



ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

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**Welcome To These New Members
who joined in October, November, and December 2007!**

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<u>National Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Membership</u>	<u>National Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Membership</u>
2494	Mrs. Neta Cargill Field	OK	Rosie	2513	Mrs. Hazel Stephens Silver	GA	Rosie
2495	Miss Mac Kenzie Jean Fields	OK	Rbud2	2514	Ms. Anna Stephens Fox Serih	GA	Rosie
2496	Mr. Joshua Franklin Fields	OK	Rivet	2515	Mrs. Patti S. Standley	OR	Rbud1
2497	Mrs. Elizabeth Kersh Thomas	Starkey GA	Rosie	2516	Mrs. Danielle Haskett	OR	Rbud2
2498	Mr. Robert Thomas	AL	Rivet	2517	Miss Morgan M. Haskett	OR	Rbud3
2499	Mrs. Rose Nicoletti Smith	PA	Rosie	2518	Ms. Idilia Johnston	MD	Rosie
2500	Ms. Sue Pierce Steele Mahaffey	AL	Rosie	2519	Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Riddle	OR	Rosie
2501	Mrs. Karen Hendershot Crocker	OR	Rosie	2520	Mrs. Carolene Corriea	OR	Rbud1
2502	Mrs. Marge Langum Altman	OR	Rosie	2521	Mrs. Amanda Rose Lewis Murray	AL	Rbud2
2503	Mrs. Eula Pickens Duvall Moran	KY	Rosie	2522	Miss Marianna Jaye Murray	AL	Rbud3
2504	Ms. Clara B. Ross	OR	Rosie	2523	Mrs. Margaret Wilson George	PA	Rosie
2505	Mrs. Susan Guffey Plaster	GA	Rbud1	2524	Mrs. Betty M. Zuck	OR	Rosie
2506	Mrs. Meldred Verna Rieger	OR	Rosie	2525	Miss Kathy Green	MD	Rbud1
2507	Mrs. Jean Regan Thomas	LA	Rosie	2526	Mrs. Jeanette Peters Foster	OH	Rbud1
2508	Mrs. Stephanie Thomas Benoit	LA	Rbud1	2527	Mrs. Jean Peters Propst	NC	Rbud2
2509	Miss Brittany Renee Benoit	LA	Rbud2	2528	Mrs. Chris Peters Westfall	NC	Rbud2
2510	Mrs. Michaela Benoit Nichols	TX	Rbud2	2529	Ms. Jerri M. Gilliam	OR	Rosie
2511	Miss Christina Nichols	TX	Rbud3	2530	Mrs. Anna M. Hymiller	MD	Rbud1
2512	Mrs. Dorothy Lowe Greene	NJ	Rbud1				

Convention is Coming!

Who? Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets, and Everyone!

What? American Rosie the Riveter Assn. Convention

When? June 20-22, 2008

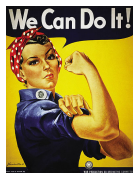
Where? Burkshire Marriott Conference Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland

Why? Fellowship and Fun for All Ages!

Come! Come! "Everything's coming up Rosies!"

How? Start saving your frequent flying miles to fly... or hitch a ride by car, bus or train, but BE THERE!

Save the date . . . Look for more information in the next issue of the *Mail Call!*



**Mabel Myrick asks:
CAN YOU DO IT?**

Will you be a sponsor to help get our story books and cookbook into school or local libraries? We will allow a special price of \$12.00 each, postage paid, if shipment is made directly to a school, college, church, or other local library. We will enclose a book plate in it saying, "This book is the gift of (your name) of the American Rosie the Riveter Association." You'll need to make sure that the librarian knows it's coming and will receive it, and you'll need to give us the address for shipping it. Send orders to the address on the "Rosie Shoppe" order blank.

SURE, YOU CAN DO IT!

From Our President

Dear Members,

With the beginning of a new year, it gives us an opportunity to plan and review the Purpose of our Association.

Our Purpose is:

“To recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II.”

Is there a way you could get one more member? We have records of all service men that went to war, but as you know, not any records were kept of the women who worked and built planes, ships, etc. Soon we will not have the opportunity of getting this information. Maybe you could visit a senior citizen complex? Have an article in your local newspaper promoting our Association?

Our Purpose is:

“ . . . To promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants. . . ”

Could you attend a National Convention? Next one is in Baltimore. Meet with other members and start a chapter?

Our Purpose is:

“ . . . And to further the advancement of patriotic ideals, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America. ”

Could you participate in a Memorial Day Parade? Provide help at the USO? Veterans' Hospital? Fly our American flag?

I know that a lot of you are active in our Purpose. I could really use any suggestions. You can call me at 248-917-1227 or you can e-mail me at nanaleen5@yahoo.com.



Regards,

Donnaleen Lanktree

National President

1133 Marquette Court

Rochester Hills, MI 48307

From Our Vice President

Howdy, y'all,

Chapter Presidents and State Directors, please survey your members to see if they would like to invite all Rosies, Rosebuds, and Rivets to come to *their* state for our **2009** convention. We would like to announce the location for next year at the 2008 convention in Baltimore.

Let us know what town you think would be appropriate for our consideration and your National Board will get right on it.

Carol Peters

National Vice President

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In Loving Memory



. . . of our members who have expired recently or whose death we have just learned about.

Kathleen Morris Wendland, Rbud1, OR, 12-26-07

Dorothy Jean Gartee, Rbud1, MI, 01-13-07

Lolla Wurtele Wright, Rosie, AL, 03-16-06

Mary A. Hairston Hoagland, Rosie, AZ, 10-16-07

Mary Pinion Winn, Rosie, AL, 11-03-07

Eleanor Hanks Hobby, Rosie, AL, 12-24-07

Emma May Mummert Sewell, Rosie, CA, 12-18-07

Rosalie J. McDonald Hughes, Rosie, KS, 09-02-07

Mildred Paschal Wood Rosie, AL, 11-12-07

Wilma L. Ecken, Rosie, AZ, 10-07-07

Mary Cathryn "Kitty" Atkinson, Rosie, AL, 07-05-07

Gilbert M. Sedwick, Rivet, AL, 01-31-08

Hey Rosies, read this! Start "joining them up," Rosies, all your daughters and grands, and great-grands and great-great-grands, if any. A generational book is being considered for publication; more details about that later. In the meantime, join now for all your family as your Valentine gift! Where else can you get a \$10.00 gift that will last for a lifetime?

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THE ROSIE SHOPPE Order Form



These items may be ordered from:

ARRA c/o Mabel W. Myrick, Treasurer, P. O. Box 188, Kimberly, AL 35091, 205-647-9233

*****All prices include shipping!*****

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item (circle size or type where applicable)</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Rosie poster, 20" x 28"	\$12.00	
	Rosie stickers, 3½" x 2½" (package of 5)	\$2.50	
	Rosie picture post cards, 4" x 6" (package of 3)	\$3.00	
	Rosie note cards with envelopes (package of 10)	\$7.00	
	Rosie afghan/wall hanging, all cotton, 48" x 58"	\$65.00	
	Rosie tote bag, sturdy cotton, 17" x 14" x 4"	\$12.50	
	Rosie T-shirt (circle size) S M L XL	\$18.00	
	Rosie T-shirt XXL	\$21.00	
	Rosie sweatshirt (circle size) S M L XL	\$27.00	
	Rosie sweatshirt XXL	\$29.50	
	Rosie night shirt (one size fits all)	\$23.00	
	NEW! Rosie head scarf (triangular shape, long end = 36")	\$7.00	
	NEW! Rosie scarf for blouse (45" – ring not included)	\$7.00	
	Rosie dish towel, 16" x 25" (circle type) terrycloth or linen	\$5.75	
	Rosie butcher apron, sturdy cotton, 25" x 35"	\$16.50	
	Rosie pot holder, 8" x 8"	\$4.00	
	Rosie coffee mug	\$12.00	
	Rosie tin sign, 16" x 12"	\$18.00	
	Rosie counted cross stitch kit (makes picture 7½" x 10") no frame	\$17.00	
	Rosie counted cross stitch book mark kit (makes bookmark 3¼" x 11")	\$6.00	
	Rosie luggage tag, 4" x 2½"	\$6.00	
	Rosie book mark with gold plate charm, 2¼" x 6½"	\$6.50	
	Rosie key chain (circle size) large-3" x 1¾" or small-1¾" x 1 3/8"	\$6.50	
	Rosie snack box, 7¼" x 5" x 3"	\$10.00	
	Rosie air freshener for car, hanging, 2½" x 3½"	\$2.00	
	Rosie coasters (set of 4), 4" x 4"	\$7.50	
	Rosie night light, includes bulb	\$4.00	
	Rosie refrigerator magnet, 2¼" x 3¼"	\$5.00	
	Rosie stamp pin, 1 5/8" x 1 3/8" (circle type) bar clasp or tie tack clasp	\$4.85	
	Rosie car tag (license plate type), black and white, sturdy plastic, 12" x 6"	\$4.90	
	Rosie button, metal, 3" diameter	\$2.00	
	Book: 103 Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Book: 104 More Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Book: Rosie the Riveter Celebration Cookbook	\$20.00	
	SPECIAL - Set of 3 books (1 of each)	\$50.00	

All products feature the classic "We Can Do It" design used in World War II.

TOTAL _____

Please enclose check or money order made payable to ARRA. *Prices include shipping.*

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Address _____

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Why not give a Rosie book, cookbook, apron, mug, nightshirt, coasters, poster, keychain, night light. . . or another Rosie product as a gift! See order form on page 3!

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If you have moved or if you know a member who is deceased, will you please give us the information?

Name of member _____

New Address _____

Old address _____

Current E-mail _____

Telephone _____

OR

Deceased member's name _____

State _____ Date of death _____

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Two more chapters in Kansas — Wichita West and Neal, Kansas, are on their way. They already have some officers volunteering and a super-dynamic "pusher" in the form of Dorine Hamilton, our National Historian. They'll be official soon. And who will be next? Fran Carter would love to send a Rosie packet to anyone who is ready to try. Write to 3470 Loch Ridge Drive, Birmingham, AL 35216 or call 205-822-4106, or click for it at www.rosietheriveter.net.

**New Chapter Founded:
Oregon's Third!**

Roseburg, Oregon Chapter: Founded 10-13-07

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| President | Bette Gulliford |
| Vice President | Maxine Durrand |
| Secretary | Sally Lancaster |
| Treasurer | Pauline Clark |
| Oregon State Dir. | Opal Nelson |



President Bette says, "We have been meeting, exchanging stories, and enjoying each other since April. We got down to business today, October 13, 2007, and elected all four officers." So the Roseburg Chapter was officially founded! They will meet at noon on each second Saturday at their permanent meeting place, the American Legion Hall in Roseburg. They eat lunch with the American Legion members, then each group goes to its own meeting.

Bette's picture appeared in the local *News Review*. Since the newspaper coverage, they have been getting calls from people who want to join, because Bette made sure her telephone number was given. Congratulations, Roseburg chapter!

Dr. Florine Hudson, who served as National President of ARRA 2003-2004, then as Awards Chairman, has moved to assisted living quarters after a recent hospital stay. Her new address is 425 Winn Way, Apt. 209, Decatur, GA 30030.