

# WMA OR-1 LADY MARINE ROSE

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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# OR-1 INSTALLATION LUNCHEON— FEB, 2020

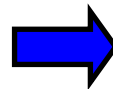
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l-r: Treasurer Marygene Smith, Secretary Sally Van Wie, Vice-President Raquel Barker-Gaspar, President Heidi Tanada



l-r: Outgoing President Jacqueline Caputi presenting the “Golden Goose” award to Golda Fabian for keeping the chapter going strong during hard times.



Ret. SgtMaj Angela Maness presenting OR-1 New Molly Marine Award to Jeanette Van Niekerk for going above and beyond when no one was watching!



## February installation ceremony (cont.)



Guest speaker — Ret. SgtMaj. Angela Maness showing off how much she loves her new Wonder Woman bracelets that she received as a gift from OR-1 .

l-r: Vice-President Raquel Barker-Gaspar, President Heidi Tanada, Ret. SgtMaj Angela Maness & Secretary Sally VanWie



Ret. SgtMaj Angela Maness with Tualatin Young Marine LCpl Rust



Outgoing President Jacqueline Caputi giving some advice to Tualatin Young Marine LCpl Rust. We don't know what she is saying, but everyone is very focused as you can see.

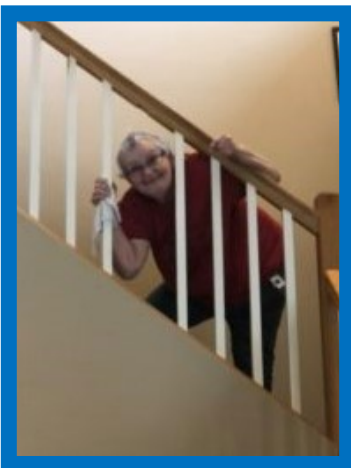


# Marines Helping Marines —

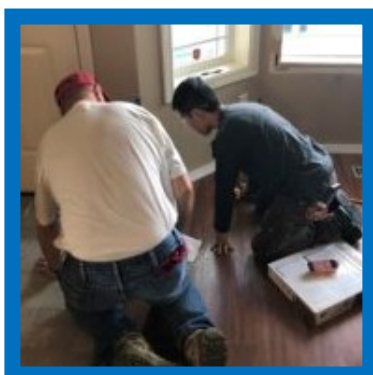
On Saturday, Feb. 22nd a group of local Veterans, friends and members of OR-1 Lady Marine Rose came together to help one of our own, Alyson Perez, with some much needed home repairs. A special thanks to Jon Sanford (owner of Caber Carter Construction) who lead this project and donated all of the materials needed .



l-r: Ssgt. Sam Hang, Alyson Perez, Secretary Sally Van Wie

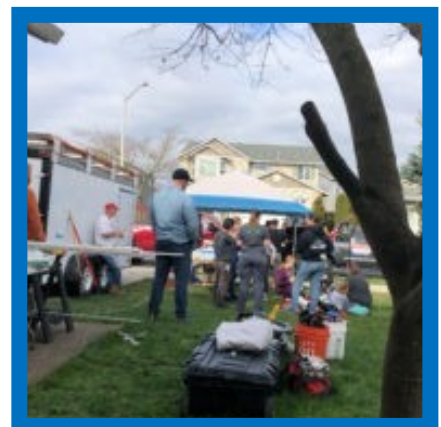


President Heidi Tanada



Lots of hard work, food, and fun with friends!

What a Blessing !!







## Tualatin Young Marines —

OR-1 Lady Marine Rose is proud to play a small part in mentoring the girls and boys that participate in the Tualatin Young Marines program.

OR-1 Secretary Sally Van Wie talked with the YM, shared her stories of when she was in the Corps, demonstrated how to get their hair within USMC regulations and brought swag for the YM's. Mr. Sill, T and YM Sgt Sill tried their hand at doing the girls' hair too! Oorah!

**Don't they look awesome! Thanks, Sally.**



Did you know OR-1 Lady Marine Rose has an Etsy site?? To check out the options for adult and youth t-shirts, copy & paste: [www.etsy.com/shop/OR1LadyMarineRose](http://www.etsy.com/shop/OR1LadyMarineRose)



# Meet your new OR-1 Board Members

Please meet your new OR-1 2020-2022 Officers



## ***President Heidi Tanada***

**(USMC Jan, 1964-Aug, 1965)**

I joined the Marine Corps on 1/13/64 on my 18th birthday. After boot camp I was stationed in Quantico at the Marine Corps Ed Center. My job was typing orders for other enlisted working at the Ed Center, checking Officers into Secret and Top Secret meetings, and sorting mail for said officers. On 7/31/64 I married my high school boyfriend at Camp Pendleton and requested a transfer there. On September 18th, I checked in to Pendleton and worked in data processing for the remainder of my enlistment. I was the OR-1 President for 8 years, ending in 2016 so I could spend more time working on the 2016 Convention.

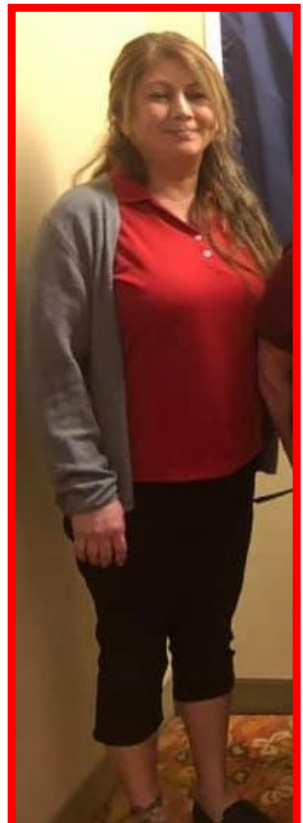
1964



2016



2020



## ***Vice-President Raquel Barker-Gaspar***

**(USMC 1992-1998)**

I served several different deployments during my enlistment. I was stationed in Okinawa, Somalia, 29 Palms, and Bridgeport.

I'm looking forward to serving as Vice-President of Lady Marine Rose!

# Meet your new OR-1 Board Members



## **Secretary Sally Van Wie**

(USMC 1974-1980)

I enlisted into the Marine Corps on 9/18/74 just out of high school. My first MOS was 2542, Communications. My job was teletyping, sending tapes out. In 1976, I was one of the first women at El Toro to be transferred to a Wing Unit. When I transferred to Quantico, they saw that I did field work so I was transferred to teach officers Field Communications. In 1979, I transferred to Okinawa and returned to the Communications Center. Later, on the island, I transferred to 8981 which was MARS (Military Affiliated Radio Systems- HAM Radio). I ran the Futema Ham Radio Station and enjoyed the work. Last duty station was MCLB Barstow, Cal. until my discharge in Nov, 1980 as a Sgt E5. Randy and I married a year later in 1981.

1977



2020



## **Treasurer Marygene Smith**

(USMC 1967-1970)

**MOS-4013 Data Processing Programmer**

My parents both served in the Marine Corps during WWII, and then 25 years later I enlisted after graduating high school. I served as a COBOL Programmer at both Camp Pendleton ('67-'68) and MCAS Iwakuni, Japan ('68-'69). I was discharged in Jan, 1970 with the rank of Sgt-E5.

I joined the WMA on Nov 10, 2018 and attended my 1st OR-1 Lady Marine Rose meeting in May, 2019. I look forward to serving OR-1 as Treasurer and to all the amazing new relationships at Lady Marine Rose! Semper Fi!

1944



1967



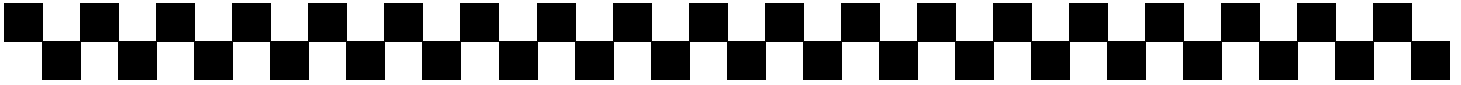
2018





# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL—JUNE, 2020

\*\*\* Due to the Covid-19 virus, some events may be canceled. As dates become closer, please check our facebook page for up-to-date information:



## APRIL —

20th—Marine Corps Coordinating Council-(3rd Monday each month)

6735 N. Basin Ave, Portland

25th OR-1 Monthly meeting (**everyone invited!!**)

See MONTHLY MEETING section below for details

## MAY —

18th—Marine Corps Coordinating Council-(3rd Monday each month)

6735 N. Basin Ave, Portland

23rd—OR-1 Monthly meeting (**everyone invited!!**)

See MONTHLY MEETING section below for details

25th—Memorial Day Event

Place: American Legion Post #6, Hillsboro, Or.

30-31—Oregon Women Veterans Conference

River House Convention Center, Bend, Or.

Register online: [www.wvc.oregondva.com](http://www.wvc.oregondva.com)

## JUNE —

7th—"Run as One" event in Salem w/family social afterwards

Contact Rosy Macias at: [semperfigirl75@gmail.com](mailto:semperfigirl75@gmail.com)

13th— Gales Creek Strawberry Bazaar—info TBD

15th—Marine Corps Coordinating Council-(3rd Monday each month)

6735 N. Basin Ave, Portland

27th—OR-1 Strawberry Social (in lieu of June meeting)

See MONTHLY MEETING section below for details



## WMA OR-I MONTHLY MEETING

Our Chapter meets on the 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00AM unless there is a holiday or other event, in which case we will change the date and time and post it on our fb page.



### **\*\*APRIL**

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020

Time: 11AM—1PM

Location : the Bistro next to  
Marquis Tualatin Assisted Living bldg  
19945 SW Boones Ferry Rd, Tualatin

### **\*\*MAY**

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2020

Time: 11AM—1PM

Location: TBD

### **\*\*JUNE — Strawberry Social**

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2020

Time: 12:00-33:00PM

Location: TBD



To stay up to date with what our chapter is doing, please check out our Facebook page .

<https://www.facebook.com/womenmarinesassociationOR1chapter/>

And if you have not seen our new website please follow this link and let us know what you think, we would love to hear from you on ways that we can improve.

<http://wma-or-1.org/>

If you have a story or a topic that you would like to be included in our next quarterly newsletter, please send an email to: **marygenesmith@yahoo.com**

**SEMPER FI, Ladies**



**Do you know the story of our beloved “Because She Served” rose???**

### **History of the Lady Marine Rose**

The Greater Oregon Chapter is credited with cultivating the official Women Marines Association flower to honor women in the Marine Corps. A ten-year dream of chapter member Eva Rae Briscoe was to develop a special rose in Montezuma red representing the cap cord color on the female Marine garrison cover.

In 1980, Lady Marine Rose began its journey in Portland, Oregon, which is known as The City of Roses. Northwest Rose Growers Association, located in Woodland, Washington, started growing the rose specifically for the WMA. It was introduced at the Women Marines Associations 11th Biennial Convention in Seattle, Washington that same year.

When Mary Knapp, WMA National President, announced the adoption of the Lady Marine Rose as the official flower, The Greater Oregon Chapter changed their name to OR-1 Lady Marine Rose. A National Rose Committee was established in 1982 and began placing orders with profits going towards the WMA scholarship program. 2,000 Lady Marine Roses were flourishing all over the United States and Japan along with special gardens such as Cypress Gardens in Florida, Rose Hill Memorial Garden Park in Whittier, California, International Rose Test Garden in Portland, Oregon, Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon and at the home of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington D.C.

Due to severe weather in the Pacific NW, the original cuttings died, and the legacy of a Women Marine Rose was thought to be gone forever. OR-1 was persistent in locating their beloved rose and in 2018 Chapter President Jacqueline Caputi found the rose still blooming at Willamette National Cemetery. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Women serving in the Marine Corps in partnership with Heirloom Roses, in St. Paul, Oregon OR-1 introduced a Hybrid Tea Rose which stands proudly in the garden and exemplifies the honor, courage, and commitment of valiant women who have served our nation for generations.

At the 75th Anniversary Luncheon, chapter members installed new officers and voted on a name. Top contenders were Warrior Rose, Semper Rose, and Because She Served. Almost unanimous Because She Served was chosen. Because She Served has vigor and large 4 ½ inch blooms displaying unwavering, fearless fragrance, and a sense of selflessness through many scarlet petals. It ships out in one-gallon buckets at a one-year-old and matures at three years to stand 4 feet tall, 3 feet wide. The flower is disease-resistant and proves to be stronger than Lady Marine Rose making it the perfect tribute to our nations finest women.

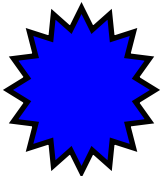
OR-1 Lady Marine Rose has continuously increased their community involvement from WWII to present-day. Like their rose, they are strong, resilient, and dedicated to those who serve.

**To purchase: [www.heirloomroses.com](http://www.heirloomroses.com) (search for “Because She Served”)  
or call 800-820-0465**

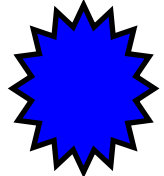


## ***Member Birthdays for this Quarter-- Apr—June 2020***

<b><i><u>April</u></i></b> —	<b><i>Jeanette Van Niekerk</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 4</i></b>
	<b><i>Sheryl Loberger</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 12</i></b>
	<b><i>Barbara Hosier</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 13</i></b>
	<b><i>Jeanique LaCour</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 19</i></b>
	<b><i>Melanie Bjerke</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 27</i></b>
<b><i><u>May</u></i></b> —	<b><i>Jacqueline Caputi</i></b>	<b><i>May 2</i></b>
	<b><i>Karen Lapidez</i></b>	<b><i>May 3</i></b>
	<b><i>Susanna Hans</i></b>	<b><i>May 11</i></b>
	<b><i>Ruth Falconbury</i></b>	<b><i>May 12</i></b>
	<b><i>Charlotte Meyer</i></b>	<b><i>May 12</i></b>
	<b><i>Nanci Visser</i></b>	<b><i>May 14</i></b>
	<b><i>Golda Fabian</i></b>	<b><i>May 29</i></b>
<b><i><u>June</u></i></b> —	<b><i>Christina McCarty</i></b>	<b><i>June 9</i></b>
	<b><i>Patricia Klop</i></b>	<b><i>June 19</i></b>
	<b><i>Antoinette Sanders</i></b>	<b><i>June 21</i></b>



***Best wishes for a Happy Birthday.....  
and many, many more!!***







## 31ST BIENNIAL WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION (WMA) CONVENTION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

WHEN: September 4 - 7, 2020

WHERE: Hilton - Omaha

MORE INFO: [Convention@womenmarines.org](mailto:Convention@womenmarines.org)

**Pre-Convention WMA 60th Anniversary Celebration will be on 3 Sept before the official start.**

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton - Omaha

1001 Cass St,

Omaha, NE 68102

Phone: 1 800-445-8667 for reservations

Make your hotel reservation online Identify handicap room needs when you book your reservations. Tell them you are with WMA for the preferred room rates of \$99 plus taxes and fees.

HOTEL REGISTRATION: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49986451>

WMA Convention room rate of \$99 plus taxes. Identify handicap room needs when you book your reservations. Omaha Hilton, 1001 CASS STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 68102 Phone: 1 800-445-8667 for reservations

**\*Remember you want to GET A HOTEL ROOM with "OMAHA HILTON" 1001 Cass Street, Omaha NE,**



# Convention Registration Form

**2020 Convention Mail in Meal Registration Form**  
31st Biennial Women Marine Association Convention and Professional  
Development Symposium  
**3 September to 7 September, 2020**



**ONLINE Registration: AFTER FEBRUARY 1st, 2020 go to**

[www.womenmarines.org](http://www.womenmarines.org)

**AFTER 12 July 2020;** add \$10 LATE FEE.

**CANCELLATION AFTER 1 Aug 2020;** a fee of \$50 will be charged for cancellation

**REFUNDS** will be mailed a minimum of 30 days after convention finalized.

**A SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ATTENDEE**

\_\_\_\_ WMA Member

\_\_\_\_ LE Member

\_\_\_\_ Non Member

## -MEAL REGISTRATION-

**Only** Current Members may take Package A (Member -all meal \$198) or Package B (Member-indiv. Choice)

Date/Event	Package A (Member-All Meals)	Package B (Member-Indiv. Choice)	Package C (Non-Member Indiv. Choice)
3 Sep 60th Anniversary Party (AP)	included	(AP) \$10	(AP) \$10
4 Sep Opening Ceremony (OC)	Included	(OC) \$63	(OC) \$69
5 Sep Recognition & Awards (RA)	Included	(RA) \$42	(RA) \$48
7 Sep Installation Ceremony (IC)	Included	(IC) \$42	(IC) \$48
7 Sep Closing Ceremony (CC)	Included	(CC) \$69	(CC) \$75

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Service Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boot Camp/OCS grad month/year & name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Be Printed on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY CHAPTER & NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Loyal Escort(s) Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Guest Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Choose as applicable \_\_\_\_ My First Convention; \_\_\_\_ Will Volunteer; \_\_\_\_ Mobility Impaired Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary needs Describe \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE. NO EXCEPTIONS**

REGISTRATION FEE \$50 (Loyal Escort Registration Fee \$35)	TOTAL \$ _____
MEAL PACKAGE A FEE \$198 (Member - All meals)	TOTAL \$ _____
MEAL PACKAGE B (Member choose Individual Choice Option)	TOTAL \$ _____
MEAL PACKAGE C (Non-Member, Individual Choice Options)	TOTAL \$ _____
DONATION	TOTAL \$ _____
LATE FEE (IF AFTER 12JUL2020 \$10)	TOTAL \$ _____
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Make Hotel reservations online** <https://book.passkey.com/go/WMA2020Convention> OR call 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8665) and use the group code **WOM** for preferred WMA Convention room rate of \$99 plus taxes. Identify handicap room needs when you book your reservations. Omaha Hilton, 1001 CASS STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 68102 Direct phone (402) 998-3400

Mail completed form with payment to; WMA Convention Treasurer, PO BOX 83 Pender, NE 68047

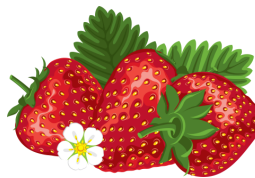
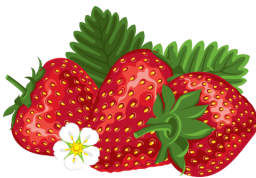
To be completed by Convention Treasurer: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg Acknowledgement sent on \_\_\_\_\_



Please join us for the

Women Marines Association OR-1 Chapter

## **STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**



**Saturday, June 20 from 12:00-3:00PM**

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**Location will be determined later.  
Watch our OR-1 facebook page for details.**

### **WHAT TO BRING!**

Your choice of:

- \*Drinks
- \*Side Dish
- \*Main Dish
- \*Fresh Fruits

For planning purposes, RSVP is required :

Please contact:

**Marygene Smith — [marygenesmith@yahoo.com](mailto:marygenesmith@yahoo.com)**

Or

**[or1@womenmarines.org](mailto:or1@womenmarines.org)**

