

'Nouncements

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Exploring Our Las Vegas Convention

The excitement is building as we continue to bring you another fantastic convention. The convention team is working hard to assure that your 2022 convention experience from September 29 -

October 2 is among your top trips this year.

On the 29th you can start checking in and then take a minute to say hello at our welcome reception. That is tentatively scheduled for 6pm – 8pm. That gives everyone a bit of time to get in, register, grab a snack, and then check out the slots or explore Fremont Street. It was decided to go with this later date due to the high temperatures that Las Vegas is known for. We should be in the 80's for our visit. It can get a little cooler in the evening so pack a sweater.

You will find a few changes in how we do things this year. We have shortened the convention to four days to make it more affordable. The Installation will now tentatively be held at the Closing Banquet. We will not be having a First Timers event but will make sure that they are recognized. Everything else

will pretty much be the same.

You will get a taste of Old Vegas during your stay. The oldest casino, Golden Gate, which is right around the corner from us, opened in 1906. There is a Neon Museum where you can see all of the vintage signs from old casinos of days gone by. Right next to the Golden Nugget you can see "Vegas Vic," the iconic neon cowboy that was designed in 1947. His wife, Vegas Vicki is currently getting a much needed spa break and will be on display at the new Circa Las Vegas Resort. Into those haunted places? Well, Vegas has that. Hotel Apache first opened in 1932 and is said to be the most haunted spot in Las Vegas. Many workers and guests claim they have seen and heard the spirits of the past. Check out the Mob Museum as well and check out the Vegas gangster past. Afterwards, stop at the speakeasy and belly up to the bar.

Transportation needs? We have you covered. The Budget Rent-A-Car booth is conveniently located in our Carson Tower Lobby, and will have you driving off in one of their reliable and affordable rental cars in no time. For more information call 702.568.2212 or visit https://www.budget.com/en/locations/us/

<u>nv/las-vegas</u>.

Get non-stop shuttle service between the Golden Nugget and the airport with Lasxpress. One-way tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling 702.472.8688 or by visiting www.goldennuggetairport.com. We do have free parking! For valet parking it is \$15 per night.

Need a little ME time? It awaits you. An on premises spa and salon will cater to your every whim. From skin care to massage you will see your stress



vanish. You can't miss The Tank, a \$30 million dollar pool complex. It features a 200,000 gallon shark tank and 17 private cabanas over three separate floors.

Plenty of places to eat from Chick-fil-A to the Chart

House to Starbucks to get your coffee on.

Keep your eyes open for more details on making your hotel reservation and registering for the 2022 Convention. We hope to be ready mid-February.

Golden Nugget Covid Policy

The health and safety of our team members and guests is our number one priority. All vaccinated and unvaccinated guests and employees are required to wear a face mask while in this establishment.

Guests:

The hotel Health and Sanitation Guidelines can be found at: www.goldennugget.com/las-vegas/Notice/

Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth unless actively eating, drinking, or smoking. Masks are available at the security podium on the casino floor, table games, hotel front desk, and the parking garage booth. Limousines will be cleaned before and after each use. Please note that the CDC advises that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID -19. Guests should evaluate their risk in determining whether to attend. People who show no symptoms can spread COVID-19 if they are infected. Any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to COVID-19. We cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed during your visit. We appreciate your cooperation during this unprecedented time. For more information, please visit CDC.gov/coronavirus.

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For questions and comments regarding the new governance structure.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

It is with great pride that I join all Marines in commemorating the longstanding legacy and innumerable contributions of Woman Marines as we celebrate the 79th anniversary of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. This anniversary provides an opportunity each year for us to reflect on the accomplishments of women who serve in our Corps and the invaluable impact the presence, perspective, and experiences of women Marines have on our institution.

As the nature of warfare continues to evolve, our Corps must also evolve to stay ahead of our peer competitors – in training, equipment, and strategy, as well as how we attract, develop, and retain the personnel we need to be successful. The success of our Corps depends on the quality of Marines in our ranks, which is why talent management features heavily in our vision for the future force. Talent management is a shared organizational responsibility. While it begins with recruiters identifying the best and then centers on commanders honing and developing the talents of their Marines, it is also incumbent upon the individual Marine to take steps to maximize talents and create a successful career path. Organizations like the Women Marines Association play an important role in talent management by providing a space for engagement, education, and mentorship that helps with identifying and honing talents and strengths.

Though we have made great strides in building a Marine Corps that reflects the diversity of our Nation, there is still work to do to ensure we are recruiting, retaining, and providing opportunities for the most capable Marines from all backgrounds. We appreciate everything organizations like WMA do to provide a forum for discussion and cultivation of ideas that help our institution to continually progress.

As we celebrate the anniversary of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, we honor the contributions women have made and continue to make as an integral part of our warfighting mission. We also look toward the future and seek out ways in which we can better recruit, develop, and retain the diverse force we need to remain the most feared and effective fighting force in the world.

Semper Fidelis,

David H. Berger General, U.S. Marine Corps

Commandant of the Marine Corps



2022 February Anniversary Message

We can't help but refer to Opha May Johnson as the first woman to enlist in 1918 as well as the thousands of women who joined upon the establishment of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in 1943 which we commemorate every 13 February. Their talents and accomplishments set the example for all to emulate.

As the Commandant states in his Anniversary message, the success of our Corps depends on the quality of Marines in our ranks. The Women Marines Association (WMA) is proud to support, recognize and honor the achievements of all women who have served. As Marines we have a bond and experience a camaraderie without generational limitations. Our role continues to evolve and pushes the boundaries and barriers for others to follow. Just think of how far we have come since 1960 when WMA was first established with just 300 members. We are over 3000 strong and growing with generations of Marines from WWII veterans to our active duty.

WMA represents a small percentage of all women who have served in the Marine Corps and appreciate the opportunity to provide an environment where women can exhibit their unique talents and strengths resulting in making WMA a premier association for all women Marines.

As we celebrate the establishment of the Women's Reserve, let us all take the time to recall those who have come before, those currently serving and those who will fill those shoes in the future. We are all proud to be a part of this unique legacy of serving as United States Marines.

Semper Fidelis,

Rhonda Amtower National President

Women Marines Association

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Reporting In...*National President*

January 2022 State of the Association

Happy New Year! Can you believe we finally made it to 2022? Even though we have all faced a challenging year, we are ready to think about positive resolutions for the New Year. WMA has so much to look forward to as we begin to implement our vision to make WMA the organization of choice for all who support the ideals of women who have served in the Marine Corps throughout the years.

I am proud to be able to report to you how far we have come especially in the last year. To keep in step with our goals and vision, we spent more than a year in identifying, listening to what our Association and members need and want to make our Association more relevant, integrated, and growing. We all want to see WMA be successful for another 60 years plus. To accomplish this, change is needed and necessary to keep up with the times. Let me review our accomplishments over the last year as well as what's ahead for the remainder of this year to meet our goals.

<u>Partnership with Association Management Com-</u> <u>pany</u> - Our engagement with our Association Management Partner, Virtual Inc., has resulted in a no-

table improvement in our administrative, financial and business related functions over the past year.

Revision of Bylaws and Standing Rules - In January 2021 we published our first Special Business Edition of 'Nouncements that included the proposed revisions for our National Bylaws and Standing Rules. In the spring the membership voted to approve the revisions that resulted in identifying a new streamlined Board of Directors as well as simplifying the language and guidance in these governing documents to best conduct the business of our Association.

Rebranding Effort - In October we published a second Special Business Edition that focused on the status of our Rebranding effort to include the introduction of and guidance for the use of the new National Seal and Logo.

<u>Chapter Logos</u> - Since October our Design Team provided each Chapter with a "Primary Chapter

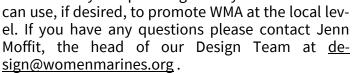


Logo" that incorporates the chapter's name and designation. All Chapters are now required to use this official

Primary Logo on printed material, chapter websites, and social media



to ensure that we are in keeping with the new national WMA brand. The Design Team is also working with individual Chapters to create a "Secondary Chapter Logo" they



 National Logo and Seal - will also now be used on our national website, social media, and promotional-material as well as here in our quarterly newsletter.

<u>Website Development</u> – Late last fall we contracted with a web design Company called OneUpWeb to design and build a new national website. We are currently "a work in progress" and expect to launch our new website this spring. Stand by for a great new online experience!

Elections - As part of our governance restructure with a streamlined Board of Directors (BOD), we will hold our biennial elections for the new BOD this spring. All eight (8) Board positions of the new streamlined Board are open for nominations. Details on the nomination process were published in the October issue of 'Nouncements and can also be found in this issue. The nomination period is 15 January through 15 March, after which the Nomination Committee will present a slate of qualified candidates for the election ballot that will be published to the membership in May. This year's election ballot will be distributed electronically (mail in ballots will be provided to members without an e-mail) at the beginning of the voting period by our management partner, Virtual Inc. This will help to provide a timely and secure voting process. More information on the election will be made available closer to its launch. Now is the time to engage and let your voices be heard. Be a part of WMA's leadership team to make a difference in our future.

Future developments:

Member Survey - As we move through the next few months, we will be sending out a member survey to get a pulse on how we are doing and what you would like to see from our organization in the future. This survey will help us ensure that we are addressing the needs and wants of our members as we continue to grow as an Association.

<u>Online Networking Event Program</u> - The goal of this program is to help foster the sense of community among WMA members by holding online gatherings in a fun and relaxed social setting.

- WMA is looking for a few good women to participate in the planning of this new initiative by providing input and guidance on the types of topics and programs you'd like to see. We are looking for a task force of 3-5 volunteers with an expected time commitment of one, one-hour meeting every two weeks for about two months, with action items between for approximately one hour. This Task Force will begin in early February.
- If interested, please complete this Google form: <u>https://bit.ly/WMAVolunteerInterest</u>. Contact <u>wma@womenmarines.org</u> with any questions. Thank you for your support!

We want to hear from you and look forward to your engagement in our Association. We are all in this together! As always if you have any questions or suggestions please contact us at listen-ing@womenmarines.org

Semper Fidelis, Rhonda Amtower WMA National President

Reporting In...1st Vice President



Happy New Year! And wow, it is only a week or so into 2022 and Virginia has had more snow than in the last five years, two day traffic jam on I-95 that made the national news and a lot of power outages – me included. Coldest

three days I have spent in as many years. But, that is now behind us. Rather than focus on the past, let us look to the future.

WMA has a lot to look forward to this year. And the intent of my article is to focus not only on the future but also informing our membership that to be successful we NEED you to become part of our leadership team.

But first, let's take a look at what has been going on since January 2020. A group of WMA members, former board members included, met over the Martin Luther King weekend in January 2020 to review and assess the current and future potential for WMA. With the pro bono assistance of two former Marines from LeadStar (a private consulting company), we set our priorities and developed a strategic vision - the same vision that has been guiding us

these past two years. Even during the height of the pandemic we continued to assess and review, hired a management association firm to keep us on track and help us with better business practices, and restructured the WMA Board of Directors to allow for better communication and streamlined business processes. The result has created a new logo (for National and Chapters), branding methodology, development of a new website that will be rolled out this spring, and fervent planning to get us back to Convention!!! Las Vegas here we come in September/October 2022.

And more importantly, this is where I need your participation: The entire Board of Directors is up for nomination and election. In the last issue of 'Nouncements, the position descriptions and nomination process timelines were announced. The nomination period opens 15 January 2022. Please consider putting in for one of the positions. The position descriptions have been completely rewritten to be clear. Computer skills are a must. We learned that virtual meetings were a necessity and most of what we accomplished this last two years was accomplished via Zoom or Teams. Not easy but once we got into the routine, it made our mission easier. Sure, its always better in person, but when you got to get the mission accomplished, do what is necessary and get it done! So, review the position descriptions and consider signing up for one of the positions.

We have a lot to look forward to this year and we want to hear from you. Use the <u>listening@womenmarines.org</u> email to inform us of your good ideas/thoughts/issues etc. We can't help if we do not know.

I look forward to this year and am very excited about the opportunity that exists for our members and new members not only for Convention, but to nominate yourself to be a National WMA Board member! You all have a lot to contribute.

Semper Fidelis and Happy New Year!!

Ann Crittenden



Does anyone know these outstanding WRs?

WMA Nomination & Flection Timeline Jan - Mar 2021 Mar - Apr 2021 May - Jun 2021 Jul - Sep 2021 Sep - Oct 2021 Installation of Board **Opening Nomination Nominations Committee** Opening of Ballot Period **Board Orientation** Period **Review of Candidates** Members Closing Nomination Closing of Ballot Period Period

WMA BOARD POSITIONS NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

What better time than now to volunteer and serve with WMA? With our rebranding and partnering with Virtual Inc., as a board member you will be able to better guide WMA and its members into the future.

What has changed in the WMA? Responsibilities have been divided by commonality and are assigned under a director who will oversee the different projects/tasks/committees. The Directors will have more input on what falls under her purview. With Virtual Inc. supporting the administrative functions of the organization, your role as a board member will be to advise and meet the goals of WMA moving forward.

All eight (8) WMA Board of Director (BOD) billets are **open** for election as of January 15. You can read the job descriptions in October's 'Nouncements (https://bit.ly/nouncements2022oct), or request a copy from the Nominating Committee. If you have the skills for a position, please seriously consider running for office, or tell a friend who may be interested. WMA wants you!

Submit your nomination package online (https://bit.ly/WMABoardApp) before the deadline of March 15, 2022. All nominations will be submitted electronically using this form. If you have questions or need assistance please email the Nominating Committee: nominate@womenmarines.org.

Nominating Committee

MCJROTC

It is that time of year that we start to work on the WMA Outstanding Cadet Presentation Awards packets and mail them out to the schools.

At this time we need assistance from the local chapters to reach out to the schools in your area that have a MCJROTC program. We want them to know we are there to do an in person presentation at their awards ceremony if they hold one. Provide them with a local contact number and provide them with the MCJROTC Program email address so they can provide the name of their awards recipient and the date of their awards ceremony. Semper Fi!

Brenda Moore WMA MCJROTC Program Chair mcjrotc@womenmarines.org

Molly Marines

Graduation: 2 November 2021

Platoon 4043 - Pvt Aileen E. Giron, Loganville, GA

Graduation: 5 November 2021

Platoon 4047 - Pvt Ana C. Escobar, Lakeforest, CA

Graduation: 24 November 2021

Platoon 4050 - PFC Emily K. Mixon, Jacksonville, FL Platoon 4051 - PFC Lorelei S. Bretz, Newport, OR

Graduation: 3 December 2021

Platoon 4052 - PFC Sophia T. Baker, Maple Grove, MN

Platoon 4053 - Pvt Olivia P. Farquharson, Farmingdale, NY

Graduation: 10 December 2021

Platoon 2098 - Pvt Jamima Israel, Lake Wales, FL Platoon 2102 - PFC Ashley H. Santangelo, West Milford, NJ

Graduation: 7 January 2022

Platoon 4000 - PFC Gracie M. Justis, Athens, Ohio Platoon 4001 - PFC Kassandra L. Vite Campoverde West Des Moines, IA

Graduation: 14 January 2022

Platoon 2002 - Pvt Rokena Z. Bush, Suffolk, VA Platoon 2006 - PFC Taylor A. Christensen Smyrna, DE

Recognition and Awards 2022

Calling for submissions!

All Chapters, large and small, are encouraged to enter the competition in at least one category. NOTE: Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Convention, **the R&A Committee will accept submissions covering 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2022**. The rules and prizes are delineated further on in this article for your information. Please contact the R&A Committee at RA@womenmarines.org with any questions.

The award selection committee will consist of people cognizant of the purposes of the Women Marines Association. They may or may not be WMA members. Awards in any or all the categories may be withheld when, in the judgement of the committee, no entry in a category warrants recognition. Constructive feedback will be given to each chapter that enters. Forms used for Recognition and Awards include:

- Sample judging worksheets for Chapter Achievement, History, Newsletter and Chapter Website awards.
- Sample judge tally sheet.
- Official Entry Form for Recognition and Awards (Page 10 of this newsletter)

The decision of the judges is final!

All entries will be displayed at the convention during the Recognition and Awards (R&A) program for one hour afterwards or as the schedule allows. Each chapter with a submission will be required to provide an escort for their entry during that time period. This escort will answer questions regarding their project and is responsible for securing the entry. The escort names shall be submitted with the entry. Entries will be released after the luncheon to the chapter president or her designee.

The designated escort will contact the R&A Chair for seating information at the R&A luncheon.

The Women Marines Association Official Entry Form for R&A **MUST** accompany each entry to be considered for awards.

<u>Newsletter</u>

Purpose: To inform and stimulate interest in improving communications within and among chapters of the Women Marines Association.

Submit: One copy each of two (2) issues created since last convention in either electronic (pdf) or printed hard copy format along with the Women Marines Association (WMA) Official Entry Form for Recognition and Awards.

<u>Pages</u>: No restrictions (brevity should be considered where appropriate). Newsletter will be judged on the following format and contents.

Contents

- Identification WMA Chapter name and number, date, volume number, issue number, name of editor, address, phone number and Chapter email address (if applicable). Also, list each Chapter officer and their contact information.
- Masthead artistic, attractive, and original.
- **Story Types** Contributor number of articles that have bylines.
 - WMA national news (not extensive; items to keep members current on National events)
 - 2. Personalities biography of members
 - 3. Local Chapter news community involvement volunteer work, meetings, etc.
 - 4. Personalize activities of members trips, sick calls, etc.

5. Special Events

Layout

- Arrangement of copy should be neat, readable, orderly, pictures identified, and graphics may be used.
- Does not have to be slick magazine presentation.

<u>Awards</u>

- 1st Place: A perpetual plaque inscribed "Editor's Award for Outstanding Chapter Newsletter," which is to be returned before the next convention. When returned, the chapter editor will receive at the convention an individual award plaque reading "Editor Award for Outstanding Chapter Newsletter" and bearing the winner's name, chapter, and dates. Chapter will also receive a green streamer for their chapter colors and a certificate.
- **2**nd **& 3**rd **Place:** Receive certificates for their chapters.

Judging Criteria

- Newsletter well documented
- Creative and attractive Masthead
- Number of articles with bylines
- WMA news for member information
- Member profiles
- Local Chapter news, community involvement and volunteer work

- Personalized activities of members, trips, sick calls
- Special Events

HISTORY BOOK

Purpose: History books tell the current story of your chapter. They should contain photos, newspaper clippings, program books, chapter memorabilia, and memories you wish to be documented. They should be informative, fun, enjoyable, attractive, meaningful, and interesting.

Book Layout

- Chapter name and number on cover page.
- Brief history of Chapter's beginning.
- Table of Contents.
- Identify Chapter Officers and members.
- Short biographies and photos of new members who join during the time frame.
- Chapter activities should be told in chronological order. All important chapter events and programs held during the year should be included. Examples of Chapter activities may include newspaper articles, thank you letters, activity programs, photographs, and short biographies (with photos) of members who joined during that time frame.
- Examples of Chapter activities may include newspaper articles, thank you letters, activity programs, and photographs.
- Only one book per Chapter will be accepted for judging.

Format

- The chapter must submit a bound book. Binding may be a 3-ring binder, soft cover with spiral binding, or a bound book created utilizing online programs such as MIXBOOK (www.MixBook.com) or SHUTTERFLY (www.shutterfly.com). If using an online program, the book MUST be printed to be submitted.
- Name and address of historian on the inside front cover in the lower left-hand corner.
- Layout of title page or cover to be done in a creative fashion.
- Table of Contents with page references.
- Page numbering for content.
- Articles and photos should have names, places, and dates. Remember the Who, What, When, Where, and Why. Blurry and foggy prints will not enhance your finished product.

Awards

- 1st Place: A perpetual plaque inscribed "Outstanding Chapter History Book Award," which is to be returned before the next convention to the R&A Committee. When returned, the chapter historian will receive an individual plaque reading "Historian Award for the Outstanding Chapter History Book" and bearing the winner's name, chapter, and dates. The chapter will also receive a white streamer for their chapter colors and a certificate.
- 2nd & 3rd Place: Receive certificates for their chapter.

Judging Criteria

- Only one book will be judged per Chapter.
- Material enclosed in a bound book with an attractive cover.
- Chapter properly identified and indexed.
- Presentation and documentation (Use of a descriptive brief of the project, newspaper clippings, photos, letters of thanks, etc.). Remember Who, What, When, Where, and Why.
- Chapter member participation. The more members involved the better.
- Proper time frame covered.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

All activities and event that support and promote the purposes of WMA should be included in a Chapter Achievement Book:

- Preserve and promote the history and traditions of women in the Marine Corps from World War I to the present. (Formerly CAT A)
- Conduct programs for charitable and educational purposes. (Formerly CAT B)
- Counsel, assist and mutually promote the welfare and well-being of elderly, disabled, and needy women Marine veterans, as well as women serving in the Marine Corps. (Formerly CAT C)
- Provide entertainment, care, and assistance to hospitalized veterans and member of the armed forces of the United States. (Formerly CAT C)
- Promote the civic and social welfare of the community. (Formerly CAT B)
- Sponsor or participate in activities of a patriotic nature, particularly those that perpetuate the tradition and esprit de corps of the United States Marine Corps. (Formerly CAT A)
- Foster, encourage and perpetuate the spirit of comradeship of women who

 have served or now serve the United States Marine Corps, regular or reserve components. (Formerly CAT A)

Chapter Achievement Classes are as follows:

• **Class I:** 5-20 members in a chapter

• Class II: 21-45 members in a chapter

• Class III: 46 + members in a chapter

Book Layout

- Chapter name, number, class and purposes covered on cover page.
- Table of Contents.
- Chapter activities should be told in chronological order. All important events and programs held during the year by the Chapter should be included.
- Identify purpose to which the activity relates.
- Only one book per Chapter for each category will be accepted for judging.

Format

- The chapter must submit a bound book that accommodates no larger than 8½ x 11 inch pages. Binding may be in the form of a 3-ring binder, soft cover with spiral binding, or a regular bound book created using online programs such as MIXBOOK (www.MixBook.com) or SHUT-TERFLY (www.shutterfly.com). If using an online program, the book MUST be printed for submission.
- Name and address of compiler must be inside the front cover in the lower lefthand corner
- Layout of title page or cover page should be done in a creative fashion.
- Table of Contents with page references.
- Page numbering for content.
- Articles and photos should have names, places, and dates. Remember the Who, What, When, Where and Why. Blurry and foggy prints will not enhance your finished product.

Awards

- 1st Place: Each class will receive a certificate from WMA, plus a blue streamer donated by Loyal Escorts for their chapter colors.
- 2nd & 3rd Place: Receive certificates for their chapter.

Judging Criteria

- Attractive cover.
- Chapter properly identified and indexed.
- Presentation and documentation include who, what, when, where and why.

- Degree to which the project relates to the category entered.
- Quality of Project.
- Proper time frame.

WEBSITE Purpose

- To inform members and recruit new members by showing the activities of the local chapter.
- To promote the goals of the Women Marines Association.

Submit:

- Chapter Website address (<u>URL on Official</u> WMA Recognition and Awards entry form.
- Identify chapter member webmaster.

Judging Criteria

- The amount of local information.
- Site design: How appealing is it? Does it catch your attention?
- Appropriateness of the information. Does it meet the organization objectives?
- How easy is it to navigate through the site? Do all of the links work?

Awards

- 1st Place: A perpetual plaque inscribed "Outstanding Chapter Website Award," which is to be returned before the next convention. When returned, the chapter webmaster will receive an individual award plaque bearing the winner's name, chapter, and dates, and reading "Outstanding Chapter Website Award."
- Chapter will also receive a silver streamer for their chapter colors and a certificate.

RECRUITING

This award is coordinated with the 1st Vice President. She and the National Secretary sign the award certificates. Numbers for the Loyal Escort winners are provided by the Loyal Escorts along with the Recruiting Award streamers.

Individual Award

 Recognizes the individual who recruits the most new WMA members during the contest period. The recruiting member's name MUST appear on the application form in the section titled "Enrolled By" or "How did you hear about the WMA?" if "Enrolled By" was not completed.

Awards:

1st Place: Individual Recruiting Award plaque with the member's name and date of award, plus a WMA Certificate of Recognition.

2nd & 3rd Place: WMA Certificates of Recognition

Chapter Awards

 For the chapter that recruits the most new WMA chapter members during the contest.

Awards:

1st Place: Streamer for their chapter colors and a WMA Certificate of Recognition

2nd & 3rd Place: WMA Certificates of Recognition

 One award within each chapter Class (e.g. Class I: 5-20 members; Class II: 21-45 members; Class III: 46+ members).

Loyal Escorts

- A gold streamer is presented to the chapter that recruits the most new Loyal Escort members during the contest period. The chapter will also receive a Certificate of Recognition noting this achievement
- One streamer/certificate will be given within each chapter class as noted above.
- The affiliated chapter must appear on the application form in the section titled "Sponsor Chapter Code."

<u>Ruth & Dick Broe Award for Overall Outstanding</u> <u>Chapter Achievement</u>

- No separate entry is required for his award. This, the highest Overall Outstanding Chapter Achievement Award, is presented to the Chapter who, in the opinion of the judges, has accomplished the most in keeping the objectives of the Women Marines Association as demonstrated by their entries in the Chapter Achievement Categories.
- It does not necessarily go to the Chapter with the most awards. The quality of the project is the most important factor.
- The chapter will be presented with a perpetual plaque inscribed "Ruth & Dick Broe Overall Outstanding Chapter Achievement Award," which is to be returned at the next convention. When returned, the chapter will receive a small individual award plaque reading "Ruth & Dick Broe Overall Outstanding Chapter Achievement Award" and the dates. The chapter will also receive a streamer for their chapter colors. The plaque is donated by Past National President Sue Sousa. The streamer is donated by the Loyal Escorts. This award is presented at the closing banquet.



First Woman to Command a US Nuclear Aircraft Carrier

The USS Abraham Lincoln made history on January 3 as the first-ever U.S. nuclear aircraft carrier skippered by a woman when it departed San Diego for a scheduled deployment, .

Capt. Amy Bauernschmidt assumed command of the Abraham Lincoln in August. A Milwaukee native, Bauernschmidt graduated from the Naval Academy in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering. She earned a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies at the Naval War College and was designated a naval aviator in 1996. She has 3,000 flight hours and numerous commendations.

In 2013, she served with the U.S. State Department as the Senior Military Advisor to the

Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues, enhancing women's peace and security through worldwide initiatives. She was then selected for Aviation Nuclear Officer program and upon completion, reported to the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) in September 2016 as the ship's first female executive officer.



2022

WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Date of Submission
Date Received by R&A
FROM:
Chapter Name and Chapter Number
Chapter Address: City, State and Zip
Name of Sender (Title), Contact Phone Number, and email address
Type of Entry (History Book, Newsletter, Chapter Achievement, Website etc.)
Class required for Chapter Achievement Entries (see official rules)
Person assigned to accompany entry after R&A luncheon
Brief description of entry:

MAIL TO:

Becky Lowell, R&A Chair 8808 N 83rd Ave Omaha, NE 68122 (701)240-5159 RA@womenmarines.org

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

All entries must be postmarked NO LATER THAN

JUNE 30, 2022

Items posted after this date will not be considered

2022 WMA Biennial Convention & Professional Development Symposium September 29 - October 3, 2022

Thu 29 Sep 2022

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Registration

Bel Air Foyer Registration

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Meet and Greet Bel Air 2

Fri 30 Sep 2022

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration

Bel Air Foyer

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM WMA Board Meeting

Pebble Beach

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM LE Board Meeting

Shoal Creek

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PX set-up and Grand Opening

Bel Air

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM PX OPEN

Bel Air

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Flag Ceremony Rehearsal

Grand Ballroom

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Open Reception

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM Opening Banquet

Grand Ballroom

Sun 2 Oct 2022

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM Fun Run/Walk

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Registration

Bel Air Fover

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Chapter Member Meeting

Pebble Beach I

9:00 AM - Loyal Escorts Business Meeting

Pebble Beach II

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Memorial Service

Grand Ballroom

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM 2022-2024 LE Board Meeting

Pebble Beach II

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Closing Reception

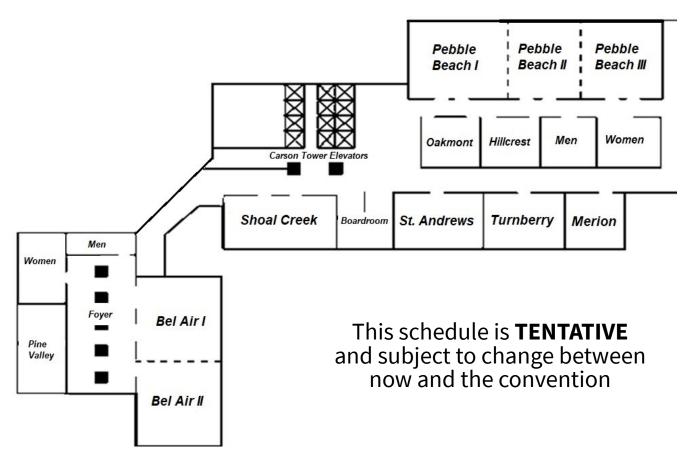
Grand Ballroom

6:30 PM – 10:30 PM Installation/Closing Banquet

Grand Ballroom

Mon 3 Oct 2022

8:00 AM 12:00 PM WMA Board Meeting Pebble Beach I



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The "Mother Road" is a Marine!

As part of America's history, the War Department, now named the Department of Defense, needed improved highways for rapid mobilization during wartime and to promote national defense during peacetime. At the start of American involvement in World War II, the War Department singled out the West as ideal for military training bases, in part because of its geographic isolation, and especially because it offered consistently dry weather for air and field maneuvers.

Completion of the improved highway, U.S. Highway 66 (U.S. Route 66) with all-weather capability, on the eve of World War II, was particularly significant to the nation's war effort. In 1942, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow (MCLB) started construction alongside U.S. Route 66. Critical troops, equipment, and supplies were transported on Route 66 to military bases across the country thereby helping to facilitate the single greatest wartime troop mobilization in the history of the nation.

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A 1.71-mile long segment of the original U.S. Route 66, named on base as Joseph L. Boll Avenue, runs right through MCLB Barstow. Driven by the Cultural Resources Program under the Environmental Division, the base has initiated a Route 66 Project in order to bring awareness to the installation's environmental history. The base is officially dedicating Joseph L. Boll Avenue as a segment of U.S. Route 66 and placing "Historic Route 66" signs along the avenue. They have also placed Route 66 stencils on the road.

This 1.71-mile of Route 66 will still remain inaccessible to many due to its location on base.

In addition, two marquees with information kiosks will be placed at the front and back gates for guests and visitors to read and view details of the history of how Route 66 supported the installation's war efforts. The front gate will also house a bronze plaque denoting additional historically significant details.

Also, at the corner of Joseph L. Boll Avenue and Wake Avenue is a 6-foot-tall metal sculpture of a "modified" Eagle, Globe, and Anchor on a pedestal.

Commanding General Maj. Gen. Joseph F. Shrader, center; Capt. Benjamin Leichty, right, aide de camp; and David R. Clifton, left, executive deputy, MARCORLOGCOM, stand in front of the Route 66 Eagle, Globe and Anchor Monument.

(Jack J. Adamyk Marine Corps photo)



LOYAL ESCORT MEMBER APPLICATION APPLICANT INFORMATION Name: Date of birth: Phone: Cell: Current address: City: State: ZIP Code: Email: Reinstated Life (Sponsor must be Life member) New Renew 2 YR \$30 LIFE 40 AND UNDER - \$180 41-45 - \$150 46-60 - \$130 61-70 - \$105 71-80 - \$80 81+ \$55 **SPONSOR INFORMATION** WMA Sponsor Name: Recruited by: Chapter Affiliation: Do you live with sponsor Y Sponsor Life Member # if applicable **EMERGENCY CONTACT** Name of a relative **not** residing with you: Address: Phone: City: State: ZIP Code: Relationship: SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER INFORMATION IF APPLICABLE Name: Date of birth: Email: Phone: SERVICE INFORMATION IF APPLICABLE Dates of Service Branch: How long? MOS **Duty Stations: ABOUT MYSELF** How did you hear about the Loyal Escorts? **Recruited By:** ____Yes ____No Would you like to get your copy of the WMA Newsletter electronically via email? **SIGNATURES** Date: Signature of member:

Make checks payable to: Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter Mail to: Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter, 1645 E. Madge Ave, Hazel Park, MI 48030

Taps

"If the Army and the Navy ever look on Heaven's scenes, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines."

(Third stanza of the Marines' Hymn)

Please take a moment to remember our departed sister Marines who have taken leave of this life to fulfill heaven's ranks. Blessed be their memories. May their souls and the souls of all our departed sisters, rest in peace.

Life Members

Name Homan, Mildred (Haerther)	Member # 1090	Death Date 10/13/2021	Chapter AR
Paine, Mary "Tippy" (Haney)	2275	10/28/2021	CA-1
Hayes, Theresa	621	11/08/2021	CA-2

Term Members

Whitney, Anna (Mortlock) 08/16/2021 WA



Chaplain's Corner

A new year is upon us, but we are still deeply in the clutches of the Pandemic. I still cannot understand how any member of our society can resist wearing a mask or getting vaccinated. It is a daily prayer that I send off with my 23

month old granddaughter going to daycare. I know they are practicing every measure to prevent spread, but staff is still getting infected. Please, be cautious – restrict indoor activities and remember to wash your hands!! Let us take a lesson from nature, which hunkers down during the winter, awaiting a beautiful rebirth in the spring.

I must announce that my tenure as National Chaplain needs to come to an end. Anyone willing to work with me thru the next few months please notify your Area Director. I will be assisting at the Professional Development Conference in September, when the reins will be handed over to the new Chaplain. I have found this one of the most rewarding positions I've held, but cannot continue to give the Chaplaincy all that it requires.

Eileen Skakill

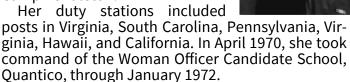
"We shine bright so that others may shine brighter."

Yohancé Salimu

Fair Winds and Following Seas

LtCol Theresa Margaret Hayes (Ret) passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on November 8, 2021.

LtCol Hayes was commissioned as an officer in 1953 in Quantico. She served 20 years, retiring on June 30, 1973 from Camp Pendleton.



After her retirement, she took on countless volunteer assignments, as well as being an active member of WMA. Her generosity to everyone she knew and to the homeless of San Diego were unmatched.

She was survived by a younger sister and 24 nieces and nephews as well as their children.

LtCol Hayes was laid to rest in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Diego, on November 18. If wanting to make a donation in her memory, send to Father Joe's Villages, 3350 E. Street, San Diego, CA 92102.

SSGT Mary "Tippy" Haselswerdt-Haney-Paine passed away on October 28, 2021 at the ripe old age of 101! She was in the first class, first platoon at Hunter College in March 1943.

Upon graduation from "boot" Tippy went to Washington, DC as a recruiter and for public relations; also escorted boots to

training at Camp Lejeune; and then on to MCAS Mojave as a Fixed Gunnery Instructor, affectionately known as "air-guns!"

Tippy is not listed here because she was a mem-

ber of WMA, or because she made history by joining in 1943. No, it's her departure...

Tippy resided at the California Veterans Home. She expired at 2 AM...at 5 AM, a woman Marine resident from the Vietnam era stepped forward and draped a USMC flag over Tippy's gurney. Eileen Sampson

(WMA member and Tippy's daughter) and Linney her sister, followed Mom's departure. Those residents who were awake, came in the hall, and saluted Tippy as she passed on her journey.

If you knew Tippy and would like to send condolences to her daughter, send to: Eileen Sampson, 5471 E. Hill St., Long Beach, CA 90815-1923.



Chapter Clippings

CA-2 San Diego County



CA-2 members Aurora Gandy, Yolanda Thomas, and Barbara McCurtis placed wreaths on graves

during Wreaths Across America Day, December 18, at Mira-mar National



Cemetery in San Diego.

CA-2 has been donating wreaths for several years.

Barbara McCurtis

CA-3 Greater San Francisco Bay Area

Greetings from the California Bay Area, Chapter CA-3. In October, CA-3 was able to meet face-to-face for the first time in over a year and a half. What a welcome sight to see sisters and friends face-to-face.

Also in October, Loyal Escort Vern Smith stated that the Marine Corps League Detachment 919 restarted in-person membership meetings.

The Detachment worked with Toys-4-Tots at the Fourth Force Recon Marines in Alameda. They worked at the warehouse at the Naval Training Center, did pick-ups and deliveries (mostly using their own personal vehicles as Recon is reorganizing and has given up most of their military vehicles), and they watched tractor-trailers delivering many expensive boxed toys direct from manufacturers. All in all, Toys-4-Tots was very successful here in 2021.

CA-3 Member Kathleen Wright was honored twice during this time period. She was the October Marine Corps League Detachment 919 Marine of the Month! Kathy has also been a member of the WMA since 2005 and served as AD-10 from 2010-2012, as the National 1st Vice President from 2014-2016 and National 3rd VP 2018-2019. She has served as CA-3 President/Historian and currently serves as Vice President/Treasurer.

On Wednesday, October 27, Kathleen was interviewed by Rob Fladeboe of KRON News, Channel 4 at the Santa Clara Veteran's Memorial located in Central Park. They wanted to interview a woman veteran who served during Vietnam for a series they were running in connection with Veteran's Day. The interview lasted for about an hour and at the conclusion, Rob edited the film down to a 2.5 minute segment for airing on the daily news. The segment actually ran several times on Friday. Kathleen served from 1965-1977 and was in the first company of women to serve a 13 month tour at

Camp Smedley D. Butler on Okinawa Here is the printed promo of the interview:

"Honoring women who served during the Vietnam War VETERANS VOICES by: Rob Fladeboe Posted: Oct 29, 2021 / 12:26 PM PDT

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (KRON) – As Veterans Day approaches, we are honoring those who served their country in military service at home and abroad.

In the spotlight is a veteran who served during the Vietnam War, one of the few women to have served in the Marine Corps.

Among those who deserve thanks for their service to our country is Kathleen Wright of Santa Clara, a former captain in the United States Marine Corps.

Captain Wright retired from the Marine Corps after serving from 1964 to 1976. She was one of just 2,000 women to wear the uniform during the Vietnam War.

I rendezvoused with Kathleen recently at the Veterans Memorial in Santa Clara, which is graced by the names of Captain Wright and many other veterans. She is honored, but it wasn't always that way for the Vietnam-era veterans.

Times have changed for the better, but Wright says it was a different world for women in the military in those days. Despite being held to a higher standard, Wright rose through the ranks from admin clerk to computer systems at the Pentagon that led to a long career later as an aerospace engineer back in the Bay Area.

Proudly wearing her Women Marines hat bearing the medals she earned, Kathleen says she never misses an opportunity to thank her fellow veterans for their service and is always touched when someone says that to her."

At the November meeting, hosted by Kathy Wright, the Marine Corps birthday was celebrated, with the oldest Marine present – Maggie Hart, passing the first piece of cake to the youngest Marine present – Bonnie Dabalos-Castro.

At the December meeting, hosted by Loyal Escort Cheryl Christensen, all present participated in a gift exchange.

As a member of the combined American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard, CA-3 member Susan Johnston participated in six funerals/memorial services for veterans during this three month period.

Susan Johnston

KY-1 Winning Colors

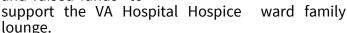
The members of KY-1 have been busy this last quarter.

November and December found some of our

members volunteering with our Toys For Tots program.

Our last chapter meeting we met at Marjorie Cox's barn in Indiana. Her family treated us to a wonderful meal, wine, and a great afternoon of catching up.

In December we set up a craft booth and raised funds to



A few of the members were able to gather for a Christmas luncheon to end the year. We feel very blessed that we have been able to get together in person a few times.

Now we are starting to prepare for 2022, from MCJROTC preparations to scheduling chapter meetings.

Semper Fi from KY.

Brenda Moore

NE-1 Lady Leathernecks

The NE-1 chapter continues to meet both in person and zoom. We met for a tour of Robber's Cave in Lincoln for our holiday activity. A great time was had by all as we learned about the caves below the



city that were at one time used for bootlegging, then for all kinds of social activities over the years -

some legal and some not!

We also gathered food for the Homes for Heroes also in Lincoln.

We still have 2020 Convention

items for sale - the convention that never was. Get your limited edition challenge coin or table decoration today (Page 19)!

Semper Fi! Kat Montira

NM-1 Sandia

Semper Fi to all from Chapter NM-1 in beautiful New Mexico!

As we prepare to start fresh in 2022 NM-1 Sandia Chapter is proud to look back at all we accomplished in 2021. We again faced a challenging year but overcame obstacles and continued to assist our veteran community in various ways, and to have some fun along the way as well.

In 2021 we happily embraced technology to stay connected to distant members using hybrid meetings utilizing Zoom in combination with in-person meetings. We will continue to use the hybrid meetings allowing members to stay connected who may have moved or are otherwise unable to attend inperson meetings.

Also in 2021:

- We were honored to present certificates and gift cards to outstanding local high school MCJROTC cadets.
- Along with all women Marines, we were excited to see the first female recruit platoon at MCRD San Diego graduate, and happy to send gifts to all the new women Marines from the inaugural platoon.
- Our chapter stepped up to provide volunteer hours each month to the Albuquerque Veterans Memorial Park Visitor Center.
- We were pleased to man a booth at the New Mexico State Fair allowing us to reach out to women Marines across the state and share stories with veterans throughout the day.
- We renewed our support of all veterans with generous donations to provide holiday meals and gift cards through the VA's Operation We Care program.
- Through our members generosity we were able to increase our annual donation to the Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots program.
- We cheerfully welcomed a number of new members to the WMA and our local Chapter

In 2022 we will continue to seek out opportunities to support the veterans and youth in our community even as we anticipate health interests will become a normalized part of life in the coming year. We will stay vigilant to safeguard our health and assist others.

We anticipate joining with WMs from across the nation at the National Convention in Las Vegas in



late September. Though it is impossible to know what surprises and challenges we'll encounter in 2022 we look forward to whatever awaits us. We will strive to stay fit and will stand ready to serve each other and our community in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

Finally, we give a final salute to all those we lost in 2021. As we begin this new year there are no longer American troops in Afghanistan, but there continue to be troops in harm's way around the globe. We ask that you join us in keeping those in service, at home and abroad, in your hearts and prayers that they will remain safe.

Let's all work to make 2022 a great year! Stay safe ladies!

Semper Fidelis, Stephanie Pugh

PA-2 Tun Tavern Marines

We've had a couple of socially distanced meetings and have brought in three new energetic members.



We donated over \$300 worth of much needed items to the SouthEastern Veteran Center in Spring City PA so that the residents each received holiday gifts. These gifts included socks, sweatsuits, craft items, hearing-aid batteries, puzzle books, gloves, and hats.

We tentatively planned our 2022 calendar

and look forward to a great year. To the left is a picture of some of those sisters who attended our Holiday Covered Dish party.

Pam Kubczak

Memories of What Could Have Been Linger...



NE-1 still has centerpieces and convention challenge coins for sale from the Convention-That-Never-Was-2020.

First featured in the April 2021 'Nouncements, the coins are \$15 each, which includes shipping; the centerpieces for \$45, which also includes shipping. To purchase, please make checks payable to:

NE 1 Lady Leathernecks, 8618 N 81st Ave., Omaha, NE 68122



Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard

PASADENA. Calif. (Tribune News Service) — The U.S. Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard participated in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day and was led by Marine Sgt. Amy Polachek.

Polachek is the non-commissioned officer in charge of the unit that is located at Barstow, CA.

The Dallas, PA, native was carrying the National Colors during the parade.

Polachek is a 2009 graduate of Dallas Senior High School and was an administrative specialist in the Marine Corps prior to joining the unit. She is a motivated and dedicated horse trainer with a strong work ethic and over 20 years of experience in the care, management, training, breeding, and sales of different breeds and disciplines of horses and ponies on the hunter/jumper AA show circuit and on working ranches.

After she completes her tour in the Marine Corps, she will be looking for additional opportunities in the horse training and management field.

Polacheck has been with the Mounted Color Guard since 2020.

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Chapter Merchandise

Send chapter ads to: Editor@womenmarines.org.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE:

When chapter sales items are no longer available, please notify the Editor so they can be removed from the listing.

BOOKS

Not "Just Another Cookbook" - Chapter NC-1

More than 100 recipes by grouping

Size: 6"x9" - Cost: \$5.75 (includes shipping)

Contact: Naomi Malone, 218 Sunset Rd.

Jacksonville, NC 28546-7045, (910) 545-7154

nmalone@ec.rr.com

CLOTHING

WMA Apron - Chapter CA-11

Short, three pockets with vintage WMA logo

Cost: \$10.00 plus \$6.00 shipping

Contact: Soledad Kennedy, 4062 Capella St.

Lompoc, CA 93436

Fax/Office: (805) 733-2176 Cell: (805) 588-0650

4th Bn Shirts, Crew Neck Unisex - Chapter MI-2

Comes in black and burgundy, large vintage WMA logo

on back and small crest on front

Sizes: M, L, XL, 2XL - Please state color and size

Cost: \$23.50 (includes shipping)

Ladies Cut T-Shirt with V neck

Comes in vintage khaki and gray with vintage WMA logo

in hunter green

Cost: \$23.50 (includes shipping)

Sizes: S, M, L, XL

Check or money order for either item

Contact for items: WMA Motor City, PO Box 590,

Romeo, MI 48065

Woman Marine Veteran Hats - Chapter TX-7









Blue with red bill, pink Woman Marine

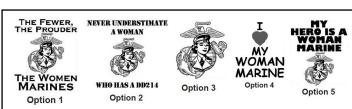
Cost: \$15 plus \$5 shipping

Black patch with red bill, red patch with black bill

Cost: \$20 plus \$5 shipping

Contact: TX7@womenmarines.org

(for email / PayPal payments)



Adult and Youth Shirts from Port Authority

Adult: Ladies Polos		Youth:
Crew Neck	S/S T-Shirt	Polo
S-XL: \$35	S-XL: \$25	S-XL - \$30
2XL: \$37	2XL: \$27	
3XL: \$39	3XL: \$29	S/S T-Shirt
4XL: \$41	4XL: \$31	S-XL - \$20
5XL: \$43	5XL: \$33	For infant/toddler

Chapter OR-3

Five (5) embroidery options

Sizing and pricing includes shipping

Contact: Stephanie Wilcox

swilcox818@yahoo.com

(541) 554-6015

http://wmaor3.wixsite.com/shirts

Shirts, OD Green Crewneck (men's size) - Chapter OR-1

Footprint logo on back, flag on right arm, and a choice

between two front logo options

Size S-XL cost: \$28 plus \$4.75 shipping Size 2XL-3XL cost: \$30 plus \$4.75 shipping

Contact: OR1@womenmarines.org



Chapter Merchandise

JEWELRY

Charm "Semper Fi" - Chapter OR-1 Cost: \$5

Contact: OR1@womenmarines.org

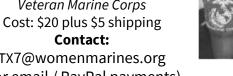


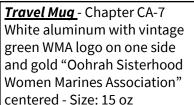
TRAVEL MUGS



Arctic Tumblers - Chapter TX-7 with 100 years or Proud Female Veteran Marine Corps Cost: \$20 plus \$5 shipping

TX7@womenmarines.org (for email / PayPal payments)





Cost: \$15 (includes shipping)

checks payable to: EMVSC CA-7 WMA

Contact: Lillian Cross, 3122 Morningside Dr., Oceanside,

CA 92056-4011 (760) 724-9861

Visit www.womenmarines.net to see the item in color

WWII Poster Mug - Chapter IN-1

Vintage women Marines recruitment poster art, "Be a

Marine - Free a Marine to Fight"

Cost: \$12 each plus \$7 shipping & handling

Make checks payable to IN-1 **Contact:** Kay Ross, (317) 698-6637

kayross@comcast.net



MISCELLANEOUS

FLAGS - Chapter CA-11

<u>Car</u> - Vintage WMA logo - clips to car window Cost: \$10.00 plus \$6.00 shipping

Table - Vintage WMA logo with stand size 4"x6" Cost: \$5.00 plus \$6.00 shipping

Contact: Soledad Kennedy, 4062 Capella St.

Lompoc, CA 93436

Fax/Office: (805) 733-2176 Cell: (805) 588-0650

> usmcrfemale@yahoo.com www.centralcoastwomenmarines.com

Women Marines Padfolio - Chapter MI-2

Vintage WMA logo, zips all the way around, has a pocket on the outside and several on the inside, zippered one on the inside, writing pad included

Cost: \$28.50 (includes shipping)

Contact: WMA MI-2 Motor City, PO Box 590

Romeo, MI 48065

Clear Vinyl Bag - Chapter NC-1

With long zipper, vintage green/white WMA logo Size: 9"x12" - Cost: \$6.25 (includes shipping)

Contact: Naomi Malone, 218 Sunset Rd, Jacksonville, NC 28546-7045 (910) 545-7154, nmalone@ec.rr.com

Ribbon Magnet - Chapter CA-7

"Proud to be a Marine"

Size: 8"x3" - Cost: \$6 (includes shipping) make checks payable to EMVSC CA-7 WMA

Contact: Lillian Cross, 3122 Morningside Dr.,

Oceanside, CA 92056-4011 (760) 724-9861

Visit www.womenmarines.net to see the item in color

Bumper Sticker - Chapter NM-1

"The Few, The Proud, The Women Marines"

Cost: \$1.50 (includes shipping)

Travel Neck Pouch - black w/two zippered sections on one side, clear section on reverse with vintage WMA logo, adjustable strap - Size: 6.5"x4.5"

Cost: \$5 (includes shipping)

Make checks payable to WMA Chapter NM-1

License Plate Frame – weather resistant white plastic

"WOMAN VETERAN" across top, "U.S.

MARINE CORPS" along bottom edge Cost: \$20.00 (includes shipping)

Make checks payable for all merchandise to WMA Chapter NM-1

Contact: Laurel Hull, 28 Tejon Canyon Rd, Placitas, NM

87043 (505) 867-9172 prism@lobo.net





Women Marines Association National Membership Application

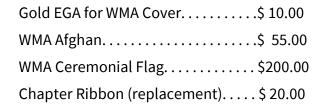
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