

LADIES AUXILIARY of the
FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION
the *TRIANGLE* SEPTEMBER 2009 *Edition*

From the Desk of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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To All Auxiliary Members:

I flew down to Charleston South Carolina to attend a meeting with Regional President Southeast Susan Cattell. Thank you Susan for all you did for me while I was in your region. At their meeting the Shipmate President attends and brings to the ladies what is going on at the Branch level and then the Unit President attends their meeting to bring the word on what is happening on the Unit level. I was very impressed.

I attended the East Coast Regional Convention at the Westin Hotel at Tyson's Corners, Virginia. I must commend the Regional President for running a very good meeting. I must also commend the regional committee for an outstanding convention. The weather was good thank heavens and there were plenty of places to go to eat. It was good to meet the ladies that run these units that do not come to the National Conventions. In attendance were Cindy Rodham-Tuck, NVP and Sandy Robbins, PNP. Debra Washington was elected Regional President and Karen Sneed as Regional Vice President. We wish for them a very successful year in office. We had some excitement as the fire alarm went off and we had to walk down three flights of stairs and were out in the parking lot in pj's and nightgowns, no camera's available.

From the East Coast, we drove to the Northeast Regional Convention at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Again we must commend the committee on a job well done and commend Sue Hershberger for running a very good meeting. Sue is the Regional President for the Northeast again and Sara Piacentino will serve as the Regional Vice President. I was sorry to hear that Betty Stepp was not going to be there as she had taken a fall and was not able to attend.

The Teddy Roosevelt ceremonies will be held on November 1st, 2009 in Oyster Bay, New York. On November 7th, 2009 in Manhattan, New York the USS New York will be commissioned. Also on that date Branch 1 will celebrate their 85th Anniversary. We hope they will have many more Anniversaries.

Arrived home on Sunday and began repacking as I will be leaving Massachusetts on Wednesday for the Southwest Regional Convention and then on to West Coast Convention. I look forward to seeing the ladies out there.

Secretaries, please change the address on your Death notices for the new MSA Kathy Gallagher. Her e-mail address is msakathy@live.com. Her address is P.O.Box 490678, Everett, MA 02149-0012.

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

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO YOUR UNIT INFORMATION

Our new Membership Service Administrator is Kathy Gallagher.

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Calls will be returned Monda-Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 PM EST and
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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 46 Sandra Hartzog

Unit 93 Edna Albertson

Unit 93 Nancy Newingham

Unit 191 Joanne Woolard

Unit 194 Marie Stephens

Unit 229 Mary Hurl

Unit 230 Dorothy Martin

Unit 230 Lois Leary

Unit 289 Dolores Williams

Unit 358 Ruth Boquette