The NWCA Connection

Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc. PO Box 54022, NSA Mid-South Millington, TN 38054 May 2014

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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May is MAL month! Take this opportunity and send a card or note to the MALs in your region and let them know how much they are appreciated for the work they do for NWCA without the benefit of a local club or military base. These ladies are such a valuable part of our organization, often stepping in and taking on tasks that might otherwise traditionally be delegated to a club. I have attended regional conventions that were hosted by MALs, and not only was it a great convention, it allowed for our membership to "boost the economy" for their communities!

Speaking of regional conventions, three of four conventions will take place during the month of May. I hope that many of you have planned to attend your regional convention. The National Officers and Chairman are developing workshops that you will be able to take back to your clubs. This year our Scholarship Bylaws are up for review, and based on what I have heard, there are several proposed changes to be Regional conventions are a great venue to really discuss these issues and put together items to be submitted on the Call. I look forward to hearing all about your regional conventions and their success during the next couple of months.

Take advantage of our Scholarship opportunities if you are going back to school to earn your degree or certificate. Consider applying for the Mary Paolozzi Member's Scholarship or the NMCCG Enlisted Dependent Scholarship for you, or the Judith Haupt or Pauline Langkamp Scholarships for a member's child. The deadline for applications is May 30th.

Karen Snee, NMCCG Liaison and I went to Navy Federal Credit Union in early April to personally thank them for their continued excellence and relayed our appreciation for the Tri-Fold production of our membership brochure. I presented a few changes/additions to the narrative in the brochure to make it more current. Navy Federal reproduces our brochure for our organization at no cost. This saves the organization thousands of dollars in printing costs. Karen will serve as our organization's liaison during this process while the brochures are printed.

Please take note of my new email address. I made the grave error of opening up what I thought was a legitimate email and provided my email information. Well, as many of you read that I was stranded in the Ukraine with no way to get home, I was seriously hacked. This virus eliminated all of my email contacts and, ultimately, I had to create an entirely new email address. This is going to take me awhile to get used to, as I've had the same email address for almost 15 years!! I'm using this event as an opportunity to learn!!

My Opportunity to Excel moment this month is actually recognizing a couple of our MAL members who have made it their mission to get a club reactivated in their area. Darlene Carpenter and Tina O'Shields have been very active in their community for years, but felt like there was

something missing, namely NWCA Honeybees! Last year, these two powerhouses hosted CRC and even put in a bid for National Convention. With some guidance from the National Membership Chairman and CRP, they are beginning to gain notice and are getting involved on base in Gulfport. Their first order of business - guest speaking at a monthly Ombudsman round table about NWCA and what it can do for them. I have every confidence in these ladies and look forward to hearing about their success in reactivating Honeybees in the future. See even the smallest gestures can be Opportunities to Excel!! Bravo Darlene and Tina!

Until we meet again,

NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

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May is here and all the showers in April brought some beautiful flowers

Don't forget that this is MAL month. Drop them a note to let them know how much they are appreciated.

We are in the process of updating the Prayer Book and would like your help. This is your book and it only seems right that you help. Please send your favorite prayer or poem to me by June 30th. We would like to get the updates complete and board approved so that we can have it ready for National Convention. If you have a fabulous idea for the cover, we would consider that also.

The Scholarship deadline is fast approaching. If you know of any member or dependent spouse that is thinking about furthering their education encourage them to apply. They can get applications on line. Make sure they know that the deadline is May 30th.

Hope that everyone has a chance to learn from the Regional Conventions even if you are not able to attend. Have your delegate take some time to go over all that she learned. The Regional Presidents and the hostess clubs have worked hard to make this a learning time. Share it with your other members.

If you have a sister member or family member that is ill, has a birthday or anniversary, new baby or someone has passed away and you want them acknowledged, please don't forget to send me the information. Also, if you have had a sister member, or a spouse, who has passed away this past year and you haven't seen her/his name in the Connection, and you would like their name in the program for the Memorial Service at National Convention, please let me know.

My apologies to Sherie Sykes. She is a member of Memphis #119 and not an MAL. When the Connection was printed her name came out with two rs instead of one in her name. Sorry...

The Chaplain's Corner May 2014

Club Anniversaries

Texas Stars #213	5/03/2006	8 years
Daughters In Dixie #300	5/09/1995	19 years
Jacksonville #86	5/14/1945	69 years
Young Matrons #3	5/16/1938	76 years
Rosebuds #295	5/19/2004	10 years

Birth	days
4/08	Ruthann Langkamp, #46
	(Sorry, I missed last month)
5/07	LaTasha Clark Rogers, #240
5/09	Naomi Gallagher, PNP, #96
5/12	Patricia Hatfield, MAL
5/12	Helen Pace, #240
5/13	Megan Pigors, #143
5/13	Ruthie Rojos, #240
5/17	Darlene Cousins, #240
5/19	Joan Redmann, #143
5/21	Cris Icenhower, #240
5/24	Melissa Worthy, PNP, #143
5/25	Peggy Renee Aschkenas, #143

5/30 Nancy Perry, PNP, MAL

Get Well/Thinking of You

Billie Morgan, #213 - Surgery Dwayne Dorsch spouse of

Kay Dorsch, #241

 $\boldsymbol{Leah\ Wyborney\text{-}Rentzell\ \#119\text{-}}\ father\ had$

a bad fall

Marian Gray, #119 - surgery
Maribel Beckwith, #91- broken shoulder
Linda Hedden, PNP, #241 - foot surgery
Pat Redman, #119 - eye surgery
Kara Wilbur daughter of

Lois Wilbur. PNP, #119

Please take a moment and send a card to these ladies so they know you care. Sometimes that is all we need. Don't forget to notify me if someone needs some cheering up.

NATIONAL SECRETARY

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May is such an exciting month for all NWCA! It is the month that most of our regional conventions are held. Please use this opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. It is also a time that you could discuss and brainstorm ways to make this organization grow.

MALs are our special members during the month of May! They are such an integral part of this organization. They are disconnected because they are not a member of a specific club and don't have their monthly meetings with other members. They also serve this organization in various ways, which include National Officers and Chairmanships, and we appreciate them so much. Please take an opportunity to let them know how much we care about them!!

NATIONAL TREASURER

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Happy Mothers Day to all! Many of you will be attending your Regional Conventions and I should be able to post your generosity this next month. Thank you for all your contributions and thoughtfulness. No matter the amount, every bit helps and shows we are an organization with heart.

May is a very busy month but don't forget our MALs. They are a big part of our organization and deserve our recognition. An idea may be to hold a Mothers Day tea and invite the MALs in your area as well as some potential recruits. When recruiting, don't forget to tell about our scholarship program (we need to add to them every year so we can award them to those deserving folks).

Lastly, don't forget our veterans. Memorial Day is a day to have BBQs and outdoor fun, but also remember to honor and thank our vets. Get involved with either a base, community, or memorial activity. We all know that we get back so much more when we give of ourselves.

Financial Statement - March 2014

CHECKING ACCOUNT Balance 3/1/14	\$5,847.67
Income	
National Dues	210.00
MAL Dues	90.00
Merchandise	57.00
Pins	437.45
Transfer from Savings -	
Die Fund	700.00
Total Income	\$1,494.45

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Expenses

Working Fund-Officers	396.53
Working Fund-Chairman	255.27
Publications	1,036.85
Merchandise	1,251.27
Pins	546.00
Web Fees	40.00
RP Travel to	
Regional Convention	100.00
Pin Die Fund	700.00
Miscdies mailed from	
Permanent Storage	5.80
Feb. Bank Service Charge	5.00*

Total Expenses (4236.72)

Balance 3/31/14 \$3,105.40

NOTE: Check #3305 from January Financial Statement made out to Herndon Recognition for Pin invoices from last fall. Check lost so Stop Payment on check (31.00) and reissued on check #3334 for \$721.72. This amount was already accounted for on Financial Statement of September 2013.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
Balance 3/1/14	\$4,083.91
Income	
Interest 3/31/14	.17
Expenses	
Transfer to Checking-	
Die Fund	700.00
Balance 3/31/14	\$3,384.08

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS

\$13,552.95	
4,293.66 4,293.66	
3,487.13 3,487.13	

Pauline Langkamp Bal. 3/1/14 Pauline Langkamp Bal. 3/31/14	2,565.90 2,565.90		
Mary Paolozzi Members 3/1/14	3,206.26		
Income			
Interest 3/31/14	0.57		
Mary Paolozzi Members 3/31/14	3,206.83		
Ending Balance 3/31/14	\$13,553.52		

WACHOVIA SECURITIES

Balance 3/1/14	\$385,304.43
Change in Asset Value	- \$ 1,220.38
Balance 2/28/14	\$384,084.05

NATIONAL PARLIMENTARIAN

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The history of parliamentary procedure refers to the origins and evolution of parliamentary law used by deliberative assemblies.

Demeter's Manual traces the origins of parliamentary law, by which is meant orderly deliberation and action by an assembly of persons or a body of citizens, to c. 750 BC in Greece. It was during that era that the idea of self-government, with the right to deliberate in assembly and to speak and vote on public questions, was conceived. The Greeks instituted Athenian agora, equivalent American town meeting, consisting of the whole body of male citizens above eighteen years of age, which met forty times each year on the Acropolis. Any citizen could address the meeting from the Bema and vote on questions before the assembly.

Circa 450 BC, the Romans adopted the concept of self-government and expanded it with the institution of the Roman Forum, where Roman

^{*} Includes \$3.00 service fee for printing NSF Checks as well as monthly \$2.00 fee.

orators addressed the General Assembly from the Rostra and the people afterward voted on pending questions.

According to *Robert's Rules of Order*, one commonly held view is that "our own tradition of parliamentary process may be traced to ways of life in Anglo-Saxon tribes before their migration to the island of Britain starting in the fifth century A.D.

From Wikipedia

NOTE: All items that you wish to have on the Call for National Convention have to be in to me, or post marked by **June 1**st.

Quarterly Report - 12/1/13 to 2/28/14

CORRESPONDENCE

Voted on All Board Recommendations	Yes
Board Letters	9
Additional E-Mails sent	100
Additional Letters Mailed	9
Total Correspondence	109
Connections Articles	3
Volunteer Hours	25

FINANCIAL SECTION:

Beginning Balance This Quarter	\$ 69.56
Funds Received	\$ 30.44
Total Working Fund	\$100.00
Less Expenses for the Quarter	(\$ 22.75)
Balance on Hand	\$ 77.25
Amount Due	\$ 22.75

EXPENSES

Mailing Bylaws (8)	\$ 15.77
Paper 1 ream	\$ 6.99
Total Expenses	\$ 22.75

I DO Not Request Reimbursement

Addresses & Forms can be obtained by going to our website at:

www.navywivesclubsofamerica.org

SCHOLARSHIP SEC/TREAS

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This month you will notice that there are two financial reports for RBC Wealth Management. I am finally getting the statements from them each month now. It has been a challenge, to say the least, but I believe we are now on track.

Regional Conventions are upon us. Please remember to use the special form for any donations that you make to the Scholarship Foundation so that it will be easier for the person who will be representing Linda and I. If you are making a donation in Memory or Honor of someone, please include the individual(s) name and address. This will save time and phone calls.

Have a great Regional and enjoy the friendships that you will make.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Club Donations:

Jacksonville #86 - Feb. donation	100.00
Mayport #201 - Mar. donation	50.00
MenRiv Park #240 - Memory of	300.00
Bertha Hick	
Nancy LM Johnson - Memory of	70.00
Len Smead, Liz Petersdorf	
& Jean Lea	
Jacksonville #86 - Mar donation	100.00

Wells Fargo:

Custom Business Checking Account

Beginning Balance - 3/01/2014	\$ 8,638.84
Deposits	\$ 620.00
Qtr. Expense	\$ 60.98
Ending Balance - 3/31/2014	\$ 9.197.86

Business Performance Savings

Beginning balance - 3/01/2014	\$ 13 ,	073.31
Interest - March	\$.55
Ending balance - 3/31/2014	\$ 13.	073.86

RBC Wealth Management

Balance 2/01/2014

Vodafone Gr Agency		
Processing fee	- \$	15.00
Taxable Income	\$	2,488.72
Change in Asset Value	- \$	7,298.20
Ending Balance 2/28/14	\$39	95,214.63

RBC Wealth Management

Balance 3/01/2014

Beginning Account Value	\$39	95,214.631
Taxable Income	\$	6,608.13
Change in Asset Value	\$	2,507.17
Ending Balance 3/31/14	\$40	04,329.93

HISTORIAN

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Don't forget your camera when you are packing to go to your Regional Convention. You will want to capture the memories so that you can share them with your clubs later.

I would like to have a section for all four regions in the History Book this year. I would like to request that each club send at least one picture from their convention to me.

Remember: The **deadline** for items to be included in the history book is **August 31, 2014**.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE COORDINATOR

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This month NWCA recognizes our MALs. Our current MAL membership is now at 54 members. Special thanks to all of you who have remained active by renewing your MAL Membership. MALs continue to work and support NWCA

projects. Once again, as MAL's we need to stay involved in NWCA by continuing to volunteer our time and energy to the best of our ability.

MALs, keep in touch with NWCA members around you and throughout our Organization, and try your best to seek out new members for our National Organization.

Please remember Tom Hamby, husband of Eleanor Hamby. Tom is feeling ill and needs our thoughts and prayers. I encourage each of you to continue sending me information that we need to share with each MAL.

Thanks to all of you who attended and helped organize, plan and host one of our four NWCA Regional Conventions. Please send me some details and photos.

Call me, write to me, e-mail me, I love receiving news from each of you.

MALs you are not forgotten, because - "MALs Are Loved and Special."

MEMBERSHIP

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Targeted audience. Every location that you walk into or drive up to can be a targeted audience. For example, I was sitting at a Waffle House with a sister member when a person with a Navy Spouse shirt walked in with her husband and children. Carrying my tri-fold, I left her my information, the tri-fold and information to our upcoming meeting. She called me later, interested in finding out more. It is important to always carry those business cards, the tri-fold or even flyers with your club's information. You never know when you will find your next future sister member! GO NWCA!!

MERCHANDISE

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Happy Mother's Day to all the beautiful women in our organization! I thank you for your service to NWCA. I hope you were able to attend convention in your region and saw some of the new merchandise that we have to offer. I am certain you were admiring the 3" aluminum NWCA disk with adhesive for \$3.25, or maybe it was the 2" aluminum NWCA disk with adhesive for \$1.75. This could be a great addition to a plaque you might be presenting. What ideas might you have for these disks? Let me know, so they can be shared.

I was also thinking of a nice bright yellow umbrella for \$10.50 with the blue logo to be given as a gift. How about for your secret pal, a "think spring" or summer gift idea? Plus, with National Convention being held in Seattle and is right around the corner, my motto is "Be Prepared!" I shall have my umbrella in tow as a precautionary measure of course. Until next month.... Have a great month of May.

PATRIOTISM & EDUCATION

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Memorial Day

By C.W. Johnson

We walked among the crosses
Where our fallen soldiers lay.
And listened to the bugle
As TAPS began to play.
The Chaplin led a prayer
We stood with heads bowed low.
And I thought of the fallen comrades
I had known so long ago.
They came from every city

Across this fertile land.
That we might live in freedom.
They lie here 'neath the sand.
I felt a little guilty
My sacrifice was small.
I only lost a little time
But these men lost their all.
Now the services are over
For this Memorial Day.
To the names upon these crosses
I just want to say,
Thanks for what you've given
No one could ask for more.
May you rest with God in heaven
From now through evermore.

PINS



The newest addition to our current jewelry line is the Marine Corps guard. I've attached a picture of the first pin made from the die that was recently recovered from Permanent Storage, but the picture doesn't begin to convey how beautiful this guard is.

The Eagle, Globe and Anchor is the official emblem and insignia of the United States Marine Corps and was adopted in 1955.

The globe on the U.S. Marine emblem signifies the Corps' readiness to service in any part of the world. The eagle represents the United States. The anchor, which dates back to the founding of the corps in 1775, acknowledges the naval tradition of the marines and their continual service within the Department of the Navy.

The pin is available for order now and will cost \$29 each.

PUBLICATION

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This past month has been a very busy one for this Chairmanship. I received the Minutes from the 2013 National Convention and had to get them ready them for printing, to the printer, ready for mailing and to bulk mail office. They were sent in two sections and, hopefully, you have received both installments of your Minutes by now. If you have not, please contact me so that I can try to get them to you.

National Mailing List Corrections:

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NEW e-mail - chili37frog@yahoo.com

Tidewater #190 - NEW information

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Angels of Blue Angels #313 - NEW information

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Welcome Aboard!!

Marissa Adam Brown	#46
Eloisa Barrera	#119
Stephanie Horton	#119
Lynn Lynch	#119
Melissa Heskew	#122
Vanessa Padia	#192
Gina Waltraud Kane	#240

.... a new sister is a special friend

NATIONAL ARCHIVIST

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Recently, I received some terrific archival items from Whidbey Island #150. They sent a few

duplicate photographs from the 1977 National Convention, which they hosted. Nancy L.M. Johnson was National President at that convention and is pictured in two of the three images. Why am I telling you this? Well, many of you do history books for your clubs. Perhaps you too have some extra NWCA photographs, programs or newspaper clippings you could send for the archives. Psst...you can even send them electronically from your digital camera, phone or scan them into your computer and send. If you wish to mail them; my address is 4421 Lark Lake Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

PNP Gail Campbell did a remarkable job while Archivist capturing the older materials for the archives. Please help me build on that foundation by filling in the gaps starting with current materials. In the coming months I may have some specific month, or year requests for items such as convention minutes and such. Thank you in advance for your help!

NWCA MEDIA COORDINATOR

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Well, it's that time of the year and Regional Conventions are happening all over. This is a great time to take plenty of pictures and send them on to me, so that I can post them on the National website. It's great to let others in the organization see what is happening in your area. It's also a good way to let potential members see what the organization is doing as well. If your club is holding a function (Easter Egg Hunt, etc.), please send along pictures of that as well and please identify the members in the picture.

Don't Forget!

Mother 's Day May 11th
Memorial Day May 26th

2013 NATIONAL CONVENTION OCTOBER 12-17, 2014 Naval Station Kitsap Bangor, WA

Hosted by: NWCA Kitsap #46

"Experience the Magic"

It doesn't seem possible that October will be in five months! Where has the time gone?

We are starting to receive reservations and deposits. This is a good time to get them in. Please send your checks to:

Marcia Mack, 259 NW Lindor Way Poulsbo, WA 98370

We have had a few questions about the "Chef's Choice" Meals. We have questioned this ourselves and have been assured that he will work with anyone that has an eating problem. We need you to make sure you list what you can't eat and they will work with us.

If National Officers, Chairmen, Clubs or anyone else needs to ship items, please send them to my home address:

Joey Price 2036 Ptarmigan Lane NW Poulsbo, WA 98370

These will have to be shipped UPS or Fed Ex as the US Mail does not deliver to me. If you want to use the post office use my box # on the National Mailing list and please don't make it so heavy that I can't lift it. If a club is sending items for a proxy please put that on the outside of the box so we can make sure it goes to the correct person or RP.

We still need two more clubs to host the National Officers & Scholarship Officers Dinner and the National Chairmen Dinner. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

Let us know if there is something special we can do for you and we will do our best to provide it. We have included another copy of the registration form in case you misplaced the first one.

Don't forget that if you want to go to Canada you will need a passport.

We have just been informed that the base cannot waive the room charge for the meeting room so unfortunately the price is what it is...

We'll keep you posted on how things are going.

Joey Price, Convention Co-Chairman Karen Mally, Convention Co-Chairman

Addresses & Forms can be obtained by going to our website at:

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