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Our Convention is Coming, So Register Today!

*Make your plans to join us June 7-9, 2019 for our ARRA Convention in America's Heartland!
Come to Bettendorf, Iowa, in the Quad Cities Area of Iowa/Illinois, on the beautiful Mississippi River.*

Imagine having lunch with fellow Rosies, Rosebuds, Rivets, and others, while cruising on a Mississippi Riverboat. Imagine sharing the story of what *you* (or your Rosie) did during the war. Imagine visiting a working military base as their VIP guest. Imagine being treated to a 1940's orchestra and radio show over dinner.

Well, you don't have to imagine it! All this and more is happening at our 2019 ARRA Convention on the beautiful Mississippi River—come join us!

See page 3 for Convention Registration information. And you'll need to act fast to receive the special hotel rate as listed on page 2. Don't wait, just plan to come!



Tentative Convention Schedule

Isle of Capri Hotel ~ Bettendorf, Iowa

Friday, June 7, 2019

- 2:00 p.m. Registration opens at hotel
- 2:00 pm. - Rosie Open House—visiting time
- 5:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.- Board of Directors meeting at hotel
- 5:00 p.m. (officers, State Directors, interested members)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at hotel with entertainment

Saturday, June 8, 2019

- Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Farmer's Pick breakfast buffet at hotel (included with room rate)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session at hotel
- 11:00 a.m.- Lunch cruise on *Celebration Belle* riverboat and VIP tour, Rock Island Arsenal active military base
- 3:30 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m.- Meet the Rosies—special community reception
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at hotel with 1940's orchestra & radio show

Sunday, June 9, 2019

- Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Farmer's Pick breakfast buffet at hotel (included with room rate)
- 8:30 a.m. Rosie Round-up, General Session, Memorial Service
- 10:30 a.m. Convention adjourned
- 11:00 a.m.- Executive Committee meeting at hotel
- 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a framed, labeled tabletop picture of yourself or your Rosie from the 1940's for a display.

Rosies in attendance, please email in advance your full name and a WW II picture of yourself to Laura Wright at Lwright@Lrionline.com, to be used in a special media presentation during the weekend.

The waterfront Isle of Capri Hotel has a beautiful entrance and tower that are separate from their casino. Some electric wheelchairs and scooters are available. Don't miss the welcoming area to meet fellow Rosies and new friends!

The Celebration Belle riverboat has an elevator and rest rooms.

Plan to stay a few days before or after the convention and enjoy America's Heartland. Check out "Things to Do in the Quad Cities Area" on page 2 of our last issue of Rosie's Mail Call at <https://rosietheriveter.net/category/newsletters>.



From Our President

We are fast approaching an event we always look forward to, our annual convention. It is a

time to see old friends and make new ones and most of all, time to honor the women who not only helped us win the war but paved the way for women everywhere to reach their potential. It is also a time to reflect on how our organization has grown over the years.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to Fran Carter and her late husband, John, for their tireless work in getting us started. Their hours of work, to get the word out and get members signed up, got us to where we are now. Just as they did during WW II, they answered the call and put all their energies toward the goal.

It is up to the Rosebuds to take up the reins and lead us into the next decade. We will and must continue to make certain the American Rosie the Riveter Association thrives.

- *Donnaleen Lanktree (Rosebud, MI)*
ARRA National President

Looking for Maritime Rosies

We have received word that as part of Women's History Month, the U. S. Maritime Administration is looking for Rosies who worked in a shipyard or the maritime industry. Send current and, if possible, a 1940's photo and a short narrative of the work to maradsocialmedia@dot.gov.

Connecticut Chapter News

Our Stratford, CT (Corsair) Chapter has been busy! In November 2018, they flew their Rosie flag at the annual



Massing of the Colors event in East Hartford. Rosebuds and Rivets pictured are (front row) **Linda Wallace, Holly Crowell, Carol Avery, Ed Eckert, and Madeleine Eckert;** (back row) **Marcy McKee, Gretchen Caulfield, and Rachel Caulfield.** Rivet **Steven Caulfield** took the photo. In February 2019, the Chapter's high school Tribute



Rosies hand-crafted Valentine cards (shown at left with Rosebud **Rachel Caulfield**). They mailed the cards to veterans and CT Rosies. The Chapter attended an event marking the Battle of Iwo Jima, and they will be installing a Rosie Memorial Rose Garden at the National Iwo Jima Memorial in New Britain/Newington, CT this spring. In celebration of National Rosie the Riveter Day, CT State Director **Gretchen Caulfield**

spoke about Rosies and ARRA to meetings of the Sons of the American Revolution and The Exchange of New Canaan. She and CT Rosie **Marge Eckert** spoke to a chapter of Colonial Dames (right). Pictured with members of the group are (front row) **Gretchen, Marge,** Marge's son, Rivet **Ed Eckert,** and Ed's wife, **Madeleine,** who is a Rosebud.



2019 Convention How-To Information

Registration: Mail the form on page 3 with your check, or register online. Meal reservations received after May 17, 2019 and "walk-ins" who have not pre-registered can only be accepted on a space-available basis. If you must cancel your registration, requests for reimbursement must reach Treasurer Jody Valet at the address on page 3 by **May 24, 2019.**

Hotel information: Special room rates are available at **Isle of Capri Casino Hotel**, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. The rate for 1-4 persons per room on **Friday and Saturday**, is \$99.99 per night, plus taxes and fees, for double queen beds or single king bed. This includes an extensive breakfast buffet at the Farmer's Pick restaurant in the hotel. This state-of-the-art hotel is providing a separate registration in their North Tower for our Rosie convention, so remember to enter in the North Tower.

To make your hotel reservation, call the hotel directly at 1-800-843-4753. You may need to specify the Isle of Capri property in Bettendorf. Our group confirmation code is **ARRA619**, and be sure to say you are with the American Rosie the Riveter Association. If you would like special accessibility, walk-in shower, or have specific needs, please call our representative, Ann, at (563) 441-7115. If you want to arrive early or stay late, there is a special room rate of \$66.99 per night for nights before or after the weekend. Breakfast is not included in this non-weekend rate, and rooms are based on availability.

These special prices are assured through **May 28, 2019.** A credit card will be required to make the reservation and to check in when you arrive at the hotel. Standard check-in time is 4:00 p.m. An incidental deposit of \$50 will be charged, but refunded at the end of your visit. The hotel requires 24 hours notice for cancellations.

Some electric scooters and wheelchairs will be available on site, though reserving one in advance is recommended. The hotel also provides free Wi-Fi, a heated pool, hot tub, and \$10 free casino play for each registered guest.

Transportation: If driving, please use this address in your GPS to find the hotel: 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, IA 52722. The hotel provides FREE open and covered parking.

If flying, the Quad City International Airport is only 8 miles away. The hotel provides a FREE shuttle to and from the airport, with a minimum of 2 days advance notice by calling 1-800-843-4753. Please provide flight information and number of people when you reserve the free shuttle.

Questions? Contact convention coordinators: Julia Unkrich (303) 903-9324, or Trish Woepking (319) 212-0187.

Convention Registration Form

2019 ARRA National Convention/Reunion
 June 7-9, 2019 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
 Isle of Capri Hotel in Bettendorf, Iowa (Quad Cities area)

There are TWO ways to register!

1. Register online at our Web site (www.rosietheriveter.net) **OR**

2. Mail this Registration/Food Package form with check to:
Jody Valet, ARRA Treasurer, 38005 E. 177th Street, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080.

By each name below, indicate membership category: (Ro) for Rosie, (Rb) for Rosebud, (Ri) for Rivet, (R21) for 21st Century Rosie, (RbF) for Rosebud Friend, (RiF) for Rivet Friend, or (G) for Guest.

Name, member category, and name preference for nametag (if different) of person making reservation: _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone(s) _____ E-Mail _____

Name, city/state, member category, and name preference (for nametag) of others on this registration: _____

	<u>Postmarked May 17 or before</u>	<u>Postmarked after May 17</u>	<u>Total amount</u>
Registration fee, <i>ARRA members</i> :	\$25.00	\$30.00	X number registering = _____
Registration fee, <i>non-ARRA members</i> :	\$35.00	\$40.00	X number registering = _____
Food package (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner)	\$115.00	\$124.00	X number purchased = _____
<u>OR</u>			
Individual Meals may be reserved:			
Friday Dinner (at hotel)	\$40.00	\$43.00	X number purchased = _____
Saturday Lunch (on riverboat cruise)	\$35.00	\$38.00	X number purchased = _____
Saturday Dinner (at hotel)	\$40.00	\$43.00	X number purchased = _____

Total payment enclosed (make checks payable to ARRA) _____

Detach and send this form with check to:
Jody Valet, ARRA Treasurer, 38005 E. 177th Street, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080.

Please see additional "Convention How -To Information" on page 2.



Time to Plant Those Rosie Roses!

All across America, people are planting Rosie the Riveter Memorial Rose Gardens with the newly patented "Rosie the Riveter" rose bushes. If you would like to start a rose garden or add to an existing garden at a park, museum, senior village, or other place, you can! For more info, go to www.spiritof45.org (click on Rosie Rose Gardens), or email Rosebud **Yvonne Fasold** at fasold@uoregon.edu.

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Dear ARRA members,
Thanks for all the Rosie items that you have been sending to me for the "print" ARRA Archives. And you have been labeling them so nicely! Don't forget to add your name as the donor. Keep sending items!

We have been having a lot of interest recently in starting new Chapters. This is great! Have you ever wished that you had an ARRA Chapter near you, so you could join with others to

do fun and meaningful Rosie things? You can start one! You only need four people to start—President, Vice President (to plan programs), Secretary, and Treasurer—and it will grow! Take it on yourself to contact me (205-822-4106) or our VP Expansion **Debi Wynn** (baltimorerosies@aol.com) for ideas.

How did *you* celebrate National Rosie the Riveter Day on March 21? Let us know! My Rosebud daughter and I had five speaking engagements about Rosie in March, but none fell on March 21. So we wore our Rosie t-shirts to a local restaurant that day and stirred up interest anyway! You can do it, too!

Keep on Rosie-ing,
- **Dr. Fran Carter** (Rosie, AL)
Founder and Executive Director

Election of Officers



It is not too late to submit to the Nominating Committee a nomination, for yourself or someone else, for our election of officers for the 2019-2021 term. Our six elected officers are President, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Expansion, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Rosies (including Rosie Volunteers) and Rosebuds are eligible to serve. Send nominations to **Dr. Yvonne Fasold** at fasold@uoregon.edu.

An Amazing Tribute

Rosie **Hughlene Stokes** was honored on Rosie the Riveter Day, March 21, when her Assisted Living facility in TX provided a reception, complete with a Rosie cake, punch, speeches, a photo booth, planting a Rosie the Riveter rosebush, displaying Hughlene's memorabilia, and the staff dressing in WW II Rosie costumes. You can believe that a great time was had by all!



THE ROSIE BOOK SHOPPE Order Form

(Add this order to the Rosie Shoppe Order Form on page 5.)

Check out these books by our amazing Rosies—and note the special pricing for sets, and for school & public libraries! Prices include shipping.



<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Book: 103 Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Book: 104 More Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Cookbook: Rosie the Riveter Celebration Cookbook	\$20.00	
	Book: Rosie Romances and Other Rosie the Riveter Stories	\$17.00	
	Book: Rosie the Riveter Stories: The Legacy Lives On!	\$17.00	
	Book: Rosie the Riveter Stories: How They Did It!	\$17.00	
	Picture Book: R is for Rosie the Riveter (hardback)	\$20.00	
	Picture Book: R is for Rosie the Riveter (paperback)	\$15.00	
	Set of 6 books (1 each: 103, 104 More, Romances, Legacy, How They Did It, Cookbook)	\$98.00	
	Set of 5 story books (1 each: 103, 104 More, Romances, Legacy, & How They Did It)	\$80.00	
	Any 1 story book shipped directly to a library	\$12.00	
	- Circle which book: 103 104 More Romances Legacy How They Did It		
	Celebration Cookbook shipped directly to a library	\$15.00	
	Hardback R is for Rosie sent directly to a library, or several to one ARRA Chapter	\$18.00 ea	
	Paperback R is for Rosie sent directly to a library, or several to one ARRA Chapter	\$13.00 ea	

Name/Address of library (obtain librarian's permission first, to ensure that books are kept) or ARRA Chapter:

Sub-total page 4: _____
(Complete order form on page 5)



THE ROSIE SHOPPE Order Form



*Rosie items
make great
gifts!*

We are your destination for everything Rosie!

View these products at www.rosietheriveter.net/rosie-shoppe. Prices include shipping!

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item (circle size or type where applicable)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Rosie Poster, 20" x 28"	\$20.00	
	Rosie Stickers, 3½" x 2½" (package of 5)	\$4.00	
	Rosie Picture Post Card, 4" x 6"	\$1.00	
	Rosie Note Cards with envelopes (package of 10)	\$12.00	
	Rosie Afghan/Wall Hanging, all cotton, 48" x 58"	\$65.00	
	Rosie Tote Bag, sturdy cotton, 10.5" x 14" x 4"	\$20.00	
	Rosie T-Shirt Classic—white shirt with classic "We Can Do It" front Size: S M L XL	\$20.00	
	NEW! T-Shirt Navy—navy heather shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" S M L XL 2X 3X	\$17.00	
	NEW! T-Shirt Red—red heather shirt w/ white "We Can Do It" S M L XL 2X 3X	\$17.00	
	NEW! 20 th Anniversary Logo ARRA T-shirt YouthL S M L XL 2X 3X	\$15.00	
	Rosie Embroidered Patch, can be sewed or ironed on, 4"	5.00	
	Rosie Head Scarf, triangular shape, long end = 36"	\$12.00	
	Rosie Rectangle Scarf, 3" by 36"	\$8.00	
	Rosie Hair Bow, red w/ white polka dots, 4" grosgrain ribbon, lined alligator clip	\$7.00	
	Rosie Headband (Adult), red w/ white polka dots, soft stretchy cotton	\$7.00	
	Rosie Headband (Child, age 0-5), red w/ white polka dots, soft stretchy cotton	\$6.00	
	Rosie Socks (size 9-11, women's shoe size 6-10) Circle: Yellow or Black	\$10.00	
	Rosie Nightlight, 4" x 3" Tuftop tempered glass	\$18.00	
	Rosie Counted Cross Stitch Book Mark Kit, makes bookmark 3¼" x 11"	\$8.00	
	<i>R is for Rosie</i> Counted Cross Stitch Kit, frame not included, 3" x 6"	\$15.00	
	Rosie Book Mark with gold plate charm, 2¼" x 6½"	\$7.00	
	Rosie Key Chain Circle size: Large-3" x 1¼" OR Small-1¾" x 1 3/8"	\$6.50	
	Rosie Metal Snack Box, 7¾" x 6¾"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Cutting Board, 11½" x 15½" Tuftop tempered glass	\$37.00	
	Rosie Trivet, 6" x 6" Tuftop tempered glass	\$15.00	
	Rosie Coasters, 4" x 4" Tuftop tempered glass, set of 4	\$24.00	
	Rosie Tin Sign, 16" x 12"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Refrigerator Magnet, 2¼" x 3¼"	\$6.00	
	Rosie Chunky Wooden Cutout Refrigerator Magnet, 4" x 3½"	\$8.00	
	Rosie Reversible Ribbon Badge (reverse side is black for memorials)	\$20.00	
	Rosie Ceramic Ornament	\$13.00	
	Rosie Pewter Ornament	\$17.00	
	Rosie Stamp Pin, 1⅝" x 1⅜"	\$5.00	
	Rosie Button, 3" diameter, metal	\$3.00	
	Rosie I. D. "Dog Tag"	\$8.00	
	Rosie the Riveter Puzzle, 1,000 pieces, finished size 27" x 20"	\$25.00	
	Rosie Bronze Grave Medallion, 2" diameter, includes priority mail shipping	\$65.00	
	Rosie Sun Catcher, 4" diameter, Tuftop tempered glass, includes suction cup	\$15.00	

(To order books by our amazing Rosies, see page 4. One combined check can be written for orders on pages 4 and 5.)

Sub-total page 4:	_____
Sub-total page 5: +	_____
GRAND TOTAL	_____



Unless otherwise indicated, all products feature the classic "We Can Do It" design used in WW II.

Enclose check or money order made payable to ARRA. **Prices include shipping!**

Send to ARRA Rosie Shoppe, 950 Irving Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690.

Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

National Rosie the Riveter Day



For the third year in a row, March 21 was proclaimed by the U. S. Congress as National Rosie the Riveter Day! Many celebrations are shared in this issue.

For instance, in Iowa, Governor **Kim Reynolds**, the first female governor of IA, presented Rosie **Louise Unkrich** with a proclamation. How grand that we will be having our ARRA Convention in Iowa this year!

Student Grant Winners

We are excited to announce our 2019 Student Grant winners! Each of these students will receive a \$100 grant.



Makenna W. (left), a Michigan student in twelfth grade, dressed like Rosie and created a PowerPoint and mock airplane assembly line to accompany her talk about Rosies and her great-grandmother, **Ruby Miles Billmeyer**, who worked at the Willow Run bomber plant and at Aeroquip. Makenna gave her presentation to fifth and sixth

graders. She will also be presenting to a 4-H Club this spring.

Carly B., an eighth-grader from Colorado, made her National History Day project about Rosies (right). She created a wooden display and presented it with a talk in competition. She advanced to regionals, where she presented again. Her school is keeping her exhibit as a model.



Congrats to both winners! ARRA will begin accepting applications for the 2020 Student Grants from students in grades six through twelve in September. Contact **Carol Cain**, Chairman, 112 Sunny Point Circle, LaGrange, GA 30240, carolcain007@gmail.com.

Recognizing Rosies in Rome

On March 16, 2019, the Rome, GA Chapter celebrated Rosie the Riveter Day in a big way with an event at the Richard B. Russell Airport Museum of Flight, as they officially dedicated the museum's Rosie Memorial Rose Garden. Pictured are Rosies **Nellie Woodall**, **Joy Mitchell**, Chapter President **Jane Tucker**, **Bettianne Ware-Harris**, **Mary McJunkin**, and **Louvinia Jordan**, who were recognized in the ceremony and also manned a table to talk with visitors. Girl Scouts led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Also participating were Rosie re-enactor **Savannah White**, State Representative **Katie Dempsey**, and ARRA Past National President **Jean Ousley**.



Congressional Gold Medal Bills

A new Congress is in session, and bills to award all Rosies the Congressional Gold Medal have been re-introduced! Contact your Senators for support of **Senate Bill S.892** and your Representatives for **House Bill H.R. 1773**. Though each Rosie will not receive an individual medal if the bills pass, each Rosie will be able to take pride in this highest civilian honor.

News From Arizona Rosies



The Rosies of our Sun City, AZ Chapter are often invited to speak for schools and organizations. Also, in November, they attended a patriotic luncheon at the Biltmore. In December, they participated in Wreaths Across America at the Veteran's Cemetery, and Rosie **Caroline Kilgore** and Rosebud



Pat Norton (top left) placed the Rosie wreath at Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies in Phoenix. In February, Rosie **Fran Ellis** addressed the 944th Fighter Wing from Luke Air Force Base at their Annual Awards Banquet (left), and Rosie **Caroline Kilgore** educated the public and posed for photos at the Buckeye Air Fair.



Participating in the annual Massing of the Colors event in February (left) were **Cindy Viers**, **Dana Stone**, **Arkie Huffman**, **Fran Ellis**, **Wilma Rees**, **Erlinda Avia**, **Nancy Allaire**, **Linda Lundberg**, and **Carol Ruda**, who carried the Rosie flag.

Georgia Library Hosts Rosie

On November, 10, 2018, as part of their Veterans Series, the Gwinnett County Library System hosted a program on Rosie the Riveter at their Snellville Branch library. Their special guest was Georgia Rosie **Earline Gaither**, who was interviewed by



James Newberry, Education Manager for the Kennesaw State University Museum of History and Holocaust Education. Educators and others enjoyed this first-hand look at history. Pictured above are **Kristen Dyer** of the library, Atlanta Chapter President **Jean Ousley**, **Earline**, and **James**.

A Tribute for Their Mom

In November 2018, Rosebud and TX State Director **Carol Peters** made a trip to Ashtabula, OH, where she was raised. Carol and her brother proudly placed the ARRA Grave Medallion on their mom's stone (top corner). Carol's dad first heard about ARRA in the 1990's and passed the interest on to Carol. See page 5 for more info on the Grave Medallion.



AMERICAN ROSIE THE RIVETER ASSOCIATION

Application for Membership

Print this form and mail with applicable payment to address given below. Reproduce a form for each applicant.

Membership type (check one):

Active Memberships:

- Rosie:** Working woman of World War II
- Rosie Volunteer:** Woman who worked in sustained volunteer work for the war effort in World War II
- Rosebud:** Female direct descendant of a Rosie

Auxiliary Memberships:

- Rivet:** Male direct descendant or husband of a Rosie, or male who worked on the home front during WW II
- 21st Century Rosie:** Currently doing what was traditionally “man’s work” or retired from such work
- Rosebud Friend** _____ or **Rivet Friend** _____: No ancestral requirement, but by marking this blank, the Friend pledges to promote the purpose of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (see *Purpose, below)

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Circle one: Mrs. Mr. Miss Ms. Other _____

Name: _____
First Middle or Maiden Last

Address: _____
Street, RFD, or Box Apt. No.

City State Zip code

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

May we send your Newsletter via e-mail? (yes _____; no _____)

Type of work done by Rosie during the war. If applicant is a Rosebud or Rivet, give type of work done by your Rosie; if applicant is a 21st Century Rosie, give work in which you are currently engaged or from which you retired:

Approximate dates of work _____

Name of company or companies _____

Location of company or companies _____

Rosie’s date of birth (month, day, year) _____ (We send birthday cards to members age 90 and over.)

Rosebuds and Rivets: Give name and relationship of your Rosie. Join separately for her, even if she is deceased: _____

Is your Rosie living? _____ Is (was) your Rosie a member of ARRA? (yes _____; no _____; joining now _____)

____ Yes ____ No I give permission for my (or my Rosie's) name and a description of my work in World War II to be included in a public database that is administered by the American Rosie the Riveter Association. No contact information will be included in any online entries, only historical information. I understand that I may opt out of this inclusion at any time.

Enclose application with check payable to ARRA, and mail to: Stephanie Davis, 8336 Valley Oaks Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76182. Telephone (817) 581-1683; E-mail: membershparra@gmail.com.

Lifetime membership fees (no annual dues currently)

Rosie or Rosie Volunteer	\$10.00	21 st Century Rosie (Auxiliary)	30.00
Rosebud	20.00	Rosebud Friend (Auxiliary)	30.00
Rivet (Auxiliary)	20.00	Rivet Friend (Auxiliary)	30.00

***Purpose of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (ARRA):** To recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II; to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and to further the advancement of patriotic ideals, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America.

**For more information about ARRA, call 1-888-557-6743
 or email americanrosietheriveter2@yahoo.com
 or visit ARRA’s website, www.rosietheriveter.net**



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Membership Update

If you have moved, or know any member who is deceased, or if you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email, please let us know. Please print carefully in CAPITAL letters. Send all update information to our VP Membership: **Stephanie Davis, 8336 Valley Oaks Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76182, or send email to: membershipparra@gmail.com**

Name of member _____

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Old address _____

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OR

Deceased member's name _____

State of last residence _____ Date of death _____

Note: In most cases, only one copy of the *Mail Call* is being sent to each household, so **we hope you'll let everyone read it before you file it away.** If you get more than one copy, let us know, then send one to a friend, especially a prospective member!

Convention Registration Info Inside!

Hoping to see YOU at our ARRA Convention!

June 7-9, 2019

Baltimore Rosie Day



Our Baltimore, MD Chapter led a Lunch and Learn event for National Rosie the Riveter Day 2019 at the Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum. Rosies **Susan King, Grace Henninger, and Idiliah Johnson,** along with Rosebuds **Pat Collins,**

Darlene Welsh, Camille Hinmon, Milly McDaniel, Debi Wynn, and Rivet Robert Reyes shared their 1940's home front stories to a packed room of visitors. Second-grade Girl Scout **Riley H.** moderated the panel discussion.



Rosebud and Rosie re-enactor Angie Timan has been busily keeping the Rosie legacy burning in Indiana! On January 25 the Monroe County Museum in Bloomington, IN opened its Women and RCA exhibit. Pictured with Angie at left are RCA Rosies **Dorcas Barrow and Albert Arnett.** On March 17, the Indiana Military Museum commemorated Rosie the Riveter Day with a special Open House that celebrated the home front with Rosie and other displays (left).

Also in March, Angie talked to nearly 1,000 people in a week, through Rosie the Riveter Educational Day. She visited various elementary schools, Cheboygan High School, a local bakery, a local radio station, the Boys and Girls Club, and dedicated two Rosie rose gardens. Angie also had a booth (right) at the WBIW radio station's Women's Expo, where many came to meet "Rosie."



A Unique Veterans Day Tribute



In November 2018, many across the country were paying special tribute to the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Rosebud **Stacy Roth** from PA, who does many kinds of historical re-enactments including portraying Rosie the Riveter, participated in a Veterans Day parade in Media, PA, along with her husband, **John Niemiec.** Stacy dressed as a WW I defense worker in overalls and cap, and played tunes from WW I for the "doughboys" to keep in step.