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A New Milestone For Women In The Navy

by Dan Verton



Vice Adm. Jan E. Tighe smiles as she assumes command of U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and U.S. 10th Fleet on April 2, 2014. (Photo: U.S. Navy)

The Navy yesterday named Vice Adm. Jan E. Tighe commander of U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and U.S. 10th Fleet, making her the first woman in U.S. naval history to take command of a numbered fleet.

Tighe relieved Adm. Michael S. Rogers, who takes over as commander of U.S. Cyber Command and director of the

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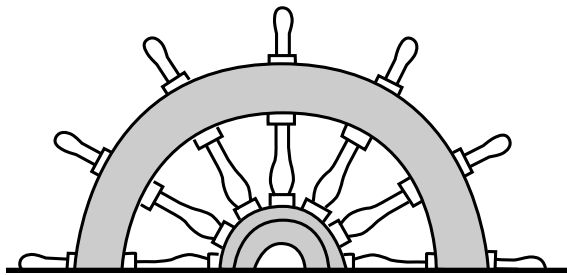
Greeting Shipmates: The summer is finally here and our weather is definitely showing it. I just got back from St Louis where I gave away my granddaughter in matrimony. I drove and believe it or not over 2000 miles is a long way. I know several areas of our country has had extremely bad weather and I hope our members were able to get through in one piece and were safe.

This issue of White Caps is very important as it has the slate of officers for 2014 – 2016 and our members need to please submit their vote. Since we have had several issues in contention this last year the only way is to put your vote in for officers. Remember they are volunteers also. I wish to state that nor-

mally we have to pay someone to do the tally of the votes that are received but this time we were very lucky. I wish to thank Highland County Supervisor of Elections, Penny Ogg, for volunteering to tally the votes at no cost to WAVES National. There is an enclosed pre-addressed envelope so please vote and mail ASAP. I realize the only difference in voting is the office of WAVES National President but please vote for all. In the past we have received only about 200 votes returned but we do have over 2,000 members so it would be very beneficial if all will send in their votes. Just remember that we may have many changes within our organization come August.

It is still not too late to join us on our Cruise and be a part of our Convention. If you have any suggestions of issues to

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FROM THE BRIDGE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Betsy Waddell



Ladies... are your bags out and slowly being packed? Do you have your passport? I, at least, have my passport and maybe have an idea of what may be packed. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the convention and catching up on old times and creating new memories and giggles.

Don't forget to cast your ballot which is in this WHITE CAPS. This is a must for all of us. Remember, if you vote then you can gritch later on... no matter who wins. Don't forget to check with your regional representative to see if she needs some help. Really, reach out and help others both in your units and military women in your area. You just might be surprised who needs a helping hand or maybe someone to talk to. Thank you all for being the fantastic women that you are.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Cheryl Adams



Spring has come and gone in Wisconsin. Lake Superior is still frozen over. We may have 70 degree weather next week but I'm not holding my breath.

The following happened in April: the City of Milwaukee Common Council approved a Milwaukee County application to assign the honorary street name "Michelle Witmer" to North Richards Street. Michelle Witmer was killed in action during the Iraq War while serving with the Wisconsin National Guard's 32d MP Co. She became the first female National Guard soldier ever killed in combat. April 9, 2014 was the 10th anniversary of her death. A ceremony to unveil the street sign was held. Ten years ago her death was reported: Pvt. Michelle Witmer, 20, died Friday when her Humvee came under attack. She had been stationed in Baghdad since March 2003 with the 32nd Military Police Company of the Wisconsin National Guard. Her sister, Rachel, 24, is with the same unit, which had been expected to pre-

pare within days to leave Iraq. Charity Witmer, Michelle's twin sister, was sent to Iraq late last year as a medic with Company B of the Wisconsin Guard's 118th Medical Battalion. A tribute to Michelle, her brave sisters and all of the Wisconsin women who lost their lives in the Afghanistan and Iraq wars. We also celebrate our own Pam Jacobson who was serving on board the USS Cole when it was attacked. Pam is now treasurer of Unit 39 in Milwaukee area. Unit 53 in Appleton area will be celebrating their 10th anniversary sometime this year.

RECORDING SECRETARY

GinaMarie Doherty



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY SISTERS! Please allow me to share this small poem. *"This Memorial Day,*

Remember, it is Veterans who sacrifice. Honor their courage, and do not forget, that is was YOU, the BRAVE, who paid the highest price". May all our Fallen Sisters and Brothers Rest in Peace.

2013 - 2014 WAVES NATIONAL NEWSLETTER CONTEST deadline has arrived and I am pleased to say there are a total of eight (8) competitors: Marion County, FL, Redwood Log, CA, Flatwater Foghorn, NE, Space Coast Capsule, FL, Scuttlebutt Tampa Bay, FL, Stars and Stripes San Diego, CA, Crows Nest North Coast, OH and Ocean State, RI. THANK YOU ALL for participating. If I have overlooked yours please call me to discuss 401-500-1721. You never know when the mailman or the computer will let you down. All newsletters are dated from April 2013 - May 2014 and will be judged by a panel consisting of a Naval War College Professor, a Civilian Newspaper Editor, and a Coast Guard Judge Advocate Officer. Only (3) newsletters from any one Unit will be considered. The winners will be reviewed and approved by WAVES NATIONAL PRESIDENT and FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. The contest has five (5) categories: A. Large Unit, Electronic; B. Small Unit, Electronic; C. Large Unit, Paper; D. Small Unit, Paper;

and E. Presidents Choice. For a total of five (5) winners receiving awards aboard our 35th Anniversary Convention Cruise. **SISTERHOOD IS THE WAY, FULL SPEED AHEAD!**

TREASURER

Monica O'Hara



It's hard to believe that June is already here and the convention is just around the corner!

The fiscal year ends 31 July and that means time for financial reports. Unit Treasurers are reminded to submit the annual "Letter of Authorization" and Unit Financial Report to me by 1 September. Please refer to the Procedures Manual for the format. You may send it by email or regular mail, whichever is easier for you. This is an IRS requirement.

Donations have been received for the General Fund from Debra Haggerty (Redwood Empire WAVES, #77) and the following MALs: Lucille Broekemeier, Mary Eshelman, Tonya Goforth, Alice Jefferson, Jan Roy and Madelyn Wallace. Columbia River Ripples, #70 sent a donation in memory of Josephine Healy; Heart of America, #009 sent in memory of Marian Wheeler and Leatherstocking WAVES, #26 in memory of Janet Shaw and Vera Marshall. A donation was also received from the estate of Mary E. Hoffman (MAL). Thank you all for your generous donations! See you aboard the ALLURE OF THE SEAS!

SHIP'S STORE

Linda Coffield



Hope you have ordered all of your WN items for the cruise. Remember I cannot sell any Ship's Store items on the ship, so order NOW!

WN Ship's Store FINE PRINT SPECIAL: In order to hold up your packing list, we are giving away a FREE WN magnet with each order of \$10.00 or more (excludes shipping). Limit one free magnet per customer.

Orders **MUST**: 1) Total \$10 BEFORE shipping is added; 2) Specify "TO DO LIST" on the June 2014 order form for your free magnet; & 3) **MUST** be received by 30 June 2014.

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

VAVS REPRESENTATIVE



Kathryn Hare

Greetings from the world of VAVS!

The annual National Advisory Committee meeting was held last week in Cary, NC. JoAnne Teel and I had the privilege of attending and representing WAVES National. We kept our seat at the NAC table thanks to a change in the rules – we have to have a representative in 25 facilities in order to keep our seat. Last time I gave you the names of the locations we are listing as supporting, and today I'm going to share the names of the volunteers along with a huge THANK YOU to these ladies: LEIDY, Ellen M; POUNDERS, Elva M; ROY, Jan; BLAIR, Betty; MILLETT, Mary A.; COX, Donna A.; SKIPPER, DIXIE-Sandy A.; PHELPS, Frances; DEROSA, Susan J; BULLOUGH, Roberta J; KUMLER, Jean; HARE, Kathryn; COLE, Kathy R; DALTON, Harriet; HALL, Betty J; CARVEY, Dassa; TEEL, Jo-Anne; BATLINER, Michele; HALLAS, Evie; WATSON, Carol J.; WILEY, Jacqueline; DEADY, Virginia M. BROWN; HARDIN, Mary; DESJARLIS, Georgia; DICKINSON, Rebecca; LOCKETT, Theresia J.; PATTON, Meribeth; WELCH, Ruth; BEMIS, Gladys; BERGLUND, Georgene; DUMMLER, Elaine M; FOLCK, Leah; KENTERA, Cheryl R; KORHER, Elfriede W; SQUADRITO, Donna; WHITE, Luisa M.; DONAHUE, Carrol L; VAN CITTERS, Wynn; McCREA, Naomi P.; GEROLIMATOS, Catherine; MCGUIRE, Barbara J.; WILLIAMS, Trevor; DUKE, Denise; DUQUETTE, Mary; D'HERT, Ruthe; WALZ, Shirley; and FISH, Carol J.

If your name is not listed, then you need to contact your Voluntary Services Chief and make sure your hours are being reported for WAVES National and please let me know. Volunteer hours are down again this year – we were all advised to pay attention to our reporting... so be careful and make sure your hours are accurately reflected.

Thank you again to these wonderful volunteers!

VOLUNTEER HOURS



Jennifer Baun

In addition to everything else that is going on with National, Volunteer Hours are due June 31st. My expectations are high and I will be looking for a response from every unit and most MALs. VAVS coordinators and volunteers should ensure copies of hours are included either with units, or submitted to me.

Every one of us volunteers in some way. Our organization, by charter, is required to track the number of hours that our membership performs in volunteer work every year. Units should at the very least turn in hours for their meetings held July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 times the number of people attending. Other than the obvious time at the VA centers and groups across the country, many other simple kindnesses also count. If you have ever visited with someone, driven them for appointments or groceries, written a note/card – that time counts. All the time you give at your church, animal shelter, library, theatre, or any other number of places is community time. If you cook, sew, knit, crochet, fill boxes – it all counts. If you have volunteered somewhere and family or a close personal friend has helped, you may count their time and add it to yours.

So, I'm watching for those hours to come in!

HEARTSPRING PROJECT



Jeanne Hooper

I want to thank all of those who have been sending in their box tops. Due to the recent floods in Pensacola area I would like to ask all to hold onto their box tops for a couple of months. We had some damage and I am cleaning up from that and don't want to lose any in the process. Thank you very much.

PUBLIC RELATIONS



Barb Sebring

As most of you know my husband and I retired at the end of 2013 and we now have our house up for sale. We have found a 55 and over community in North Las Vegas and will move there in

July. We will be very close to a new VA Hospital and I hope to be able to do some volunteering there. We have accepted an offer on our house, however, we must move by the end of May. Since our new home will not be ready until July we will be in transition for about six weeks. Therefore, I may be away from emails for periods of time. I will do my best to stay on top of them.

I hope you have had a chance to check out all the great items you can purchase through Military Best. You may order on line at www.militarybest.com or call directly to 1-866-514-1517. If you have any problems please get in touch with me. I hope to see some of his shirts being worn on the cruise. Thank you for helping us with this important fundraiser.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the cruise!

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Barb Turner

I stated in my April White Caps article that you would have the rosters by the end of April. That was incorrect and I apologize. I was on travel to see my mom in Kansas and I didn't get the rosters out as I had planned. However, they are out now and if your unit has not received your unit roster from me, please let me know ASAP. The unit rosters are verified once each year after the April 1 dues deadline. If your unit has not held unit elections yet, now is the time to take care of that.

As a reminder, please do NOT mail your dues or monetary donations to me. I do send them on to our WN Treasurer with a note back to you if I do receive them though.

WHITE CAPS EDITOR



Judy Faries

I want to thank everyone for their articles and input. You all are great. I also want to thank those who have been sending me their Newsletters. I enjoy reading them and try to share some of the good news in the Newsletters. Most are protected and makes it hard to share the pictures. If you send me pictures please do not put them on a skydrive or in an app that I cannot copy from. I want to include as much information on the ladies as possible but sometimes it is impossible to get the pictures. Thank you all very much and keep up the good work. **Remember that the cut off for the August issue is 1 July 2014.**

President's Message (Continued from page 1)

be covered please let me know. Also we will be voting on where to hold our 2016 Convention, so if you have any suggestions and want to submit your choices please contact our Time and Place Chairman, Patti Koppari listed in this WC and let her know.

LADIES PLEASE REMEMBER WAVES NATIONAL IS ONE OF THE ONLY WOMENS' VETERANS ORGANIZATION that works with our VA helping our

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National Security Agency and chief of the Central Security Service, pending Senate confirmation.

"It is an honor to take command of this outstanding warfighting organization and to be able to continue working with the tremendous team of uniformed and civilian professionals," Tighe said during a change of command ceremony held at Ft. George G. Meade in Maryland.

Former NSA Director Gen. Keith B. Alexander, who retired March 28, presided over the change of command ceremony and called Tighe "one of the best people that our military has across all of the services."

"You are exceptional in every category," Alexander said, "and you will do great with Tenth Fleet, which I believe is just a stepping stone for future things for you."

women veterans and being a part of every community working as groups for our veterans. Please let us continue to support our veterans and become stronger and grow to be one of the largest groups and to be a great asset. By joining together as a national group we show our support and can be recognized in Washington DC.

As I say in every WC please RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT and now VOTE-VOTE-VOTE.

May God Bless you all and keep you safe.

Tighe is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned in 1984. She attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif., where she studied Russian. She also attended the Naval Postgraduate School, and in 2001 was awarded a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and an M.S. in applied mathematics.

U.S. Fleet Cyber Command serves as the Navy component command to U.S. Strategic Command and U.S. Cyber Command, and the Navy's Service Cryptologic Component to NSA. Fleet Cyber Command also reports directly to the chief of naval operations.

U.S. 10th Fleet is the operational arm of Fleet Cyber Command and executes its mission through a task force structure similar to other warfare commanders.

Mary Freeman Honored by City of Virginia Beach



TTW members attended award ceremony for Mary Freeman. Standing (l-r): Louise Jones, Trish Hubbard, Mary Freeman, Kathryn Peterson-Lambert; seated (l-r): Bobbie Waldren, Betty Hand, Dassa Carvey, and Arlene Jones

Mary Freeman, WAVES National Tidewater Tidal WAVES, Unit 152, was recently awarded the Virginia Beach Human Rights Award. Mary works in the Volunteer Office for the city of Virginia Beach and was honored for always having an open heart and an open mind to impact change or improve the quality of life for those locally, regionally, and even globally. She was honored for her impact on the world with unconditional love and an undying respect for all people.

Mary's office often receives calls or visits from those who have been turned away from volunteer positions and even paid positions due to situations beyond their control. Mary creates positions in her office to accommodate various circumstances: for those visually and hearing impaired, for those who have been told they are too old to work; to those learning English;

those with a criminal record looking to get back into the workforce; and, most recently, for a lady who sustained a brain injury. Mary has brought in training so the staff can accommodate this new volunteer's epileptic seizures.

Mary works with maintenance to accommodate those with physical disabilities. She has been ingenious in finding web based projects so volunteers who have transportation issues can work from home.

After serving her country for 30 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 2004 as a Master Chief, she looked for ways to give back to her community and to make a difference in her neighborhood. In doing so, she has dedicated her weekends to her church and the congregation. In honoring her, James Parke, Chairman, Human Rights Commission, cited Mary for continually reminding everyone around her that no matter where you come from or what resources you have available to you, anyone can make the world a better place. As a member of our unit, she can be seen at parades, Veterans' services, while also volunteering her time and energy assisting at various women's symposiums to publicize WN, as well as helping at functions at the VAMC, Honor Flight and Horton Wreath Society.

Mary, in accepting the award, quoted Mary Russo, who was a forerunner in volunteerism in Virginia Beach and the director of the city's Volunteer Office prior to her passing, "Nothing can melt such human and social difficulties faster than the willingness of one individual to involve herself voluntarily in helping another individual overcome their problems." Mary exemplifies such a person.

Officer Nominating Committee Report

WAVES National Officers for 2014-2016 Term

The 2012 Nominating Committee consists of:

Jennifer L. Baun (Chair), North Coast WAVES Unit 21

Sharon Woods, Cactus WAVES Unit 114

Michelle Busch, Member-at-Large

Andrea Cadieux, Gulf Coast Dolphins Unit 56

Gloria Wix resigned from the committee during summer-fall of 2013 for personal reasons. The Chair changed to Jennifer Baun from Michelle Busch. The committee proceeded with the current members and chose not to replace the position that was vacated.

The nominating committee was charged with finding qualified candidate(s) for one, two (2) year term for the following offices: WAVES National President, WAVES National 1st Vice President, WAVES National 2nd Vice President, WAVES National Recording Secretary, and WAVES National Treasurer. The Committee successfully found candidate(s) for all of the offices. In accordance with WAVES National by-laws, the committee is submitting candidates to be included in the White Caps to be elected by mail in ballot. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the convention in which they are elected.

The committee proudly carried out its responsibility; however, encountered a lack of interest and/or reservations on behalf of qualified candidates. Regrettably, Betty Hand resigned from running for the office of WAVES National 1st Vice President due to personal reasons. Further, the candidate

pool was somewhat limited by the number of individuals that are eligible and continue to hold regional positions, as well as other positions on the board. It is therefore, our recommendation that individuals that have exceeded term limits be gently encouraged to move up or move on, so other women in the organization can move through the hierarchy of positions available to gain the experience required to lead WAVES National in to the future.

The candidates for these offices are listed below:

For the office of President:

Dassa Carvey

Sharon Woods

For the office of 1st Vice President:

Barb Sebring

For the office of 2nd Vice President:

Cheryl Adams

For the office of Recording Secretary:

Gina Doherty

For the office of Treasurer:

Monica O'Hara

The biographies appear on the following pages, and the signed nomination forms are on file.

Respectfully submitted, on this 1st day of January, in the year of 2014, Jennifer L. Baun, Sharon Woods, Michelle Busch and Andrea Cadieux.

Officer Nominating Committee Report - Candidate Biographies



Dassa Carvey, Candidate for WAVES National President

Dassa enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1963 and advanced to Journalist Second Class Petty Officer (JO2) on the Public Affairs Staff, Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, Pensacola, FL. Later, she transferred to the Service Information Office, NAS Pensacola, FL, where she worked on the base paper, The GOSPORT.

In addition to her military service, she served as: OMBUDSMAN for two commands as a military wife, and Budget Analyst for the Department of the Navy for 30 years, retiring with nearly 35 years of service (active duty and civil service) in January 2006. Her position upon retirement was as a Senior Budget Analyst for Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Dassa joined WAVES National in 2000 and has attended WN conventions since that time, serving as: Official photographer for the 2000, 2002, and 2004 conventions; WAVES National Public Relations Chairman (2002-2004), Stained Glass Window Chairman (2002-2006), 2nd Vice President (2004-2006),

1st Vice President (2006-2008) and WAVES National President (2008-2012).

After attending her first WN convention, she was so impressed with WN that she started a unit in the Tidewater area of VA, and subsequently chartered the Tidewater Tidal WAVES Unit 152, in January 2002 and served as the unit president until 2004. She was elected as the WAVES National 2nd VP in 2004 and was elected as the WN 1stVP in 2006. Dassa is currently the unit treasurer.

While Stained Glass Window Co-Chairman, she successfully oversaw the installation and dedication of two stained glass windows, one at the Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA, (dedicated July 2003), and, the second, at U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, NJ (dedicated October 2004). A third window was installed at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL, during her tenure as WAVES National President.

Officer Nominating Committee Report - Candidate Biographies



Sharon Woods, Candidate for WAVES National President

Sharon Woods previously served as your WAVES National President from 2006 – 2008 and would like to serve another term. She has been a member of WAVES National since 1991.

Sharon has held all of the local offices with her Cactus WAVES, Unit 114, and is currently serving as President of that unit. She is also the current Regional Representative for Region 3. She served as the WN Ship's Store officer from 1998 to 2002, WN Historian for 6 months and WN 1st Vice President for 3 ½ years before being elected WAVES National President in 2006.

Sharon also belongs to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1011, East Valley, AZ where she currently serves as the Treasurer of that Chapter. She recently had the opportunity to attend the national convention for Vietnam Veterans of

America in August of last year and enjoyed the experience of a different organization and how they run their business.

Last year she volunteered for over 800 hours, which included working to help homeless veterans at the annual Maricopa County Stand-down. She collected donations for our veterans through the VVA chapter, and she volunteers twice weekly at the local senior center serving coffee and lunch meals. Sharon helps her fellow women veterans by taking them to doctor appointments, special veterans' events, shopping, etc. She has participated in the annual East Valley Veterans Parade for over 20 years representing the Cactus WAVES and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Sharon would like you to please consider her as your next WAVES National President, and she will do her best to represent the WAVES National organization.



Barb Sebring, Candidate for WAVES National First Vice President

Barb joined the Navy in 1962 after graduation from high school. After Boot Camp, she attended Hospitalmans Corp School in Great Lakes and received orders to the Naval Hospital in San Diego. She left the service after she and her husband started a family. Her military service spanned a total of 20 months. Barb and her husband have had their own business for 43 years, and plan to be retire this year.

Barb first joined WAVES National as a member-at-large and then joined as a member of the Redwood Empire

WAVES Unit 77 in Northern California and has served as the unit Secretary or unit President since 1997.

Barb has served as the WN Corresponding Secretary, under President Sharon Woods and Public Relations Chairman under Presidents Dassa Carvey and Jo Adamson. She has attended all Board of Directors meetings during her term as PR Chair.

Barb believes, *"We face many challenges as an organization. I look forward to working with all the members of our organization to continue our heritage. It is important to embrace change for our future and I ask for your support."*



Cheryl Adams, Candidate for WAVES National Second Vice President

Cheryl enlisted in the Navy after completing high school in 1970. She served a three year enlistment and was honorably discharged as a Personnelman Third Class.

After drifting through several jobs, she entered Wisconsin State Service working for the Governor and from there transferred to the Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs (WDVA). In 1999, the Secretary of the Dept. selected her to serve as the first Women Veterans Coordinator for the State. This was a collateral position so she filled this position in addition to her regular duties. She said, "It was tough but I loved it."

While working for Veterans Affairs, Cheryl joined a local organization called United Women Veterans (UWV) and Badger WAVES Unit 39 in Milwaukee. She has served several terms as President of UWV as well as Secretary and is now serving as both Secretary and Treasurer. Cheryl has also served as President and Secretary of Unit 39 as well as State Director and Regional Rep.

After 21 years with WDVA, Cheryl retired and continues to serve Wisconsin Veterans as a volunteer with the local Honor Flight Hub, Navy League, Madison Veterans Council and several other Veteran's organizations.

UPDATE – WN Convention Cruise 2014

I have been getting questions about the availability of the items that will be given to the ladies going on the cruise. Ladies are wanting to know if they can order them. The answer is YES! The gold t-shirts are \$10.00 each and S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL are available; the 35th anniversary pin is \$4.00 each; tote bag is \$10.00; and the patch is \$6.00. Just state on the registration form in the Call to Convention that you are purchasing items



only. Make checks out to WAVES National Convention 2014 and mail to Linda Fulkerson, 45 E. 9th Place #44, Mesa, AZ 85201-4337.

For those of you going on the cruise, **DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORTS**, check in online if you can, but you can check in when you go to board the ship if you don't have computer access.

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Monica O'Hara, Candidate for WAVES National Treasurer

Monica enlisted in the Navy in 1972 and served on active duty for 27 years and 8 months, retiring in 1999 as a CWO4 (Ship's Clerk). She is a Life Member of WAVES National and has been a member of San Diego Stars & Stripes, WAVES Unit 36, since 1997. She served as the Unit Treasurer for ten years and is now the Unit President. Monica is also a member of WIMSA, the American Legion and MOAA.

After retirement from the Navy, Monica worked as the Literacy/Computer Center Director at the National City Public Library for eight years and retired from there in 2008. Among other duties, she was responsible for federal, state, local and private agency grants in excess of \$1M annually.

Her skills includes writing proposals, quarterly and annual reports (both programmatic and budgetary), expended funds, and paid invoices. She was responsible for the staff and programming associated with the grants. Additionally, she has served as Finance Chairman for her church fall festival for more than 14 years, Co-Chair of the Finance Booth for a parochial school bazaar for seven years, co-manager of a non-profit BINGO for seven years and treasurer for a Boy Scout Troop for eight years.

Monica continues to learn from each term as WAVES National Treasurer and feels well qualified to serve another two years. She also looks forward to the opportunity to continue working with everyone in support of the WAVES National mission.



GinaMarie Doherty, Candidate for WAVES National Recording Secretary

YNCS (SW) GinaMarie Doherty, USN, RET, served 26 years in the United States Navy from 1986-2012. She has held positions as Ship Secretary, Admin Officer, and Senior Enlisted Advisor.

A Life member of WAVES National and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), she has previously served as VFW Post Jr Vice Commander and District Two Post Service Officer. Her current positions include, WAVES

National Recording Secretary, Ocean State WAVES Unit 118 and United Veterans Council Treasurer, VFW Rhode Island District Two Commander, VFW Post 4487 Chaplain, and Ladies Auxiliary Secretary.

She is currently employed part time with the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies Financial Dept, Naval Station Newport. Her goal is to become a Federal Government Human Resources Manager. She and husband Stephen E. Doherty, Sr, USN, RET, live in Middletown, RI.



ATTA-WAVE AWARD



Elva Ponders of North Coast WAVES Unit 21 received the Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award from Reggie Watson of the Akron Chapter of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution during their 2014 Joint Awards Meeting at the Akron Woman's City Club. Elva is a Marine Corps Veteran. She is also a member of several veteran groups and extremely active in the veteran community.

Pictured: Elva Ponders receiving Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award



Jacksonville, FL's First Women Veteran Recognition Week

The Women Veterans Recognition Week in Jacksonville ran from March 17th through March 22nd. The picture (on the left) is from the formal presentation of the mayor's proclamation to Women Veterans in the Atrium of the Jacksonville City Hall. There were many other women veterans from all branches of the services represented but these three ladies were the only WWII members there. As far as anyone here knows, this is a first of its kind for Jacksonville and plans are to do this every year.

Pictured left to right: Marcella Shimp, Joy Casino, Jessie Dunbar, Margaret E. Wright (President of Florida First Coast WAVES Unit #38) and Mayor Alvin Brown.

Women's History Month

By Dassa Carvey, Unit #152

The Tidewater Tidal WAVES, Unit 152, experienced an exciting month during Women's History Month with nine invitations to talk to the sailors of today "the good old days!" We were so busy that our presentations actually extended into April!



TSC sailors look over display of memorabilia at the Women's History Month presentation.

This year's theme was Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment, and we were able to tie this in with the women of today and those who came before them. At each presentation we took the opportunity to tell of experiences related to us by our WW II ladies who are no longer with us but have left their legacy, nonetheless. To this we added our own experiences. We ended with giving the young sailors a challenge to look at their history... who came before them and look at the challenges they faced given the times: having the courage to board a troop train and travel across country to face the unknown; having the commitment to continue on and do a job in spite of all those who thought women should stay in the home and raise children; and, having the character to remain ladies above all else, because that is what we were.

One of the first requests came from the USS Abraham Lincoln, in the shipyards in Newport News, VA. Since the ship was under repair, we were not able to go aboard her but met with the commanding officer and crew on a barge. It was exciting, none the less. It is always a thrill to meet and talk to today's sailors and learn about their experiences. I began the presentation with a bit of history, displaying memorabilia I have collected over the years. Libby Morrison then talked of her experiences as she advanced from enlisted to officer. Linda Mitchell topped the presentation off with a bit of levity, telling of her experiences in bootcamp and at her duty station in Newport, RI. The crew ended the celebration with a

cake with each one of our names printed in icing. Linda was diligent in her request to have the slice of cake with her name emblazoned on it and our guide, LTJG Amber Holland ensured she received it.

Other invitations were received from Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic (NCTAMSLANT), Naval Air Forces Atlantic (AIRLANT), Fleet Forces Command, USS Forrest Sherman, USS San Antonio, US Coast Guard, Training Support Center (TSC) Dam Neck, and Center of Personal and Professional Development (CPPD) Dam Neck.

April Maletz and Betty Hand visited NCTAMSLANT, using a plethora of items April has collected dating back to before WW II. April provided a history of each of the items, including the WAVES insignia and the "Ruptured Duck". Betty presented some of the stories related by our departed WW II members.



April Maletz displays covers from today and WW II at Women's History Month at CPPD Dam Neck.

Martha Kastler, Jo-Anne Teel, and Judy Perry were instrumental in the presentations, as well. When Judy started her talk at CPPD Dam Neck, she hesitated a bit, looking at the Commanding Officer, and apologizing for the story she was about to tell. The CO looked at her and told her, not to worry – it wasn't he who had been disrespectful! The audience appreciated Judy's openness and willingness to relate her experiences, as did all the audiences.

One presentation that will be remembered for a very long time was aboard the USS San Antonio. Linda Mitchell's grandson, Ethan, wanted to attend the visit to the USS Abraham Lincoln to go aboard the ship. We didn't have time to get clearance for him to attend and we were not going to be able to go aboard the ship. When the invitation came to visit the USS San Antonio, we requested permission to have him accompany us. He, in thinking ahead to the possibility of the

request being granted and not knowing what day the visit would be, told his grandmother he thought he should be allowed to stay home from school so he wouldn't miss "the day!"



Ethan Bridgmon visits the USS San Antonio with members of TTW during Women's History Month.

When permission was granted, Ethan prepared for the day by getting a haircut, telling the barber it had to be perfect as he was going aboard a U.S. Navy ship! HMC Subrina Strauss took Ethan under her wing and gave him a special tour of the ship. Ethan visited the bridge and sat in the Captain's chair!

Even though the last visit was in April, it was still considered to be a part of our Women's History Month presentation and was a highlight of all the invitations. I was requested to speak to the Department of Operational Logistics for the U.S. Coast Guard in Norfolk, VA. The presentation was to not only honor Women's History Month, but also to honor the promotion of Melissa Sharer to Yeoman Master Chief! What an honor it was for me to be asked to speak on this auspicious occasion!

I was able to tie in the experiences of Navy WAVES with the SPARS, as the SPARS first originated as WAVES and then women volunteered to move over to the Coast Guard. Also, LCDR Dorothy Stratton was recruited from the WAVES to be the first director of the women in the Coast Guard.

Homemade ice cream was distributed to attendees a special tribute to Master Chief Sharer. I look forward to next year and being invited for return visits and even invitations from commands we have not visited before.



TTW members Dassa Carvey, Libby Morrison and Judy Perry with TSC Commanding Officer, Captain Brent Kyler.

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FOAM OFF THE WAVES

GATEWAY WAVES

Unit #5 (MO) – Hurrah it's spring. Hope all are safe in this unpredictable weather!!! Now that weather is improving, hope to see more members, friends and family at our monthly meetings.

For meeting information please contact Shirley Walz, 314-822-4249 or email at sjwalz59@gmail.com.

KEYSTONE WAVES

Unit #6 (PA) – We celebrated the 90th birthday of our Keynotes editor, Gladys Felice, at the PA Veterans Museum with more than 100 family and friends present.

In conjunction with this year's One Book, One Philadelphia selection "The Yellow Birds" by Kevin Powers, we were honored to sit on a panel to discuss our military experiences at the local library and high school assembly. Mr. Powers is an Iraqi War veteran. Later, we participated in his book signing event and luncheon.



Pictured left to right are Jeanne Lemasters, Elizabeth Robinson, Kevin Powers, Gladys Martin, Ruthie Severino, and Louise Manz.

Jeanne Lemasters and Ruthie Severino attended the commissioning of the USS Somerset (LPD-25), named after Somerset County, PA and representing the 40 crew and passengers aboard United Flight 93 that was hijacked and crashed on 9/11/01. Families of Flight 93 Association were honored guests.

For meeting information please contact Ruthie Severino @ 610-356-8956.

HEART OF AMERICA

Unit #9 (MO) – We met March 22nd at Cascone's Italian Restaurant. We enjoyed talking about experiences during our military service. We are so glad to finally see spring!

This article is in honor of Marion Layle Wheeler.



She came to us from the Cactus WAVES, Unit 114. She served in the Navy during WWII as a Yeoman. Layle dedicated her life to the service of others and was an active member of our unit. She had been a volunteer at the Shepherd Center since 2002. She spent many hours working in the office doing anything that was needed. Her group spent time folding newsletters for the center and were dubbed "the flock that folds". Layle was also adept at embroidery. The funds she received from her labor of love were donated to the Shepherd's Center even up to a few days of her passing. We will miss her.

Our next meeting will be June 28th, at Cascone's.

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

SAN DIEGO STARS & STRIPES

Unit #36 (CA) – The unit held its bi-monthly meeting at Goodies Restaurant in National City with a fair number of members attending and several guests.

General business included the nomination of officers, State Director and Regional Rep. June meeting will be the second round of nominations and final vote.

The Charter was draped for two members: Ruth Kehrberg who passed away in February and Elaine Murphy who passed away in March.

Ruth's family had a private funeral and we received a note later on. Carol Weiss and Roxanne Jones represented the Unit at Elaine's Memorial. Both ladies were active members of the Unit.

Ruth Kehrberg's daughter and granddaughter attended the luncheon and presented the Unit with a check for \$500 (per Ruth's request). We thank her/her family for the generous gift.

The neck pillow project continues and has surpassed the 700 mark. To keep up with the monthly donations, Barbara Ellis has organized a social gathering at her home once a month to stuff, sew and socialize.

For meeting information please contact Roxanne Jones at 619-545-6546 or at roxanne.jones@score.com (please note the new email address).

TAMPA BAY WAVES

Unit #55 (FL) – During our April meeting we were thrilled to be visited by Linda Bauer and Andrea Cadieux of the Golf Coast Dolphins Unit #56.

We have several events coming up in June and July. To name a few, on June

6th is the Women Veterans' Pink Bag Lunch 'n Learn at the Tampa VA Auditorium; June 14th will be our next meeting; and on June 20th the VAVS Book Sale at the Tampa VA Auditorium. July 12th is the Field of Honor Remembrance Ceremony at the Veterans' Park and on the 26th is the Korean War Remembrance at the Veterans' Park.



Pictured, back row: Linda Bauer, Andrea Cadieux, Vonda Freeman, Lena Banta, Diane Culleton-Turcotte, Clo-Vella Vematte, Jean Green, Lee Martin, and Jouay Koppari; Front row: Cathy Gerolimatos, Addie Nugent, and Barbara J. McGuire.

REDWOOD EMPIRE WAVES

Unit #77 (CA) – The unit meeting in May was a Chinese luncheon and a chance for all to say farewell to Barb Sebring, who is moving soon to Las Vegas. She will be missed!!

The new unit officers are as follows; President, Helen Nugent, 1st VP, Margaret Patrizi, 2nd VP, Emily Souza, Secretary, Suzanne Saville, and Treasurer, Becky Allen.

For meeting information please contact Bettie Crandall at 707-838-4035.

FLATWATER WAVES

Unit #98 (NE) - Our unit met for the first time this year on April 12th, 2014 at USA Buffet in Fremont, Nebraska, with eight members attending.



Pictured front row; Mable Stamler, Kathy Howe, and Marjorie Neill, back row; Pat Hunsche, Carol Applegate, Jeannie Bixby, Margaret Nehring, and Linda Delgado.

We voted to submit an Ad for the National Convention Program. Linda Delgado, President, with the help of Charlotte Chase, will design and submit it. The June meeting will be at Legacy Estates, 7200 Van Dorn, Lincoln, Nebraska on 14 June 2014. Marj Neill will be the hostess.

FOAM OFF THE WAVES

Pat Hunsche talked about her Nebraska Korean Veteran Honor Flight to Washington, DC on March 25th, which was enjoyed by all 450 Nebraska Veterans. Snow did not prevent them from seeing the Memorials, thanks to Bill and Evonne Williams, Patriotic Productions, who coordinated the trip. Pat served in the Navy at the Pentagon, and was amazed at the changes in Arlington and DC.

For meeting information contact Pat Hunsche at 402-426-2013 or at phunsche@abbnebraska.com.

CACTUS WAVES

Unit #114 (AZ) – We held our final meeting before the hot summer on April 26. Guest speaker was Barbara Hatch with Veterans History Project. She had a video presentation of the years her students have been interviewing veterans. Each year they print out a book of those interviews. Carol Culbertson, Helen Coyte, and Barbara Carton of the Cactus WAVES have been interviewed and are in these books. At the end of the meeting Sharon Woods swore in the new officers for the Cactus WAVES beginning in September of 2014. Lou Ann Huskisson is President, Linda Fulkerson is Vice President, and Michelle Howard (US Army) is Treasurer. Sharon was presented an outgoing officers pin by the unit. We will be celebrating the WAVES Birthday on July 26, 2014.

For meeting information please contact Sharon Woods at email: sharonwds1124@q.com.

OCEAN STATE

Unit #118 (RI) – Unit 118 upcoming events are: 19 June - Rimroy Luncheon at the Officers Club NAVSTA New Port; 21 August picnic at Ginny Hanson's home; and 20 September meeting at Greggs Restaurant.



Shirley Hill (standing) serves as Madam President of WAVES National OCEAN STATE UNIT 118. Luisa White (seated) serves as Madam President of the RHODE ISLAND UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL.

Changing our meeting locations from Downtown Providence to homes and restaurants has resulted in much more participation. We welcome three new members: Christine Hayward,

USN; Meg Smith, USN; and Michelle Baker, USAF. WELCOME ABOARD SISTERS!!

All RI Women Veterans benefit from the extraordinary efforts of our two dear Sisters'. THANK YOU SISTERS FOR YOUR LEGACY!!

MEMPHIS BELLES

Unit #151 (TN) – Our unit was invited to be part of the celebration at the University Of Memphis, "Living History: Women of the Sea Service".



Women's History Presentation at University of Memphis, Veterans Resource Center, 21 Mar 2014. Left to Right: Barbara Booth (front), Margaret Smith, Charlotte Larson, Rhonda Robinson (Air Force veteran doing intern at U of M), Marie Bates, Sonia Garner, and Theresia Lockett.

The university opened the Veterans Resource Center in Jan 2014 and took time to observe Women in the Military. The guest speaker was Roy Dowdy, a graduate student whose focus is Women in Uniform and he provided a brief history and fun facts on women in all branches of the service. After that, each member present from the unit provided a brief summary of their experience in the military as a female. We later lined up for the Olde Glory Flag Presentation, with Olde Glory read by Margaret Smith. The Flag was flown over the Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN and presented to the Resource Center from the Memphis Belles.

While most of us tried to attend the Women's History Event, several others were working a booth at the West TN Veterans Outreach and Job Fair on the same day, 21 March 2014. These ladies were able to recruit 3 new members on the spot!

On April 26th, we had our Annual Garage Sale, making just over \$500. Meribeth Patton brought her plants that everyone just loves; one lady even returned this year hoping to get more plants, and she was so happy to have an opportunity to expand her foliage with these beauties Meribeth donates. Thanks to the Dickinson's we were able to have donuts for breakfast, then our president, Barbara Booth, brought us lunch. It was a beautiful day, we had lots of customers and got to spend quality time with each other.

TIDEWATER TIDAL WAVES

Unit #152 (VA) – We received many requests to speak at various commands for Women's History Month in the Hampton Roads area.



We were invited to speak on board the USS San Antonio (LPD-17) for Women's History Month. From left to right: HMC Subrina Strauss, Dassa Carvey, LS1 Kaleen Braham who is a unit member, and Libby Morrison. Photo taken by Ethan Bridgmon, Linda Mitchell's grandson.



We were also invited to address the crew of the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) for eWomen's History Month. Pictured from left to right: Libby Morrison, LTJG Eric Gonzalez, LTJG Amber Holland, Linda Mitchell and Dassa Carvey.

Four members of the unit served as guardians to WWII and Korean War veterans in the eleventh Honor Flight Historic Triangle VA (HFHTVA) trip.

We provided cookies to patients at the Hampton VA Medical Center during the annual Country Fair and participated in the Women's Veteran Conference hosted by the Virginia Employment Commission. We used these events as an opportunity to recruit new members.

For meeting information, contact Dassa Carvey, 757-363-3059 or dassa_2@verizon.net.

SALT RIVER WAVES

Unit #155 (AZ) – Our Vice President, Martha Alderman, was privileged to speak at the Navy Recruiting District of Phoenix recently. About 25 recruiters attended, all CPOs. Martha was invited to speak of her experience as a woman in the Navy. She was probably the oldest sailor there, even though she is one of our younger unit members. While there are still similarities in military service, they were sometimes surprised at how things were done "in the old days". Martha is looking forward to reprise the session at a later date.

We have a new meeting place, so check in before you come to visit. Guests are always welcome.

For meeting information, contact Vee Flayter, President at 623-362-9040.



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

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Gone, but not forgotten!

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