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Convention/  
Reunion

June 15-17, 2007

Atlanta, Georgia

# ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

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## COME! COME! COME!

To ARRA's 9th National Convention/Reunion  
Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, June 15-17, 2007

Save this weekend date and bring all the family—Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets, guests, the public! There's so much to see in Atlanta, and so much Rosie-ing to do! **The April issue of *Rosie's Mail Call* will contain registration forms and instructions.**

### Friday, June 15, 2007

2:00 p.m.—Pre-Convention Executive Board meeting  
(All national officers and State Directors)

5:30-6:30 p.m.—Registration and Rosie Shoppe open

6:30 p.m.—Dinner meeting (Introductions; Rosies sharing stories; Roving Reporter; Superior Senior Sounds entertainment; bring memorabilia for archives display; and more!)

### Saturday, June 16, 2007

8:15-9:00 a.m.—Registration and Rosie Shoppe open

9:00 a.m.—General Session (Greetings; roll by states; announcements; keynote speaker; business session; other items to be arranged)

12:30 p.m.—Lunch (on your own)

2:00-7:00 p.m.—Tours or free time

7:15 p.m.—USO-type entertainment, also movies and heavy refreshments

### Sunday, June 17, 2007

8:30 a.m.—Brunch (Hot breakfast; non-denominational worship service; memorial service for members who have expired (please send to Jo Thomas at the address on page 2 the names of any members who have expired since the last Convention); futuristic thinking: what is the future of our organization?; courtesy resolutions)

10:30 a.m.—Adjournment

10:30-12:00 noon—Post-Convention Executive Board meeting

### Other Pertinent Facts

Registration: \$10 if sent by June 1

\$15 after June 1, including "walk-ins"

Food Package: \$45 if sent by June 1

\$55 after June 1, including "walk-ins"

Special room rates at Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel:

\$79 per night plus tax with 1-4 persons in room.

(These special rates apply to ARRA members for 3 days before and 3 days after the meeting.)

## Happy New Year!

This phrase, Happy New Year, has probably been said to you many times already in 2007, and you have probably said it yourself. I decided to see what the dictionary says about these words and what they really mean.

*Happy*—having or showing pleasure

*New*—has existed for a short time; not yet old

*Year*—the period of time as measured by the Gregorian Calendar, in which the Earth completes a single revolution around the sun, consisting of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, and 12 seconds of mean solar time, divided into 12 months, 52 weeks, and 365 or 366 days, beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31.

So — your Happy New Year greeting actually means: "Enjoy and show pleasure in this short time that has never before been created and consists of a single revolution of the Earth around the sun, made up of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, and 12 seconds!" In short, *Happy New Year!*

# 2005—2007 National ARRA Officers

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## ARRA Proclaims Chapter 11

**(No! No! We don't mean Chapter 11 bankruptcy! We mean ARRA has 11 chapters!!)**

### 1. Sun City, Arizona

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Happy Sargol; Chartering date: October 21, 1999; President: Kay Carroll; Vice President: Bonnie Smith; Secretary: Arlene Crary; Treasurer: Fran Ellis

### 2. Baltimore, Maryland

Chartering date: August 8, 2001; President: Mary Nichols; Treasurers: Julia & Carl Yoder

### 3. Birmingham, Alabama

State Director & Chapter Advisor: Eleanor Hobby; Chartering date: December 1, 2001; President: Doris Adamson; Vice President: Gloria Parvin; Secretary: Bee Atkinson; Treasurer: John Powell

### 4. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Kate Grant; Chartering date: June 18, 2002; President: Kate Grant; Vice President: Jeanne Isaac; Secretary/Treasurer: Terry Thompson

### 5. McKenzie, Oregon

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Opal Nelson; Chartering date: July 25, 2002; President: Nora Willis; Vice President: Carol Ferguson; Secretary/Treasurer: Shelia Johns

### 6. Choctaw, Oklahoma

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Kate Grant; Chartering date: May 23, 2003; President: Clare Haas

### 7. Dayton, Ohio

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Mary Talley; Chartering date: August 9, 2003; President: Phyllis Mayne; Vice President: Cindy Talley; Secretary/Treasurer: Elaine Porter

### 8. Sweet Home, Oregon

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Opal Nelson; Chartering date: May 15, 2004; President: Janet Blankenship; Vice President: Salley Craig; Secretary/Treasurer: Eleanor Benner

### 9. Cincinnati, Ohio

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Mary Talley; Chartering date: May 27, 2005; President: Donna Spillman Smith; Vice President: Mary Womack; Secretary/Treasurer: Babe Spillman; Advisor: Nancy Thomas

### 10. Clarksville, Georgia

#### (The Rosies of Habersham County)

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Nell Young; Chartering date: August 27, 2005; President: Nell Young; Vice President: Lois Heaton; Secretary: Wanda Simmons; Treasurer: Marlene Allen

### 11. Caldwell County, Texas

State Director and Chapter Advisor: Carol Peters; Chartering date: March 12, 2006; President: Mae Beth Mollberg; Vice President: Annie Munk; Secretary/Treasurer: Carol Peters

**Who will be next to start a chapter? Please call Fran Carter saying, "I will start one! We can still do it!"**

# CHAPTER CHATTER

## Some “giblets” from reports by Chapter Presidents

**Sun City, AZ** (Kay Carroll, reporting President): Speakers’ topics: “Getting Your Family Affairs in Order”; “Hollywood Goes to World War II” (movie stars’ activities to help win the war); “Hobby Day” (share and tell); “How to Sell Items on E-Bay.” Other activities: collecting dues, drawing for Valentine mugs of candy at each table, distributing new rosters, selling Rosie books to get money for chapter treasury, planning upcoming picnic. Whew! Get any ideas from all that?

**Clarksville, GA** (Nell Young, reporting President): They call themselves “The Rosies of Habersham County.” This chapter was founded when Nell and three other people met and elected themselves officers. They spread the word by mouth and otherwise, and at the next meeting there were 18 present. They had the chartering ceremony, installed officers, and have been going strong ever since!

**Baltimore, MD** (Mary Nichols, reporting President): They have already planned activities and meetings into December, 2007. They have made a list of 200 Rosie prospects for the chapter in the Baltimore area, and have made a CD of Rosies telling stories. A professor in the area is making a video documentary for the chapter to view. They sometimes have luncheon meetings at Lockheed Martin’s airport (free meeting room) with a tour of Lockheed’s museum. Activities include speakers, fund raising, music, with meetings sometimes lasting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm.!

**Cincinnati, OH** (Donna Spillman Smith, reporting President): They meet monthly at Llanfair Retirement Community, where they are treated to a free super lunch each time. Most members come in from outside the retirement community. Nancy Thomas, Events Coordinator at Llanfair, helped to found the chapter and serves as Chapter Advisor. Mary Womack, Vice President, is locating people (veterans and Rosies) for Registry of Remembrance at the WW II Memorial in Washington. (If

anyone else would like information on how to do this, check our Rosie Web site at [www.rosietheriveter.net](http://www.rosietheriveter.net).)

**Sweet Home, OR** (Janet Blankenship, reporting President): This chapter took a BIG part in the Albany Veterans Day Parade.

**Caldwell County, TX** (Carol Peters, reporting President): This chapter wrote a resolution and brought it to the ARRA Convention in Wichita last year, calling on all ARRA members to support the troops, both at home and abroad, in conjunction with the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pearl Harbor (1941 to 2006) and the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9-11 (2001 to 2006).

**Oklahoma City, OK** (Kate Grant, reporting President): This chapter reported a great meeting in November, with Rosies from other parts of the state attending. They signed up four new members. Rivet Mel Grant was the speaker for the occasion.

**Birmingham, AL** (Lucy Lewis, reporting President): For the first time, this chapter participated in Birmingham’s Veterans Day Parade, which is the oldest and largest Veterans Day Parade in the nation. The ARRA chapter had three cars in the parade, all appropriately decorated, including a convertible and driver provided by Town and Country Ford. The other cars were driven by Eleanor Hobby, Alabama State Director, and a local Rivet. Riders in the cars included two 3-generation sets of Rosies, daughters, and granddaughters. This chapter is teaming with National ARRA to maintain a permanent ARRA display at the Southern Museum of Flight.

Thanks a million to all the chapters who got their reports in before the newsletter publishing deadline. Sorry the deadline caught the rest of the chapters—we’ll look forward to hearing from you next time! The next deadline for news for the *Mail Call* is **April 1**.

### NOTE THIS . . .

Dr. Floreine Hudson, past National President and current Awards Chairman, has had two stays in the hospital recently, for three aneurisms and a fall. She is home now, but wishes to be relieved of her position as Awards Chairman. We accept her resignation with regrets, but with understanding. *Thanks, thanks, Dr. Hudson!* Her address is 121 Kings Bridge, Atlanta, GA 30329, if you want to

### HOW ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER??

At the Convention in Atlanta, we will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Since we are scattered all over the country and often don’t know each other, the Nominating Committee needs to know who is available, willing, and able to serve. We also need appointed officers, such as State Directors and those offices listed on page 2. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please send the name to Lillian Graff-Turjanica (see page 2 for address) by **May 1**.

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*Gettin' in the Swing . . .* The Sun City, AZ Chapter partnered with the "USO Kids" from Faith Presbyterian Church to present a program on Patriots Day featuring Rosie the Riveter. Pictured here are the USO Kids in their performance that brought World War II era music, spirit, and dance to the audience.

**We May Not Know Where You Are!!**

Let us know your new information!

Name of member \_\_\_\_\_

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Report of Death

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Send ALL information to: Mrs. Jo Thomas, Data Base Administrator, 1975 Cahaba Valley Road, Indian Springs, AL 35124; E-mail:cahabathomas@gmail.com

**ROSIE CONVENTION T-SHIRTS!**

You'll love wearing this Convention Special that sports the "We Can Do It!" logo on the front and Convention 2007 info on the back!

Orders must be placed by May 15, 2007.

Cost is \$15.00 if delivered to you at the Convention in June, or \$17.00 if shipped to you via Parcel Post.

Please send check and desired size (S, M, L, XL, XXL) to Mabel Myrick, P.O. Box 188, Kimberly, AL 35091. Sorry, no returns or refunds on Convention shirts.

**OOPS!**

We made two mistakes in the Fall 2006 issue of the *Mail Call*. Kay Carroll is the President of the Sun City, AZ chapter, not Betty Hill. Betty moved to Madison, AL some time ago! Sorry, Kay. Also—Jo Thomas, our Data Base Administrator, has the zip code of 35124, not 35214. Sorry, Jo.