

MILITARY Women's BULLETIN



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Jeannie Harrington Palermo Dicks 1930-2016

Written by Lynne Pine

Olatha Jean "Jeannie" Harrington Dicks, one of three co-founders of WAVES National, passed away on New Year's Eve. Born on 3 March 1934 in Harjo, Oklahoma, Jeannie joined the Naval Reserve on 2 September 1952 because she wanted to serve her country and loved the uniform. She attended Boot Camp in Bainbridge, Maryland. Promoted to Seaman Apprentice in November 1952, she married and subsequently became pregnant with her son Tommy. Because pregnancy was not authorized for military women at that time, by June 1953 she was discharged and moved to Sacramento, California.

Jeannie found work in the police department as a meter maid, proudly driving a 1945 Harley Davidson Service Motor-trike. She kept in touch with her Navy friends but missed being in the service with them. Collecting hundreds of names and phone numbers, she socialized routinely with as many as possible but, she said, "The only time we got to see our friends was births, deaths, and weddings." They wrote many letters and, according to Jeannie, everyone had an address book filled with contact information for friends.



About this time, Jeannie, who had divorced her first husband and was then married to Joe Palermo, and two of her friends, Ester Govorchin and Loda Mae Dobbins said, "Wouldn't it be nice to have a real organization where women could share stories, socialize, and take care of each other? We could have big get-togethers with everybody there and have a lot of fun while we see new places."

The three brainstormed the idea and took the steps necessary to develop a legitimate business entity that would be recognized officially as tax-exempt and non-profit, and afford opportunities for members to support each other. They specifically designed the organization to be social in nature and for the betterment of all its members. Jeannie said this became a passion for her, because she "loved the Navy so much, she couldn't get it out of her blood."

On 14 July 1979 Jeannie Palermo, Loda Mae Dobbins, and Esther Louise Govorchin became the first formal WAVES National Executive Board. The Articles of Agreement for the WAVES National Corporation were accepted by the State of California as a non-profit organization with these objectives: "to encourage patriotism, loyalty, and devotion to God, country and family; for each member to help one another and her community, state, and nation; and for each member to be of actual assistance; and to keep up each other's morale."

Funded in large part by Esther, they operated from a post office box in Sacramento, California, and organized the first WAVES National convention for 250 women with the theme as "Still Something Special." Today, the organization has morphed into Military Women Across the Nation (MILWOMEN) to include ALL women who served honorably in ALL military services in the United States.

Jeannie, whose husband Joe had passed away years earlier from cancer, married Ralph Dicks in the early 1990's and proceeded to dedicate her entire life to furthering the goals and supporting not only women but all members of all the military service branches.

She collected and provided countless Starbucks gift cards to Camp Pendleton, California, deploying Marines and Sailors and was known as "The Starbucks Lady." An avid quilter and past Worthy Matron of the Poinsettia Chapter of Oceanside, California Order of Eastern Star, Jeannie spearheaded a toy drive for Eastern Star to support the USMC Toys for Tots drive. She also quilted local projects and compiled pictures to construct a commemorative Women in the Navy quilt.

(Continue **Jeannie** on page 3)

Don't Forget!

**Annual Dues
No Later Than 1 April**

**April Bulletin Input
DUE 1 March**

**Scholarship Application
DEADLINE 3 March**

*Details on all reports are in the
Procedures Manual at
www.milwomen.org*

Presidential Ponderings

by Patty Parks, National President

One of my commitments to our membership is to visit each of our 31 active units. While I still have a great deal of travel ahead of me, I have made official visits to seven units and have four more visits scheduled. Along the way I have also had the opportunity to visit with some members-at-large in states where there are no organized units. While each visit has been delightfully unique, there are a couple common concerns several members seem to share.

First, there are some misconceptions about the changes we have undergone. We have always embraced non-sea service women as associate members, so welcoming them as regular members is not really a change. It simply builds our strength.

While we have changed our name to reflect the inclusion of women from all services, our mission remains one of service and support to our sisters, community and nation. From what I've seen during my visits, the variety of military backgrounds is helping create fun and very lively discussions!

Second, our operation has traditionally leaned toward unit participation. As such, our structure lends itself to providing more decision-making opportunities to unit members. However, in contrast to our past membership, we now have just under 700 unit members compared to more than 900 members-at-large.

It is necessary for us to develop ways to equalize decision-making opportunities to include all of our members. Whether the choices address organization operation or the election of state and regional representatives, we need methods which allow input from all members.

Finally, to all the gals I've been fortunate enough to visit – Thank you. You have made me feel welcome and inspired me to do whatever I can to help Military Women Across the Nation continue to grow.

Officer's Call



Lunch in Clanton, Alabama, with (from left) Air Force Veteran Joan Walker (who is currently earning her pilot's license), Newly assigned Alabama Organizer Denise Duke, WWII Navy Gal Fran Phelps & Patty Parks

Volunteer Viewpoints

by Diane Turcotte Culleton, National VAVS Representative

HAPPY NEW YEAR! In November I had the opportunity to visit the Hampton VA Medical Center in Virginia and was given a tour of the Palliative Care Unit as well as the Women's Clinic. I met with Director Judith Curtis who highlighted the many contributions which involve volunteers. It was most impressive. Thank you MWAN volunteers Dassa Carvey and Jo Ann Teel for inviting me to experience your great facility.

In December I attended the quarterly Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) meeting at James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in



Dassa Carvey, Diane Culleton, Judith Curtis, Jo Ann Teel, Ann Gear (Christmas Gift Shop organizer) at Hampton VA Medical Center.



Cathy Gerolimatos, Connie White at VAVS meeting James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital

Tampa with MWAN volunteers Cathy Gerolimatos and Connie White. Director Camilla Thompson underscored all the wonderful activities involving volunteers. The facility will host the upcoming VAVS National Advisory Committee (NAC) Conference in April.

I have good news to share, MWAN has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the VAVS NAC. As MWAN VAVS Chair, I will represent MWAN for the next two years on this committee of 20. The appointment allows us to perform a more active role in bringing forth recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities. I am excited about this new venture and will represent our organization to the best of my ability.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to volunteer at diane.turcotte30@gmail.com or call me at 352-410-6167 (winter telephone #) or 207-399-1696 (cell phone).



Honorary USS Benfold Sailor



Starbuck's Lady



Sewing Neckpillows



With Marine Granddaughter Ruthie

Jeannie (Continued from page 1)

Jeannie attended numerous Women's History Month events in Southern California, encouraging young women - and men - in the military, and was particularly proud of her granddaughter Ruthie who joined the Marines. She represented WAVES National at the Beachjumpers reunion in Coronado, California, and represented Military Women in the 2011 New Year's Day Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade. Jeannie supported the Girl Scouts by teaching them to sew neck pillows for the MILWOMEN-USO Pillow Project at San Diego Lindbergh Field and giving them bow & arrow lessons for the archery merit badge.

Some of her many other accolades include: Being made an Honorary USS Benfold (DDG65) Sailor by Commander Michele Day, the ship's first female Commanding Officer; Recognized for her efforts supporting military women by U.S. Congresswoman Susan Davis (CA, 53rd District); and having San Diego City Councilwoman Donna Frye proclaim 11 September 2010 as "Jeannie Dicks Day" throughout San Diego, California.

Jeannie has touched many individuals and left a lasting legacy. She will be truly missed. In her words: "I live a wonderful life." To the rest of us, Jeannie Dicks will always be "Still Something Special."

Region One News

Submitted by Region Rep Barb Sebring

Region One has set the date for our 2017 Regional Conference (see flyer to right). It will be held Tuesday, the 22nd of August, at the Handlery Hotel in San Diego. We have a block of rooms set aside with a rate of \$109.00 per night, double or single.

As most of you know this is a Military town with lots of fun and interesting things to do. We look forward to seeing many of you and catching up with news of what is happening in our region.

Please mark your calendars today and make plans to join us in this beautiful part of Southern California.



Save money & help raise funds!



See the Supply Locker Order Form for special savings when you order a PopSocket!!

Come join us for a day of sharing, learning, and networking among fellow active and veteran military women from all services across all decades!

Save the Date and make your room reservations now at the Handlery Hotel!

Rooms must be reserved with the hotel NLT 1 July 2017 in order to get the discounted MILWOMEN Region ONE Conference Rate of \$109/night.

Handlery Hotel
950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 298-0511

Military Women Across the Nation College Scholarship Rules & Application

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a relative - male or female - of a military woman.

The 2017 essay topic is "Military Women Around the World".

Applicants shall select a U.S. military service or branch such as aviation, medical, supply, etc. and compare the service of U.S. military women to the similar service of military women in at least one other country's military.

A few Ideas include, but are not limited to: Women on submarines – U.S. & Norway; Women fighter pilots – U.S. & United Arab Emirates; Universal Conscription/Draft – U.S. & Israel; Women on Surface Ships – U.S. & Japan, etc.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

Previous applicants have been disqualified simply because they did not follow the rules.

Applicant Eligibility

1. Applicants may be female or male but must be a civilian relative of a Military Woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard or their Guard or Reserve components. The relationship may be by birth, legal adoption or marriage.
2. Applicants must have a 3.2 or better Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicants must be a high school senior or undergraduate college student.
4. Entries must be submitted by March 3, 2017: NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. This scholarship is **NOT for military women or veterans.**

Application Package MUST INCLUDE the following:

1. Completed Application.
2. Copy of all transcripts pertaining to current course of study to include academic standing.
3. ***Documented Proof of the military woman relative's honorable military service.*** Application packages without this proof **WILL NOT be considered.** ***Documented Proof*** is a legible copy of the military woman's Standard Form DD-214 discharge certificate **OR** a Statement of Service on letterhead from an Active Serving military woman's command.
NOTE: To protect personal information applicants are directed to mark out all references to social security and/or service numbers on the DD-214 and high school or college transcripts.
4. An essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words in length written on the 2017 topic. The essay must be the applicants own work; be submitted in .doc or .docx format, and include documented evidence of both research and an interview with at least one military woman. (The interviewee does not need to be the qualifying relative.) Applicants are encouraged to contact military women in recruiting offices, at military bases, reserve units, etc. to enhance the research.
5. The entire Application Package shall be submitted in one email to include **separate attachments** for the following:
 - (1) Completed Application
 - (2) Transcripts (must be legible)
 - (3) Military Woman Relative Proof of Eligibility
 - (4) Applicant's essay (in .doc or .docx format)

Each attached file must include the applicant's last name and first initial as part of the file name and ALL correspondence must include the applicant's name in the subject line.

6. Email the Application Package and/or any questions to: MWANScholarship@gmail.com
Or mail to **Scholarship Chair Rita Waller (423-877-2711) at: 4014 Highwood Drive, Chattanooga TN 37415-3102**

MWANScholarship@gmail.com

Application Package Submission DEADLINE is March 3, 2017

Applicants will be notified in June 2017 of the results.

The scholarship will be paid jointly to the scholarship recipient AND his/her college.

The application is available for download at www.milwomen.org (See documents page)

Military Women Across the Nation College Scholarship Rules & Application

PRINT or TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Applicant

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden (if applicable)

Mailing Address: _____
Street City County State Zip Country

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Current GPA (4.0 scale): _____ Class Ranking: _____

High School Test Scores: SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ ACT Comp _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____
Street City County State Zip Country

School Phone #: () _____ School Website: _____

Name of School you plan to attend (if different): _____

School Address: _____
Street City County State Zip Country

School Phone #: () _____ School Website: _____

Type of School you are attending/plan to attend (Select as appropriate)

4-Year/Undergraduate College or University Trade/Technical School
 2-Year/Undergraduate College or University Other: _____

Civic Clubs: List memberships and offices (if applicable). Include school, civic, community service, honorary and religious organizations for each active membership: _____

Volunteer Work/Employment: List your volunteer and/or employment experience: _____

Hobbies/Talents: List your hobbies, talents and/or interests: _____

Course of Study: List your major or the field you plan to study: _____

What is your career objective? _____

(Continue answers on separate pages as necessary.)

Qualifying Military Woman Relative

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Relationship to applicant (Mother, Aunt, Cousin, etc.): _____

Service Branch: _____ Current Military Status (Veteran, Retired, Active, Reserve, etc.): _____

Type of Military Service Proof included (REQUIRED): _____

Application Submission DEADLINE is MARCH 3, 2017

Questions? Contact Scholarship Chair at MWANScholarship@gmail.com

Sound Off!

KEYSTONE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #6, (PA) - Our members traveled by van to the Coatesville, Virginia, Salute to Women Veterans luncheon, with Major Terry and Col. Doug Lengenfelder, USAF Ret. as guest speakers. They also participated in Media, Pennsylvania's Veterans Day Parade, followed by lunch at Texas Road House with a group of other veterans. Ruthie Severino missed both events as she was traveling in China with a tour group that included her daughter, son, and daughter-in-law.

Ruthie, Louise Manz, Gladys Martin and Billie Taddie attended the 3rd Annual Freedom Medal Awards dinner at Springfield Country Club as guests of Delaware County Council. Medals were presented by the legendary Bobby Rydell to six veterans for their dedication to our country.



Pictured are Louise, Ruthie, Billie, and Gladys with George Washington & a Revolutionary Soldier.

Jeanne Lemasters and Billie Taddie attended a special ceremony at Valley Forge Freedom Chapel commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

December meeting was well attended at the Philadelphia Coast Guard Station where we had a brown bag lunch picnic. The dues for 2017 were collected and we are currently working on updating our unit's bylaws.

Our next meeting will be in March. **For meeting information, contact Ruthie Severino at 610-356-8956.**

HEART OF AMERICA

Unit #9 (KS) – What fun we had at our annual Christmas luncheon in December with members and several family and friends joining us.

Our waitress asked us what we were celebrating. When we told her we were all military women veterans from many different eras, she was very surprised.

It was so nice for our group to get together and have a couple of our gals with us that we haven't seen in a while. We thank their families for making that possible.

We wish all our military, past and present, a New Year of peace and prosperity.

For more information please contact Michele Batliner at 816-315-9229 or email at mbatliner@att.net.



Pictured from left to right are: Roberta Kolterman, Sharon Woods, Lois Hardeman, Darlene Miella, Beverly Hagen, Nellie Croke, Michele Batliner, Elaine Kirk, Lucille Kemper and daughter Lori Kemper.

SAN DIEGO STARS & STRIPES

Unit #36 (CA) – Our December Meeting was held at Galley at the Marina with 10 members and 5 guests present. As always, all present joined in the pre-luncheon activity of neck pillow stuffing with our numbers now at about 4772 completed pillows – WOW! Almost a 1000 per year!



Pictured left to right: Unit President Monica O'Hara, Deb Quiett and Carol Sojka.

Unit 36 Honorary Member Certificates were presented by President Monica O'Hara to two ladies who frequently attend our luncheons – Deb Quiett and Carol Sojka.

Both Deb and Carol are very involved in our pillow project. Deb used to bring her mom, Hope Donnelly, and other members to our meetings. Hope was very active in the unit until her passing, and Carol has been a frequent guest of a member. We feel they are each like one of us.

Guest Speaker from Veterans Village San Diego (VVSD) Erica Shepard gave a brief overview of the VVSD program and then introduced Guest Veteran Candyce, USMC, who is currently in the program. She is a single mom with one son and one daughter. She is self-taught musically and played Clarinet with the USMC Band. As a surprise, she played a phone video of her music which was very good. She plans to go to school and eventually be a chef. The hat was passed and as always, the ladies were very generous for her and her children.

After the luncheon, Roxanne Jones and Monica O'Hara participated in packing 250 backpacks for veterans and aided in delivery of packs to ward patients at the VA Hospital in La Jolla.

The next meeting is 11 February. For unit information contact, Roxanne Jones, at 619-545-6546/616-274-1606 or roxanne.jones@score.com

SEA BREEZES

Unit #52 (FL) - The unit held its first meeting following the summer break in September at Cheddars, where we had a nice lunch as well as good attendance. Our future meetings have a new home, as a local FRA chapter has graciously agreed to share their space.

Our President, Laura, has diligently been working on a design for a new Unit patch. Opinions abound, but look for a fantastic Sea Breezes design soon!

With heavy hearts, we report that Unit 52 Charter Member, Mary Ann Vodinelich has reported to the Supreme Commander. Mary Ann served as Phone Committee Chairman for many years, as well as always lending a helpful hand to anything else needed. We will miss her bright, cheery smile.

MILITARY WOMEN OF TAMPA BAY

Unit #55 (FL) – Military Women of Tampa Bay, Unit 55 (MWTB55) was very active during the month of December 2016. The month started out with participation at the 75th Pearl Harbor Anniversary at Hillsborough County Veterans Park and LeRoy Collins Museum.



*75th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony
From left: Catherine Gerolimatos, Rhonda Crawford, Connie White, Jouay Koppari and Pattie Duvall*

This activity was followed on the 8th of December by distributing poinsettias throughout James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Florida. We have been doing this annually for the past 10+ years.

Our monthly meeting was at Beef O'Bradys to help the Tampa Bay Chief Petty Officers Association fundraiser for their Scholarship Program and to root for their favorite football team, in which the Navy lost.



*Distributing Poinsettias at James A. Haley Hospital in Tampa, FL
From Left: Connie White, Catherine Gerolimatos, Rhonda Crawford and Leonides Martin*



Christmas Meeting and Tampa Bay Chief Petty Officer Fundraiser Football Game (Army vs. Navy)

Pictured left to right: Diane Culleton, Catherine Gerolimatos, Leonides Martin, Mary Atzert, Rhonda Crawford and Connie White

The 17th of December arrived with the 4th Annual Wreaths Across America at the Hillsborough County Veterans Park and LeRoy Collins Museum in which several unit members placed wreaths at each service station at Freedom Plaza Memorial. The day then ended with us going out to lunch.



Wreaths Across America

From left: Left to right: Rhonda Crawford, Leonides Martin, Kathleen Cooper, Mary Atzert, Patricia Duvall, Meghan Hosea, Catherine Gerolimatos, Joan Fialkowski, Connie White and Jouay Koppari

Sound Off!

REDWOOD EMPIRE MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #77 (CA) – Redwood Empire Unit 77 had a busy November as several members participated in programs at local elementary schools in the community honoring veterans. We also had three convertibles in the annual Veterans Day Parade on the 11th of November, honoring our WWII, Korea, Cold War, Vietnam and Desert Storm women veterans. We had our annual December Luncheon at a local restaurant which was well attended. We met the 14th of January at 11:00 am for our first meeting of the year, featuring a guest speaker, followed by pot luck luncheon.

For meeting information please contact Rose Nowak at email xcena@sonic.net.

OCEAN STATE

Unit #118 (RI) - On the 8th of December, members of Ocean State Unit 118 went to the Rhode Island Veterans Home to pay a Christmas visit to the women veterans who live there. As gifts, our members brought magnifying glasses to help the ladies read books and magazines, and fat pens to help them write letters. The residents shared the stories of their lives and their time in the service.

Throughout the month of December, the active members of Unit 118 also traveled around Rhode Island visiting our homebound members. This is always a meaningful way to celebrate the holidays and spread cheer to our fellow women veterans.



Pictured: Unit 118 Treasurer, Shirley Hill (left) and Rhode Island State Director, Luisa White (center) serve tea to women at the Rhode Island Veterans Home during a Christmas visit on December 8.

Due to Easter weekend, Unit 118's next business meeting will NOT take place on the third Saturday of April, but rather the 8th of April. Lunch begins at noon followed by the meeting at 1pm. The location is Greenwich Farms, 75 Minnesota Ave, Warwick, RI. Please make plans to attend as we will be planning our 25th anniversary banquet.

For meeting information please contact Margaret Pedlow Smith at 504-756-4570 or email at mpedlowsmith@gmail.com.

MILITARY WOMEN OF TIDEWATER

Unit #152 (VA) – The last two months of 2016 found Unit 152 not only carrying on traditions, but embracing new activities to support local veterans. A few of the ladies participated in the local Veteran's Day parade, Due to great weather we enjoyed riding on the top deck of the Aviation Museum's double decker bus. A large group of us then gathered at Olive Garden for a complimentary meal.



Pictured from left: Alesia Thornton-White, Betty Hand, April Maletz and Marie Bliss.

Unit activities have included the Stand Down for Homeless and At Risk Veterans and a Ditty Bag stuffing at the Hampton VAMC, attendance at the annual wreath laying ceremony at the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Suffolk, and one last batch of Pillows for Patriots was worked just before the holidays. Tanya DelPriore offered many of the ladies a Chair Yoga class, and members took a trip back to the VAMC, where Marie Bliss lead patients and members in Christmas carols.

A special honor for the Unit in November was our guest speaker Jeanne Benedict. Jeanne is a WWII WAVE, who came and shared the story of her enlistment from 1944 through November 1946. As a Cartographer, she was responsible for hand drawing maps, and as she stated, often on the floor, on her hands and knees.



Pictured left to right: Brenda Kerr, Heather Hastings (standing), Jeanne Bendict, Betty Hand and Martha Kasler.

We meet monthly, at VFW 4809, Norfolk, VA. For meeting information, contact Dassa Carvey, at Dassa_2@verizon.net or (757) 363-3059.

SALT RIVER MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #155 (AZ) – Our unit was an official participant in the laying of wreaths at the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on the 7th of December. The unit was represented by three members who each have a connection to Pearl Harbor.

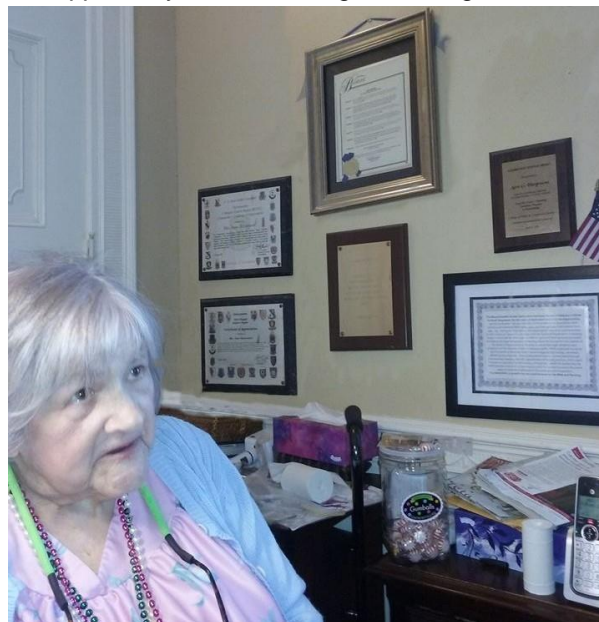
Diana Green's brother-in-law was injured in the attack. Also, Diana was stationed in Hawaii and saw the sunken battleship, USS Arizona, before it was made into a memorial.

Beth Anne Whiting lost a cousin in the Pearl Harbor attack. Carol Culbertson was born and raised in Hawaii and has heard many stories about the attack from her mother who was only 21 at the time. Rear Admiral James Symonds delivered a very moving speech to the well-attended event.

Sound Off!

NEW ENGLAND MILITARY WOMEN

Unit #158 (RI) – Several members made a Christmas Visit to our most 'senior' member, 93-year-old Anne Hargreaves (pictured below) who lives in a nursing home. Anne served during World War II as an Army Nurse Corps 2nd Lieutenant and had the opportunity to travel to England during her service.



TRISTATE WOMEN VETERANS

Unit #157 (TN) - TriState Unit 157 was VERY busy in November representing Military Women in parades and Veteran Recognition events. On the 5th of November we participated in a Veterans' Parade in a patriotic East Tennessee town called Etowah; population 3,500.

As soon as we slapped the signs on the side of our vehicles three gals hopped off other floats and raced over. We are now processing all three as new members!




Left to Right: Judith Stringfield, Renee Chisholm, Cathy Brown, Penny Manna, Gloria Wix, Patty Parks (kneeling) and prospective members (all Air Force!) Bobby Jean Bradford, Melissa Newman and Amy Woody

Several members attended the Chattanooga Veterans Day ceremony at National Cemetery. Army member Debbie James took time to schmooze with our newly re-elected U.S. Congressman Chuck Fleishman (Below Left).


Special thanks to Renee Chishom (Army) and Penny Manna (Marine) for carrying our flags in the formal "Massing of Colors" (Photo to Right)







Save the Date

Female Enlisted Centennial Anniversary Celebration



FIRST WOMAN RECRUIT IN U.S. NAVY





21 March 2017
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Women in Service for America (WIMSA) Memorial
located in Arlington National Cemetery
Visit www.womensmemorial.org for Details

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City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

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MWAN Supply Locker

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Name: _____ (why not use a return address labels here!)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Did you circle the type/size and/or color on items?? Double Check please! **Phone: () _____

Price per piece...X Number you want = total cost for item(s)

PATCHES

MWAN 2 1/2" (caps) \$3. X _____ = _____
 MWAN 3" (shirts) \$4. X _____ = _____
 MWAN 8 1/2" (vest) \$10. X _____ = _____
 US Navy WAVES Veteran (circle) \$4. X _____ = _____
 Patches, Navy Flag or Services (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY) \$4. X _____ = _____
 Women Vets Patch (arch) \$5. X _____ = _____
 Proud to Serve (square) \$5. X _____ = _____
 Women are Veterans Too \$5. X _____ = _____
 WAVES anchor patch (old style) \$4. X _____ = _____

JEWELRY & PINS

MWAN Coin \$10. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Lapel pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Charm \$7. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Earrings \$12. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Name Puck \$3. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Coin Keychain \$12. X _____ = _____
 Original Hat Pin \$10. X _____ = _____
 Anchor&Prop Earring \$14. X _____ = _____
 Anchor&Prop Charm \$7. X _____ = _____
 Anchor&Prop Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Veteran Lapel Pins \$4. X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY)
 Little Lady WAVE w/Flag Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Dog Tag (Women Proudly Served) Pin \$5 X _____ = _____
 Freedom Forever Eagle Pin \$5. X _____ = _____
 Canvas Key Chains (star or stripes) \$6. X _____ = _____
 USN Hat Pin (Spread Eagle w/USN) \$8. X _____ = _____
 USN Crest Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Sister Warrior Pin \$5. X _____ = _____
 US Navy Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 USN Patriotic Ribbon Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 DON Lapel Pin \$4. X _____ = _____
 Service Crest Lapel \$4. X _____ = _____
 (USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, ARMY)

Vietnam Era Eagle Pin \$6. X _____ = _____ *NEW

2016 CONVENTION SPECIAL - \$12. X _____ = _____

Includes: tote, patch, pin and coin

****Shipping Cost****

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Check/MO # _____

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 Mail check with Order Form to: Linda Coffield, 95 Vernon Street, Atoka, TN 38004-7771
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If you order a PopSockets **and** any MWAN item, **you get free shipping on this order!****

Have a recruiting function planned? Order MWAN pens and pencils with our logo and the web address.

Bulk prices are available in 20, 50 or 100 units, give me a call for prices.

Note: The POLO Shirts are running larger than the sizes indicate; I suggest you order a size smaller.

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Neck Tabs, Black w/Velcro \$12. X _____ = _____
 Garrison Caps (patch is supplied) \$23. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
 MWAN Visor \$12. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Ball Cap \$12. X _____ = _____
 MWAN T-Shirt \$15. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 MWAN Polo Shirt \$30. X _____ = _____
 (Gray or White) - Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 MWAN Jacket \$32. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 MWAN Sweatshirts \$22. X _____ = _____
 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

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MWAN Playing Cards \$10. X _____ = _____
 Song Books WAVES \$8. X _____ = _____
 (WAVES Sings or Bainbridge)
 US Navy WAVES Veteran Magnet \$3. X _____ = _____
 Single-Fold Notes w/envelopes(10) \$10. X _____ = _____
 (MWAN logo or Military Hat - circle one)
 MWAN Window Decal \$2. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Magnets \$2. X _____ = _____
 WAN Car Magnet (Oval-8") \$5. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Pencils 2/\$1. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Pens \$2. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Flags (3'x5') \$80. X _____ = _____
 MWAN Table Coverings \$120. X _____ = _____
 **MWAN PopSockets \$10. X _____ = _____
 3 for \$25. X _____ = _____

NAME BADGES W/MWAN PUCK: \$15. X _____ = _____

Double clutch back or Magnet back (circle one)

Name on Badge: _____

Nickname/Maiden/Other Info _____

Branch _____ Years/From: _____ To: _____

MWAN Unit Name and Number _____

(**Use back of form if you need more space**)

Subtotal: \$ _____

****ADD Shipping \$ _____**

Total Due \$ _____



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Irma M. Morichelli	075/FL	Navy
Marjorie E. (Herbert) Theriot *	086/CA	Navy
Emma L. (Hudson) Gnadinger	129/KY	Navy
Jean A. Parker	MAL/CA	Navy
Clara F. (Pallissard) Akers	MAL/CA	Navy
Jeannie (Harrington) Dicks *	MAL/CA	Navy, WN Co-Founder
Maris A. (Ransom) Iversen	MAL/CT	Navy
Jacqueline M. (Sharra) Gilman	MAL/CT	Navy
Claire M. (Robie) Norton	MAL/MA	Navy
Mary L. (Lalley) Spicer	MAL/NJ	Navy
Ann E. (Monaghan) Witkowski	MAL/NJ	Coast Guard



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* Denotes Charter Member of WAVES National
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MEMBER-AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please type, print
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(Dues period 1 January to 31 December)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Member ID #: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Check in box if unlisted

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