

**LADIES AUXILIARY of the
FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION**
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From the Desk of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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To All Auxiliary Members:

I once again boarded a plane for Tucson, AZ. to attend the Southwest Regional Convention. The weather was just perfect for this New Englander. I met up with PRP Nancy Fox and her husband along with many of the other auxiliary members and their spouses. I went to work helping Nancy and Mary Lee Seekamp sell raffle tickets.

Regional President Hiroko Lewless ran a very good meeting. Hiroko pinned me with a very pretty corsage made with flowers and money. They had two very pretty afghans made by one of the members and I won the pink one. The other afghan was yellow and was won by Gary Blackburn's wife. I would like very much to raffle my afghan off at the National Convention for my project. I would like to thank the Southwest Regional committee and the members of the Southwest Region for all the courtesies given to me while I was in their region.



PNP Val Larson and Tom Thomason drove me from Tucson to San Diego to meet with PNP Nita DeLesdernier where I spent the night. Next morning we were up and packing the car for the trip to Carson City NV for the West Coast Regional Convention. We stop in Bishop for the night and continued on to Carson City the next day. We arrived in earlier than what we thought. National Vice President Cindy Rodham-Tuck arrived later. It is so nice to meet the auxiliary members as they arrived. Of course we had a casino in the hotel which took my money and did not give it back. Regional President Polly Stonich did a very good in running her regional meeting. I had the honor of installing Mel Cox as Regional President for the auxiliary year 2009-2010 and then I had the honor of installing D. Connie Ford as Regional Vice President. It is a mother and daughter team.

Your National President got voted in as bouncer for the West Coast Beer Club, thanks to National Vice President Gary Blackburn. Don't ask I have no idea what I have gotten in to now. If you see Cindy Rodham-Tuck ask her what she was doing in the pool fully clothed?

If anyone has pictures that they took at the different places I have been will you please send a copy of them to Chris Grant who is my President's Year Book Chairman. Her address is 31 Foster Street, Everett, MA 02149.

Well I am on the move again; I leave September 17th for the Northwest Regional Convention to be held at the King Oscar Hotel and Convention Center in Tacoma, Washington.. Then the last Regional Convention will be my own "New England". It has been a good year and I want to take the time to thank all of you for the courtesies shown to me and my husband Bob. I look forward to seeing you all in Virginia Beach in October.

Cindy Rodham-Tuck is trying to fill her appointments, if any one would like to help her by taking appointment please email her at nvpmsacindy@comcast.net Cindy has had her hands full with National Vice President and Membership Service.

Auxiliary Members anything to do with membership such as dues, reinstated or a Death notices should go to the new MSA Kathy Gallagher. Her e-mail address is msakathy@live.com. Her address is P.O.Box 490678, Everett, MA 02149-0012.

All Units please make sure you have sent in your new officers list and you're National Delegates Report. Doris Fri is the National Credentials chairman and John Neal is the Registration Chairman and the delegates report is important to both of these members. If you don't do a delegates report and submit it then the votes you hold will not be counted. If you are not going to be there then please list a Proxy and Alternate Proxy who will act on your behalf.

To all who are celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary, we wish you a happy day with many more to come. To anyone who is ill or has suffered the loss of a loved one, please accept our sincere wishes for restored health

and peace in your hearts. Please remember those serving in harms way in your prayers and pray that they will be home soon.

With warm regards, I remain in friendship and
Loyalty, Protection and Service
Georgia M. Gallagher, National President

IN MEMORIAM – LEST WE FORGET

This moment of reverence is dedicated to the memory of our sister members who have been called from this life to one in the Great Beyond

Unit 40 Gertrude Meyer	Unit 163 Pauline Holcomb	Unit 230 Maxine Plummer
Unit 50 Helen Henderson	Unit 181 Ida Ihlenfeldt	Unit 269 Evelyn MacDonald
Unit 126 Patriia Branch	Unit 229 Elaine Graham	MAL Emma (Puckett) LaFave
Unit 126 Yasuko Peter	Unit 229 Rose Atkinson	
<u>Unit 163 May Balogh</u>	Unit 230 Genevieve Snipes	

National Board Resolution No. 09/8-09: Renewal Fee For Post Office Box.

Vote: 13 Affirmative, 1 – No Response (RP NEng, RP NW)

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS:

National President: Cindy Rodham-Tuck - Unit 42

Endorsed by Units 14, 21, 28, 36, 41, 59, 66, 67, 86, 94, 137, 142, 147, 216, 217, 228, 229, 230, 269, 274, 287, 290, 296, 298, 324, 358, 363, 382

National Vice President: Helen A. Courneya – Unit 274

Endorsed by Units 14, 21, 28, 36, 41, 42, 50, 59, 66, 67, 86, 94, 101, 137, 162, 216, 217, 229, 230, 244, 261, 263, 264, 269, 274, 287, 291, 296, 300, 324, 358, 361, 382

National Treasurer -.Carolyn Whitaker, Unit 147

Endorsed by: Units 14, 20, 21, 28, 30, 50, 67, 86, 102, 126, 142, 147, 186, 210, 215, 217, 228, 229, 230, 234, 259, 263, 269, 290, 296, 300, 324, 358, 361, 363, 386

National Treasurer - Gini C. Larson, Unit 94

Endorsed by Units 66, 11, 94, 162, 203, 216, 264, 274, 287

I recently watched an excellent video produced by National Geographic titled "Arlington Field of Honor" that I had checked out from my local library. ISBN number is 0-7922-3644-0. NES Rozena

IT IS NOT TO LATE TO SEND IN YOUR NATIONAL DELEGATE SHEET even if no one from your unit is attending the National Convention. Appoint a proxy and alternate proxy who will be attending the National Convention (*let them know you have appointed them and your unit's wishes*). We have some very important decisions to make at this convention regarding dues and reimbursements to LA FRA units. Here is the list of those who should receive your delegate sheet. If you do not have a delegate sheet, please contact your NES Rozena by e-mail or mail for the form.

Nat. Pres. Georgia Gallagher, Nat. VP Cindy Rodham-Tuck, Nat. Exec. Sec. Rozena McVey, .(addresses of these three officers on the front of this Triangle)

NATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN: Sandra Robbins, 2712 Holly Ridge Road, Orange Park, FL 32073

NATIONAL CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN: Doris Fri, 2138 Rock Lane, Linn Valley, KS 66040

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN: John Neal, 2566 Holiday Dr, New Orleans, LA 70131