



Still Something Special

WHITE CAPS

The Newsletter for WAVES National

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The President's Message

Summer will be here soon and you can bet that it will be hot onboard the Conquest in September. You should have received your Call to Convention and if you have not registered for the convention by now, you are past the deadline, but it is still not too late. The registration form did not include registration information for Associate Members. For that I apologize. **Associate Members coming on the cruise for our Convention are also required to pay the \$25 registration fee.**

There will not be a Ships Store or a Convention Store onboard the ship due to space limitations. The quilt that was donated by a WN member will be the only raffle gift. Raffle tickets were previously printed in White Caps. The convention committee is requesting a \$25 contribution from each unit in order to have cash drawings during the convention cruise. (See page 5 of your Call to Convention)

In this issue you will find the nominees for national office along with their photo. Please read their write ups carefully and vote for the best qualified person. As you will see, we have three candidates for 2nd Vice President and all other offices are unopposed. Please find the ballot and the pre-addressed envelope and VOTE now! You do not need to do more than place an "X" in the box beside the name of the person you are voting for **(make sure that your WN ID # is on the ballot and the envelope)** fold the ballot; place it in the envelope; seal and put a first class stamp on it and mail it. Easy!

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws 2004 amendments are in this issue and will be voted on during our one

and only general business meeting at convention. Please bring this issue with you if you are attending the convention. The scholarship winners and their winning essay will be printed in the August White Caps. I wish to thank Dr. Sally Stephenson, Scholarship Chairman and her committee: Eleanor Berge, member of the Three Rivers Unit 28 and former Navy officer; Dr. George Crane, Dean Emeritus from California University of PA and, Shelley Wolfe, retired District Manager, Walden Books. **THANK YOU!** Sally has been our Scholarship Chairman for the past two years and has done an impressive job of ensuring that the best applicants took home the check. **BZ!**

It is my pleasure to inform you that our own PNC Harriett L. Howard, USNR (Ret), has been selected as the 2005 VAVS National Advisory Committee Female Volunteer of the Year. Harriett attended the annual VAVS meeting in Nevada in May and presented a check in the amount of \$425.00 to the James H. Parke Scholarship. WAVES National has supported the Scholarship with an annual \$100 contribution for several years now, but this year several board members contributed additional money in Harriett's honor. Harriett has been a WAVES National life member in good standing for 25 consecutive years and serves as the WAVES National VAVS Representative for 171 WN volunteers in 53 facilities. Since February 1988, her total RS and occasional hours are 7,492 as a volunteer at the Alvin C. York Campus of VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System in Murfreesboro, TN. She has accumulated 691 volunteer hours during calendar year 2005. She has served as the Tennessee State Director (1990 – 2002), President of Volunteer Unit #94 (2002 –

current) and has served as WAVES National's Representative on the VAVS Committee at the York Campus since 24 June 1990. *Congratulations Harriett, job well done!*

There are deadlines for unit reports; election of unit, state and regional officers and the list goes on. Please don't forget to get those reports turned in ASAP if you have not already done so. Make sure that Dewann Beatson receives your volunteer hours too so that I can report on them at our convention.

We will miss Marion Gray this year as our Choir Director and sing-along Maestro. Marion is unable to attend the convention cruise, so we will be a rudderless group of singers, unless there is a volunteer out there somewhere. Thank you, Marion for your patience and your talent. You will most certainly be missed.

Ruth Storck has volunteered to serve as the WAVES National VA Medical/Health Chairman. That job has been vacant for a long time and I appreciate Ruth volunteering to serve. **THANK YOU, Ruth!**

Denise Duke, WN Historian, is at it again on Green Acres assembling pictures for the annual presentation. If you want to see your unit up on the screen, please mail photo's to Denise not later than July 31, 2006. Don't forget to mark what the picture is representing with names, dates and events listed. (Her address is on page 2)

God bless each one of you and especially our troops!

**Always Navy,
Barb**

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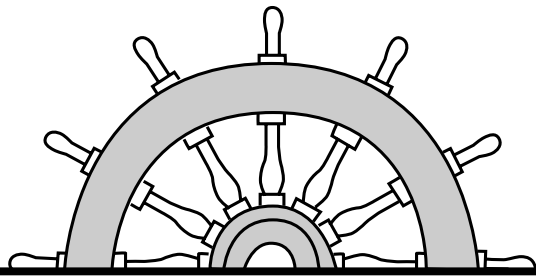
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Miscellaneous Information:

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 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 Ida Duffy, whitecaps59@hotmail.com and copy Barb Turner, turners5@att.net

<u>Submit Date</u>	<u>Publish Date</u>	<u>Issue</u>
1 July 2006	August 2006	Aug
1 September 2006	October 2006	Oct
1 November 2006	December 2006	Dec
1 January 2007	February 2007	Feb
1 March 2007	April 2007	Apr
1 May 2007	June 2007	Jun



FROM THE BRIDGE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Sharon Woods



Short and sweet this time around ladies. First - don't forget to VOTE, second - start sending in those required election transmittals and reports, the sooner the better.

Now, let's talk about the up coming cruise. Just want to let you know that we're going to have a great time. Barb, Dassa, and I had a wonderful time on the sight inspection cruise and I'm sure all of you will enjoy yourselves as well. I love being spoiled, don't you? Every vacation I've ever taken I had to do something, like cook, make the beds, take care of the kids, etc. I didn't have to do anything on the cruise and what's great is I get to do it again in September with all of you.

Note: On the shore excursions I shopped, swam with the Sting Rays, and learned all about the Mayan Ruins of Tulum. Enjoy those adventures. Many to choose from and I'm sure you'll find something you'll enjoy. Time to close until August, in Navy Love, Sharon

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Dassa Carvey



I can't begin to tell you how fantastic the cruise is going to be! There is so much to do and many people to meet. I know everyone attending the convention will have a grand time.

If you have any questions that haven't already been answered, don't hesitate to contact Barb Turner, Sharon Woods, or myself. Please do not forget

to submit your Unit President's Status Report, which is due to me by 15 June.

I certainly hope to have more reports this year than I did last year. We want to know what each unit is doing. I like to mention any unusual, successful projects to the general membership at the Convention. Hopefully, other units will adapt these ideas successfully when they return home. So, ladies, please provide more information in your reports.

In this instance, more is better. Don't forget to vote for your National Officers and I hope to see you aboard ship for the convention.

TREASURER

Pat Childers



It's hard to believe it is summer already. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer months. I am getting ready for the CRUISE and convention. I think it will be a great adventure; some of us never had SEA DUTY!!!!

In honor of Harriett Howard (WN's VAVS Representative) being named the 2005 VAVS NAC Female Volunteer of the Year, we received many donations; some were to the James H. Parke Memorial Scholarship (this is a scholarship that the VAVS makes annually) and some were to the WAVES National Scholarship, but all were honoring Harriett for continuing her dedication and service to this country, it's veterans and to WAVES National. The following shipmates made donations: Barb Turner, Dassa Carvey, Pat Childers, Nellie DeBaker, Roxanne Jones, Freddie McBride, Margaret Stephenson, Jan Roy, and Patty Jo Parks. Speaking of scholarship donations, Anthony

Bianchi made another generous donation to the Anna Marie Bianchi Gagnon Scholarship. Region XI has lost another great lady; the North Carolina State Director Frances Madden Hobbins, who passed away April 10th and the following donations have been made to the WAVES National Scholarship in her memory: WAVES National Triangle Seagals Unit 144, Piedmont Tar Heels Unit 44, Patty Jo Parks, Regional XI Representative and Pat Childers. I enjoyed being with her at our Regional Conference in Wilmington and remember the transportation ordeal she and Gladys Dimmick had to endure to arrive at the National Convention in Philadelphia; we will miss her sweet smile and gentle manner, she was an inspiration to us all!

SHIP'S STORE OFFICER

Patty Jo Parks



Ahoy! By the time this issue of White Caps is in your hands the Ship's Store should be completely up and running in beautiful east Tennessee. However, I need your help with a few store "renovations."

Are there any items we have previously carried that you would like to see again? Or perhaps there is a new item you would like to see the WAVES National logo on. Please send me a note or e-mail and let me know your thoughts. No guarantees that we can stock everything suggested, but we are here to supply and outfit YOU!

Also, due to space limitations, there will be **NO SHIP'S STORE** on the Cruise!! Place orders NOW so your sea bag will be ready to Ship Out!!

Sea Ya in September!

HISTORIAN



Denise Duke

Ahoy shipmates! Are you getting your sea legs ready to go cruis'n? We are going to have a

BALL!! Can you imagine how the other passengers are going to feel when they are hit by us WAVES? Hopefully, they will join in the fun. I think everyone is going to enjoy the cruise.

Speaking of the convention, has your unit submitted a photo for the presentation? If you don't know what I'm talking about let me fill you in. In the past, during one of the luncheons we presented a slide show of each of the units. Some units have submitted elaborate photos and others have submitted one. Whatever you are able to send, get it in the mail today! It is a ball seeing all the wonderful members and the diverse activities of our units. I prefer printed photos as I have a terrific scanner. My address is correct in the White Caps under "Historian".

Thank you in advance to those units who have already submitted their photos. Remember, these photos will not be returned. They will be included in the historical albums for WAVES National. Deadline to submit photos is **July 31, 2006.**

I have almost completed the album that will include all the calendar submissions. I have had a riot looking at all the photos again. One unit sent me photos from multiple conventions (San Francisco, Hershey, Cleveland, Philadelphia, etc). They were great. I forgot how many photos I actually received. I did return those photos to everyone who had made a request for their photos to be returned.

I see in each White Caps how our units are active in the local communities and at the state level. Please take the time to send me newspaper clippings or photos of these events.

I do receive them from time to time but I know you all are doing

more than that. You tell on yourselves with each article you submit. Share your activities with us. I love hearing from all of you. Thank you to those units who have been sending in items! See you soon!!

HEARTSPRING PROJECT



Roberta Kolterman

Thanks to those who sent in 800 box tops and 5 A+ Tyson labels.

HeartSpring's goal for 2005 – 2006 was 17,000. They received 17,368. Our total for the year was 1,630.

The next deadline is Oct. 1, 2006 for box tops. Send the A+ Tyson labels anytime. Be sure to send the entire top label on the Tyson A+.

Thank you.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Gloria Galati

It's beginning to look a lot like summertime here on the north coast of Ohio. The greenery and flowers are in bloom and it's really breathtaking! I hope this issue finds all members happy and in good health!

Just a couple of items. If you haven't paid your 2006 National dues please send your money to Pat Childers if you are a MAL or to your unit treasurer if you're a member of a unit. This will insure that you keep receiving our newsletter the "White Caps."

For all unit officers please send me the Unit Elected Officer Transmittal Forms as soon as your officers are confirmed. This way I will be able to update our national database, national reports for contacts and business purposes.

If you are not receiving your White Caps and have recently moved please submit a change of address form so you will not miss an issue. The address form is located on the last page of every issue of the White Caps.

Until next time take care, stay well and as always Anchors Aweigh!

WHITE CAPS EDITOR



Ida Duffy

Look forward to seeing y'all at Convention Cruise. Keep those emails, cards and letters coming for the

Foam article. Enjoy seeing all that you do, see and hear!

Next deadline – 1 July 06 for the issue due before the convention. Don't forget to bring this issue along for the By-Laws, and by all means, don't forget to vote!

Proposed Budget 2007

Insurance/Misc.	1,500.00
National President	3,000.00
1st Vice President	1,000.00
2nd Vice President	1,000.00
Rec Secretary	700.00
National Treasurer	9,500.00
Executive Secretary	10,000.00
White Caps	26,250.00
WC Editor	500.00
Parliamentarian	500.00
Bylaws Chair	500.00
Historian	300.00
Public Relations	800.00
State Directors	3,000.00
Regional Reps	5,000.00
Misc. Committees	1,000.00
Mid-term	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$65,550.00



THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL WAVES NATIONAL 2006 MAIL IN BALLOT

**PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR WAVES NATIONAL ID# (which can be found
on the top line of your White Caps label) ON THIS BALLOT.**

We do not need your name or address or any other information on this ballot!

We need your WN ID # only!!

**Do NOT copy the ballot or the envelope - The original ballot must be used or your vote
will NOT be allowed.**

**YOUR BALLOT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15, 2006,
or it will NOT be counted!!**

Please mail as soon as possible! Make your voting simple by:

- **FIRST:** Detach your ballot from the White Caps.
- **SECOND:** Complete the official ballot by checking the appropriate blocks.
- **THIRD:** Fold the ballot and place in the official return envelope (pre-addressed)
- **LAST:** Place a first class postage stamp on the return envelope, seal and mail.

**YOUR WN ID # WILL ALSO NEED TO APPEAR IN THE RETURN ADDRESS
SECTION OF THE ENVELOPE.**

CANDIDATES FOR WAVES NATIONAL OFFICES



PRESIDENT



SHARON WOODS

Enlisted U. S. Navy - April 1968 and attended boot camp at Bainbridge, MD. Stationed at NAS North Island, CA as an "AZ" (Aviation Maintenance Administrationman) Third Class Petty Officer. I joined WAVES National in April 1991 as a charter member of the Cactus WAVES Unit 114. Served as Treasurer (six years); President and Secretary for one year, respectively and WAVES National Ship's Store Officer (1998 - 2002); WN Historian (2002 - 2003). Arizona State Director (2002 - 2004). I have participated in veterans' activities in my area and Tucson marching in parades, attending memorial services, veteran's luncheons and visits to the patients at the Phoenix Veterans Home. I have attended five national conventions and numerous regional conferences including two in Region 3,

one each in Region 1, 8 and 12 resulting in learning more about WN and our members. Elected by the WN National Executive Committee to fill position as WN 1st Vice President (April 2003) and elected as WN 1st Vice President at 2004 convention (2004 - 2006). I work for the City of Mesa Police Department as the Office Supervisor for the Sub Station and just received my 20 year pin. In addition, I am the Secretary for the Mesa Employee Association that actively seeks better benefits for the City of Mesa employees and a board member of Sunrise Canyon H. O. A. I have two grown sons, Michael and Norman; one step-grandson and one grandson. I am qualified and volunteering to fulfill the duties and serve as your WAVES National President 2006 - 2008. See you onboard the Carnival Conquest in September!



FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT



DASSA CARVEY

Enlisted U. S. Navy in 1963 and served as a Journalist Second Class Petty Officer (JO2) on the Public Affairs Staff, Chief of Naval Air Base Training, Pensacola, FL. Was later transferred to the Service Information Office, NAS Pensacola, FL where I worked on the base newspaper, GOSPORT. Served as the OMBUDSMAN for two commands as a military wife. Worked for the Department of the Navy for 30 years, retiring with nearly 35 years of continuous service (active duty and civil service) in January 2006. I was the Senior Budget Analyst for Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. I joined WAVES National in 2000 and have attended every WN convention since then, serving as official photographer for the 2000, 2002 and 2004 conventions. Served as WN Public

Relations Chairman (2002 - 2004), 2nd Vice President (2004 - 2006). After attending my first WN convention in Cleveland I was so impressed with WN, I decided to start a unit in the Tidewater area of VA, and subsequently chartered Unit 152 Tidewater Tidal WAVES in January 2002. Served as President until 2004 when I assumed the duties as WN 2nd Vice President. I have served as the WN Stained Glass Window Co-Chairman, successfully overseeing the installation and dedication of two stained glass windows, one at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA (July 2003) and the second at the U. S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, NJ (October 2004). I look forward to seeing you in September.



SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT



JO ADAMSON

Enlisted U.S. Navy in 1958 and served on both active duty and in the Reserves retiring in 1999 as a Hospital Corpsman Chief. Adjutant, American Legion Post #240, Pensacola, FL (2001 - 2004); Commander, American Legion Post #240 (1st female in 50 years); Chairman, American Legion Post #240 - House

Committee (2005 - 2006). Charter member of WIMSA and member WAVES National and Northwest Florida WAVES Unit 52 1998 - present serving as Vice President and Membership Chairman (2000) and Unit President 2002 - 2006. Nominations Chairman for the 2004 WAVES National Elections and member on the Nominations Committee for 2006.

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JO ADAMSON continued...

Committee member of the WN 2004 Chief Petty Officers Initiation Committee, initiating 11 former Chief Petty Officers from the past. I have attended three national conventions in Portland, OR; Philadelphia, PA and will be on the convention cruise in September 2006, and have attended numerous regional conferences. Sensitive to the needs of our members, diligent and professional at all times with proven organization skills. Served as Command Master Chief, Integrated Medical Support Program, Pensacola Naval Hospital (1997 – 1999) as Senior Enlisted Advisor for 575 medical personnel from seven states and 13 Medical Clinics. Medical Programs Recruiter (1987 – 1991); Medical Recruiter of the

Year (1987 - 1988); Medical Programs Director USNR (1988 – 1990). I hold a BS in Business and Hospital Administration. I worked as the Recruiting Counselor, Western Region at the ITT Technical Institute in Seattle, WA (1995 – 1997) and Human Resource Manager, Safety Director & Asst Public Relations Director for KOIN TV in Portland, OR (1979 – 1985). Served as Chairman, United Way of Portland, OR (1984); Fundraising Chairman, Red Cross (1986); Public Speaker, Federal Employees, City of New Orleans (1988 – 1989); I am more than qualified to fulfill the duties as your WN 2nd Vice President and I look forward to serving you in 2006 – 2008. Your vote ensures continued growth for WN!

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆



NELLIE P. DEBAKER

U. S. Navy Vietnam veteran; bootcamp Bainbridge, MD. Duty station NAS Jacksonville, FL as AZ3 (Aviation Maintenance Administrationman). Charter member WIMSA. Joined WAVES National 1991. Charter member Unit 116 serving as President (4 yrs), Secretary (5 yrs), Historian (10 yrs), Treasurer, Vice President and Chaplain (2 yrs). Elected WN Recording Secretary 2004 – 2006. Set up national newsletter contest; attended mid-term; wrote articles for White Caps. Wisconsin State Director (2002 – 2006). Founder Fox Cities Unit 153 with 18 members. 2004 – 2006 Fox Cities Unit 153 President and newsletter editor. Attended 2005 Region VI conference in Minneapolis, MN. American Legion officer for 16 years all 5 levels/its clubs and committees; Honor Society Women Veterans Director (4 yrs); National Historians Organization President (3 yrs), Secre-

tary (2 yrs), Chaplain (1 yr); National Press Assoc. Chaplain (2 yrs); implement/carry out 24 formal historian workshops; history book judge (8 yrs). Set up judging contest; numerous awards history book competition including 2nd and 3rd at national level. Served on American Legion Executive Committee (16 yrs); photographer, speaker, writer monthly newspaper articles 7 consecutive years. Delegate to American Legion conventions 15 years. Founder Homemakers Club Sep 2005; Founder Sons of American Legion with 25 charter members at my Post. I bring to WN a multitude of additional experience, only accomplished by teamwork. WAVES National has a bright and exciting future and my vision is to be part of building improvements for the next generation of members. I look forward to continuing as a team player for WAVES National.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆



MILIZA MILO

I enlisted in the U. S. Navy 6-1-43 and attended boot camp at Hunter College, NY. and after its completion I was given the rating of Spec. R3/c (Recruiter) and assigned to ONOP New Orleans, LA. I was later transferred to NAS Lake Ponchartrain, New Orleans, LA. Received my discharge from Treasure Island, CA 12-7-45. I started my professional career on the radio show "Meet Millie" and worked on most of the CBS radio shows of that time. I am presently Commander of Hol-

lywood Post 43, the Post of the Stars, of the American Legion having been elected by our members May 2005. Back in 1998 I was elected Commander my first time, as the first woman Commander of this renowned Post, for the 1998 – 1999 term. I was re-elected for the 1999 – 2000 term also. I have remained on the Executive Committee for all other years of my membership since 1981. Our Post is in the 24th District of the Department of California, and I was elected 24th District Commander 1994 – 1995. I am also 6th Area Com-

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MILIZA MILO continued...

missioner of the Oratorical Commission for High School students competition. I've been involved with the American Legion Oratorical program for 25 + years. It's a very gratifying experience. I and three other members were fortunate to be selected to be part of the two Boeing Commercial Veterans Day/their story and Memorial Day/their story. I was lucky

to be on both 2004 and 2005 and hopefully I'll have another appearance Memorial Day 2006. I've been a member of WAVES National for quite a few years and this will be my first application for an office. Incidentally I am one of the fading numbers of WWII WAVES.



RECORDING SECRETARY



WINIFRED "FREDDIE" MCBRIDE

Joined the WAVES just prior to the Korean Conflict. Was sent to Great Lakes Training Center for boot camp and then USNTC San Diego for Storekeeper School. Arrived in San Diego the day before the conflict started and there were only 60 WAVES on station. Was rated SK but assigned to Disbursing Office; later did Yeoman duties in Supply. Upon discharge in May 1952, returned to Portland. Forty-two years of clerical work included 28 years as manager of a six-doctor medical clinic, retiring in January 1992. Learned of WN in June 1992 and became a member in January 1993. Undoubtedly, that was

one of my wisest decisions, as I have found WN to be a wonderful group with whom to be involved. Served as WN Recording Secretary for four years and would like to again serve in the office. I am a member of the Columbia River Ripples, Unit 70 and have served as Unit Treasurer, Vice President and President. Was Oregon State Director for one year and then Regional Representative for Region II. Served on the Minutes Committee during conventions in Boston, Honolulu and Cleveland. Have also served as Chairman of Volunteer Hours. Presently serving as Regional Representative for Region II.



TREASURER



PATRICIA L. CHILDERS

Retired as a Hospital Corpsman Chief after a twenty-four year career in 1996. I enlisted in the Navy in October 1972, attended boot camp in Orlando, FL and Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, IL. I served overseas twice during my career; a one-year arduous duty tour in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and a two-year tour in Rota, Spain. After retiring I was truly fortunate to be offered a job of a lifetime; I was Director of Field Operations for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial (WIMSA) for four years. I am a Life Member of WAVES National, and belong to the Piedmont Tar Heels Unit #44, a Charter member of WIMSA, Life Member of DAV, a member of: Fleet Reserve Association, The Retired Enlisted Association, American Legion, National Organization of Women, and Alliance for National Defense. I have attended one regional conference in addition to my own regional conference every

other year. I attended the WN mid-term meetings and am looking forward to the cruise this fall. I contribute articles for publication in the White Caps. I represent WAVES National as a member of the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service. As your WN Treasurer you have entrusted me with your Operating Account, Money Market and specific Certificates of Deposit, I have enjoyed my tenure as your National Treasurer and have agreed to continue as such if the membership elects me. This is a monumental task; the dues start around November and continue well into May. Aside from the processing of new applications, responding to requests, updating the database as new members and renewals come in, I also monitor the Life Membership Fund, WN Scholarship Fund, Anna Marie Bianchi Gagnon Scholarship Fund, Stained Glass Window Fund, Convention 2004 Fund and currently the Raffle Fund.

WAVES NATIONAL BYLAWS 2006 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

PRESENT WORDING OF BYLAWS 2006	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
<p>#1. ARTICLE IV – Dues and Finance. Section 3 - Budget. B. The recommended proposed budget shall be published in the June issue of the White Caps for consideration and vote at the upcoming convention.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE IV - Dues and Finance to read: Section 3 - Budget. B. The recommended budget shall be published in the June issue of White Caps for review by the members. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: Rewording to cover what is the purpose for publishing in White Caps.</p>
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<p>#3. ARTICLE IV – Dues and Finance Section 4 – Financial Reports.(second sentence) An audit shall be made by an outside CPA firm selected by the Executive Committee, whenever the Treasurer’s office is vacated or at the request of the Executive Committee.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE IV - Dues and Finance to read: Section 4 – Financial Reports (second sentence) An audit shall be done by an outside CPA firm selected by the Executive Committee whenever the Treasurer’s office is vacated or at their request. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: Eliminate repetition of the words “Executive Committee” in this sentence.</p>
<p>#4. ARTICLE V – Affiliation with Units Section 2B2 – Local Units: Requirements A Unit may extend Associate Membership for local membership only to women veterans who shall: not pay National dues, vote on National issues, or be eligible for Unit office of President or Vice-President...</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE V – Affiliation with Units to read: Section 2B2 – Local Units: Requirements A Unit may extend Associate Membership for local membership only to women veterans who shall not: pay National dues, vote on National issues, or be eligible for Unit office of President or Vice-President... Submitted by: Jo Trotter, Bylaws Chairperson, North Coast WAVES Unit 21 Reason: Repositioning the word “not” before the colon would make the sentence say what it really means.</p>
<p>#5. ARTICLE V – Affiliation with Units Section 2 – Local Units. B – Requirements. 5 The unit shall have as least four formal meetings per year.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE V – Affiliation with Units to read: Section 2 – Local Units. B – Requirements 5 The unit shall have at least four regular meetings per year. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: Correct word “as” to “at” and correctly identify the type of meeting a unit must have at least four times a year.</p>
<p>#6. ARTICLE V – Affiliation with Units Section 2 – Local Units. C – Application for Charter. b A charter shall be issued by the Second Vice President when all requirements are complete.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE V - Affiliation with Units to read: Section 2 – Local Units. C – Application for Charter b. A charter shall be issued by the Second Vice President and signed by her and the President when all requirements are complete. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: Add wording to include the requirement for signatures on the charters.</p>

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<p>#8. ARTICLE VIII – State Directors and Regional Representatives Section 1 – State Directors There shall be an elected director from each state that has a chartered unit. When a new unit is formed in a state that previously had no units the election of a State Director should take place after the election of the permanent unit officers.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE VIII – State Directors and Regional Representatives to read: Section 1 – State Directors There shall be an elected director from each state that has a chartered unit. When a new unit is formed in a state that previously had no units the election of a State Director should take place after the election of the permanent unit officers. If there is no chartered unit in a state, the President may appoint a State Organizer. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: When a state has no chartered unit, it never has had a unit, or when it no longer has a unit, the person appointed by the President or elected by a dissolved unit shall no longer be called State Director but rather State Organizer who shall attempt to form a new unit or revitalize one that has dissolved.</p>
<p>#9. ARTICLE XI – Executive Committee Section 2 – Duties. K Declare a vacancy in any elected office by a two-thirds vote for failure to perform duties.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE XI - Executive Committee to read: Section 2 – Duties. K Declare by a two-thirds vote a vacancy in any elected office for failure of an officer to perform required duties. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: Reword for better grammar and clarification.</p>
<p>#10. ARTICLE XIII – Headquarters Section 2 – Executive Secretary. J Upon retiring from office, deliver to her successor all moneys, accounts, records, supplies and other property belonging to WN to the successor within thirty days of retiring from office.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE XIII - Headquarters to read: Section 2 – Executive Secretary. J Upon retiring from office, deliver to her successor all moneys, accounts, records, supplies and other property belonging to WN, within thirty days of retiring from office. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: Reword for better grammar and eliminate extra words “to the successor”.</p>
<p>#11. ARTICLE XIV – Official Publication Section 2 – Purpose. B & C B. Inform the membership of the progress in the work of the officers and committees. C. Give news of interest to the membership as a whole.</p>	<p>Amend ARTICLE XIV – Official Publication to read: Section 2 – Purpose. B&C B. Inform the membership of the progress in the work of the officers and committees and share news of other units and their members. C. Publish news of interest to the membership. Submitted by: Jan Roy, Region VII Representative and Immediate Past President Reason: Rewrite these two subparagraphs for clarification and better description of what is contained in White Caps.</p>

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BLUE MOUNTAIN WAVES

Unit #12 (PA) - In April five members of the unit received WW II medals from their State Representatives at a reception in their honor. In May we will be attending the Annual four Chaplains breakfast. We continue to support our troops and veterans where ever and when ever needed.

DESERT WAVES

Unit # 13 (AZ) - At the recent meeting the unit was honored to have WAVES National 1st Vice President Sharon Woods and newly elected Regional Representative Linda Fulkerson as guests of honor speakers. Linda installed unit treasurer, "Teddy" Zagana, as Arizona State Director for two years. This is "Teddy's" second time in this office. Stuffed toys, cards and candy were distributed to women and Navy patients at the VA hospital during the Valentine's day and Easter holidays.

STARS & STRIPES

Unit # 36 (CA) - The unit held their quarterly meeting on 11 March at the Holiday Inn. Following lunch, a guest speaker talked about Care-giving, Dementia and Alzheimer's. President Jones also stated that a notebook was circulating for volunteers for the convention committees. Word of the cruise has been good as it has brought in some new members.

CONNECTICUT YANKEES

Unit # 42 (CT) - The new year started sadly with the deaths of members Jackie Gianfriddo in January and Beatrice Andrews in March. St Patrick's Day brought out twenty members to the All Service Women's Luncheon at the Rocky Hill Home & Hospital. This was sponsored by the Connecticut Dept of Veteran's Affairs with Governor M. Jodi Rell and state dignitaries attending. Brig. Gen. USAF (Ret) Wilma Vaught was the main speaker. Member Mary Kelley participated in a panel discussion with other female veterans past and present.

PIEDMONT TAR HEELS

Unit # 44 (NC) - May was a busy month. Members attended the NJROTC Awards Cer-

emonies at 5 area high schools, where we presented our awards to a female cadet who represents "the True Spirit of Dedication and Service exemplified by the answer to the call of the WAVES", as one Naval Sciences Instructor has described it. The award is named for Ginny Mattson, who had the true Navy spirit and loved these young women. A memorial gift to the WN Scholarship fund was made to honor the memory of two dedicated WAVES, Frances Hobbins and Ruth Petker, who served as the NC State Director for a total of 16 years. The unit will lay a wreath at the Memorial Day Service in memory of dear friends.

FIVE SEASON WAVES

Unit # 53 (IA) - The speaker at the March meeting told about the Orphan Trains that ran from New York City to the Midwest from 1855 to 1929. It was an effort to find home for immigrant orphans. Wilma Wilson (WAVE), Age 90, and Carol Powell, (Coast Guard), age 91 have submitted their names to the American War Library in Gardena, CA. The library has a research project to identify America's oldest living war veterans since WWI.

WAVES AGO

Unit #61 (TX) - April business had members make a donation to assist in shipping care packages to female soldiers in Iraq. Plans for Memorial Day will see unit attending services at local Courthouse and at cemetery for Placing of the Wreath by members. Members are still active volunteering at the local VA Clinic.

COLUMBIA RIVER RIPPLES

Unit # 70 (OR) - Beautiful Willamette Valley, abloom with tulips, azaleas, daffodils, rhodies, camellias and flowering trees, brighten the soul after record-breaking rain all winter. The annual luncheon meeting with other Oregon WAVES Units took place in May with business and friendships renewed. Plans are underway for the

annual picnic in August. The excitement is building for those members who plan to go on the Convention Cruise. The unit is proud that our WAVES National officer, Freddie McBride will continue her good work as Recording Secretary. Beautiful weather, good health and warm friendships are wished for all our WN members.

FORE & AFT

Unit # 72 (OH) - The unit has 45 members. Since most of the unit members are of the Second World War era, they are in their 80s. The unit has lost four members so far this year - one death and three unable to participate. Of the 30 active members, 20 of them come with walkers, some canes to gather each month for lunch at different restaurants, alternatively business meetings or just social. Every year the unit is invited to join the Memorial Day parade in the suburb of Blue Ash. Two WAVES carried the banner, and the others rode.

SPACE COAST

Unit #75 (FL) - Several members of our unit participated in the VA Stand Down for the benefit of homeless and needy veterans. New officers are: Joyce Batti, President, Wynnie Feitz, Vice President, Betty Yaroch, Secretary, and Alice Wheeler, Treasurer. Outgoing President Jeanne Perry has served three terms. Jeanne founded the unit in 1989 with 31 members. Thirteen charter member's are still aboard with a total membership of 61.

REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

Unit # 77 (CA) - The unit has been busy getting committees organized to make preparations for the All Women Veterans' Luncheon in November, knowing that it will be the best one ever. Everyone is being reminded to keep track and turn in their volunteer hours. Last year, Unit 77 reported over 2900 hours of volunteer service. On the fun side, about a dozen members gathered on April 25th to help our "adopted" Navy recruit, Nicole Heffel, to celebrate her birthday. She was on leave from Kings Bay, Georgia, where she does guard duty and is planning to apply for officers' training. A potluck lunch, with a birthday cake with candles to top it off,

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was enjoyed. It was interesting, and sometimes surprising, comparing the many ways the Navy has changed from sixty years ago.

COAST GUARD CUTTERS

Unit # 92 (CA) – The first luncheon in 2006 was held at the Polly's Pies, in Yorba Linda, near Imperial Highway. The small turnout was enjoyed by all who attended. The unit always enjoys having the husbands attend also. A short, well-planned business meeting highlighted idea exchanges and things for the coming year. The program was also a "show-and-tell" with pictures that were fun and interesting. The unit donated funds to the C.G. Mutual Association to help those who lost property in the hurricane. Hopefully, members have marked the unit's May birthday on the calendar.

WAVES OF THE WASATCH

Unit #93 (UT) - Our theme for this month was Easter. We had a potluck lunch and meeting in the DAV building. Our guest speaker was A. C. Christensen, a WWII veteran who told of his experiences as a Japanese Prisoner of War. There was also a musical number by a trio of very talented children. Several members and their families are planning to be on the Cruise.

MARION COUNTY WAVES

Unit # 99 (FL) – At the April meeting members decided to donate \$100 to Vets Helping Vets of Marion County, FL. The money will go towards the purchase of a large, new passenger van which will replace the aging van presently being used to transport veterans from Marion County to the VA Medical Center in Gainesville, FL. The check was sent in a card which thanked VHV for the limitless good deeds they do for veterans of any age or means. Members represented the unit at the Police/Fire Personnel Recognition ceremony held at American Legion Post 284 in Belleview, FL on 21 April. The unit has received some wonderful feed-

back about the WAVES plaque which was installed at the Veterans' Park in Ocala in March. One person who saw it is a former WAVE, who would like to join the unit. Information and newsletters have been sent to her.

SEM WAVES

Unit #101 (MI) - Unit members continue to actively perform volunteer services at VA Hospitals, community hospitals and community activities. Our member attendance at luncheon meetings is becoming very low due to illness and family obligations. Our biggest problem is obtaining members to accept elective offices. Our annual picnic July 15th may bring us good news regarding this subject.

PASCO COUNTY WAVES

Unit #104 (FL) - The members unanimously re-elected the officers of our unit, and they were duly sworn into office. We held a memorial service for our very dear friend and long-time WAVES National member, Peggy Cesshin, who passed away on April 15th. Two of her daughters and one granddaughter attended the memorial. Peggy was very devoted to WN and was always ready with a smile, no matter her discomfort and pain. She will be missed, but her spirit remains to remind us of honor, camaraderie and allegiance. The Unit made a donation to the DAV for their shuttle vans and van services, and we continue to make ditty bags filled with needful toiletries for our veterans at local hospitals and nursing homes. Plus, we collected donations for "Miles for Pennies". We sign off this month by saying that no matter what befalls us, our Unit keeps sailing along.

GREEN MOUNTAIN WAVES

Unit # 109 (VT) - The Brattleboro Area WAVES hosted our spring tea. The nominating committee is still looking for a president for 2006-2008. Election of officers will be held at the July 5th meeting at Bickford's in Brattleboro, VT.

GREEN MOUNTAIN GIRLS

Unit # 113 (VT) – Aileen Weddell from Ferrisburgh was the Grand Marshall of this year's Vergennes Memorial Day parade. Members of units 113 and 109

are preparing for next year's New England Regional Conference that will be ongoing until May 31, 2007. As mentioned in an earlier issue of White Caps by Unit 109, the conference will be held at the Lake Morey Inn in Fairlee, VT from May 31, 2007 to June 3, 2007.

OCEAN STATE

Unit # 118 (RI) – The Bristol Tea was thoroughly enjoyed by the twelve resident women veterans and the twelve members of the unit who served them and chatted with them. One March 29th, a program for Women Veterans Only was presented by the Women Veterans Health Program at the Providence VA Medical Center. On March 30th, our Military Woman of the Year 2005, Gina Marie Doherty, invited the unit to join the other women sailors assigned to the Surface Warfare Officers School Command to lunch with them at the Chief's Mess. Fourteen members enjoyed the party and the camaraderie. Plans are being made for a triple-header luncheon at the Officer's Club in Newport which will cover the Military Woman of the Year 2006 selection, the unit's 15th anniversary and the installation of new officers.

LAKE ERIE WAVES

Unit # 128 (OH) – Now that spring is here, our ladies came back from wintering in Florida and attended the meeting on May 13th. The Fun Social will be on the 17th of June. The next Scuttlebutt will contain the dates and place. Please read and mark your calendar for dates. At the last meeting, a resident of the Sandusky Home, Betty Shrider, gave a very informative talk on living at the home. Members that reside there have excellent care and are very happy, and, the price is right. Special thanks go to Bonnie Bond, Treasurer, for transportation to meetings, for the ladies who live there.

CALIFORNIA S. COAST WAVES

Unit # 132 (CA) – The unit celebrated its 13th birthday in January at Laguna Woods Village, hosted by Sylvia Steinhart, a charter member, who along with other charter members present, were duly honored. On St. Patrick's

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Day, the unit's luncheon meeting was held at Las Brisas, Laguna Beach. Afterward members had a docent tour of new Pettibone exhibit at the Laguna Art Museum. The unit's May luncheon meeting was held at La Costa Glen, Carlsbad with Dr. Lester Tenney, Bataan March survivor, as guest speaker. In June, the unit is planning a Flag Day celebration along with its election of officers for the new term. The unit continues its special donations for Camp Pendleton Marine families in need.

CHEROKEE ROSE

Unit # 139 (GA) – Ten members rode in the Veterans Day Parade down

Peachtree St. in Atlanta. Fun, but also emotional. We enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner at Petite Aubirge. Two members helped distribute donated phone cards to VA patients on Valentine Day. We attended a program featuring "Women at War in WWII" at the Atlanta History Center. Mary Ann Behr had a large sack of comfort items for patients donated by her VR-46 shipmates at NAS. Elaine Robinson, MA, was an April meeting visitor.

TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

Unit #152 (VA) - Unit members volunteered to assist in many capacities, at the National Veterans Golden Games, to be held in Hampton, VA, 7-12 May. The games are open to military veterans age 55 or older, who receive care at any VA medical facility. A nice letter was received from Roberta Kolterman, thanking our unit for collecting the most

box tops for education, for our Heart-spring project. CWO4 Kathleen Zava-da, USN, (Ret) a unit member, spoke at our April meeting on Health and Wellness. Kathy was an inspiration, so improving her own health.

WAVES stationed at NAAS Whiting Field - Some of us get together and we try to have a reunion every two years. If you would like to be part of this group please contact Toni Turcek, 2124 W. 1st Avenue, Apt 205, Spokane WA 99204, telephone: 509-624-2059, e-mail tonit17@aol.com. Let's keep alive a great tradition. Contact me.



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

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