

LADIES AUXILIARY of the
FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

the TRIANGLE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER Edition

From the Desk of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT

I'm writing this sitting next to the air conditioner as it has been in the high 90s for the last five to six days. Last month when I was in Colorado and Wyoming, everyone said it was a "dry heat"; now I can feel the difference. Oh well, I remember just a few short months ago, we were complaining about the cold and the snow.



By now, most units have had elections and installations and another year begins. To those new Officers that are serving for the first time, we thank you. For 17 years, the members of Unit 42 keep telling me that I haven't gotten it right yet, so I gotta do it again. So to all of those other repeats, we'll keep on trucking. Seriously, we owe a debt of gratitude to the new and the "old" officers, for continuing to keep the Units alive.

Please be sure that the new Officers' reports have been submitted to NES Rozena, MSA Kathy and also two copies to the Regional President. These forms must be done even if the officers are the same as last year. Please be sure that the names addresses, phone numbers and email addresses if applicable are correct and written neatly since this information has to be entered in the database. If the Officers' report has not been received by 31 July 2010, the PCT check will be withheld.

Regional and National delegate forms are also due. If there are no members from the Unit attending the Convention, be sure and elect a proxy **and** an alternate proxy so the Unit will have a vote. Be sure that the proxy or alternate proxy will be in attendance. It is advisable to instruct the delegate/proxy/alternate proxy how the Unit wishes to vote and also to allow the delegate chairman to seat a member that isn't listed, The Unit is allowed a delegate for each vote that was listed on the Annual Unit Membership Report.

Recently, each Unit received a package containing the revisions to the C&BL that will be discussed and voted on at the National Convention. These are the changes and corrections to the C&BL that will be discussed at Convention. After they are reviewed with the Unit members, please give this package to a delegate that will be going to Spartanburg, but if no one is attending, please send or give it to the Regional President or me. These packets will be used at the Convention rather than having them reprinted.

The EIN and e-postcard 990N continues to be a problem for many Units. Since I have been home, I have tried to reach the IRS for some guidelines and as yet have been unable to come up with a solution. In NBR 5, the NBOD has mandated that all Units comply with the IRS requirement that all non-profits have an EIN number and file the 990N each year and if any Unit has not done so by 31 August 2010, the PCT check will be withheld. Given all the problems, if the Unit has made an attempt to file for an EIN and/or the 990N, they will be given an extension. As soon as I have some answers, I will follow up with the information. It's frustrating but we have to do this or lose our non-profit status.

We are in the process of moving our accounts from Bank of America. Despite all efforts, they were unable to provide us with the services we needed at a price we could afford.

NT Carolyn has written to all the Units that have outstanding PCT checks. Please cash these **immediately** so that we will be able to close out the accounts at Bank of America as soon as possible to avoid further fees. Once the accounts are closed, any uncashed checks will be voided and not replaced. Some of the Units received a check last month even though they were signed up for direct pay. Because the minimum amount for an electronic transfer from BOA was \$10.00, we could not pay a Unit only \$7.50. There may be a delay in PCT payments for the month of July as we transition from Bank of America.

With the changeover to SunTrust, the NBOD also has recommended in NBR 4, that all Units except those in the Philippines must receive the PCT monies by an electronic transfer/direct deposit. Please provide a voided check to MSA Kathy before 15 August 2010 or the PCT money will be withheld. The FRA Branches have also been mandated to do this.

The MSA processes the payments for direct pay after closeout on the 25th of each month. This will be credited to the Unit's bank within three business days. If Kathy is provided with a valid email address, a notification can be sent when it has reached your bank. Every effort is being made to ensure that the deposit is credited before the end of the month.

My project for this year as you all have heard is Navy Safe Harbor. It is the Navy's lead organization for coordinating the non-medical care of wounded, ill, and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and their families. Through proactive leadership, they provide a lifetime of individually tailored assistance designed to optimize the success of our Shipmates' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration activities. It is my strong desire to make a large donation to this worthy cause at the close of Convention and I would appreciate your support. Many of you have already made a donation for which I am grateful. Don't forget the raffle tickets for the quilt - \$2.00 for one and \$5.00 for three. Regional Presidents have raffle tickets to sell.

NVP Helen Courneya's Membership project for this year was to contact the Life Members. In the last few months, Helen has been able to locate and communicate with a large number of these members. One such member, Sally Riley - Unit 175/Orange County joined the Auxiliary December 1964 and will be 102 young on 30 July. Read more about Helen's efforts in her article.

My travel schedule for the rest of the year is:

July 28	San Francisco	Meet NP Gary
July 29-30	Drive to Oregon	
July 31 – Aug 2	Roseburg, OR	NW Regional Convention
Aug 4	Poway, CA	Unit Meeting
August 6-8	Tucson, AZ	SW Regional Convention
August 9-19	Houston TX	Meetings in SC
August 19-22	Shreveport, LA	SC Regional Convention
August 23	Easton, MA	Home
September 8 – 19	Spartanburg, NC	National Convention

To all of the Regional Presidents, I wish you a successful and harmonious convention. As they say on Broadway, "Break a leg." As I close for another month, I wish to send sincere sympathies to those in sadness; get well wishes to all who are ill; best wishes to those celebrating a happy occasion; and thinking of you wishes to all.

With warmest regards,
I remain in Loyalty Protection and Service
Cynthia Rodham Tuck, National President

DONATIONS

National Presidents Project

Unit 364
Unit 238
Unit 105
Unit 324
Elizabeth Roberson
Shirley Ferrill in Memory
of Nita DeLesdenier
Unit 30
Unit 101 in Memory of
Nita DeLesdenier

National Presidents Project

Gini Larson/Fund Raiser
At Pilgrimage
Unit 50
Unit 182
Unit 53 in Memory
Of Eleanore Opon&
Nancy Phipps
Unit 363

National Scholarship Fund

LAFRA West Coast Region in
Memory of Evelyn Zeer
LAFRA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Unit 30
PILGRIMAGE
Unit 30
Unit 91
Unit 244

From the office of the National Vice President.....



Auxiliary Members

I have sent out over 900 letters to the Lifetime Members of the Auxiliary and I would like everyone to know that, yes, we are human and can make a mistake. I would first like to apologize to Louise Wilson Unit 22, because she has been listed as deceased but she is very much alive and still very active in the Unit. We are not perfect so please bear with us on this project because mistakes do happen. This project has been ongoing for a short period of time and currently we have approximately 327 deceased Lifetime members. Letters are still trickling in so the count may be somewhat higher.

I am very happy to say that we also have many Lifetime Members who have reached a milestone in their lives. Our oldest living member will be 102 years old on July 30, 2010,

Mrs. Sally Riley of Unit 120, Southwest Region. HAPPY BIRTHDAY! – SALLY. I called Sally and we had a delightful conversation and she is doing well.

It has been a pleasure to receive so many replies from our members and yes, we do have members who are 100 and who are turning 100. Many members are in their 90's and for all our Lifetime members we sincerely hope for continued good health and a longer life.

Some members have written that they are still active crocheting lap robes for the VA Hospital, and then some are very happy to receive the newsletters, and all the news about their Units and the FRA. I sincerely would appreciate it if all the Units work on trying to keep in contact with their Lifetime Members. It has been very difficult trying to locate these members who have not heard from LA FRA in a long time.

The amount of undeliverable letters is astonishing as each Unit has apparently had no communication with these members and their addresses are now useless to the Auxiliary. How we proceed in the future will have to be decided so that we can make sure that we keep in contact with our members. We now have addresses and next of kin information for each person that replied to the letter that was sent to them. Please, Secretaries, check the rosters as some of the addresses have been changed on the roster.

Thank You to all the members who have replied to the letter to let us know how you are doing. Thank You to the family members who have notified us on the status of the Lifetime Member. This project has been overwhelming and the overall commitment to this project has many different effects for the Auxiliary but it needed to be done.

I remain in,
Loyalty, Protection, and Service
Helen A Courneya, National Vice President

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS:

National President: Helen A. Courneya endorsed by Unit 21, 28, 41, 50,59, 66, 86,101, 102, 127, 137, 163, 181, 215, 216, 217, 229, 230, 241, 244, 275, 291, 296, 324, 339, 358, 361, 363, 382

National Vice President: Gini C. Larson endorsed by Unit 11, 159, 181, 259, 382

National Vice President: Terry Farr endorsed by Unit 5, 28, 83, 86, 92, 102, 147, 163, 222, 229, 244. 324, 339, 361, 363

National Executive Secretary: Doris Fri endorsed by Unit 66, 300, 382

New England Regional President: Debra Barnes

East Coast Regional President: Karen Snee

South East Regional President: Mildred B. Brice

North Central Regional President: Lisa Barton

South Central Regional President: Karen Smith

West Coast Regional President: Kathy Goheen

Southwest Regional President : Beatrice Demmel

National Board Resolution No. 04/09-10: Unit receive PCT via Direct Deposit. That the NBOD, LA FRA mandate all units immediately make provisions with the National Treasurer to have their unit's PCT check direct deposited and those units not complying by July 31, 12010 will not receive a PCT check in the mail.

Vote: 13 Affirmative 1 No 1 No Response (RPWC).

National Board Resolution No. 05/09-10: Unit EIN Number. that the NBOD, LA FRA mandate all units immediately obtain an EIN number and transmit a record of receipt of the EIN number to the National Treasurer prior to August 31, 2010 and those units not complying by said date will have their PCT withheld.

Vote: 12 Affirmative 2 No 1 No Response (RPWC)

National Board Resolution No. 06/09/10: Transfer LA FRA funds to a new bank. That the National Board of Directors, LA FRA approve the request to change banks and to allow the necessary expenses to implement the transfer of funds. A \$1000 startup fee which includes approximately \$700 for a check scanning machine as well as other cost associated with transferring the funds to Sun Trust Bank.

Vote: 12 Affirmative 2 No 1 No Response (RPWC)

IN MEMORIAM – LEST WE FORGET

Deceased members for the month ending June 30, 2010

22 Anderson, Nora J	22 Tiedman, Edith C	60 Hughes, Marion N	91 Shumaker, Anna M
22 Booher, Eula M	22 West, Lillian A	60 Joy, Mary C	91 Wolski, Frances G
22 Boyer, Marjorie	28 Smith, JoAnn L	60 Martin, Grace J	92 Daries, Helen L
22 Conley, Lillian L	36 Mariano, Florentina	60 Smith, Catherine Y	93 George, Betty J
22 Gay, Doris J	36 Navarro, Amparo C	60 Wornstaff, Mary C	97 McKelvy, Blanche A
22 Kowalchyk, Elizabeth M	46 Clark, Vivian V	67 Phelps, Blanche E	97 Sisk, Ethelyn E
22 McNair, Ernie R	46 Fabunan, Carmen W	85 Buckheister, Dorethea M	101 Bowman, Annamay M
22 Nickles, Ella L	46 Strelow, Eva M	91 Maul, Edith G	101 Weldy, Laura
22 Peters, Julia C	60 Barwinski, Ruby E	91 Meyer, Thelma R	101 Wilkey, Mabel J
22 Thompson, Doris E	60 Crepeau, Dorothy E	91 Ray, Margaret E	102 Whitehouse, Ethel

105 LeBlanc, Lily M	MAL Conover, Clara I	MAL Lyall, Aubria E	MAL Swanson, Blanche M
147 Buckingham, Geraldine	MAL Cummings, Marion A	MAL Lyste, Esther L	MAL Tavernier, Mary A
147 Clark, Helen M	MAL Curry, Doris B	MAL Mack, Elsie L	MAL Temple, Virgie M
147 Hamlett, Anna	MAL Curtiss, May O	MAL McGarvey, Dolores E	MAL Terpak, Rose
147 Larsen, Annie M	MAL Dock, Margaret A	MAL McGinley, Esther R	MAL Torrance, Estelle C
147 Verburg, Gertrude H	MAL Draksler, Minnie I	MAL McLain, Shirley A	MAL VanBoskirk, Lucille B
147 Weldon, Leota R	MAL Eberwein, Jean E	MAL Micklos, Frances M	MAL Wagar, Rosemary V
186 Dalton, Harriet M	MAL Edralin, Rosa N	MAL Mika, Irene	MAL Waidner, Lucy M
186 Miller, Frances A	MAL Evans, Clara	MAL Milton, Gladys L	MAL Waldron, Elizabeth N
186 Polmanteer, Gregoria	MAL Ferguson, Mildred A	MAL Moore, Esther A	MAL Wilson, Laura M
186 Wilson, Freida K	MAL Fernandez, Soledad J	MAL Morgan, Lilian C	MAL Wilson, Mildred M
208 Ehrisman, Dorothy M	MAL Figg, Helen E	MAL Morse, Floy L	MAL Winter, Helen D
210 Tracy, Isabella M	MAL Forrest, Josephine	MAL Munro, Essie R	MAL Woodruff, Anna D
219 Earnhardt, Rena B	MAL Fry, Regina T	MAL Murphy, Florence T	MAL Ying, Wong L
219 Hyatt, Mary L	MAL Gallagher, Bebe B	MAL Nadeau, Nealie	
238 Sukup, Cookie A	MAL Gambole, Leona M	MAL O'Brien, Mary S	
244 Heiser, June L	MAL George, Flora M	MAL Overby, Rita E	
287 Jones, Anita R	MAL Gillard, Vernal R	MAL Pecci, Rachel G	
289 Frese, Delores M	MAL Golden, Dorothy	MAL Penkowski, Marie	
289 Phenis, Phyllis L	MAL Gould, Evalon P	MAL Pepper, Elizabeth I	
289 Sims, Jacqueline M	MAL Graves, Charlotte	MAL Perry, Grace J	
293 Sawyer, Dorothy M	MAL Gulseth, Dorothy A	MAL Podgorski, Agnes G	
313 Schwengel, Lee E	MAL Hair, Wanda A	MAL Quinn, Mary O	
346 Roberts, Virginia M	MAL Halter, Ethel W	MAL Ramsay, Ruth A	
358 Pernaitis, Ethel J	MAL Hansen, Clara E	MAL Rattley, Norma P	
382 Boyle, Molly	MAL Hansen, Jane M	MAL Reece, Margaret J	
MAL Alarid, Ardith L	MAL Hewitt, Helen	MAL Reed, Mildred W	
MAL Anderson, Willie Mae	MAL Holbert, Myrtle M	MAL Rumney, Sarah E	
MAL Armstrong, Emilia M	MAL Holden, Margaret N	MAL Santille, Gertrude	
MAL Axley, Virginia N	MAL Huntington, Jerry	MAL Schuller, Marjorie E	
MAL Bahr, Venna G	MAL Hutchinson, Helen	MAL Serhal, Marcella	
MAL Bailey, Leona S	MAL Hutchisson, Pauline L	MAL Shepherd, Lois M	
MAL Bailey, Lillian	MAL Jacques, Lucile	MAL Shockley, Elsie M	
MAL Baum, Erna	MAL Jennings, Doris	MAL Sigmund, Dorothea M	
MAL Boeh, Emma T	MAL Kaplan, Marie E	MAL Simeon, Betty J	
MAL Brucker, Edith C	MAL Karlotski, Anne M	MAL Smith, Alma M	
MAL Busselli, Isabel F	MAL Keelty, Estelle H	MAL Smith, Marguerite E	
MAL Calder, Ellen I	MAL Kimbrell, Velma A	MAL Smith, Velma L	
MAL Caldwell, Frances K	MAL King, Ruth	MAL Sorenson, Ora A	
MAL Carr, Florine E	MAL Kirkpatrick, Juanita B	MAL Spelce, Mildred I	
MAL Champagne, Rose M	MAL Knight, Vica L	MAL St. Onge, Dorothy M	
MAL Chittick, Bertha M	MAL Knowles, Clara E	MAL Stephens, Merretta C	
MAL Click, Charlotte V	MAL Lampen, Elvie	MAL Stewart, Edna	
MAL Colson, Jessie B	MAL Lucas, Frances S	MAL StJohn, Helen C	
		MAL Strickland, Cassie M	

WE REMEMBER.....

PRPNC Gay M. Chapman. Gay passed away June 11, 2010. Our prayers and sympathy go to her husband RPRNC FRA Tom and family. Cards may be sent to PO Box 139, Houston, MO 65483.

RPSW Gloria Tompkins' daughter Bonnie Franklin of Unit 47 passed away on June 22, 2010 after a long battle with leukemia. Cards may be sent to Gloria at 443 Jocelyn St., San Diego, CA 92105.