



ROSIE'S MAIL CALL

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The Convention Is Coming!

And you don't want to miss it! "Everything's coming up Rosies!" See pages 2 and 3 inside!

Jonnie's Up & At 'Em!

Jonnie Clasen is all set to have the first meeting of a new chapter on April 15 (tax day, no less), and it will cover parts of two states. Its name will be the Columbus, Georgia/Phoenix City, Alabama Chapter. These two cities are just across the Chattahoochee River Bridge from each other. Jonnie has agreed to serve as President of the chapter for the first year and work toward having *two* chapters in the not-too-distant future. The new chapter will be assisted by two State Directors, Nell Young of Georgia and Jo Thomas of Alabama. Welcome to our new chapter!

Bill Winn Scores Again

In 2006, Bill and Mary Jo Winn of Bessemer, AL gave ARRA a portable P.A. system that he had bought at a yard sale. It was a wonderful gift, but required a little more technical skills to operate than some ARRA members could muster. Sadly, Mary Jo expired in November, 2007. A short time later, Bill called to say that he was buying a brand new P. A. system for ARRA, more efficient and easier to operate than the old one. It is available now for use by National ARRA or by chapters who would like to borrow it. Thanks, Bill. We'll remember you and Mary Jo each time it is used.

Welcome To These New Members who joined in January, February, and March 2008!

Please send any corrections to Jo Thomas,
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<u>National Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Member</u>	<u>National Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Member</u>
2531	Mrs. Laura Seim Clasen	NV	Rosie	2552	Miss Gloria D. Jeffries	TN	Rbud2
2532	Mrs. Donna Clasen Pedder	FL	Rbud1	2553	Mrs. Janeen A. Weigel	OR	Rbud1
2533	Mr. Douglas Michael Clasen, II	NV	Rivet	2554	Mrs. Elizabeth Harden Aydelott	OR	Rosie
2534	Mrs. Katharine Jenkins Sutherland	AL	Rosie	2555	Ms. Beth Aydeloit	OR	Rbud1
2535	Ms. Chrsti Margret Brown Britton	OR	Rbud1	2556	Mrs. Bobbie Lee Bell	GA	Rosie
2536	Mrs. Lorraine Daniels Mosier	OR	Rosie	2557	Mrs. Edith V. Stephens Jeffries Prince	TN	Rosie
2537	Ms. Eleanor M. Branford	OR	Rosie	2558	Mrs. Kelly Eubank Nupp	OH	Rbud2
2538	Mrs. Hazel Young Parks	KS	Rosie	2559	Dr. Tammy Sue Smith	IL	Rbud1
2539	Ms. Helene G. Ryan	WA	Rosie	2560	Mrs. Frances H. Franklin	AL	Rosie
2540	Mrs. Ava Walton Forrester	OK	Rosie	2561	Mrs. Antoinette Czyn Corter	MD	Rosie
2541	Mrs. Zola Walton Heck	OK	Rosie	2562	Ms. Alice Whitmer Podolsky	MD	Rosie
2542	Mrs. Kathy Williams Hill	AL	Rbud3	2563	Mrs. Lillian Piotrowski Cachel	IL	Rosie
2543	Ms. Andrea Jensen Chapman	OR	Rbud2	2564	Dr. Susan Cachel	IL	Rbud1
2544	Mrs. Marie Novotny Mezewski	MD	Rosie	2565	Ms. Jennifer Cachel	IL	Rbud2
2545	Mrs. Ernestine Hodges Schnuelle	OR	Rosie	2566	Mrs. Ruby Eversole Bowerman	MD	Rosie
2546	Ms. Nita F. Overby	OK	Rosie	2567	Mrs. Rhonda Bowerman May	VA	Rbud1
2547	Mrs. Janice Lee Riniers	OK	Rbud1	2568	Miss Lisa Bowerman	MD	Rbud2
2548	Mrs. Georgia Poe Meadows	NC	Rosie	2569	Ms. Becky Singer	OK	Rbud2
2549	Mrs. Brenda Meadows Hall	NC	Rbud1	2570	Mrs. Martha C. Thomas	AL	Rosie
2550	Mrs. Shirley Meadows Wheeler	NC	Rbud1	2571	Dr. Lola Frances Kiser	AL	Rbud1
2551	Mrs. Sammy Laughlin Beck	OK	Rosie	2572	Ms. Jacqueline D. McFarland	AL	Rbud2

2008 ARRA National Convention / Reunion Registration Form

The Burkshire Marriott Conference Hotel, 10 West Burke Avenue, Towson, MD 21204
(Towson is a suburb of Baltimore)
June 20-22, 2008 (third week-end in June)



By each name put (Ro) for Rosie, (RB) for Rosebud, (Ri) for Rivet, or (G) for Guest

Name of person making reservation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Names of others on this registration: _____

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	Postmarked <u>May 20 or before</u>	or	Postmarked <u>after May 20</u>			
Registration fee, full Convention	\$10.00		\$15.00	X number registering	_____	= \$ _____
Registration fee, one day only	\$5.00		\$10.00	X number registering	_____	= \$ _____

Family Buffet (optional) available Friday night at hotel: \$22.62 X number attending _____ = \$ _____

Friday Night Welcome and Rosie Musical Show:

Free to those registered, payment of \$10 for those not registered may be made at the door

Saturday Convention events, transportation and lunch:

For registered attendees \$15.00 X number attending _____ = \$ _____

Payment of \$20 for those not registered may be made on site.

Saturday night heavy hors d'oeuvres and USO-style dance:

For registered attendees \$10.00 X number attending _____ = \$ _____

Payment of \$25 for those not registered may be made at the door.

Total amount enclosed with registration \$ _____

**Make check payable to ARRA and mail with this form to:
Julia and Carl Yoder, 3417 Buttonwood Court, Reisterstown, MD 21136**

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Please check your mode of travel to the Convention: (___ Air) (___ Automobile) (___ Train) (___ Bus)

If traveling by plane to BWI airport, see information on page 3 and give: Name of Airline: _____

Flight # _____ Time of arrival _____ Time of departure _____

Note that parking at the hotel is free.

If you would like to share a talent (music, poetry, monologue, etc.) of about 3 minutes at the USO-style dance on Saturday night, please note it here (your name and talent) _____

CONVENTION INFORMATION HQ

Transportation Information

Note to all attendees who are flying to ARRA Convention:

After deplaning, go to the baggage claim area, where the Baltimore ARRA Chapter will meet you and transport you, if you listed your arrival information on your registration form (page 2). They will have ARRA signs, and may be serenading you! It may help them to spot you if you wear or carry something to identify you as Rosie.

If you miss the Baltimore Chapter people, you have two choices for transportation to the hotel: (1) Locate the Super Shuttle desk and buy a ticket for \$31 one way. The Baltimore Chapter plans to shuttle us back to the airport on Sunday. Or (2) Call a taxi. Charges to the hotel range from \$50 to \$100, depending on traffic conditions. Of course, as many as three or four people may share the cost.

Parking at the hotel is free, for those who are driving.

Hotel Information

Burkshire Marriott Hotel, Towson, MD

Room reservations must be made directly with the Burkshire Marriott Hotel ***on or before May 20*** in order to get the reduced convention rate.

Reservations must be accompanied by a credit card. When the reservation is made, the hotel will charge a non-refundable deposit of one night's lodging plus tax.

To make a reservation, call the Burkshire Marriott at 800-435-5986 or 410-324-8107. Be sure to tell them that you are attending the American Rosie the Riveter Association meeting.

Room costs are:

1-bedroom suite, 1-4 persons, \$114 plus tax per night

2-bedroom suite, 1-6 persons, \$144 plus tax per night

Each suite comes with a kitchenette containing microwave, refrigerator, etc., to use as you wish.

Schedule for ARRA's 9th Annual National Convention

Celebrating 10 years: 1998-2008

The Burkshire Marriott Conference Hotel, 10 West Burke Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

Friday, June 20, 2008

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, President's suite in hotel

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet in hotel

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome and Rosie Show

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Breakfast on your own

8:30 a.m. Depart hotel for Glen L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum

9:00 a.m. General session starts in Museum Conference Room

12:00 p.m. Box lunch will be served

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Tour of Glen L. Martin Museum

3:30 p.m. Return to hotel

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free time

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. "Parade of Cars" to the BYKOTA Senior Center

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. USO-style dance, entertainment, talent night, heavy hors d'oeuvres

10:00 p.m. Return to hotel

Sunday, June 22, 2008

Breakfast on your own

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or as long as needed) Executive Committee Meeting



Don't miss this fabulous fun!

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Birmingham, AL 35216

Honorary National Headquarters
Roosevelt's Little White House Historic Site
Warm Springs, Georgia

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Congratulations to Lee Kleinman, a Rosie from Englewood, Florida, for being the first to purchase a book to be shipped to a library! Those who have donated through March 31, 2008 are:

Lee Kleinman , Englewood, FL	2 books to Elsie Quirk Library
	2 books to Charlotte Public Library
Bee Atkinson , Hoover, AL	3 books to Our Lady of Sorrows Library
Joan S. Nist , Auburn, AL	1 book to Auburn Public Library
Mabel Myrick , Kimberly, AL	1 book to North Jefferson Middle School Library



Will we be able to list your name in the next *Mail Call*? Please remember that we are trying to get our stories into libraries of schools, colleges, churches, and in public libraries. You can support this effort for only \$12.00, provided the book is sent directly to the library. Come on, Rosies and Rosebuds!! You know WE CAN DO IT!

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