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Take the First Step on Your Walk through Time! September 3-7, 2010 Denver, CO

WMA began in 1960 at the Shirley Savoy hotel in downtown Denver, CO. The hotel was one of the top in the city. Denver made the women Marines very welcome. We hope to recreate that very "special" feeling of appreciation for our members in 2010. Step off the bus and begin your tour!

The first step was negotiating a hotel. When we negotiated with the hotel for the contract, we made certain that the hotel we chose "got" who we were! The Grand Hyatt is a 5 star hotel in every way, located in the heart of downtown. The rooms are elegant and plush, the service is superb, and the food is absolutely fabulous! We were able to maintain the \$99 room rates that WMA has had since I attended my first convention! These rooms NEVER go for \$99 a night, ladies. They did this to honor your service and we are grateful for their generosity.

The next step was food. We've all had bad experiences with food at hotels one time or another. We wanted to be sure that didn't happen here. The restaurant has a built in Starbucks across from the valet parking. The hotel will offer three spe-

cially priced breakfasts for our members and their guests - The WMA breakfast, The WMA SOS, and the Beautiful American Marine breakfast. They are also going to offer a special dinner each night when we don't have a banquet for the members.

Then you'll want to step over to TUN TAVERN to purchase a Marine drink developed especially for us! As in days of old, this will be a very special meeting place.

Later in the evening, take a walk to the hospitality suite that will be decked out by the DIA USO in a fashion only they can do! They are really excited to be helping us.

Then walk over to Mt. Sopris room where the CO-1 Women of the Corps Collection will host the largest exhibit ever done on the history of women Marines. The exhibit will be open to the public on the weekend and private tours will be part of a drawing that they will be conducting.

Once you arrive at the hotel, you'll definitely want to mosey over and attend the first timers meeting that will be hosted by active duty women on the 37th floor of the hotel with a spectacular view of the city and mountains. The hospitality suite and

memorial ceremony will also be held in this room. It is truly a great venue and we know you'll love it!

Opening and closing nights will require a stroll to the Grand Ballroom for the spectacular banquets that will include an open bar during dinner and every event will have very special menus and programs based on historic items in the Women of the Corps Collection. You won't want to miss a single one! The 2012 luncheon is based on Tun Tavern, the Recognition & Awards is a high tea with a great hat contest, and the installation brunch will be based on an official Marine Corps Club sandwich with added really special items. Presentation by this hotel is always spectacular! Ask the women who attended the 2007 IBM how they liked it.

OMG - (Oh my God - for those of you out there who don't text) there's just so much that I can't put everything in one article. And of course...we're working on a special golf course for you to visit! Check here for more information as we go! So take the first step & register for 2010 - see more inside!



The Denver skyline. Photo by Rich Grant, courtesy Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau.



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President's Column

I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful summer. I, along with the rest of the National Board of Directors (BOD), spent a good part of our summer vacation preparing to meet in Kansas City, Missouri this October for the Interim Board Meeting (IBM). As you are probably aware, the BOD meets once a year either at convention or in the off convention year to take care of WMA business. I will provide a summary of our meeting in the next issue of *'Nouncements*, but know that we are working hard to conduct the business of WMA on your behalf. As elected officers, we are sworn to uphold the Bylaws and Standing Rules of our Association and to keep WMA relevant, integrated, and growing.

We have had some major events since I spoke to you last in the spring issue. Have you noticed that we have a new WMA mailing address? It is now P.O. Box 377, Oaks, PA 19456-0377. Please make a note and forward all correspondence including membership applications to this new

mailing address. We also welcome aboard two new National Board members: Debra Drummond from Michigan as our Membership Secretary and Delores Garcia from New York as our new Area 1 Director. You will find their contact information on page two of this issue.

By now, you have had a chance to experience our newly designed WMA Website at www.womenmarines.org. Many long and dedicated hours were spent in the redesign and I am confident that you will see a big difference and will appreciate the new face of WMA on the internet. Through the website, we hope to not only preserve and promote the history of women who have served in the Marine Corps, but also to build the bridge to the future of WMA in the years to come.

Speaking of celebrating our history, are you ready for the next Biennial Convention and the Professional Development Conference to be held in Denver, Colorado 3-7 September 2010?

The theme is "A Walk through Time: Celebrating 50 Years of WMA." We have a proud history of service to our Corps and Country, but also to WMA itself. Did you know that WMA started in 1960 in Denver where 125 members first met and established WMA as a permanent association? So, we will return to our birthplace 50 years later to renew old kinships and to plan the course for the future of WMA. From our "Founding Mothers" to the current members of today, WMA has influenced the trends of women in the Corps. Come join us and celebrate our proud history and be a part of WMA's future!

Semper Fidelis,
Rhonda LeBrescu Amtower



1st VP Message



The summer of 2009 has seen many changes in our communities and around our country. As a veteran's organization, WMA is experiencing our own changes. Our Active Duty members continue to be challenged by deployments. Our chapters are finding

innovative ways to support the deployed troops and increased VA hospital needs. The new WMA Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Representative, Kay Croll, is on the job and leading the way for our volunteers. Welcome aboard Kay. We are all looking forward to a renewed commitment to the VAVS Program.

Many of our veterans are moving to areas where they do not have a chapter and they take a look around and discover, "hey, there are enough WMA members here to support a chapter." Or, perhaps, it is a member of an active chapter, who, relocates, and still wants to be part of a chapter, who gets the

ball rolling. Growing new chapters is revitalizing for all organizations. WMA is looking forward to new chapters forming in western New York, Mississippi, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Las Vegas, Nevada. Forming new chapters takes commitment and diligence, but the rewards are tremendous. Bringing a new chapter into the WMA family is rewarding for all involved. To all of you working towards this goal, you have the full support of WMA.

While some chapters are seeing growth, there are other chapters that are looking at the harsh reality of declining membership. When this happens, some chapters are able to support each other with dual chapter memberships. Unfortunately, this will not work for other chapters who face the grim prospect of turning in their charter. When the chapter membership is less than five, or the chapter is not meeting twice a year, it is time to ask the Area Director for help. When your chapter faces this difficult challenge, and a solution cannot be found to save the chapter, the Area Director can assist with the procedures for disbanding a chapter. When a chapter votes to disband,

a letter of intent should be sent to the WMA National President with endorsements from the Area Director and First Vice-President. When the letter is received by the WMA President, she will call for a vote of the National Board of Directors to disband the chapter. When that is approved, the chapter will dispose of the chapter assets as directed in the WMA Bylaws.

WMA is proud of all the 78 chapters in the organization. Many of them are early chapters from the sixties that have been active with WMA and in their local communities. The strength of our organization is not just measured in chapter size, but in the commitment of our members. As our new chapters come on board, we may see other chapters retire with pride, knowing the "sword has been passed." For all of our members who don't have the opportunity to belong to a chapter, I encourage you to find or form a chapter. Being part of a WMA chapter is important because we are known by the company we keep. We all grow in this association with women who earned the title Marine.

Judy Anderson

50 Years of WMA Memories to Share

We'd like each of you to write a story about how you learned about WMA, and a favorite story about your chapter or a convention.

Send a photo along with the story. We'll put them in an archival scrap book (time capsule) for the next milestone event! This will be out for all to share and discuss at convention in hopes that more memories will be stored to submit more stories...

This will be great fun for all. And remember our first 50 years doesn't end until fall 2010!

Send to Memories 2010 - 3066 South Granby Street, Aurora, CO 80014

Paula Sarlls

Arizona Honors

On October 30, Bettie Lerdall, June Dempsey and I went to a luncheon honoring 19 veterans from Arizona who have contributed to the community since leaving the service. Our own Joan Sisco, president and CEO of Veteran's First Limited, and member of AZ-1, was one of those inductees.

Joan's citation read, in part: "Since establishing Veteran's First Limited, Joan's work enhances the lives of veterans and their families. She serves as the Arizona coordinator for homeless and women veterans. She is a member of many local veterans' organizations, state, and VA committees."

Joan is currently working on a complex of efficiency apartments for homeless women veterans. Established by a grant from the state, Joan works tirelessly in getting donations to furnish these apartments with new items for the women. It is hoped that the first tenants will be accepted late in November or December. AZ-1 has donated \$1,000.00 to furnish one of these apartments.

While at the luncheon, I met LtCol Sally Carroll, former woman Marine, now retired Army. Sally was stationed at Cherry Point when I was during the late 50's. Also in attendance was Lee Borgen, AZ VA Service Officer from Lake Havasu, AZ. Joining us at our table was Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Bonnie Krentler, who retired on 31 October 2009. Her mother was a WR in WWII.

In the photo, June Dempsey, Bettie Lerdall, myself and Joan



are with Miss Arizona. Her cousin is a Marine and was so thrilled to meet three former women Marines that she wanted a photo to send to him.

*Jeanne Botwright
President, AZ-1*

Carolina Canines: Service Dogs for Wounded Veterans

Carolina Canines for Veterans is a national pilot program that teaches prisoners at the Camp Lejeune brig to train service dogs for wounded veterans. Launched in 2008, the program operates entirely on private donations. Carolina Canines for Service (CCFS) trains the prisoners to raise and train each service dog.



Cpl Gray and Rocio.

A Carolina Canines service dog is a constant companion that can perform more than 70 tasks for the wounded veteran, including:

- Retrieve and carry objects
- Pull their partner in a wheelchair, push elevator buttons and even transfer money at the grocery store.
- Provide social support by acting as a bridge to conversation and acceptance. When a service dog accompanies a wounded veteran, the focus is on the dog, not the disability.
- Provide balance and stability for an amputee or someone who has lost mobility.
- Be a source of love and companionship. Both the veteran and the dog are a team and make the transition back to independence together.

Wounded Warrior Cpl. Chris Gray was the recipient of Rocio on October 17, 2008 at a ceremony and reception at the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune for the first placement from the Carolina Canines for Veterans program. Cpl. Gray was injured in Iraq in February 2007 when two rocket propelled grenades struck the tank he was in igniting the bulk of ammunition and causing an explosion. Gray suffered severe burns along with the tank commander. Because of these injuries, Cpl. Gray is not able to do everyday tasks which once were simple for him. Rocio, a Labrador Retriever mix, was trained by prisoners to assist Cpl. Gray with his needs. The dog came from Southport Oak Island Animal Shelter, a local non-kill facility in Southport, NC,

after passing a rigorous temperament and health screen by Carolina Canines staff. Rocio was in training for 10 months.

Just what does it take to run a program like Carolina Canines for Veterans?

- Over 150 dogs were initially screened
- Over 50 dogs were evaluated for temperament and working aptitude
- 30 dogs had hip evaluations by radiographs at local veterinarian offices to select the dogs in the program.
- 1600 pounds of dog food and 400 pounds of high level treats consumed
- 3200 waste bags used
- Prisoners worked over 11,000 hours training the dogs
- Volunteer trainer, Stephen LeQuire has given over 1200 hours of time
- Staff has spent over 858 hours
- Travel time to and from Camp Lejeune is just over 350 hours

The service dogs trained in the Carolina Canines for Veterans program will only be provided to veterans. There is no government or military funding for the program and based on discussions with

Congressman Walter Jones (NC-3), the appropriations committee would not even consider funding until 2012. With the needs of our veterans, waiting an additional four years to begin a program to benefit them is too long. All program costs including veterinary care, dog food, training equipment and instructional material, adaptive equipment (e.g. harnesses) and team training are the responsibility of Carolina Canines for Service.

All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS. If you would like to donate, go online to www.carolinacanines.org or send your donation to: Carolina Canines for Service, Inc., PO Box 12643 Wilmington, NC 28405. It's the year end...give it a thought.

Carolina Canines for Service website



WMA Dues to Change

The WMA Bylaws Article 10 states that the Board can change the dues with a 2/3 majority vote taking into account “the limited resources of some of our members, the needs of the Association, and the value members receive from their membership. [Also,] at least 6 months advance notice must be published to the members before the effective date of any change in dues.” At the Interim Board Meeting in October in Kansas City, your Board decided it is time to make a change.

WMA's dues have remained at the same level for 19 years. Our national dues are far below most veterans organizations and minimize the value of our membership. And the current dues (amounts shown on the membership application on the back of this newsletter) barely keep up with even basic expenses for each member: the annual cost of printing and mailing ‘Nouncements and the prorated cost for the Resource Manual & Directory is approximately \$9.50 per member per year; the cost to maintain our data base and provide other member/treasurer assistance is \$3.20 per member per year.

The following policies were decided on by the Board at the Interim Board Meeting:

- The one-year membership amount is of limited value to our members and to the organization. If we delete it, members won't have to send in renewals every year and the Association won't have to spend funds on post card renewal notices as often.

- Even though Life Membership is not economical for the organization, we should maintain the option for Life Memberships as a convenience to our members (and to keep some on the rolls who would “forget” to renew). Note that the Bylaws allow for payment

in 3 installments. The amounts should be raised, however. Also, by having more age breakdowns, we offer members the opportunity to shift to Life Member dues quicker (i.e. they won't have to wait for several more birthdays to get the lower rate).

- WMA should continue to shift \$50 for each newly deceased life member into the Memorial Scholarship Fund, in memory of that member.

The Board has approved the following **changes to be effective**

1 July 2010:

- That the annual dues option be deleted.
- That the biennial (2 year) dues be raised (from \$25) to \$40.
- That more breakdowns and higher amounts for Life Membership Dues be defined:

Age 30 & Under	\$295
31-39	\$260
40-49	\$210
50-59	\$180
60-65	\$150
66 & older	\$120

Important: You have 6 months to get your dues paid at the current lower rate if you send your renewal or change to Life Membership with your (first, if paying in installments) payment to arrive before 1 July 2010. And you can pay ahead as many years as you'd like!

Blips On The Radar

We have gotten word that the three volume Turner Book sets featuring the members of WMA are sold out.

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If you have a computer, you can now get your DD-214 Online. The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214's online at: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>

NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new on-line military personnel records system to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can be downloaded from the on-line web site. Because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized. The new web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records centers mail-room and processing time.

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MI-2 Motor City is pleased to officially announce the WMA Fallen Warrior Women Marine Memorial Scholarship.

We have set up a page on our website that explains the scholarship (<http://www.womenmarinesmichigan.org/FallenWarrior.htm>). We hope to raise enough funds by our Denver convention to make it a perpetual scholarship. We will need to raise \$35,000. We hope you will support our efforts in honoring our Marines who have made the ultimate sacrifice. So far we have raised about \$5,000.

This scholarship will be administered by WMA National and you can send donations directly to: Women Marines Association, Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 377, Oaks, PA 19456-0377.

Thank you for your support.

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Under a new regulation effective June 15, VA will enroll veterans whose income exceeds current means-tested thresholds by up to 10 percent. These veterans were excluded from VA health care enrollment when income limits were imposed in 2003 on veterans with no service-connected disabilities or other special eligibility for care. There is no income limit for veterans

with compensable service-connected disabilities or for veterans being seen for their service-connected disabilities.

Veterans who have applied for VA health care but were rejected due to income at any point in 2009 will have their applications reconsidered under the new income threshold formula. Those who applied before 2009, but were rejected due to income, must reapply. VA will contact these veterans through a direct-mail campaign, veterans' service organizations, and a national and regional marketing campaign.

Information about enrollment and an income and assets calculator are available at www.va.gov/healtheligibility. The calculator provides a format in which veterans enter their household income, number of dependents, and zip codes to see if they may qualify for VA health care enrollment.

In addition to applying online, veterans may also contact VA's Health Benefits Service Center at 1-877-222-VETS (1-877-222-8387). Each VA medical center across the country has an enrollment coordinator available to provide veterans with enrollment and eligibility information.

PRSA Annual Awards Event



SSgt Amy Forsythe with LtCol Chris Hughes and GySgt Matt Butler at the PRSA Annual Awards event in New York City. The trio won second place in the Multicultural Communications category for the work done while deployed to Iraq in 2008. They won first place for a Bronze Anvil in the "B-Roll" Category for Sen. John McCain's visit to Haditha, Iraq in March 2008.

From one Veteran to another

When a veteran leaves the "job" and retires to a better life, many are jealous, some are pleased, and others, who may have already retired, wonder if he knows what he is leaving behind, because we already know.

We know, for example, that after a lifetime of camaraderie that few experience, it will remain as a longing for those past times.

We know in the military life there is a fellowship which lasts long after the uniforms are hung up in the back of the closet.

We know even if she throws them away, they will be on her with every step and breath that remains in her life. We also know how the very bearing of the woman speaks of what she was and in her heart still is.

These are the burdens of the job. You will still look at people suspiciously, still see what others do not see or choose to ignore and always will look at the rest of the military world with a respect for what they do; only grown in a lifetime of knowing.

Never think for one moment you are escaping from that life. You are only escaping the "job" and merely being allowed to leave "active" duty.

So what I wish for you is that whenever you ease into retirement, in your heart you never forget for one moment that you are still a member of the greatest fraternity the world has ever known. Ooo-rah!

Chaplain's Corner

I pray that everyone has survived the Summer and are ready for Pumpkins, goblins, and St. Nick. We have lost several of our Lady Marines this year and please keep their families in your prayer.

I need for the Life Members, to send to National your Next Of Kin, if you have been a life member for several years your Next Of Kin may have changed, moved, or passed away. I have found several of our older members' Next Of Kin are not even listed, please do this for your loved ones.

In the Lords name. AMEN

*Betty Jean Cannon
Chaplain*

Taps

Life Members

Veronica Noyes	27-Aug.-08 #2007	MA
Clare Trotter	13-Jan.-09 #1338	OK
Inez Yaroch	15-May-08 #2201	WI
Cornelia Holden	9-May-09 #2087	SC
Helen Ropke	26-May-09 #2802	IL
Delphina Baeta	24-Apr-09 #686	CA
Nellie McCarthy	27-Apr-09 #918	FL
Ida Williamson	26-Oct-09 #1766	FL
Virginia Phippen	4-Sept-03 #1755	ME
Marjorie Cottrell	30-Nov.-03 #1986	ME
Selma Crouch	11-Dec-07 #23	IN
Valora Dalager	8-Dec-?? #1846	CA
Margaret Davis	2001 #1753	ME
Shirley Jurgensen	4-Aug-08 #2630	WI
Elsie MacQuarrie	Unknown #998	FL
Mary Mays	12-Mar-09 #2105	PA
Shirley Turski	17-Dec-08 #650	CT
Norine Wojcik	8-Dec-?? #929	IL
Fannie Reid	9-Dec-?? #465	FL
Constance Bevins	15-Dec-08 #457	PA
Isabelle Neyer	26-May-08 #1547	KS
Theodora Eschelbach	Unknown #2222	CA
Ruth(Barry) Wirstad	2-Mar-09 #39	FL
Ellen(Pinki) Juhre	21-June-09 #1576	CT
Patricia Russell	7-July-09 #1504	WA
Jacqueline Oliver	3-July-09 #1965	VA
Evelyn Burns	8-July-09 #373	WA
Jeanne Cole	9-Feb-09 #1351	TN
Lorraine McCameron	31-Aug-09 #979	OR
Esther Wacławski	2-Oct-09 #1024	GA
Frances Feiler	7-Oct-09 #765	MN
Elgean Hunt	14-Oct-09 #934	CA

Term Members

Gladys Vandover	27-Mar-09	CA
Mable Bole	11-Nov-08	CA
Anna Dorn	17-Dec-08	IN
Helena Dyer	26-Jul-08	CA
Leola Lacey	20-Nov-08	MA
Ellen Pickin	14-Jul-07	FL
Janet Tober	2-Jan-08	NY
Arlos Watters	3-Feb-08	WA
Carol Lembrich	18-Jun-08	MN
Alice McDonald	1-Mar-09	MA
Jessie Merrell	23-Oct-08	MN
Doris Hermann	10-Dec-08	MO
Betty Marotto	Unknown	RI
Marion Stanley	12-Jan-09	MN
Elizabeth Wind	23-Sept-08	FL
Christina Jones	24-June-09	OK
Lillian Mittelsdorf	6-June-09	NJ
Maxine Hartman	30-May-09	TX
Sue Servis	6-Sept-09	FL
Olga Hagelberg	29-Jan-09	VT

This ends my report, lets keep all these ladies and Families in our prayers

*Betty Jean Cannon
Chaplain*

MCJROTC Awards Presented to Outstanding Cadets

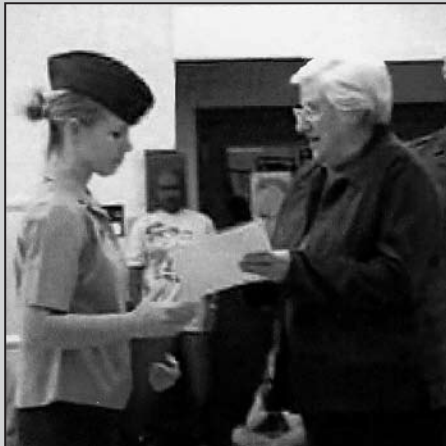


Colorado

Award presented to Outstanding Cadet SSgt Rubi Arevala by Immediate Past President Paula Sarlls (left) and Area 7 Director Sara Hefty (right). Adams City High School, Commerce City, CO.



Indiana



Diana Ward presents the award to Ben Davis ROTC Cadet Stephanie Boyan.

Kentucky



Mary Broussard, KY-1, presented the award to outstanding cadets in the following Kentucky Schools: Jeffersonville High School, Jeffersonville; Seneca High School, Louisville; and Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville.

Texas



Trish Martin, TX-3, presents the award to Cadet 2dLt Kaitlyn Williamson, Jack C. Hays High School, Buda, TX



Oldest Member Laid to Rest

On Veterans' Day we lost another treasure...our oldest member, Miriam Cohen. Miriam was a month short of her 102nd birthday when she reported to her final duty station.

Miriam passed away in Tucson and was laid to rest in New York with military honors and Marines everywhere. Friends and family remembered her energetic life and her love for the Marines. When she enlisted

in 1946, she was one of the oldest females to do so at the age of 35. She served in WWII, and then again during the Korean War in 1960. She was one of the first females to serve in a command post.

When she moved to Tucson at the age of 92 to pursue her passion for painting and sculpture, Miriam spent time at the veterans' clinics pushing wheelchairs and working with veterans. One of her proud-

est moments was when she was selected to be grand marshal for the Tucson Veterans' Day parade in 2006.

A memorial service is planned in Tucson for mid-March by her family and AZ-2. Those who knew Miriam will miss our feisty centenarian. Those who didn't know her will never know what they missed.

Semper Fidelis, Miriam.

Sondra Metzger



A member of the Army honor detail plays "Taps" for Miriam.



Miriam in WWII.



Grand Marshal Miriam Cohen in 2006.



Miriam in 2007.

MI-1 Members At All Service Women Conference

The Motor City Chapter has been busy busy. We hosted our first Annual Fallen Warrior Golf Outing, several of us attended the Interim Board Meeting in Kansas City and we held an Area 4 Regional and All Service Women Conference.

Our conference was held in the historic German town of Frankenmuth. Over 80 attended our three day event. Of that 80, 19 were WWII veterans.

On Friday night we gathered to discuss what affects all of our women service groups and learned that we all had the same problems. Our membership was dwindling and chapters are folding. The WAVES had the most drastic change going from a membership of over 10,000 to less than 4,000. The



Marines in Frankenmuth.

WACS seems to have problems attracting new members to cover the attrition of losing the WWII members within their group. WMA was the only group that seemed to be on the upward cycle and keeping up in numbers. This we attribute to the new WMA website and social networking we have been doing.

We heard great presentations from the Women Veterans Coordinator, the Great Lakes National Cemetery, veteran counseling and the VFW Veteran Service officer. Ellen Leidy, our Area 4

Director, gave a fantastic presentation on how to get chapter members involved no matter what the age.

Mary Ann Merritt



WMA Interim Board Meeting

National officers, past national presidents, area directors and appointed officers met in Kansas City for the Interim Board Meeting 10-11 October.

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ANDERSON	PAULINE	TRAIL	MEMPHIS TN
ANDERSON	VIRGINIA	Z	PORTLAND OR
ARANDA	JESSICA	N	SAN DIEGO CA
ARENDALL	DENA	E	GERMANTOWN TN
ASHCRAFT	VIRGINIA	L	EL CAJON CA
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BAKER	KAY	L	AUSTIN TX
BARTON	MARY	RUTH	CITRUS HEIGHTS CA
BATES	MARY	H	MERRITT ISLAND FL
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BENEDICT	MARGIL	C	SUGAR LAND TX
BLOSSER	SANDRA	A	VANDALIA OH
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BROWN	SKEETER	JO	KENAI AK
BRYAND	COLENE	SUE	LAS CRUCES NM
BUTLER	TERESA	L	TYBEE ISLAND GA
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DANIELS	DORIS	A	CLINTON TN
DAVIS	MYRTLE	ESTHER	VERO BEACH FL
DEEM	MS NORRIS	D	ST GEORGE UT
DIXON	KATIE	K	ST CLOUD FL
DOKKEN-CAMERON	LYNDA K		PRESCOTT AZ
DOWNS	ALICIA	MARIE	MACON GA
DUNCAN	NICO		SAN DIEGO CA
ELLIS	DAWN	N	SAN MARCOS CA
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FERGUSON	VALERIE	A	SACRAMENTO CA
FRANKUM	DONNA	G	MURPHY NC
FUNK	EDNA		PHILADELPHIA PA
GALE	IRIS	M	ORO VALLEY AZ
GALLOWAY	MARY	ELIZABETH	BELLEAIR BLUFFS FL
GARRETT	CONSTANCE	R	MECHANICSVILLE VA
GOSS	REGINA	P	UNION CITY CA
GRABLE	HAZEL	I	ORLANDO FL
GRAVINO	JANET	ELAINE	HOUSTON TX
GREENE	MARION	A	WEST UNION SC
GROSS	MARY	E	KENT WA
GUNN	PRISCILLA	A	OCEANSIDE CA
HAGER	KYNA	N	VALDOSTA GA
HALLA	VIRGINIA	E	MORGAN HILL CA
HALLADAY	FLORENCE	EVELYN	BETHANY MO
HAMILTON	EVELYN	B	SAN FRANCISCO CA
HAMMOCK	JOSEPHINE	D	ORLANDO FL
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HECKLER	REGINA	L	SILVERTHORNE CO
HEINEN	STARRLEEN	J	ST ROBERT MO
HEISER	KIMBERLY	A	LANSING MI
HENNEFORTH	MARY	E	PHILADELPHIA PA
HODSON	SHARI	L	CHARLESTON SC
HUNTER	KATHERINE	A	CLEVELAND OH
HUTTO	FERN	S	SANGER TX
JACKSON	NANETTE	E	MOBILE AL
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KEALE	NANCY	M	AVON BY THE SEA NJ
KEENAN	NATALIE	E	LONG BEACH CA
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KING	CLARA	H	KERRVILLE TX
KIPPES	FRAN		PARKER SD
KOHLMEIER	ELIZABETH	H	WILDWOOD FL
KOLB	MICHELE	M	SAN DIEGO CA
KOSTYN	LORETTA	M	VIRGINIA BEACH VA
LEE	PATRICIA	A	DUMFRIES VA
LEESON	CONSTANCE		FT LAUDERDALE FL
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MERRITT	ELLIE	L	CORONA DEL MAR CA
MITCHELL	MARY (MAUREEN)	E	PHOENIX AZ
MOBLEY	BRENDA	B	SILVER SPRING MD
MOFFETT	STEPHANIE	R	GRANTS PASS OR
MULCAHY	PATRICIA	A	LAKESIDE MI
NANKIVELL	LORRAINE	M	HOPATCONG NJ
NAUGLE	CHRISTINE	J	MT. AIRY NC
NEIL	MARIETTA	R	CHICAGO IL
NEWTOWN	VERA	M	PADUCAH KY
NOTHELDER	JENIFER	E	FREDRICKSBURG VA
O'NEIL	LYNN	M	SHELBURNE FALLS MA
O'REILLY	RITA	T	ELMHURST IL
OVERLAND	MADELINE	F	LAKE PLACID FL
PAGE	JESSICA	D	ANCHORAGE AK
PATINO	MESSALINA	L	INDIO CA
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SEIBERT	MARION	O	PORTLAND OR
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SIMPSON	MARGARET	M	SAN RAFAEL CA
SMITH	ALYCE	M	WOODBIDGE VA
SMITH	LU	V	RACINE WI
SMITH	MARJORY	A	ELKHART IN
SMITH	VENETTE	M	CHULA VISTA CA
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SWEENEY	STELLA		BEVERLY MA
TIPPETT	ELLEN "TRISH"		FREDRICKSBURG VA
TOSDAL	JEAN	J	DANA POINT CA
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VARNER	SHEILA	M	RAMONA CA
WARNER	MURIEL		TROY NY
WATSON	LEAH	B	APO AE
WELLS	DORIS	R	STOW OH
WERNER	MARGUERITE	A	SHOREWOOD IL
WESLEY-WALKER	ALVINCE		SAN DIEGO CA
WESTON	PENNY	H	ELMIRA NY
WHEELER	DOROTHY	L	KANSAS CITY MO
WHITE	FRANCES	L	SAN ANTONIO TX
WHITE	MAGGIE	M	FARNHAM NY
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Molly Marine Award Recipients

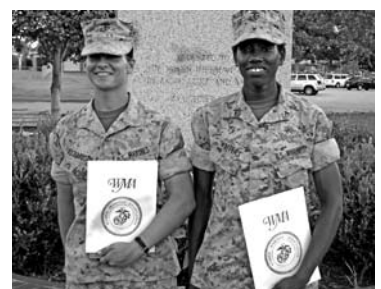


(l-r) SSgt Hamler: PFC Samantha Faniel, El Campo, TX, Plt 4020; Linda Priest; PFC Jessica Fink, Floral, AL, Plt 4021; SSgt Abbott.

PFC Jazzmin Smith, Fayetteville, NC, Plt 4022; PFC Amber Darby, Enumclaw, WA, Plt 4023.



PFC Brenda Richardson, Pocomoke, MD, Plt 4025; Pvt Eboni Winters, Brentwood, CA, Plt 4024.



2010 - A Walk Through Time

CO-1 has been busy planning your 2010 convention and making headway on your behalf. The hotel is secured and you may begin making reservations as of today at the Grand Hyatt in Denver 303-295-1234. If you require a handicapped room or an executive suite, you must call me once the reservation has been made. I will personally be allocating those rooms and they are all assigned to the convention committee. Call me at 303-766-9023 after you've reserved a regular rate room with the hotel. If you want a handicapped or executive suite you ***MUST*** register early.

Registration for the convention itself will begin with the fall issue of *'Nouncements*. We have some *very* exciting events planned including:

- **Tun Tavern** for drinks in the hotel;
- The "**Mile High Market**" for chapters to sell their wares;
- Workshops, including "**Personal Success**" by Capt Vernice Armour, USMC, and others that the USMC will help us develop;
- A **hospitality suite** like none other decorated by the Rocky Mountain USO at DIA (*including a night of comedy, one of dancing, and one of music*);
- **First timers meeting** hosted by active duty women and coordinated by SgtMaj Barbara Titus, USMC (Ret), and Tanya Queiro from Camp Lejeune;
- The **Awards Banquet** will be a high tea that will include a hat contest (so ladies, pull out those old hats and let's see what you can do with them!); and
- We'll also have the largest history exhibit ever that will be open to the public (we're all working very hard on that, too).

LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE IDEAS OR WANT TO HELP IN SOME WAY!

For **door prizes** that chapters normally send in, we are changing the format. In light of the financial times, and other factors, we are asking chapters to send a cash donation of at least \$10 and more if you can afford it. This will help members defray the cost of the convention and will make it easy to carry the prizes back with you. It will also give members money to spend at the Mile High Market! What we would like you to do is use a home made or fancy envelope with something of yourselves on it. It'll be fun to see what you develop for this project.

We will be working with the Quilts of Valor Foundation to perhaps have a quilt present that we will all sign for the Wounded Warriors as part of the convention, too.

WMA began in Denver and we are working very diligently to make this Golden Anniversary of WMA an event to remember. We hope you will each be planning to attend this very special **Convention and Professional Development Seminar**.

Paula Sarlls, Convention Coordinating Chair

Immediate Past President

President, CO-1

Email: paulasarlls@comcast.net

Convention Registration Form

26th Biennial Women Marines Association Convention and Professional Development Conference September 3 – 7, 2010

You can register online at www.womenmarines.org



To be completed by Registration Chair:

Date Received _____

Registration Number _____

☐ WWII
☐ Korea
☐ Vietnam
☐ NATO
☐ Desert Storm/Shield
☐ OEF/OIF
☐ Peace Time

☐ National Officer/Director
☐ Chapter Officer
☐ VA Volunteer
☐ Please schedule my oral history
☐ Attending my 1st Convention
☐ Mobility impaired

☐ I would like to help during convention

Pre-convention Registration must be received by 30 June 2010

Late registrations will be charged a late fee.

A fee of \$10 will be charged for cancellation after 31 July 2010. Refunds will be mailed after the convention.

Full Name _____ Service Name _____

Birth Date _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name to be printed on Badge: _____ Primary Chapter & Name _____

Loyal Escort(s) /Guest(s) Name for Badge _____

WMA Pre-Registration: Deadline 30 June 2010

Loyal Escort Registration Deadline 30 June 2010

\$50

\$35

WMA Late Registration*: After 30 June 2010 and at hotel

\$60

Loyal Escort Late Registration: After 30 June 2010 and at hotel \$40

Meal Registration

ONLY current WMA Members and Loyal Escort members may take Package A or Option B:

Date	Event	Package A All Meals	Option B Individual Choice	Non Member Meals	Totals
3 Sept	Opening Banquet	Included	_____ @ \$62	_____ @ \$63	\$ _____
4 Sept	2012 Luncheon	Included	_____ @ \$35	_____ @ \$36	\$ _____
6 Sept	Recognition and Awards	Included	_____ @ \$48	_____ @ \$49	\$ _____
7 Sept	Installation Luncheon	Included	_____ @ \$35	_____ @ \$36	\$ _____
7 Sept	Closing Banquet	<u>Included</u>	_____ @ \$82	_____ @ \$83	\$ _____
	Total Cost	\$ 252.00	\$262.00	\$267.00	
Please specify if you have special dietary needs:			_____ Package A @ \$252.00		\$ _____
			_____ Non Member Package @ \$267.00		\$ _____
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			_____ WMA Registration Fee @ \$ 50.00		\$ _____
			_____ Late Registration Fee* @ \$ 10.00		\$ _____
			_____ Convention Program** @ \$ 10.00		\$ _____
			Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Grand Hyatt Hotel
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Denver, CO 80202
(303) 295-1234

You must make your own room reservations with the Hyatt. For a handicap room, you **must** register for a regular room first and then call Paula Sarlls 303-766-9023 to reserve one of these rooms. **The hotel does not assign these rooms**
Regular room rates are \$99 plus taxes.

YOU MUST TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH WMA TO GET THE PREFERRED ROOM RATES

_____ I am **unable** to attend, but wish to purchase a convention program** for \$10. **Please mark above.**

Mail Completed form with payment made payable to WMA Convention 2010 to: Carron Barrella, 16482 Bluebonnet Dr., Parker, CO 80134

Hat Contest - Awards Luncheon

The Recognition and Awards Luncheon is going to be great fun for everyone! It will be a high tea based on one Julia Hamblet hosted long ago. You are requested to wear a hat of your choice and gloves if you like. This is a historic tradition that will be part of our walk through time and a memory of elegance and grace from a bygone era. Bring your own hat or come to the Mile High Market and make your own for \$10. There'll be a great prize for the best three hats! More later!



Steps to take on your Walk to 2010

1. You'll want to begin your walk through time in Denver by helping the committee with a fundraiser. This is very easy; just send in your bid on our silent auction. The auction is for three days of golf to include cart and green fees and two nights of lodging for a foursome at North Shore Country Club and the Sneads Ferry Holiday Inn Express in Sneads Ferry, NC. Rounds may be used Monday thru Thursday only. Not valid on holidays. The item is good from Jan 1 through Dec 1, 2010. Bids must be postmarked before NOV 30, 2009 We'll contact the winner for payment. Value of the item is \$1400 and bids begin at \$700.

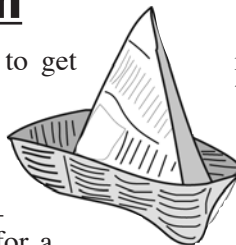
2. The next step is to get your chapter involved in supporting the convention.

Past practice has been for each chapter to send a gift for a door prize. We are suspending that idea and trying something new!

Please ask your chapter to send a minimum of \$25 for door prizes. We will be giving cash prizes at every event if chapters can help us with this. In this economic time, we thought it would be a good idea and give people money to spend at the "Mile High Market." I'm sure there'll be great ways to put that door prize to good use.

Send the \$\$\$\$ to Door Prizes - 2010 3066 So. Granby Street, Aurora, CO 80014

3. Then take a giant step decide what days you'd like to attend! Go to www.WomenMarinestravel.com to buy airline tickets, please. Proceeds from that site help the Women of the Corps Collection, and if we all use it enough some \$ will come to the Convention Committee to improve that! If you're driving, use it to register for hotels or



rental cars, too. You can do a lot on that site. Support WMA by using it as much as you can and tell others to use it, too!

We do not recommend driving as parking at the hotel is currently \$17 a day and other downtown areas are quite expensive, too.

4. Stroll on over to www.womenmarines.org and register for the convention along with your Loyal Escort and friends. You can use the form provided in 'Nouncements, but we really prefer you use the web site if at all possible. It makes it easier for us. **BE SURE TO COMPLETE EACH ITEM FULLY!**

5. Next is the fun stuff. Think about bringing a very special hat with you for the Recognition and Awards High Tea. Modeled after a very special Julia Hamblet event, this is going to be spectacular! If you don't want to bring a hat, we have some limited supplies to create one - let Paula know if you choose to make the hat at convention so we'll have enough supplies on hand.



Join the Women of the Corps Exhibit At Convention

Chapters or individuals are invited to be a part of the history exhibit at convention in 2010! Do you have a favorite uniform or someone you'd like to honor? Just register with Nancy Wilt (303-663-3747), historian for the CO-1 chapter, the Women of the Corps Collection and national WMA! Let her know who you want to honor and the type of uniform you want to use. The mannequin will be dressed in that uniform with a name plate honoring your selection. The number of mannequins available is only limited by your generosity and whether or not we have the uniform in the Collection!

The uniforms need to be cleaned after convention in an archival preservative method and we need to purchase more mannequins for the exhibit; so once you clear it with Nancy that a uniform is available, send in \$150 to: Mannequins 2010 - 3066 So Granby Street, Aurora, CO 80014.



Recognition & Awards

"I'm dreaming of more STREAMERS...to place upon my WMA Chapter Colors..." Come on, everyone, sing along with me!!!!

How does the chapter earn these streamers? Why, the Recognitions and Awards program, but of course! All chapters, large and small, are strongly encouraged to enter the competition in at least one category. Details can be found in the WMA "HOW TO" book.

Here's a brief of the FUN that is about to take place. There are three categories: best newsletter, best History Book and chapter achievement, and a separate grand prize of overall chapter achievement - the Ruth and Dick Broe Award. If your chapter did not enter any category last convention, pick one and concentrate on submitting the best entry possible for

You can't win if you don't enter!

this convention. Remember, you can't win if you don't enter! **Entering** is the FIRST step and that leads to winning!!!

Get into that "HOW TO" book and GET CREATIVE! Contact your Area Director, if needed, and let's make the Recognition and Awards program at the 2010 WMA Biennial Convention and Professional Development Conference a grand time to be had by all! Again, details are found in the "HOW TO" book; if you don't have the 'latest and greatest' copy, PLEASE contact your Area Director TODAY!

*Semper Fidelis,
Deniese Elosh
Recognition and Award Chair,
2010 WMA Biennial Convention
and Professional Development
Conference*

Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter

Hello All

I am very happy to tell you that we are a 501c3 non-profit, tax exempt group. The official letter is dated July 9, 2009 effective January 14, 2009.

This opens up a number of opportunities. The membership requirement of two degrees of kinship is no longer required; however any new member must be sponsored by a WMA member in good standing. Obtaining corporate and company sponsorship and donations are tax deductible to them. Personal donations to the Loyal Escorts are allowable to the extent of the law.

We now have embroidered polo shirts that can be ordered through Ken Cross, the President. There are about nine solid colors



to choose from: green apple, ocean blue, celery, white, tangerine, black, dark maroon, hunter, dark royal, dark navy, red, and purple. The sizes are small, medium, large, XLarge, and 2X. Sizes 3X to 5X are also available at \$2 more each shirt. Cost per shirt with shipping is \$38.00, and \$40.00 for the larger sizes. Shipping for 2 or more shirts is \$4.00 additional. I plan to put in an order every three months starting in October until the Denver convention in Sept 2010.

Recently, the new WMA website was unveiled. Eventually our merchandise will be online under the auxiliary link. The membership application, photos, and a brief history of the Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter is already there. Mary Ann Merritt worked very hard with others to make this real.

Visit the website at www.womenmarines.org.

Another item they are working on is the

ability to register online for the convention, including your meals. This will be for both WMA member and Loyal Escort member. As of this writing, this is not a reality, but we are working to make it so. (By the time this article is printed it MAY already be a reality.)

One other item of business discussed in Texas was our Loyal Escort memorial flag to be used at the WMA Memorial Service for our Lost Souls. They are made and ready to go.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our treasurer, Charles K. Ables, for the energy, time, and paperwork it took to make the Loyal Escorts a 501c3. I am so proud to have assisted him to accomplish this task during my administration. OORAH Chuck!

Ken Cross, President

Application for membership in Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter

THE AUXILIARY OF THE WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION

Check ☒ applicable boxes: ☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Reinstated ☐ Regular ☐ Life (Sponsor must be a WMA Life Member)

Life Membership (fee prorated by age)

☐ 40 & under ...\$175.00

☐ 61 to 70 \$100.00

Sponsor must be a WMA Life Member

☐ 41 to 45..... \$145.00

☐ 71 to 80.....\$75.00

Sponsor's WMA Life Membership # _____

☐ 46 to 60\$125.00

☐ 81 & Over \$50.00

LOYAL ESCORTS MUST BE SPONSORED BY A WMA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Make checks payable to *Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter* and mail to:

Charles Ables, Secretary and Treasurer

Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter • 4940 Park Drive • Carlsbad, CA 92008

(Please Print)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address _____
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City and State with Zip Code _____

Telephone with area code: (winter) _____ (summer) _____

E-mail address _____ Contact in case of emergency with address and phone _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Street) (City) (State)

DOB: _____ SSN: _____
Day/Month/Year (necessary for machine accounting)

Sponsor's Name: _____ Sponsor's Chapter Code: _____
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Enclosed Amount of Dues \$ _____ Do you live with your sponsor? Yes _____ No _____

Dues include 'Nouncements if not already received in household.

☐ 2 Years \$25.00

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chapter Clippings



AZ-1 Arizona Roadrunner

The Roadrunner Chapter (AZ-1) held their fall meeting on Saturday, October 17. Present were fourteen members and one Loyal Escort.

Art Sloane, who writes a column for the Arizona Republic, described the "Arizona Stand-down" to be held in February 2010 for homeless veterans – a three-day affair held at the Veterans Coliseum in Phoenix. The veterans are fed, clothed, given showers, haircuts and provided medical and dental attention. Last year, 743 veterans were served with 6% being women.

A report was given about the new home for women veterans by Joan Sisco, who organized the project which is soon to be opened. AZ-1 chapter donated \$1,000 to help furnish one of the rooms.

Our chapter plans to meet for a Christmas visitation to the veterans' home seeking out women veterans there.

Jeanne Botwright



CA-3 Greater San Francisco Bay Area

On 21 February CA-3 met in Paradise Valley in Fairfield with CA-6 and CA-9 to celebrate the 66th Anniversary of Women Marines. On display were all the awards that CA-3 received at the National Convention in Houston.

Louise Tomayo represented CA-3 at the luncheon Honoring Women in the Military, Present and Past, in Alameda on 21 March. Twin Towers United Methodist Church hosted the event. The 10th District American Legion posted the colors and The Children's choir sang "This World Belongs to You and Me." Guest speakers were BGen Mary Kight, National Guard; Barbara Ward, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Affairs for Women; Sgt Mariela Meylan, Purple Heart recipient.

LaVerne Marts and Betty Lieser attended the MCJROTC awards day at Mt. Pleasant High School in San Jose on 7 May. LaVerne presented the WMA certificate for Outstanding Cadet and from CA-3, the Semper Fi charm, to Adriana Hernandez.

At our meeting on 20 June we welcomed Susan Johnston as our new member. Another new member, Lauren Reisinger, received her degree in International Studies in May and earned her commission as a 2dLt in June. After she was officially commissioned, she was asked who she would like to salute for the first time. She chose LaVerne Marts, who was honored to be the first one.

The Fourth of July found six of our members in Redwood City joining in the "Our American Heritage" parade. Members LaVerne Marts, Barbara Naas, and Loyal Escort Sarah Rivera Vervaeke carried the chapter's banner. Riding in the 1940 Jeep were Betty Liser, Connie Guaraglia, and Maryannette Schneider with our faithful driver, Richard Ullrich.

We have three new members: Susan Steiner Johnston, Eleanor Russell, and Jean Rigod. We also have three new Loyal Escorts: Shaaron Wright, Pamela Marts, and Sarah Rivera Vervaeke.

In recent months, we were fortunate to welcome several new members to include Bonnie Dabalos, Rhonda Farrell, Susan Johnson, Isabella Mendoza, Barbara Naas, Jean Rigod, Sarah Riviera (Loyal Escort) and Eleanor Russell. Welcome aboard, ladies!

CA-3 held our monthly meetings throughout the summer and fall and always enjoyed the company of our sister Marines, but most enjoyable was our October meeting at the Ranch in Hayward, sponsored by Shaaron Wright (Loyal Escort). The

theme was Halloween and several ladies came in costume. Sarah Riviera (Loyal Escort) was a martini; Alice Gunnerson was a Hawaiian beach bum; Lucille Thyrring was a clown complete with multicolored hair; Connie Guaraglia came in her snappy black tie outfit; and Eleanor Russell's guest, Rena, was a Hogwart's student. Most others had costume elements ranging from bunny ears to masks, hats, or funny shirts, but everyone wore a smile, which was the best of all. As a special treat, Shaaron and Kathy Wright invited a local balloon artist, Lila, to attend. The ladies had such fun requesting their special balloons and watching them be made. While Lila was making balloons, we played a couple of trivia games and the ladies did a wonderful job of answering the questions. It was a delightful afternoon and all 20 attendees had a wonderful time. Everyone left with prizes in their hands and smiles on their faces.

Maryannette Schneider and Kathy Wright



CA-7 Edith Macias Vann So California

CA-7 is on their usual summer two-month break. We have to rest up after being involved in two fundraisers for the Veteran's Association of North County that netted over \$7,000, and the MS walk for two of our members who suffer from this terrible disease. We love them, so we support them!



We just couldn't take the summer completely off, so you see us pictured at the Oceanside Independence Day parade, and we will have a fun summer picnic in August at Ellie Judge's house.

In September we will resume our regular lunches on the second Saturday of the month at Grandma's Hilltop Restaurant in Oceanside.

The Marine Corps Birthday is upon us. CA-7 had a special cake-cutting event at our November 14th meeting. President Barb Cogburn presided over the festivities.

The chapter remains very involved with the Veteran's Association of North County (VANC) who is in the process of renovating a building in Oceanside to have as a veterans' center for all branches of the military. The center will include meeting rooms, a bar, and a hall that will be available for rent for events, to include reunions. Honorarium bricks and plaques are still available. Email reiberfamily@cox.net for more information.

The December meeting will follow tradition and collect Toys for Tots that are picked up by the Sergeants Major Association at the end of the meeting. This usually results in about 30 wonderful toys to help those less fortunate. This certainly gives our meeting the spirit of the season!

Our own member, Jackie McCoy, offered to be the CA-7 WMA rep at our local VA hospital in LaJolla to attend the meetings and update the chapter. Jackie has gone above and beyond the meetings, and is now a weekly volunteer at the vets hospital! She says she loves it—what a great win-win, and a reminder of what WMA is all about! Thanks Jackie!

Peggy Reiber



CA-8 Palms to Pines



CA-8 celebrated the Marine Corps 234th birthday with a cake. Vivian Bolton and Wilma Wilson had the honor cutting the cake. We had 11 members and 4 Loyal Escorts.

The veterans' hospital in Loma Linda had their annual Women Veterans Celebration, so many of our members were there.

Wilma Wilson is filling out Edith Ynacay's term as VP. New elections will be in January. Our

next meeting on Dec. 19 will be our Christmas party. We wish everyone a happy holiday season and we're looking forward to a great year.

Semper Fidelis

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CA-11 Central Coast California

Greetings from Central Coast Women Marines!

This is my first article since returning from active duty and I look forward to the future. We are known as the valley of the flowers and the vineyards of the county. We have yearly festivals honoring our flowers, fruits, and wines. This being our first article for 'Nouncements, we look forward to getting more information out to you about what we are doing. We have lost membership due to relocation, illness, and deaths, but we have been slowly locating Marines in our area for our chapter. We are getting involved with local community events and veterans activities to get our chapter recognition.



Our first photo opportunity for this year was at our local Flower Festival in Lompoc. We truly enjoyed celebrating with our community and letting them know WMA CA-11 is in their community.

We have a website and invite you all to visit (www.centralcoastwomenmarines.com). We have linked the national website, Molly Marine, Military Women's Memorial and the Marine

Corps to our site. Please feel free to send your web sites to us so that we can link up and stay connected. We are working on our first fund raising project and a scholarship program, which we hope we can present next year.

Until next 'Nouncements, Semper Fidelis.

Soledad Kennedy



CA-15 San Fernando Valley

CA-15 wants everyone to know about our new member, Lupe Sara Omari. At our request, she wrote her autobiography, and here it is.



Sara Omari of CA-15.

"My name is Sara Omari. When I was in the Maine Corps, my name was Lupe Rivas. I was born in the early 1930's in the state of Texas.

"My grandparents came from the Great Apache Stronghold at Ramos-Arizpe in northern Mexico, though my people at that time had no real borders between their lands.

"I am of the Mescalero Tribe, which is a member of the Great Apache Nation. We are a matri-

archal society, and my grandmother was in charge. She was the one I listened to, and it was she who told us we had to assimilate to survive. She taught us to remember who we were as members of the Great Apache Nation and of the great warriors of our nation, including Geronimo, Cochise, Mangas Coloradas, Nama and Victoriano. My grandmother told stories of the missions and the forced labor associated with them.

"My people worshiped the Great Spirit, but foreigners forced Christianity upon us just as they forced English, Spanish, and the Franco-Germanic language of the Alsace Lorraine Province.

"Most months we held a powwow gathering. Strangers were a no-no. Our people behaved differently, and our ways were not for outsiders to know.

"I have many vivid memories of my childhood. One of my favorite meals was turtle soup, which my grandmother prepared. One day I learned that the delicious soup we'd enjoyed had been made with a turtle I often played with.

"We did not have candy, but I can easily recall eating honey-suckle blossoms for their sweet nectar.

"The males among us had to go through a rite of passage, which entailed a night alone in the woods sleeping in trees to avoid animal and human predators.

"Every year, just like squirrels, we'd gather pecans. The men would shake the trees and the women and girls (who, for reasons of modesty, were not allowed to be up on ladders) would gather the pecans as they fell. We'd then store them for the winter and have a celebration of the gathering. We also celebrated the harvest season with an autumn festival, which was a time for giving thanks.

"We washed our clothing in the river and hung the wet clothes on bushes or laid them on rocks to dry. Water had to be carried from a water source or noria (water well).

"There were sometimes raids between our warriors and foreigners. When the warriors returned from battle, there would always be a celebration. If a warrior was extra nice when he returned, I knew it meant he had been extra cruel outside.

"I entered Marine Corps boot camp Jan. 8, 1954, and graduated March 11. I was stationed at Camp Pendleton and worked first as a clerk and then as a buyer. I later became a cash buyer for base purchasing at Pendleton.

"Many in my family have served in the military. One of my uncles lies at the bottom of the USS Arizona. Another uncle was on the USS Lexington. Blood cousins who have served in the Marine Corps were Andrew, John Jess, Geronimo (Jerry) Rivas, and Dwayne Locker, my nephew. My son was in the Devil Pups. My brother Abe was in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. My nephew Eddie served on the USS Nimitz, and my grand-nephew Zack served in the US Army.

"In June 1954, while being transferred from Parris Island to Camp Pendleton, I met Ira Hayes. I had just read the history of the Marine Corps, so it was quite an honor to meet him. He was a Pima.

"In boot camp, I trained with a Sioux, Arlene Ardmore, and a Navajo, Agnes Peters.

"I learned a great deal in the Marine Corps and have a lot of memories of good friends. While I'd been well taught by my grandmother, the virtues of punctuality, respect, responsibility, and correctness were reinforced in the Marine Corps".

Joan Vitale

WMA CO-1 Colorado Columbine

Traditionally, November is our time to collect items to send overseas to deployed Marines. Chapter members gathered for dinner at the Renaissance Hotel on 20 November to celebrate the holidays and to collect those gifts for the deployed troops. The ladies and guests were able to collect a car trunk full of goodies for the Marines and (along with items the Frank J. Carroll Detachment of the Marine Corps League collected) are going to be sent using funds donated for postage. A special "thank you" to Marge Alexander and Paula Sarlls for their generous donations. Guests at the holiday party enjoyed Italian food and received dessert "on the house!" Everyone had a lovely time catching up on their friends' lives. Side note: when you attend the WMA Convention here in Denver, be sure to ask Shirley Brown about her encounter with the bear. She is proof positive you're never too old to show you are a Marine!

The chapter conducted our annual Marine Memorial 5K run/walk to benefit the Marine Memorial in Golden, the Wounded Warrior Fund and the Women of the Corps History Project. The Frank J. Carroll Detachment assisted members by displaying their Iwo Jima parade float at the run. We had approximately 135 participants this year, which is the largest turnout ever, despite freezing temperatures and light precipitation. The 5K is becoming a must attend for many runners in the area as well as Marine Corps supporters.



Chapter members after the Veterans Day parade.

The chapter also participated in the Veterans Day parades in Denver and also in Longmont. We are a member of the Denver United Veterans Council which organizes the parade in Denver.

The Rocky Mountain LaSalle and Cadillac Club drove our ladies in the parade and two of our members carried our chapter banner out in front. This year those two were Amy Contreras and Sung Bowen. The parade has presented opportunities for us to assist other Marines and veterans over the years and this year was no different. WWII Marine Robert Otis wanted dress blues and contacted us and has subsequently obtained them. It is extremely rewarding helping others.



Chapter members gathered around the rock at the Marine Memorial that bears a plaque with the WMA logo.

Chapter members attend an informal meeting each month called Cooper's Troopers. It is named after a Marine who started the group in the 1970's. We recently assisted in getting several veterans groups and Marine assistance officers in touch with each other, which directly led to the forming of a Marine Corps Coordinating Council to assist Marines who "fall through the cracks." Since the council was formed, several Marines have found employment, and were assisted with education and health benefits, most notably, a Marine whose brother lives in Michigan, near our chapter president's daughter. The Marine was not receiving much needed answers regarding his health. The Marine's brother in Michigan was talking to Suzanne Sarlls about concerns he had for his brother and she referred him to Paula. As a result of this referral, the Marine received the health assistance he needed, and was diagnosed with a serious medical condition. There is now also a heightened awareness to the issue. This type of situation is very important to the members of CO-1 and we are maintaining a fund to help people in Colorado who also experience problems such as these.

Sara Hefty

WMA FL-4 Tampa Tarpons

A special meeting was called 13 June 2009 for three Florida chapters (FL-2, FL-4, & FL-5) to meet our new Area 3 Director, Linda C. Wolford, at the historic Columbia Restaurant in Tampa.

There were nine in attendance. Linda gave information about some of the problems the Florida chapters are facing when their members are primarily of WWII era. She also asked for updated rosters, lists of chapter activities, and if we had any wants or needs. During our lunch of Spanish foods, a loud shout of "Welcome!" was heard from another table of about 20 people, as a young man came through the door. This was Kenneth Bryant, a Marine just back from Bosnia!

Later he came to our table to meet us and looked well and happy with his three children hanging onto him. A very unusual ending for our meeting!

Laverne Myers



Members Mary Broussard and Donita Pruitt with local Hardee's management and franchisee family.

Members met at the home of Mary Broussard to celebrate the unexpected gift of \$400 from the local Hardee's franchisees to help with postage for mailing packages to Afghanistan. One of the franchise owners is a Marine veteran of the first Gulf War. They voted to assist the local Marine Corps League with mailing packages for a unit they have adopted. It not only has local ties, but fits just right as it is one of the units that has female Marines attached. One of our prospective members works at a college that filled 15 boxes with goodies last year and is conducting another drive this as this is being written.

Mary Broussard

During the month of April, several members were involved in community service. Angela Merrell (chapter vice president) is our chapter Community Service Representative, volunteering her services selflessly to society and the community. She, along with GySgt Jodi Lara, has taken time out of their busy schedules to assist with the New Orleans Special Olympics.

May's meeting, hosted by CW02 Taneika Key, was full of great ideas and loads of camaraderie! We came up with a plan to visit our three WWII veteran members. We took Marian Landry, Frances Hoffmann, and Suzanne Olivier to lunch during May and June. We also put together care package items and each member signed a card for Colonel Catherine Chase. She is a Molly Marine Chapter member currently deployed in Iraq and will return February 2010.

On May 24, members of the chapter, and several family members visited two cemeteries and placed flags on veterans' graves in observance of Memorial Day. The flags were donated by Westlawn Cemeteries. We were thanked by family members of several deceased veterans during this event. This event was memorable for both chapter members and their families because it was definitely an honor and privilege to recognize and remember those who paved the way for us. Members that unselfishly gave of their time were W1 Jamila Moore, CWO2 Taneika Key, Angela Merrell, Capt Jennifer Fredericksen, SSgt Nicole Pierrepaul and CWO4 Lori Dean. We supported the Marine Support Group, Greater New Orleans Inc., once again by attending another luncheon meeting on May 29, 2009. The luncheon was held at Three Happiness Chinese Restaurant in Gretna, LA. The guest speakers were LtGen Jack Bergman, MajGen David Mize, Col Terry Ebbert, and Maj Deryl Michael (recently returned from Afghanistan). Chapter attendees were Frances Hoffmann and Melanie Young.

On June 16, two American flags and one Marine Corps flag were donated to the Marine Corps League Detachment in Kenner.

Our chapter was invited to the League's monthly dinner meeting held that evening. The flags were presented by Chapter President, Melanie Young, as replacement flags for the original Molly Marine Statue located in the heart of the city of New Orleans.

During the months of May and June, Angela Merrell devoted many hours of her time volunteering at the New Orleans Mission feeding the homeless.

Suzanne Olivier, WWII veteran and chapter member, invited us to attend an indoor picnic on June 20, with members of the Blind Veterans Association in New Orleans. The picnic was enjoyed by all; there was good company and delicious food. Members who attended this fun event were Suzanne Olivier, Frances Hoffmann and Melanie Young. Suzanne recently attended a computer class in Alabama at the School for the Blind.



July 11th was awesome! Our chapter celebrated our two year anniversary at Lakeside Swim Club in Slidell! We had a picnic and short meeting. Over 20 members and family were in attendance! Photographed attendees are Gwen Sorrell, April Bell, Nichole Phares, Allison Truelove, Linda Dixon, Mary Draughn, Georgia Hildebrandt, Melanie Young, Tara Perez, Shellie Birden, Jamila Moore, Marianne Tone, Wanda Antoine, Cindy Garcia-McBride, Suzanne Olivier.

August was filled with a lot of community service events. Several members volunteered their time throughout the month to serve food to the homeless at the New Orleans Mission. Members that volunteered were CWO2 Allison Truelove, Angela Merrell, Cpl Marianne Tone, Beth Allen, CWO2 Jamila Moore and Melanie Young.

September's meeting was hosted by Virginia Stockton at Cabela's in Gonzales. The results of the election of chapter officers for 2010 were announced. Following the meeting, we all went on a shopping spree at Tanger Outlets. Members present were Virginia Stockton, Angela Merrell, Linda Dixon, CWO2 Allison Truelove, CWO2 Jamila Moore and Melanie Young.

On September 14th and 15th, our chapter passed out bag lunches to the homeless outside of the New Orleans Mission. Members who participated were CWO2 Allison Truelove, Angela Merrell, CWO2 Jamila Moore, PFC Nikole Justice and Melanie Young.

Melanie Young

The Peg Prada Chapter holds its meetings at the Westfield Marine Corps League. After a lunch of homemade chicken soup and sandwiches served by the ladies of the League, we share a variety of programs.



Lynn Grise, Isabel Paulsen and Ella Balchunas of MA-2.

At one meeting we shared funny stories from our service days during WWII, such as two experiences of members' platoons being marched into one or some obstruction by mistake, of course. One Marine, while delivering papers from Headquarters to a naval office along the reflecting pool in D.C., encountered movie star Gene Kelly in his officers' whites ('nuff said). One member tells of the change over to the new regulations for women Marines in 1985 to a 25 mile hike and maneuvers.

A member's talented 9 year old acquaintance entertained us by performing a song and dance to "You Gotta Have Heart."

Before the Christmas holidays, members wrap Christmas gifts for shoppers at the Holyoke Mall to benefit Hospice every year. Shoppers have been wonderfully generous.

The highlight of the year is our summer picnic under the tress in the beautiful yard of Lynn Grise.

Ernestine Stowell was the only chapter member to attend the Houston convention.

Isabel Paulsen

WMA MN-1 Minnesota Leathernecks

President Gayle Herseth and chapter member Dot Witcher (mother and daughter) represented the chapter at the Memorial Day Ceremony at Ft. Snelling on May 25.

Chapter member Dianne Cupples attended the Minnesota Honors Vietnam Era Veterans event on June 13, which included the replica of the National Vietnam Memorial (traveling wall), Gold Star Family Prayer Service, Minnesota Medal of Honor Plaque Dedication, Remembrance Ceremony, Roll Call of KIA/ MIA, Parade of Colors and Flyover.

On June 21, chapter members Dot Witcher, Liz Whitbeck and husband, Gayle Herseth, Sandy Heredia, Ruth Klett and Rosemarie Bristol participated in the Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival Parade.



MN-1 members honored at the St. Paul Saints game July 2, 2009 at their Tribute to Women in the Service Night. There were 18 women from all branches of service and all wars from WWII to Iraq.

On July 2, chapter members Mary McGee, Diane Cupples, Gayle Herseth, Dot Witcher, Julie Williams and Carol Isnardi were among those honored at the St. Paul Saints Tribute to Women in the Service Night along with 18 women total from all branches of service and all wars from WWII to Iraq.

July 11, our annual chapter picnic was held at the home of President Gayle Herseth. All enjoyed the food and company.

On August 30, several chapter members attended the St. Paul Saints game and had an enjoyable summer social outing.

On October 10, several chapter members attended the Women Veterans of Minnesota Annual Luncheon at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center.

Victoria L. Latiolais

WMA OH-1 Emerald

Ohio-1 is one of the oldest chapters in the WMA. We have lost many members. This article will be a memorial to those that have passed away already, and to those members that are still active in this chapter.

Violet Novak was the first female police captain in Cleveland. She was also remembered as being one of the first to volunteer for anything that was needed. She passed away in February 2006.

Evelyn Bachman, a former president of Ohio-1, held many offices in the chapter and was one of our mainstays. We lost her in 2007 along with Ruby Hall; Shirley Paukert, Florence McEnaney, and Mary Reiger in 2008; and Peggy Biehl passed away in June of this year. Peg was most noted for her ability to drive her motorcycle. It was even noted that she had crossed the USA to Alaska when she was well into her 80's.

Shirley Painter, our current president, is helping with the Mother Teresa Organization which prepares meals for shut-ins. She is also associated with those that are afflicted with Tourette's Syndrome. This group meets the first Saturday of every month.

Mary Lou Gruber has been associated with the Toys for Tots for many years. Her dedication is greatly appreciated and she plans on continuing with it far into the future. Dorothy McGuire was named Veteran of the Year for Lorain.

May Schaefer and her husband went to Washington, DC on the Honor Flight. It was a one day excursion, and they were driven to the WWII and the Iwo Jima memorials. The Honor Flight held about 100 people and required several buses to accommodate them.

Surprisingly, we just got a YOUNG member by the name of Sara Lee. No baked goods, but a heck of a science teacher!

We held our annual picnic on 8 August and celebrated Rose Marie Bradbray's date of birth. At this time in our lives, we don't celebrated dates of birth, but anniversaries of life!

Ruth Boles

WMA OH-2 Chesty Puller

Several members traveled to Hamburg, NY for a meeting and social gathering for a future new chapter covering western NY. We had a wonderful meeting and were treated to a picnic lunch prepared by women from MOMM. Our OH-2 member Pat Persinger, who lives in Derby NY, arranged the meeting and had the local councilmen attend and was presented a plaque for their new chapter. We wish them the best for their chapter and know they will soon be growing with new members. Some of the OH-2 members went to the fair in Hamburg and discovered a casino in the middle of the fair. "What happened in Hamburg stays in Hamburg." A good time was had by all.

We had a lunch at the Waterloo in Akron and had a great turnout.

Our members are so busy with their everyday activities it is hard to find a day we all have free.

Loyal Escort Tabitha Cunningham and member Elva Pounders traveled to Columbus for a picnic with Governor Ted Strickland and his wife Frances. Governor Strickland has worked tirelessly for our veterans. The Ohio Department of Veterans Services is one year old and in that time, they have located over 250,000 veterans and informed them of their veteran benefits. This was a picnic to thank veteran organizations and state committee members for their help.

Our active duty members Jenny Potter Jenkins and Diane Durden have been busy doing their jobs plus OH-2 activities. Jenny held the Tun Tavern meeting at her home and had a wine tasting party in September. Diane is getting ready for her last Toys for Tots, before she retires in February and is running every marathon she can find. Donna Perdue should soon be back on reserve duty, to finish her time for retirement.

Ohio had a number of Stand Downs scheduled in September and October and had some of our members helping out.

Our Columbus area members are busy and Paula Rodgers, our Running Jar Head, is active with her community fund raisers. Susan Daoood held our summer picnic and Marilyn Jones is always ready to assist.

Lois Cameron and Sharon Mutch Jones attended the Women's Conference at Tri C Cleveland. Lois Cameron and Ellen Leidy have been doing color guard duty with American Legion Posts #281 and #449.

Ellen Leidy, as Area 4 Director, has been traveling to meetings and conferences in Kansas, Indiana, and Michigan.

Loyal Escort Director, Tabitha Cunningham, has adopted a beautiful baby girl, Josephine Ada.

From the members of OH-2, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Holidays to all our Marines and Loyal Escorts.

Elva Pounders

WMA OR-3 Eager Beavers

Greetings from the Pacific Northwest.....

Alas, here I sit writing in Oregon where we boast about having such wonderful temperate weather, and today we set a record high of 106 degrees!!! For all you Marines who live in locales where these kinds of temperatures are normal, I commend your fortitude and ability to handle it. For OR-3 members, we longingly await the cooler rains that I'm sure will return someday!!

Luckily for our chapter, summer started off in mid-May with a trip to Florence. Florence is a neat town on the Oregon coast where the popular Rhododendron Festival is held each year. A favorite part of the celebration is the well-known "Rhody Parade." The parade draws entrants of every kind from typical floats to a large contingent of motorcycle riders. This year the parade included several of our members who enjoyed a gorgeous sun-filled day while representing OR-3.

Our June meeting heard the buzz starting about getting ready for next year's convention in Denver. With the next convention being a celebration of 50 years of the WMA, our chapter is looking forward to being well represented for this grand occasion.

It would seem that many of our members have been bitten by the traveling bug this summer. July saw Karen Reeves, Deb Barker, and Sandy Morris attend the summer pot-luck meeting held by the OR-4 chapter.

In early August Karen Reeves, Deb and Mike Barker, Marge Shelton, Lois and Steve Price, and Sandy Morris journeyed north to Seattle to help the WA-1 chapter do some investigative work on just what it takes to make a horse run around a track. This is better known as WA-1 yearly fun event, "A Day at the Races." I'll let you know how successful any of us were next newsletter.

Our sick bay had two visitors recently. Dea Cutting is nursing a sore neck and Audie Pyatt has also been under the weather. We sure hope they are on the mend.

We certainly hope that everyone is having a safe summer and doing lots of fun "stuff." We can only dream right now of the crisp, cool days of our fall that are just around the corner.

Until then, OR-3 remains, Semper Fidelis.

Karen L. Reeves

WMA TX-1 Lone Star State

Hey, y'all. Just wanted to let you know that TX-1 had a great day at the chili cook-off yesterday. Our first ever and we won the 2nd place People's choice award! We, of course, were the only all-female team, out of 13 teams! We had a "special sweet and spicy Women Marines recipe!" Five were allowed on the team, but we could have others participate in our booth, so husbands, children and other TX-1 members came and we got quite a bit of attention! We also had a table with WMA info and were able to also sell some items for fund-raising. All in all - a great day for TX-1!



Members of the TX-1 Chili Cook-off team.

Maria Crowley

WMA WA-1 The Evergreen State

Zelda Barrows and Louise George, WWII WRs and long time members of WMA, were given special recognition on 7 November by the United States Marine Corps Support Group of Washington at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bellevue, WA. The recognition was to honor all present and former women Marines who served during WWII and any wars since. A framed letter from the Commandant of the Marine Corps was presented to both ladies.

About 200 were in attendance at the Marine Corps birthday celebration. The following members attended: Pat Karrasch, Honey Langdon, Rose Schaffer, Betty Strand, Rose Marie Sillence and Anne Zink.

Another member received an honor on the same day. Julia Sheridan received recognition as the Outstanding Veteran Volunteer at the Auburn Day Celebration for Veterans. Julia has been very active in a number of veteran organizations and works hard for veterans and their benefits.

Louise George

WMA WI-1 Wisconsin Women Marines

The fall meeting of WI-1 was again in Fond du Lac, WI with Hazel Strook hosting - what would we do without her! Our president, Julie Schaffer, thought that the Old Country Inn where we had been meeting deserved a token of appreciation for their hospitality and providing a private room for our meetings. We had been noticing all of the nostalgic pictures and posters lining the walls and she thought that the women Marines needed their presence too so chose the "If You Want to Fight Join the Marines"

recruiting poster which she had framed and it fit right in the theme. Management had given their permission, and had a large open space cleared and hangers ready. After the luncheon and meeting, a little ceremony unveiled the picture to two of the managers, which they appreciated and promptly hung it in its prominent place. The twelve attendees posed in front of the picture. Appropriately, the WWII veterans were seated and backed up by the younger generation(s) of women - we need and welcome each one!

Julie Schaffer is a Lt. Colonel in the Marine Reserves and has been given a command in New Jersey. She will have to step down, as the workload will be a bit much. She'll 'command' via e-mail and phone and a trip to New Jersey monthly. We congratulate her, but will miss her leadership. We know that Linda O'Hara will do a good job as president as she has been around for a while.

We have elected new officers. They are president, Linda O'Hara; 1st vice president, Linda Dancker; treasurer, 'Mibs' Ewald; secretary, Ellen Healey; and public relations officer, Connie Allord.

It was reported in the last 'Nouncements that Rosemarie Barbera had suffered a massive stroke. Now, it is our sad duty to report her passing away shortly after. Her funeral was in Hartland, so Mibs drove several of the Madison WMA members over

for the visitation. Rosemarie had been our treasurer until recently, and being a WWII veteran and long-standing member of WMA, she will be sorely missed.

Summers are for parades and floats, this summer being no exception. The Moving Wall was in Platteville and a very large parade and well attended crowd gathered on a Sunday afternoon to honor the fallen of the Vietnam War. WMA members Annette Howards and Connie Allord, along with other women veterans, rode on a float donated and decorated by a bank in Platteville. It's a solemn event, yet each veteran attending enjoys the camaraderie - young, old, male, female and from every service.

The big fall event was a weekend spent at Ft. McCoy for all Wisconsin women veterans, sponsored by the Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs. The Department awarded its second "Wisconsin Woman Veteran of the Year 2009" award, and to our delight it went again to a woman Marine and WMA member, Marjorie Marshman. She certainly deserves it for her many years of dedication to veterans. And once again, all of the WWII women who attended were Marines. I guess it's true - "The Fewer, the Prouder, the Women Marines."

Connie Allord

New Merchandise

Two New Shirts Offered by OR-1 Chapter

Item: White golf shirt with embroidered green WMA logo circled by the phrase, "More Than a Woman A Woman Marine"

Cost: All sizes (S) to (XXXL) \$28.00 (price includes shipping)

Make Checks Payable to: WMA, OR-1

Contact: Heidi Tanada, 17103 S.W. Eldorado Dr. Tigard, OR 97224-2075



Item: Light gray t-shirt with small green WMA logo on front and large logo on back; Both circled by the phrase "More Than a Woman A Woman Marine"

Cost: Sizes (M) to (XXXL) \$16.00 (Price includes shipping)

Make Checks Payable to: WMA, OR-1

Contact: Heidi Tanada, 17103 S.W. Eldorado Dr. Tigard, OR 97224-2075



El Toro Marine Corps Air Station Oral History Project

We're Still Looking for Narrators

If you were stationed at or have significant memories of the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station and would like to participate in the Oral History Project please call (714) 278-8415 or send your contact information to coph-eltoro@fullerton.edu.

More information about the project can be found on the COPH website. <http://coph.fullerton.edu>.



Chapter Tool Kit: Chapter Money Management

As we review the tools we can use to make our chapters stronger, it is very important to ensure the chapter follows good money management. The chapter funds are the property of the chapter, with the chapter President and Treasurer designated as the responsible officers. This means that all accounts belonging to the chapter should have signature cards for both officers on file with all financial institutions. In addition, the Treasurer will provide a record for all accounts to the President along with regular written reports for the chapter meetings and chapter minutes.

After each chapter Installation, the newly installed President will ensure that an audit of the chapter accounts is conducted. The auditors can be a committee of responsible chapter members appointed by the Presi-

dent. The auditors will provide a written report at the next chapter meeting. Reports from the Treasurer should be provided at each business meeting. All expenditures must be approved by the chapter board.

Taking care of chapter funds does not require a CPA, but it does need common sense.

The Treasurer is charged with paying all authorized bills, keeping accurate accounts and presenting sound financial statements at each business meeting. It is imperative that chapter Treasurers protect their chapters from outside criticism by performing their duties with honesty and accountability. The Treasurer needs to keep the chapter

president and members fully informed of all business conducted for the chapter.

I would like to caution all of our chapters to ensure the care of chapter funds. Taking care of chapter funds does not require a CPA, but it does need common sense. Never have a chapter account with only one chapter representative as the responsible officer; this protects the chapter, the President and the Treasurer. If an officer is replaced, changing signature cards should be a priority. Remember, it is unacceptable to have chapter funds in a personal bank account. If you have questions regarding your chapter money management, please contact WMA Treasurer, Lisa Huerta at huerta_tx@hotmail.com.

Judy Anderson



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WMA Pin, Life	\$3.90	Size: (1" above ears - allow for hair style)	
WMA Clock (10 3/4" diameter gold toned frame, green lettering and logo)	\$10.00	Sizes for WMA Caps:	
Bezel	\$4.00	20 1/2 - 20 7/8	XSm
WMA Flag	\$182.00	21 1/4 - 21 5/8	Sm
Chapter Streamers (36" red ribbon embroidered with chapt. designation and name)	\$35.00	22 - 22 3/8	M
Book, "Above & Beyond: Former Marines Conquer the Civilian World" (shipping & handling included)	\$30.00	22 3/4 - 23 1/8	L
WMA insulated travel mugs (red w/ USMC emblem on both sides)	\$8.00	23 1/2 - 23 7/8	XL
WMA insulated travel mugs (green with WMA patch on one side and the USMC emblem on the other side)	\$8.00	24 1/4 - 24 5/8	XXL
		Medallion, '90 Denver Conv	\$3.00
		50th Anniversary Medallions	\$5.00
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Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter Merchandise

- Item:** USMC ribbon magnet, yellow and red ... \$3.00
 - Item:** Marine Corps emblem antenna toppers, black or silver & gold (please specify) \$5.00
 - Item:** Streamer holder for Chapter Flag ... \$7.00
 - Item:** Loyal Escort ball caps ... \$8.00
 - Item:** Loyal Escort Patch ... \$5.00
 - Item:** "I love my Woman Marine" small bumper sticker ... \$2.00
 - Item:** "I love my Woman Marine" round magnet ... \$3.00
 - Item:** "I love my Woman Marine" round button ... \$2.00
- Shipping and handling will vary but should range from \$2.00 to \$6.00



Contact: Tabitha Cunningham, 2393 Hillstock Ave., Akron, OH 44312, 330-784-4648 • tlcmenagerie@hotmail.com

Women Marines Association MERCHANDISE SALES

Chapter Merchandise Sales

Send chapter ads to Sondra Metzger, 3805 NE141 Circle, Edmond, OK 73013-7221, Editor@womenmarines.org. When WMA sales items are no longer available, notify Sondra so they can be removed.

Books

Item: Not "Just Another Cookbook" More than 100 recipes by food grouping. Size: 6"x9"
Cost: \$5.75 (includes shipping) Chapter: NC-1
Contact: Naomi Malone, 218 Sunset Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28546-7045 (910) 545-7154 nmalone@ec.rr.com



Item: A limited edition booklet of line drawings portraying Women Marines, signed and numbered by the artist, Marion A. Alien, a Regimental Artist during WWII. The original art is now a part of the U.S. Marine Corps Art Collection at the Museums Branch, Washington, D.C. Printed in Forest Green ink.

Size: 12-Page Booklet (10" x 7 1/4")
Cost: \$3.00 (including postage) Chapter: TX-2
Contact: Barbara Clark, 3539 Teakwood Drive, Pearland, TX 77584 or e-mail Brchoho@aol.com



Item: "The American Flag" Booklet
Cost: \$4.00 (includes shipping) Payable to: CA-8, WMA
Chapter: Palms to Pines
Contact: Ozell Barksdale, President, 5394 Sierra Street, Riverside, CA 92504 (951) 688-2806 e-mail:ozellb@pacbell.net



Item: "Parris Island: A Woman's Memoir of Marine Corps Boot Camp" Signed copy by author Lisa Cordeiro
Cost: \$16.95 (\$3.95 shipping)
Chapter: MA-1
Contact: Lisa Cordeiro, 35 Berkeley St., Watertown, MA 02472 or order online at www.lisacordeiro.comhttp://lisacordeiro.com



Item: "Cooking With Marines", a collection of recipes from Marines
Cost: \$12.50 (includes shipping) Chapter: TX-2
Contact: B.J. Huggins, (WMA) P.O.Box 1821 Pasadena, TX 77501



Cards/Stationery

Item: Name Tags, White w/ green border and logo; Two lines (name and organization); 3"x 1"
Cost: \$8.00 Chapter: Make checks to FL-2
Contact: Sylvia Morgan, 4525 Cove Circle, Apt. 102 St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Item: WMA Postcard - 5 1/2" x 4 1/4" Wide green stripe top & left margins. WMA logo in upper left corner
Cost: 10 for \$1.60; 15 for \$2.10; 20 for \$2.60 (prices include P&H)
Checks: CA-7, WMA Chapter: EMVSC (CA-7)
Contact: Shannon Cross, 3505 Driftwood Place, Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 305-2307

Decals

Item: WMA Decal (Inside auto windshield)
Cost: \$1.00 ea. (includes postage). **For Chapters:** \$20 for 25 decals
Chapter: Make checks payable to Gold Coast of Florida (FL-3)
Contact: Ruth Beisner, Lyndhurst E-99, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Item: Seals
Cost: \$1.25 for 10 Chapter: Make checks to FL-2
Contact: Sylvia Morgan, 4525 Cove Circle, Apt. 102 St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Shirts and Sweats

Item: White Sweatshirts and T-Shirts Women Marines' logo in green (WWI, Current, WWII) Courtesy of Col Charles Waterhouse
Cost: T-Shirts- M, L, XL and XXL @ \$10.00; Sweatshirts - M, L, L @ \$24.00, XXL @ \$25.00 Pay to: WMA PA-2 Liberty Belles (Price includes shipping)
Contact: Kathy Van Gorder, 584 Barrington Rd., Collegeville, PA 19426

Item: Golf shirt Dark (Hunter) Green with WMA logo (matches green covers) embroidered in white. Available in sizes (S) to (XXL) Red and also Khaki solid polo shirts. WMA notation spelled out under acronym.
Cost: \$28.00 (includes postage) Chapter: VA-1 Crossroads
Make checks payable to: WMA, VA-1
Contact: Dorothy Gordon, 93 High Ridge Dr. Stafford, VA 22554

Item: "I'm The Marine In This Family" Black Polo Shirts.
Cost: \$20 plus \$5 postage. Size: S-3XL
Chapter: OH-2 Chesty Puller
Contact: Ellen Leidy, 1107 Columbus Ave., Barberton, OH 44203 (330) 825-8935 e-mail: leidyrun@aol.com

Item: Forest Green Sweatshirts, t-shirts, short sleeved golf shirts, long sleeved golf shirts and low profile cap. All shirts are embroidered with WMA on the left side and Women Marines Association underneath. Embroidery is in white; low profile cap has WMA embroidered in white.
Cost: All prices include shipping and handling per item. Sweatshirts: M- XL - \$26 ea ; 2X - \$28 ea. T-Shirts: M - 2XL - \$16 ea; Short sleeved golf shirts: M - XL - \$28 ea Long sleeved golf shirts: M - XL - \$32 ea. Low profile cap: one size fits all - \$16 ea.
Checks: Old Dominion Chapter, WMA VA-2
Contact: Mickey Jennings, 6486 Lark Way, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 E-mail: mickeyjennings@hotmail.com

Item: Dark Green Windbreaker Jacket with WMA logo on front left side. Sizes: S- XL (Sizes run larger than usual)
Cost: \$34.00 Includes postage and handling.
Checks: EMVSC, CA-&, WMA
Contact: Charline Itchkawich, 536 Mimosa Ave., Vista, CA 92081-9117

Jewelry

Item: WMA Bolo w/ WMA Logo and cord in gold finish (also available bolo with USMC Emblem only).
Cost: \$20.00 (includes shipping)
Chapter: Make checks payable to TX-3, WMA
Contact: Anne M. Collins, 4707 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 (210) 829-8522

Item: WMA Logo Earrings (matches gold bolo)
Cost: \$10.00/pair (includes shipping)
Chapter: Make checks payable to: TX-3, WMA Please designate one:
☐ Wire/Dangle ☐ Clip-on
Contact: Anne M. Collins, 4707 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 (210) 829-8522



Women Marines Association **MERCHANDISE SALES**

Item: WMA Ring, Jeweler - Jostens

Cost: Lustrium (*non precious white*) \$181.00

Questa (*non precious gold*) \$218.00

10 Karat Yellow Gold \$325.00

14 Karat Gold \$395.00 (*Cost includes three initials inside ring & shipping*)

Note: Include ring size and phone number when ordering

Chapter: FL-7 First Coast

Contact: Gayle Plant, President FL-7, PO Box 463, Keystone Heights, FL 32656; (352) 473-7826



Item: WMA Pendant on chain Size: 7/8 inches round

Item: WMA Lapel Pin Size: 7/8 inches round

Cost: \$19.75 each (including shipping)

Chapter: FL-7 First Coast

Contact: Gayle Plant, President FL-7, PO Box 463, Keystone Heights, FL 32656; (352) 473-7826



Item: Charm "Semper Fi"

Cost: \$15.00

Chapter: Lady Marine Rose (OR-1)

Contact: Cleary Creations, 2225 NE 130th Ave., Portland, OR 97230-1704



Item: Lapel pins, "United States Woman Marine" and WMA, 1 inch in diameter

Cost: \$5.00 each (including shipping and handling)

Chapter: CA-3

Contact: Kathleen Wright, 349 Howard Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051

Miscellaneous Items

Item: USMC Sun catchers (*also have other military branches*)

Cost: \$5.00 each

Size: 4" round w/suction hanger **Chapter:** CA-15

Contact: Pat Murray, 40701 Rancho Vista #92, Palmdale, CA 93551 (661) 718-8324



Item: Travel neck pouch, black w/two zippered sections on one side with clear section on reverse with WMA logo; adjustable strap; size 6-1/2"x4-1/2"

Cost: \$5.00 each (includes shipping)

Chapter: NM-1 (checks payable to NM-1 Sandia Chapter)

Contact: Stella Delgado-Kinnison, 204 General Patch NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Item: WMA Logo Magnet. Ideal for gift. Size 2" long, 1 1/2" wide

Cost: \$2.00 includes postage **Chapter:** NJ-2

Contact: Lorraine Nankivell, PO Box 208, 38 Point Pleasant Rd, Hopatcong, NJ 07843-0208

Item: New aluminum license plate in distinctive RED lettering on white. Includes a Semper Fi sticker

Cost: \$9.00 (*postpaid*) **Chapter:** FL-4, Tampa Tarpons

Contact: Laverne H. Myers, 3803 Drexel Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611-1517



Item: WMA "Semper Fi" bumper sticker (*for anyplace—boat, luggage, etc.*). White w/green - 2" x 9"

Cost: \$1.50 ea. for 5 for \$6.45 or 10 for \$11.00 (*postpaid*)

Contact: Laverne H. Myers, 3803 Drexel Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611-1517

Item: WMA Umbrella, green with WMA logo, Automatic Open Button **Size:** Collapsed 15 inches long, open 21 inches long and 36 inches wide

Cost: \$17.75 (*includes shipping*) **Chapter:** FL-7 First Coast

Contact: Gayle Plant, President FL-7, PO Box 463, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 (352) 473-7826

Item: WMA logo Rubber Stamps

Cost: Large stamp: \$11.00 (*includes mailing*) Small stamp: \$8.00 (*includes mailing*) **Chapter:** CA-7 **Checks to:** EMV, CA-7, WMA

Contact: Shannon Cross, 3505 Driftwood Place, Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 305-2307

Item: Fanny Pack WMA Logo **Cost:** \$10.00 **Chapter:** FL-2

Contact: Sylvia Morgan, 4525 Cove Circle, Apt. 102 St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Item: Clear Vinyl Bag with Long Zipper, WMA Logo Women Marines Association. Green/White Size: 9" x 12"

Cost: \$6.25 (*includes shipping*) **Chapter:** NC-1

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

Item: Mouse Pad, 7" x 8", white background, WMA logo, "The Few, The Proud" in green **Cost:** \$10 **Chapter:** Bay State, MA-1

Checks: Payable to Bay State Chapter, WMA

Contact: Joyce Barden, 56 Poor Street, Andover, MA 01810



Item: Molly Marine picture, 8 x 10

Cost: \$12 each (*includes shipping*) **Chapter:** AR-1

Contact: Vickie Davis, Treasurer, AR-1, 415 Maryland St. Benton, AR 72015

Item: 2007 WMA Historical Calendar:

"Strike Up the Band"

Cost: \$15 each (*includes S&H*)

Chapter: TX-2, WMA

Contact: Judy Anderson, 726 Beachcomber, Houston, TX 77062 • email, gulfcoastwm@aol.com



Item: Handmade soy wax candles (*Lavender, White Tea and Ginger, Rose, Lemon and Lovespell*)

Cost: 9 oz. \$10 (*plus \$5 Shipping*); 16 oz. \$15 (*plus \$5 Shipping*)

(*Two candles or more contact Bonniesbunch@yahoo.com or Rosa_rmr@yahoo.com for correct shipping*)

Checks: WMA-Phyllis Alexander **Chapter:** SC-1

Contact: Rosa Robertson, WMA, P.O. Box 5296, Parris Island, SC 29905 (*or via email*)

Item: "Proud To Be A Marine" ribbon magnet, 8" x 3"

Cost: \$6 each (*includes postage*)

Item: WW II magnet, 3-1/2"x 2-1/2", red lettering on white background with blue border

Cost: \$2 each (*includes postage*)

Contact: Shannon Cross, 3505 Driftwood Place, Oceanside, CA 92058 (760) 305-2307



Item: Woman Marine cover cross stitch pattern, with backstitch eagle, globe and anchor.

Cost: \$2.50 each (*includes shipping*) **Chapter:** OH-2

Contact: Janice Lascko, 3157 W. 82nd St., Cleveland, OH 44102 or janlascko@yahoo.com. Payments can be made through PayPal at this same email address.



Item: 2006 Convention Luggage Tags; Green vinyl with white lettering

Cost: 2/\$5.75 (*includes shipping & handling*) **Chapter:** Rocky Top Chapter, TN-1

Contact: WMA, TN-1, 818 Wild View Way, Knoxville, TN 379207609

Item: "Koozie" Bottle or Can size sleeve for sweat absorption, foldable foam, green, with WMA logo in white on one side, other side in white letters: "No Sweat, the WOMEN Marines are on duty" **Cost:** \$4.00 each, or 20 for \$75.00 (*Price includes shipping*)

Contact: Kathy Van Gorder, 584 Barrington Rd., Collegeville, PA 19426 e-mail: VanGorders2@aol.com Fax: 610-489-4383

Item: Bumper sticker, The Few, The Proud, The Women Marines

Cost: \$1.50 each (*Price includes shipping*) **Chapter:** NM-1 (*checks payable to Sandia Chapter*)

Contact: Phyllis Young, 1070 Stovall Ave., Bosque Farms, NM 87068

Item: Pewter zipper pulls, yellow ribbon pin, heart necklace or ornaments all with the eagle, globe and anchor.

Cost: \$6.00. \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$9.00 (*plus \$3.00 shipping per item*)

Chapter: MN-1 Minnesota Leathernecks (*make checks payable to MN-1*)

Contact: Mary McGee, 2652 Marshall St NE #301, Minneapolis, MN 55418 (612) 788-1216

Item: "Woman Marine" Ribbon Magnet, 8" x 4"

Cost: \$6.00 (*includes shipping & handling*)

Chapter: OH-2 Chesty Puller

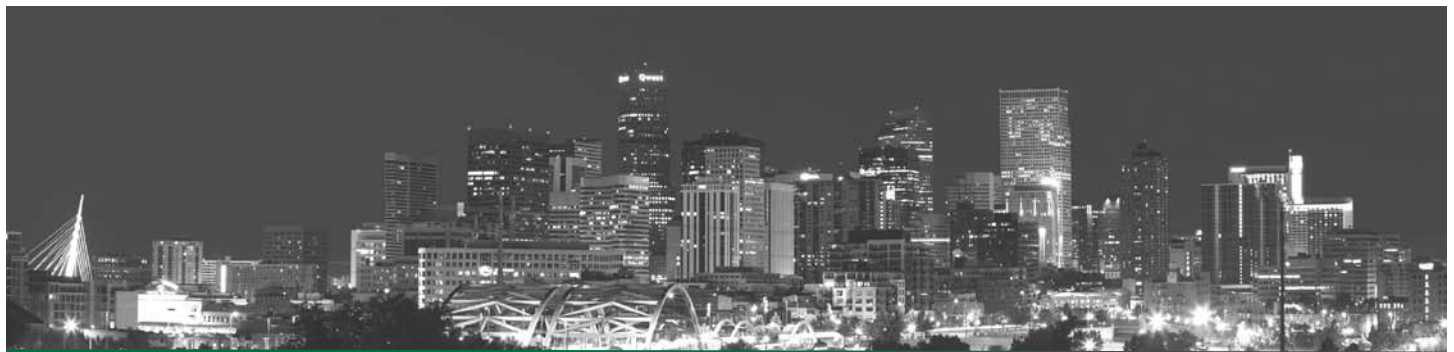
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