



## PLAN OF THE YEAR – 2015

**ALL NAVY WOMEN'S  
NATIONAL ALLIANCE**

**MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION  
FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE**

### *“Sharing the Legacy of Military Women”*

ANCHORS AWEIGH and we are sailing straight for our fourth combined convention with the All Navy Women's National Alliance (ANWNA) and Military Women Across the Nation (MWAN) Florida Region 6. Our new port will be the Embassy Suites, 8100 Lake Street, Orlando, Florida. We will get underway Thursday, September 24th, to Sunday, September 27th, 2015. This is a celebration of Military Women and a fun time to share. Our Main Speaker for Saturday will be Commander LaDonn Allen, U.S. Coast Guard. The convention will be headed by Sharon Breece, President of the ANWNA, and Andrea Cadieux, MWAN Region 6, Representative.

Andrea Cadieux WELCOMES MWAN members and guests to the Florida state conference. We are meeting for the 1st state conference with our sister organization, ANWNA. We look forward to meeting and sharing some wonderful sea stories! We have some interesting and informative sessions planned. I look forward to meeting everyone. We invite women of every branch of service to attend.

#### **1. CONVENTION PACKAGES:**

**PORT PACKAGE - \$75 – Includes Registration Fee, Main Banquet, Sunday Speaker.**

**STARBOARD PACKAGE - \$70 – Includes Registration Fee and Main Banquet.**

**GEDUNK PACKAGE - \$25 – Sunday includes Registration Fee, Drinks, Drawings and Guest Speaker.**

**GUESTS OF REGISTERED ATTENDEES: Saturday Banquet only - \$55.**

**GOLF PACKAGE: \$45 – Sporty Shorty 9 holes plus lunch. Details will be mailed to players.**

#### **2. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Thursday night, muster at 6:30 p.m. in the hotel lobby, AL CAPONE'S ALL-U-CAN-EAT DINNER AND EXTRAVAGANZA.**

**See page 4 for details. Tickets: \$65 (includes transportation).**

#### **3. HOTEL RESERVATIONS: MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN 24 AUGUST 2015.**

**Make your reservations directly with the Embassy Suites. If you are not from the Orlando area, Call 1-800-embassy (make sure you mention you are with ANWNA or MWAN). If you are from the Orlando area, call 407-239-1144 ask for reservations. We suggest you call Monday – Friday (0900 to 1600, EST). Check-in time 1500 and check-out time is 1100.**

**ROOMS:** Are all Suites and run - \$99 for dbl rate - \$114 for triple rate - \$127 for quad rate plus 12.5% tax per room. Suites have two queen sized beds, small refrigerators, and coffee makers. Handicap rooms are available. Smoking is permitted on the balcony areas.

**PARKING IS FREE FOR HOTEL REGISTERED GUESTS ALL OTHERS \$7.50 PER DAY.**

**FOR REGISTERED HOTEL GUEST ONLY:**

Complimentary cooked to order breakfast to be served each morning. Monday – Friday Served: 0630- 1000 Saturday and Sunday Served: 0700-1030  
Hotel Manager’s two hour free beverage reception served from 1730- 1930 daily.

#### **4. WHAT’S ON THE AGENDA?**

**THURSDAY, September 24th**

1600 - Registration begins. Receive your welcome aboard package with your tickets and name tag. **(TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO ALL FUNCTIONS)**

Museum displays and Ship’s Store will also be open.

1815 – Muster in hotel lobby for Al Capone’s. Depart at 1830.

**FRIDAY, September 25th**

0730 – Golfers Depart

0900 - Free Transportation Shuttle for Disney Parks from Hotel begin.

1930 - President’s/Director’s Party begin in the hospitality suite. Dress: Casual. Wear your Branch of service colors. Beverages and food furnished. Make sure you indicate on the Reservation form if you plan to attend.

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

0830 - Convention Information Series Seminars begin. Free coffee, tea, orange juice will be available. This seminar series is designed for all Active Duty, Reserves, Retired and Veterans of all services.

1300-1500 – Military Women Across the Nation meeting.

1730 - Cocktail hour begins. All registered hotel guests can get your free drinks behind the Pagoda. Dinner guests not registered can purchase drinks at Pagoda.

1830 - Main banquet. Door prizes. A guest speaker will highlight our evening. See Menu choices on registration form.

**SUNDAY, September 27th**

**0900 - Guest Speaker and more door prizes. Free coffee, tea, and juice available.**

**1000 - Last chance to buy from Ship's Store.**

**5. TRANSPORTATION: Mears Shuttle Service runs from the airport to the hotel for approximately \$22 one way or \$36 round trip. Mears telephone is 407-423-5566. They run a shuttle service every 30–45 minutes. After your arrival in the airport, you can locate Mears on Level 1 near Budget Rental Cars. For your return trip, you will need to call them one day ahead to schedule pick-up at the hotel. Shuttles make frequent stops at the hotel and provide direct transportation to all the entertainment complexes. You can pre-schedule and pre-pay online at [www.mearstransportation.com](http://www.mearstransportation.com).**

**6. SHIP'S STORE: We will have lots of interesting items for you including newly designed shirts, lots of memorabilia items and new coins.**

**7. SHIPMATE ASSIST PROGRAM: Some of our Service women would like to come but they cannot afford the cost of the dinner or need transportation (locally) to get here. If you can give us some support in this area, it will be greatly appreciated. On the Registration Form indicate if you can help. For more information, call Sharon Breece, 1-407-677-9668 or Andrea Cadieux 1-941-564-6056.**

**8. JO STUBBS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: This year ANWNA is giving out two Scholarships in the name of ACC Norma Jo Stubbs, USN, Retired. Jo passed away March 12, 2014 and in lieu of flowers ANWNA received money from her friends and family to form a Scholarship Fund in her name to be given to Women Vets. We are within \$500.00 of obtaining that goal. If you wish to contribute to the fund, please send with your registration form. Jo participated in our conventions for many years and this is a great way to salute a shipmate. The Scholarships will be given out at the Saturday night dinner.**

**9. SPONSORS: We are always looking for sponsors to help defray some of the costs for our Convention events. If you know someone, or an organization or business that could help us, have them contact Sharon Breece at 1-407-677-9668.**

**NOTE: Due to the fluctuating economy, all prices are subject to change.**

**THE BANQUET DINNER WILL BE A SIT DOWN, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INDICATE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM YOUR CHOICE OF ENTRÉE.**

**\*\*SAUTEED CHICKEN BREAST WITH LEMON CAPER SAUCE  
OR  
\*\*GRILLED FLANK STEAK WITH MUSHROOM GRAVY  
TOSSED SALAD  
CHEF'S SELECTION OF SEASONAL FRESH VEGETABLES  
OVEN ROASTED POTATOES  
FRESHLY BAKED ROLLS WITH BUTTER  
KENTUCKY BOURBON BREAD PUDDING  
ICE TEA/COFFEE/DECAF ON REQUEST**

# Special Activities

## CAPONE'S DINNER AND SHOW

CAPONE'S has always been known as "Orlando's best dinner show" for the 2-3 hour dinner show experience.

### Mama Capone's All-U-Can-Eat Dinner Extravaganza

#### Soup and Salad

Italian-spiced dinner rolls  
Soup of the day  
Italian wedding soup  
Salad bar filled with fresh seasonal veggies and toppings

#### Pasta Bar Menu

Marinara sauce  
Alfredo sauce  
Cheese sauce  
Vesuvio herb butter sauce  
Spaghetti  
Linguini  
Cavatappi  
Bucatini  
Macaroni

#### Hot and Tasty Buffet Menu

Filled with many entrée choices: meat lasagna, meatballs, chicken cacciatore, deep dish Chicago and New York cheese or pepperoni pizza, mashed country style and sweet potatoes, dressing, Italian sausage with peppers and onions.

#### Meat Carving Station Menu

Smoked turkey  
London broil steak  
Herb and cheese-stuffed roasted pork tenderloin

#### Dessert

*Al's a very generous guy* – also included in ticket price is unlimited Bud Light draft, Al's original Rum Runner, rum & cola, Cape Cods, white zinfandel, merlot & chardonnay wines, soda, iced tea, hot tea, coffee, cranberry juice, lemonade.

**TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON THE BUS**