAVES National is working on getting some advertising done so we can get the word out. Again you can do your share if you have a VA facility near your area or when you get out and about whether buying groceries or going to the senior center, wear a shirt or jacket with one of the WAVES

National patches. As a volunteer at the VA in Southern Illinois I am working on establishing a new WAVES Unit, as I had stated earlier that there currently are no units in the State of Illinois. By putting out a few of our Newsletters at the VA Hospital which covers all of Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, Western Missouri and parts of Indiana, I have already had several calls. If any of you shipmates need any Newsletters to advertise please let me know. I have had calls wanting to know what WAVES National was. Sometime in March I (with the help of the Illinois Director of VA Volunteer Services) am having an all Women Veterans Luncheon. I'm hoping the guest speaker will be the VA Director for the State of Illinois. She is a National Guard helicopter pilot and lost both of her legs in Iraq.

REMEMBER! Contact your State Director and/or Regional Representative if you are in need.

*God Bless One and All*

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## TREASURER



*Pat Childers*

Here is the approved budget for FY 2007:

Insurance/Misc. . . . .	\$ 1,500
National President . . . . .	\$ 3,000
1st Vice President . . . . .	\$ 1,000
2nd Vice President . . . . .	\$ 1,000
Rec Secretary . . . . .	\$ 700
*National Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 6,500
*Executive Secretary . . . . .	\$ 4,000
White Caps . . . . .	\$ 26,250
White Caps Editor . . . . .	\$ 500
Parliamentarian . . . . .	\$ 500
By Laws Chairwoman . . . . .	\$ 500
Historian . . . . .	\$ 300
Public Relations . . . . .	\$ 800
State Directors . . . . .	\$ 3,000
Regional Reps. . . . .	\$ 5,000
Misc. Comm. Chairs . . . . .	\$ 1,000
Mid-Term Expenses . . . . .	\$ 1,000
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 56,550</b>

\*Convention 2006 approved a decrease in compensation for the National Treasurer from \$500 per month to \$250 per month and the Executive

Secretary from \$750 per month to \$250 per month for a total annual savings of \$9,000. The budget for the State Directors and Regional Reps is spread among all of the State Directors and Regional Reps. and is not a per person amount.

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## BYLAWS CHAIRMAN PNP



*Jan Roy*

Once I receive the printed copy of the 2006 bylaws, I will be able to start working on the proposed amendments. I have established my committee to help work on these amendments: Ella Wiberg of WI and Ellen Diming of VA. Please look them over when you get your 2006 bylaws. There are several changes that I feel must be made in 2008 based on our declining membership and status of some of our units. Please forward your proposals to me as soon as possible. I must have them in hand no later than 1 July to prepare them for consideration by the WN Board at mid-term in August.

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## VAVS REPRESENTATIVE



*Harriet Howard*

I write hoping that all members of *WAVES National* had very Merry and Happy Holidays and wish that "Fair Winds and Following Seas" will be with all during 2007!

I may have told you this before, but if not, I will give you a brief history of the VA... and I quote... "At the invitation of General Omar Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs." Representatives of interested veterans and welfare organizations met in Washington, D.C. on April 8, 1946. The purpose of General Bradley's meeting was to discuss with organizations and Veterans Administration Central Office Staff the establishment of a coordinated and integrated plan for volunteer assistance in VA Facilities. Present at this initial meeting were representatives of The American Legion and Auxiliary; the American Red Cross; the Disabled Veterans and

Auxiliary; the United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO, i.e., National Catholic Community Service; National Jewish Welfare Board; National Traveler's Aid Association; The Salvation Army; Young Men's Christian Associations; and Young Women's Christian Associations), and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary.

On April 17, 1946, the group reconvened as the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee and recommended the approval of the Veterans Administration plan for community volunteer participation in activities for hospitalized veterans and members in Veterans Administration Domiciliary Homes. At the local level the plan included the establishment of Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS) Committees.

The Veterans Administration served all facets of veterans care from 1946 to 1989 until President Ronald Reagan signed into law on October 25, 1988, legislation creating the Department of Veterans Affairs, giving it Cabinet Level status, effective March 15, 1989. The VA Administrator at that time, Edward J. Derwinski, was later appointed the first Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

What is VAVS? The Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service is the largest volunteer program in the Federal Government, has provided 60 years of service to America's veterans seeking care in VA Healthcare Facilities. As of April 1, 2006 there were 41 Service Member Organizations (voting members) supporting the National Advisory Committee (NAC) with representation in minimum of 30 VA Facilities; 21 Associate Service Member Organizations with representation in minimum of 25 VA Facilities; Donor Member Organizations donate significant funds or materials to assist or benefit veterans at a minimum of 30 VA Facilities; Honorary Member status recognizes past service of organizations with a minimum of 10 consecutive years of VAVS NAC Membership, which are no longer able to meet current minimum criteria for active membership.

I have received a report from Laura B. Balun, Director, Voluntary Service Office, Washington, D.C. She forwarded figures for the past several years (2002-2006)...number of volunteers, number of hours and donations. I will show her comparison of FY2005 with FY2006:

**RS (Regular Scheduled)**

**Volunteers-Active:**

FY 2005 ..... 94,148  
 FY 2006 ..... 88,680

**All Volunteers:**

FY 2005 ..... 140,072  
 FY 2006 ..... 136,221

**RS Volunteer Hours:**

FY 2005 ..... 11,774,727  
 FY 2006 ..... 11,273,619

**All Volunteer Hours:**

FY 2005 ..... 13,016,548  
 FY 2006 ..... 12,411,687

**Donations to VA:**

FY 2005 ..... \$50,447,279  
 FY 2006 ..... \$54,049,106

So, ladies we see that there has been a significant loss in number of volunteers; a significant loss in number of volunteer hours. So, the NAC needs WAVES National members to have more volunteers to step forward for FY 2007; or recruit volunteers from your family, friends, or neighbors; however, a "Bravo Zulu" is due to those who gave so generously in FY 2006!

Until the next issue of White Caps when I report our own VAVS support, our slogans must be: Recruit, Recruit; Volunteer, Volunteer; and keep on Giving, Giving!

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**VA/MEDICAL HEALTH**



**Ruth Storck**

Cholesterol helps the body build new cells, insulates the nerves and produces vital hormones. The liver makes cholesterol for our bodies. We also get cholesterol from animal based foods; such as red meat & eggs. Too much cholesterol in the body becomes a risk factor for heart disease.

Cholesterol builds up in the walls of our arteries. This buildup hardens and narrows the blood vessels causing the blood and oxygen to slow through our

body. Reduced oxygen can cause damage to the heart and other body organs.

There are two types of cholesterol – low and high density. Low density is the bad cholesterol. High density (Good cholesterol) keeps the arteries clear. Diet, weight, exercise, age, genre, heredity, medications and medical problems can all play a part in effecting our levels of low (Bad) & high (Good) Cholesterol. We need to avoid triglycerides, saturated and trans fats. We need to live and eat healthy throughout our lives. Every adult should be tested at least every 5 years for cholesterol. Everyone needs to meet with their doctor and determine the "Goals for lowering and keeping the cholesterol low."

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**HISTORIAN**



**Denise Duke**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!** I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. We were very busy but enjoyed every minute of it. Visiting family and just spending time together with everyone can't be replaced by any gift. I got to visit with Unit 22 Heart of Dixie again this year. I met with the ladies for a holiday lunch. I presented the 2006 WN Convention Slideshow. Everyone enjoyed seeing all of the other units in our organization.

Don't forget to contact me if you want a copy of the slideshow. The slideshow fits on a regular CD. Send me an email or letter telling me where to send it. It's great to share with everyone in your unit.

Start sending me photos for the 2008 WN Convention Slideshow. Yes, start planning now. For those of you who have been to convention and seen the slideshow it is a lot of fun to see the activities of our terrific units. Send me your photos with information as to who is in the photo. I'd love to share it with everyone in San Diego!

Don't throw it away! If you have photos or other artifacts from your time in service and your family doesn't want them, don't throw them away, send them to me, WIMSA, the Navy Memorial, the Navy Museum, and other organizations

who are always looking for historical items. If I can't find them a home, I will keep them with our WN memorabilia. Every photo, uniform, button, pin and other artifacts are important.

Women of our services today treasure the past. They all realize that someone had to lead the way before them to provide them with the opportunities they have today. I for one thank every one of you gals who chose to serve when it "wasn't the thing to do." I was blessed to have it all. The only reason I had it all was due to those of you who dared to face the challenge of being a service woman.

I look forward to capturing the activities of WAVES National and the women who make it something special. **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!**

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**SHIP'S STORE**



**Patty Jo Parks**

Lapel Pins and Patches are still available from the 2002 WAVES National Convention in Portland OR and for the 2004 WN Convention in Philadelphia. They only cost \$1 each and make great handouts for veteran group or school visits! For the 2006 convention there are several items available but not yet listed on the order form including: Zippered Totes, Note pads, badge pouches, pens, photo albums and Carnival Cruise Ship lapel pins. Interested? Send me an email or give me a call and I'll fill you in on the details! **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.

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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**



**Gloria Galati**

I want to extend my best wishes for a healthy and happy new year for each member and also want to thank each member for their continued support to me and to WAVES National.

Just a couple of items. I receive many phone calls, e-mails and or letters advising me that members are not

receiving their White Caps. Usually there are two reasons for that. 1. A member has not paid her national dues or national hasn't received the dues payment, or 2. A member has moved and I don't receive notification in a timely manner or the Post Office has not been notified of a move. Just a couple of suggestions. Each year by May please check the first two digits of the first line of your white caps label to see if the dues year (07) has been updated. If it has not and you paid your national dues to your unit treasurer or mailed your national dues if you are a MAL, please see your unit treasurer or Pat Childers to see if she received your payment. This will expedite in correcting any problems so you will receive your white caps on time. If you have moved or know that you will be moving please forward a change of address to me as soon as you can by the 25th day of the following months of Jan, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov. The White Caps is

one of the benefits of paying your national dues and I would like to see every member receive and read her newsletter. I thank you for your assistance and until next time.

Anchors Aweigh! Gloria

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## WHITE CAPS EDITOR



*Barb Turner*

I really do read all of the newsletters that you mail to me. I appreciate receiving them and look forward to each and every one. Remember, if you want your unit article in the *FOAM off the WAVES* pages, please e-mail or snail mail your article to me and copy Sharon Woods. If you are a MAL, I want to hear from you too. If you mail a suggestion or an article to me, however and don't bother to sign it or put a return address label on it, it will not get published, or, obviously a reply!

## Holiday Greetings for Recovering Sailors and Marines at National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) Bethesda

The Marine Liaison at Bethesda Hospital, where wounded Marines return stateside to recover or for rehabilitation, reports that they have not been receiving enough greeting cards or Thinking of You cards for the number of wounded at the hospital. Won't you please think about including a card or two to:

A Recovering Sailor or Marine, National Naval Medical Center, Marine Corps Liaison Center, 8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20889

Your card(s) will be a great present to boost morale of a wounded warrior and each one costs only 39 cents to mail. If you would mail just one Thinking of You card each month during the year, the wounded warriors would receive a great benefit knowing that American citizens appreciate their sacrifice, care about them and wish for their speedy and full recovery.

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## Sea Service Women Made History

*Kathleen Ryan*

I am working on a dissertation dealing with the role of women in the WAVES and SPARs during World War II. The project is based around oral history interviews with women who served. So far, I have about 25 women who have shared their oral histories with me. I have met a woman who was a member of the first boot camp, and the self-proclaimed "youngest living SPAR" (she was the youngest in her boot class, which was the final boot class for the SPARs). I'm very excited about the project, because I hope to help shed light on an area of American history which has been largely ignored by both the mass media and academic scholars.

Over the summer, I was lucky to attend two important gatherings. The first was the Columbia University Summer Institute on Oral History in June, which gave me insight into how to help individuals best tell their stories. I then put my newfound knowl-

edge to work in September, when I attended the WAVES National Convention. I met, and interviewed, a number of interesting women.

I recently was invited to present a paper on some of my research at the Ninth Women's History Month Conference at Sarah Lawrence College. The conference is called "Women at War: Soldiers, Sisters, Survivors"—the dates are March 2-3, 2007 in Bronxville, NY. I will be talking about the role of the uniform in recruitment and identity for WAVES and SPARs.

Biographical information: My mother, Mary (Marovich) Ryan entered the Navy on 7/15/43 and attended Hunter College. She served as a Pharmacist's Mate at Treasure Island during World War II and was discharged in 1945. I spent 18 years as a professional journalist before returning to college to get my Ph.D. in Communication and Society; I want to teach at the collegiate level after graduation.

While I am based in Oregon, I will be traveling for this research, so women from other areas shouldn't hesitate to call or write me if they are interested in participating. When I have completed my research, I have arranged with the Women's Memorial (WIMSA) to have the oral history tapes and transcripts donated to their archives.

POC: Kathleen Ryan, PhD Student and Graduate Teaching Fellow, School of Journalism and Communication, 1275 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1275, 541-335-9795 (cell) or [kryan5@uoregon.edu](mailto:kryan5@uoregon.edu)

## REGIONAL NOTES –

Region VIII Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year. Please remember the dates for the Regional Conference in Vermont. Hope to see everyone there. Don't forget to work on membership.

*Pat Weiner*



# WAVES NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1,500 scholarships are available for lineal descendants or relatives (male and female) of women who served, or are presently serving in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines or their reserve components. The names of the scholarships and the topics for 2007 are: The Anne Marie Bianchi-Gagnon Scholarship, "Women in the Seabees" and the CAPT Dorothy Stratton, USCG Scholarship "Women Guardians of the Coast".

In the past, several entrants have been disqualified because they did not follow the rules. **PLEASE READ THE RULES.**

1. Eligibility is open to a relative or lineal descendant, male or female, of women who have served or are serving in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines. A lineal descendant is a relative, by birth or legal adoption, of the sea service woman – step-children/grandchildren are allowed to submit an application. The entrant

must send proof of the sea service woman's honorable discharge or her present status in the military.

- 2. Essays must be written on the assigned topics.
- 3. Competition is open to high school seniors or college students. They may enter one or both scholarship competitions.
- 4. The essay must consist of 1,000 to 1,500 words and must show evidence of research.
- 5. Entrants must submit four copies of each essay.
- 6. Entries must be postmarked by **March 15, 2007**, with no exception. Applications and accompanying documents, as described, should be mailed to:

**Diane Turcotte**  
**Scholarship Contest Chairperson**  
**11 Northside Lane #55**  
**Skowhegan, ME 04976-4153**

Don't miss this opportunity to encourage a relative in his/her aspirations for the future.

## PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include zip plus last four digits)

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PHONE (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

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

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

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE TYPE YOU INTEND ON ATTENDING OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-YEAR/GRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

\_\_\_\_\_ 2-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

\_\_\_\_\_ TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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CURRENT GPA (4 point scale): \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK (1% highest): \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CIVICS: List your club memberships and offices (if applicable). Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership: \_\_\_\_\_

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COURSE OF STUDY: What courses do you plan to study in college? \_\_\_\_\_

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WOMAN SEA SERVICE VETERAN OR ACTIVE DUTY WOMAN

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FULL NAME (including maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. "Grandmother", "Great Aunt", etc.)

WOMAN SEA SERVICE VETERAN OR ACTIVE DUTY WOMAN MILITARY SERVICE STATUS:

Veteran of  U.S. Navy  U.S. Marine Corps  U.S. Coast Guard

OR Active Duty serving in  U.S. Navy  U.S. Marine Corps  U.S. Coast Guard

**PROOF OF WOMAN SEA SERVICE VETERAN'S HONORABLE SERVICE:** (Please provide a legible copy of the DD 214, discharge certificate or a copy of current military ID card.) This is **REQUIRED** in order to prove eligibility for this scholarship application. Your application will not be considered if this information is not submitted.

Complete this application and send with your essay. The essay must be in your own words. Mail the completed Scholarship Application, proof of eligibility, essay and all other required documentation/ information to the following committee (online submissions will not be accepted):

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**Scholarship Contest Chairperson**  
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**Diane-turcotte@excite.com**

**(DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2007)**

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# ATTA - WAVES AWARDS

Desert WAVES Unit 13 report that the unit has three past presidents and charter members named as "Woman Veteran of the Year". June Baye (1995) now deceased, Claire Gelband (1996) now deceased and Helen Glass (1998). In addition, Helen Glass was inducted in to the Veterans Hall of Fame in 2002. Helen was named Am Legion Vol of the Year (1998), VFW Vol of the Year (1999), Legionnaire of the Year (2000), VAMC Vol of the Year (2003) and she received the President's Call to Service Award this year. Helen has a huge list of accomplishments, too many to list here and WAVES National Salutes Helen and the members of Unit 13 for all they have done and continue to do. **SALUTE!!**

Maine Unit #41 is pleased to announce that Brigadier General Frances Auclair received her star as the first female general officer of the Maine National Guard. She had also been Vice Wing Commander in the Air

National Guard. Fran was President of Unit #41 a few years ago and has continued to be an outstanding example of women serving our country. We are proud she is part of us! **BRAVO ZULU General!**

Virginia Blue Ridge WAVES Unit 57 is proud to report that seven members have been appointed by Governor Timothy Kaine of Virginia to serve as Military Aides-de-Camp during his term of office. A commission for this position is recognition of past military service, devotion to the Commonwealth, and a willingness to offer the governor advice and guidance when called upon. The seven women include: Ellen Diming (President), Anne Waldner (Secretary), Lorraine Wallenborn (Treasurer), Jackie Schelling Carroll, Eunice McDermott, Lucille Sisson, and Mary Wheeler. Lorraine and Mary served during WWII as Navy Nurses. The other five were WWII WAVES. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

### Region I – Pacific • March 27 – 29, 2007

Host Unit 36 - Stars and Stripes, Holiday Inn South Bay, 700 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950, 619-474-2800

Double beds @ \$99 per night Registration Fee: \$45.00  
POC: Roxanne Jones 619-479-0149

[rjones@score.com](mailto:rjones@score.com) or [redhatroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:redhatroxanne@gmail.com)

### Region II – Northwest • April 26 – 28, 2007

Shiloh Inn - Ocean Front Hotel, Seaside, Oregon (503) 738-9571

(Hwy 101 – 80 miles west of Portland, OR) please notify the reservation desk at the hotel when you call, that you are with the WAVES Conference.

Rooms \$79 - \$109 (double occupancy) POC: Margaret Thorngate (541) 997-9011, email [margate@oregonfast.net](mailto:margate@oregonfast.net)

### Region IV – South Central • April 20-22, 2007

Holiday Inn Presidential, 600 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72202, (866) 900-7625

Please notify the reservation desk at the hotel when you call, that you are with the WAVES National Conference.

Rooms are \$86.00 for a double per night, plus tax. Registration fee for WN members \$40 and non-members \$25.

Deadline for registration is March 20, 2007.

POC: Toni Lazenby at [tonliz@comcast.net](mailto:tonliz@comcast.net)

### Region VIII – New England • May 31 – June 3

Hosted by Green Mountain Girls Unit 113, Lake Morey Inn, Fairlee, VT (802) 333-4311

Room rates are \$154 single and \$119 (per person/double occupancy) which includes room, breakfast, two snacks, lunch and dinner.

POC: Ronnie Sujek [VSujek@msn.com](mailto:VSujek@msn.com) (802) 476-3392

### Region XII Conference – Sunshine • Saturday, May 5, 2007

Hosted by Sarasota Navy Women Unit 123, Holiday Inn at Lakewood Ranch in Sarasota.

If interested please e-mail or call contacts, and a Regional Meeting Package will be mailed at the end of February, or first week in March 2007.

POC: Lelia Taylor, Pres. [sfcltaylor@aol.com](mailto:sfcltaylor@aol.com) 941-360-0827/941-266-3206 or Sandra Gander, Sec. [gander2@verizon.net](mailto:gander2@verizon.net), 941-758-7187

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## ARKANSAS TRAVELERS

**Unit # 1 (AR)** – We enjoyed our Christmas party and exchanged gifts. Time is getting close for our regional conference and we discussed the conference at our party. There is so much to do in Little Rock, we are sure everyone will enjoy it. We will be meeting at the Legion in February.

## BAY AREA WAVES

**Unit #3 (CA)** - Happy New Year from the Bay Area WAVES of N. CA. A new year has started with our new schedule of four unit meetings. At our Christmas party we filled bags full of goodies topped with stuffed bears etc., for our women veterans back from Iraq. These young women were going through a special trauma program. This program helps them get back into the working force. The young women of today serving on the front lines have seen and experienced things you can just not believe. They need our help, love and support.

## GATEWAY WAVES

**Unit #5 (MO)** – Happy New Year. Don't miss these upcoming events that our members are planning to attend. May is always Women Veterans Week in Branson, Mo. The 10th Anniversary of the Women's Memorial in Washington, DC (October 2007); WAVES National Convention 2008 in San Diego. See everyone there.

## SUNCOAST WAVES

**Unit #15 (FL)** – Seven guests attended the December meeting including one member from unit 101 and one from unit 123. The installation for Berenice George, FL SD/RR XII and Ruby Homick, Alt FL SD was performed by Shirley Dawley, a member of Unit 55. Members voted to accept two very special persons to be "Honorary Members" of Unit 15. Sandy Gander spoke a few words about the 2007 Regional Conference to be held May 5 in Sarasota. Cup cakes decorated with Christmas colors and candies were donated by unit members. A good time was had by all.

## OLD IRONSIDES

**Unit #17 (MA)** - Our Christmas meeting was fairly well attended. Although we were only a small group, we did manage to send a good contribution to the

women's transition center which is connected with our Jamaica Plain VA. The decision was made last year to discontinue our Christmas gift

swapping and instead, make a monetary contribution to the Transition Center. They are truly grateful to us for thinking of them at this time of year. Our numbers are down, but our enthusiasm continues to be high. Many of us are looking forward to the San Diego Convention in 2008.

## HEART OF DIXIE

**Unit #22 (AL)** - In November, five members were guests at a local middle school honoring women veterans. Each member gave a brief description of her military service when introduced. Several members also attended the Birmingham annual Veterans Day Luncheon on November 11. Many veterans organizations, military groups and politicians attend this luncheon prior to the largest Veterans Day parade in the country. Denise Duke, WN Historian, sat at a head table representing WAVES National. Eleven members and six guests attended the unit Christmas party (including Denise Duke and Patty Parks, Ship's Store Officer). A donation in the amount of \$100 was collected for the Birmingham VA Hospital.

## GOLDEN WEST

**Unit #31 (CA)** – Now that the winter holidays are over we are all looking forward to spring. The Navy women in this area hosted the All Women Veterans Luncheon in November. It was a huge success and we extend a thank you to all who attended. At the holiday party we were entertained by the Seal Beach Hui O Hula dancers and it was very enjoyable. 2007 renewals are about in. Happy New Year to all and may it be a good one.

## MICHIGAN

**Unit #32 (MI)** – Our unit secretary was hostess for our December meeting and did a wonderful job of decorating and providing table favors. Money was collected for various veteran-related causes in Michigan. Lydia Wyatt was sworn in as Region VII Rep by Unit President Jan Roy. Unit 101 will co-host the 2007 All-Service Women's Luncheon to be held in November in Lansing. Our guest speaker this month to be held in Williamston, will be Mr. Dick Thelan, who is a survivor of the USS Indianapolis.

## STARS & STRIPES

**Unit #36 (CA)** - Annual Christmas Luncheon was held at the Holiday Inn Bay-side. We welcomed 5 new members, passed the hat for our annual donation to the Veterans Village of San Diego, and then each attendee received a gift to take home. Clarinetist and WWII Marine, Tad Yamaguchi, entertained after lunch.

## SE CONNECTICUT RIPPLES

**Unit #40 (CT)** - We celebrated our Christmas party at the Groton Library and had a nice turn out. It was good to see some of the members who haven't been able to make it because of sickness. We are doing two things this year: collecting small items for the Battered women's shelter and also for the Ronald McDonald House.

## MAINE

**Unit #41 (ME)** - Remembering Edith "Edie" Ingalls, Past Vice-President and Committee Chairman. With sadness, we recall "Edie" and her long-time participation in our unit. Having hurt her back recently, as well as problems earlier, "Edie" had a stroke at the end of November 13th. Her WN membership meant much to her, and we appreciate all that she did. Diane Turcotte, Gene Lockyer, Lucille Greer, Flavia Laslow, and Marion Gray attended the services. Diane read a Memorial and as State Director, I presented the Flag to the family. We will miss her in our Unit.

## CONNECTICUT YANKEES

**Unit #42 (CT)** – We finished off the year with thirty-four members and guests attending our annual Christmas Party held at the Irish American Home Society in Glastonbury. Luisa White, Alternate Region VIII Representative and her husband journeyed from Rhode Island to join us. The entertainment was provided by our member Charlotte Hoppe and two others from the Bristol Olde Time Fiddlers. Mary Kelley did the annual unit Christmas shopping for the female residents of the Rocky Hill Veterans' Home. We now look forward to March when we begin our meetings again.

## PIEDMONT TAR HEEL

**Unit #44 (NC)** - Members from near and far attended the annual WVHP Luncheon at UNCG. The guest speaker was Col Kathy Simpson, US Army, whose address was titled "Being All that I Could Be: My Experiences as an Army Nurse, 1976-2005." Her experiences

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covered field hospital work in Desert Storm, devastation at the Pentagon where she was assigned, and the courage of our young wounded men and women at Walter Reed. On Veterans Day weekend a group of our members saw the performance of the "Star Spangled Girls" at a local theater. Members remembered our veteran members in December and at the VA in January.

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## TAMPA BAY WAVES

**Unit #55 (FL)** - Increased emphasis on newspaper publicity resulted in three new members joining the unit since September. Our contribution of 65 American flags to a local school was acknowledged in a ceremony on Nov 20, with seven of our members in attendance. Member Joanne Nesmith, after many years of outstanding service, has relinquished her responsibilities as the Unit Representative to the VA Hospital in Tampa, due to family obligations. She is being succeeded by Phyllis Gallant. Continuing our support of homeless women veterans, a minivan-load of gifts was delivered to them for Christmas, including towels, bed linens, blankets, socks, toiletries, laundry supplies and Christmas flowers.

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## GULF COAST DOLPHINS

**Unit #56 (FL)** - The unit would like to thank all of the 189 women for coming to the FL All Women Veterans Luncheon. We were honored to have BGen Vaught attend and hear her wonderful message. It was a fun filled day of entertainment and prizes galore. At our Dec. Holiday luncheon we collected money for Toys for Tots and also brought items for the seven women at the VA Nursing home in Port Charlotte, that were delivered in time for Christmas. We wish all of the women of WN a wonderful new year of happiness and peace.

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## WAVES AGO

**Unit #61 (TX)** - Concluding the end of 2006 found members in November performing a Rose Petal Memorial Service and having a member, Dona Bozeman, honored on a local TV War Stories Segment for her WWII service as a nurse in Italy. December found member Robyn Kay, Chief in Naval Reserve Intelligence and President Vi Hammett giving a program for the DAR.

Members gathered/collected items for Christmas Comfort Kits for women veterans at Overton Brooks VA Hospital in Shreveport, LA. Happy New Year to all.

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## COLUMBIA RIVER RIPPLES

**Unit #70 (OR)** - Record breaking rain did not deter us from accomplishing some good projects. Some members spoke at local high schools' Veterans Day Memorial; some were in Nov 11 parades and our private Bazaar raised our treasury facilitating a donation of \$900 for nine \$100 chits for local Iraqi service families. In addition, we brought food and toys for Veterans of Foreign Wars Christmas baskets. We will work hard to make 2007 as successful.

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## FORE & AFT

**Unit #72 (OH)** - We recently lost one of our very active members and past president, Alma Windgassen. Thirteen members participated in the memorial service as each laid a red carnation, gave a hand salute and a last "good bye." Several members attended the annual VA Hospital All Women Vets luncheon and the annual Christmas luncheon as well. We donated canned food for the "Free Store" to help feed the poor and continue to bring items to mail to our service men and women overseas.

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## SPACE COAST WAVES

**Unit #75 (FL)** - The spirit of Christmas abounds and spreads its joy: members and guests attending our holiday luncheon made possible a generous gift to Serene Harbor, a local shelter for abused women and children. Budgeted gifts were also sent to Patrick Pantry to assist them in meeting needs of military members and their families, to Brevard Neighborhood Coalition outreach center, and the Florida Fallen Heroes Quilt program. Music by Betty, presentations by BCC student, Emily Stenson, on how WWII "Changed the Roles of Women" and innovative pioneer in stage and TV lighting, Herb Greely, rounded out our program.

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## REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

**Unit #77 (CA)** - Admiral Bonnie Potter, USN (Ret) was the featured speaker for the very successful All Women Veterans Luncheon with nearly 200 in attendance. About 30 members enjoyed a Christmas luncheon in Santa Rosa. A large number of children's gifts were brought and later picked up by Marines for their Toys for Tots program. We hope that 2007 brings our troops home and that all WN members have a successful year.

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## COAST GUARD CUTTERS

**Unit #92 (CA)** - This has been a busy fall. Our dear CAPT Stratton passed away. She was the last of the women directors during WW II. We salute her. The Women Veterans luncheon was held in Nov. and was well attended. Our SPAR Christmas luncheon was also well attended and we made a nice donation to the Salvation Army. We wish all of our friends a happy new year with good health and happiness for 2007, from the Coast Guard.

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## FLAT WATER WAVES

**Unit #98 (NE)** - Several of our WW II veterans were featured in the newspaper this year. Johnnie (Johnson) & Darold Hageman celebrated their 56th Anniversary. Marjorie (Sage) Neill noted her 85th birthday, both live in Lincoln. Virginia (Nash) Brinkman, Palmyra, related her experience working on aircraft in the 40's, then joining the WAVES and worked in the OB wards, later working in Bryan Hospital at Lincoln. Doris (Schlonker) Schmidt is President of American Legion Post #197 Auxiliary in Eagle. Korean era veteran Pat (Lippincott) Hunsche has discovered the new Air Force Memorial in Arlington, Virginia is located on the hill overlooking the Pentagon, the former site of Quarter's "K" barracks in the 50's, where she was stationed.

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## SEM WAVES

**Unit #101 (MI)** - The unit honors departed members in accordance with WN Procedure. Services were recently held for Mary Henne and Kathy Dale. Families are sincerely grateful for the Navy service. We request all veterans in attendance to join WN members in the "hand salute." This especially pleases the family. At our Christmas Party, attendance was great! Members and guests were generous in donations to our Socks Fund for the Detroit VA Hospital patients. Andree Tarrant and Betty Mattice provided much merriment and Diane Zeller provided a beautiful cake. Prizes were donated and all enjoyed the day.

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## PASCO COUNTY WAVES

**Unit #104 (FL)** - In lieu of our November meeting we met at the Windsor Woods Nursing Home for a grand tour and refreshments. Our December meeting was called off because most of our members were out of town visiting their families on the day of our meeting, but enough of our members were able to unite for the remembrance of "Pearl Harbor Day" and for our recently fallen

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members. Our January meeting was held at the Golden Corral in Port Richey, and it looks as though we have made it our permanent meeting place. Let's hope for other large turnouts.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN WAVES

**Unit #109 (VT)** – Plans for our New England Regional Conference scheduled from May 31st through June 3rd, 2007 are well under way. A Conference offers many members the opportunity to become better acquainted with one another and have a personal voice in presenting ideas and / or objections with matters pertaining to WAVES National. This is very important for those who can not afford to attend the National Conventions.

### CACTUS WAVES

**Unit #114 (AZ)** - In December the unit presented a wreath at Pearl Harbor Ceremonies at the Arizona State Capitol, in Phoenix, and participated in the dedication of the new Hospitality Room for all military at Terminal 2, Phoenix

Sky Harbor Airport. We brought Christmas cheer to the ladies at the Arizona State Veterans Home on December 20th. Mr. Lou Linxwiler, Historian, will present a talk about WWII in Europe at our February unit meeting.

### LAKE ERIE WAVES

**Unit #128 (NJ)** - Our Christmas party at Valleywood in December was attended by 18 members and one special guest "Rosie". A lovely card was made for each lady veteran at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. A monetary gift was put in to their personal account to use as they wish. A special thank you to Helen Eastwood from Louisville, KY for the beautiful Christmas scarves left for each member. Hope everyone had a happy holiday season and best wishes for the New Year.

### BLUEGRASS

**Unit #129 (KY)** - Seven members and three husbands attended our December luncheon. Art supplies were purchased and presented to Army SPC Michael Hayes, age 20, who just returned home to Louisville for the first time after suffering the loss of his left leg, burns over more than a third of his body, broken bones and other injuries

caused by a bomb in Iraq in August. He was injured in Ramadi when a bomb set by insurgents destroyed the Humvee he was riding in. SPC Hayes will return to his company after his thirty day leave at home. He has expressed a desire to return to Iraq.

### TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

**Unit #152 (VA)** - Happy New Year to all from Virginia Beach, Virginia! Five unit members volunteered at the VA Hospital and stuffed 280 ditty bags for our hospitalized veterans. Eleven members and guests attended a memorable holiday party hosted by Martha Kastler. On a sad note, we lost one of our members, Mindy Barber. We held a raffle that raised over \$650, and with added contributions, we voted to donate \$700 to WAVES National in memory of Mindy Barber.

### WAVES OF WHITING FIELD

Our next reunion will be held in Washington, DC during the week of the 10th Anniversary of WIMSA, 18 - 20 October 2007. As we get more information we will pass the word. Contact Toni Turcek at [TONIT17@aol.com](mailto:TONIT17@aol.com) or call Toni at 509-624-2059 if you were stationed at NAAS Whiting Field during the 50's.

## Women Veterans Interred at Arlington Cemetery

(article paraphrased from NNCA News November 2006)

The Women in Military Service for America (WIMSA) (a.k.a. Women's Memorial) was recently asked if there are any women buried at Arlington National Cemetery? Dr. Judith Bellafaire, the Women's Memorial Foundation's Chief Historian, decided to look in to this after initial inquiries were made to her beginning in 1997.

Among the hundreds of thousands of military members and veterans interred at Arlington Cemetery since its designation as a national cemetery in 1864, there are a number of "famous" US service women, including Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, founder of the USA Nurse Corps; RADM Grace Hopper, USN computer scientist; and MAJ Marie Therese Rossi, a USA helicopter pilot killed the day after the cease fire that ended Operation Desert Storm. Historic

icons like these are relatively easy to trace to their final resting place; but Dr. Bellafaire wants her roster to include all of the unsung heroines who served selflessly in defense of our nation.

Research of this nature has its challenges, according to Dr. Bellafaire. Regrettably, cemetery records don't indicate decedents' genders and a comprehensive list of women has never been compiled. Though the cemetery keeps records on every burial, they don't have a research facility to accommodate a complicated research endeavor such as this.

Dr. Bellafaire said she's been combing newspaper and magazine articles, obituaries and web stories for nine years to glean the names and service data of uniformed women buried at the cemetery and so far she has identified 277 women. There is still much

work to be done and WIMSA needs our help.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP** – Though the project has been underway for nine years, Bellafaire and her colleagues at WIMSA will continue searching until their roster is complete and up-to-date. If you know of a uniformed woman, from any era and any service, or have read about someone in a newspaper or magazine, and she has been buried at Arlington Cemetery, please join Dr. Bellafaire in her continuing research.

When submitting information, please include the service woman's name, rank and service; as well as, cemetery section/row information, if known. To submit information, please contact Dr. Bellafaire at [history@womensmemorial.org](mailto:history@womensmemorial.org) or call 703-533-1155 or 800-222-2294.



# SILVER TAPS



Please send all WN member Silver Taps information to Executive Secretary, Gloria Galati (address on page 2)

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*Gone, but not forgotten!*



## Letters to the Editor (a.k.a. ED) Barb Turner

### ***“DON’T SEND OUR SHIPMATES OFF WITHOUT A LAST HURRAH!” (Riverhead, NY)***

Dear Editor: “I really miss the publishing of deaths of WAVES who were not WAVES National (WN) members. The reason given to me by President Woods is that White Caps is for WN members, not non-members. But the readers are WN members who may have known the deceased in active duty days. To follow her reasoning, deceased ex-WN members shouldn’t be printed either, but are. If space runs out, continue in next edition or use page space more prudently, and not for other subjects.”

Dear *LAST HURRAH*: Since this question was raised again at the 2006 WN Convention, I will reply in the interest of ALL HANDS. President Woods echoes

the reasoning of the board of directors in that the names of our deceased WN members and former WN members will be listed. White Caps does not publish former WAVES (or Marines or SPARs for that matter) who were never WN members. They never contributed to WAVES National and therefore will not be listed. This topic was brought up in Philadelphia, PA and the motion was favorably passed by a majority in attendance that WN would not list former WAVES who were never WN members. Unless you want another dues increase (to pay for the printing and mailing of extra pages in the White Caps) it just ain’t happening. ED

## Honoring Indiana Women Veterans from all services from Civil War to Present

Indiana Women Veterans Exhibit  
25-28 May 2007  
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6653  
339 N. 9th Street  
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We are still trying to identify and locate Indiana women veterans to include in the exhibit.

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