

# CAPSULE

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention held in Roanoke has come and gone. I can't say enough good about the Convention (don't want to brag). All our ladies did a great job planning and fun was had by all. Pat Prillaman, Roanoke Chapter President, Virginia Austin, Convention Chairman, and all the ladies of the Roanoke Chapter made sure every event was well planned and executed (even Elvis' performance). I personally want to thank them for the time they spent making this another memorable convention and their support of me. We had approximately 100 members and guests. If you did not attend, you missed a wonderful convention.

We made two big decisions, (1) abolished districts and (2) to hire Vanguard as our Financial Institution. Unfortunately, Vanguard was not a fit for us. There was some miscommunication with them. They only advise clients with \$1,000,000 or more. It was the consensus of the Investment Committee that everything remains status quo until the 2011 Convention. The Committee will make a full investigation of the next financial institution before recommending it at the next convention. They also will search for the highest CD interest rate available on our 3 CD's which mature in June and July.



Our Board Meeting will be held in Maryland-Baltimore Airport. We will host a Meet and Greet. Krista Pohl, Membership Chairman, is working hard to make sure it is a great success. Anita Jeppi, Baltimore President, Pat Lewis, National Secretary, and chapter member, are assisting Krista; and we are expecting an increase in the membership of the Baltimore Chapter.

With the districts gone, you will have a break in September and October, giving you time to relax from the hustle and bustle of going to the District Conferences.

Please, Ladies, consider attending the 67<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Omaha, NE. Let's make this the biggest in many years (200 or more). The Omaha Chapter ladies, along with Amy Schapp, Convention Chairman, are well on their way in the planning of this Convention.

Chicago has bid for the 2012 Convention.

Ladies, let's stop the decline in membership, showing how positive we can be about NARBW. As one of Roanoke's members, Linda Koester, stated we are "the best kept secret." Let's no longer be a secret, tell your friends, relatives and coworkers about our organization, our scholarships, our community service and our friends across the U.S.

I am proud to serve as your President and look forward to the opportunity of carrying our organization to membership highs and preserving our financial stability, you can't have one without the other.

Have a great summer. *Joyce*

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## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN**

### **July 2010**

- 30** Plans of Work distributed by National Board.

### **September 2010**

- 10** National Chapter Dues Deadline – National Treasurer Laura Gutteridge  
National Per Capita Deadline – National Treasurer Laura Gutteridge  
**30** Capsule Deadline – National Publications Chairman Diane Huntington

### **December 2010**

- 1** Jewelry Order Deadline – National Chairman Theresa Harper  
**10** National Per Capita Deadline – National Treasurer Laura Gutteridge  
**15** Revisions Deadline – National Chairman Theresa Harper  
**31** Capsule Deadline – National Publications Chairman Diane Huntington

### **February 2011**

- 1** National Nominations Deadline – National Chairman Jay Nelsen  
Pre-convention tour (EARLY) registration deadline – National Chairman Amy Schapp  
Post-convention tour (required) DEPOSIT deadline – National Chairman Amy Schapp  
**18** National Winter Board Meeting – Ft Worth, TX February 18-19

### **March 2011**

- 1** National Scholarship Deadline – National Chairman Mary Lee Cabbler  
**10** National Per Capita Deadline – National Treasurer Laura Gutteridge  
**31** ***Deadline all donations*** – National Treasurer Laura Gutteridge  
Capsule Deadline – National Publications Chairman Diane Huntington

### **April 2011**

- 1** Woman of the Year Nomination deadline – National 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Cynthia Chandler  
Pre/Post Convention tours (FINAL) deadline – National Chairman Amy Schapp  
**15** Report of Chapter Officers Deadline – National Secretary Pat Lewis  
Welfare Reports Deadline – National Chairman Virginia Austin  
Deceased Members Report Deadline – National 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Krista Pohl  
Convention Registration (FINAL) Deadline – National Chairman Amy Schapp

### **May 2011**

- 19** Pre Convention Tour – Boys Town, Riverboat, Harriman Center, etc.  
**20** 67<sup>th</sup> National Convention – Omaha, NE May 20-21  
**22** Post Convention Tour – Mt Rushmore, Badlands, Casino, etc. May 22-25

### **June 2011**

- 30** Capsule Deadline – National Publications Chairman Diane Huntington

## *CONGRADULATIONS to our 2010 Women of the Year!*

This year there were twelve women submitted as their Chapter Woman of the Year. Each of these ladies are dedicated members who work to help NARBW thrive and to make their communities a better place. Thank you ladies...

### **Chapter Women of the Year**

#### **Atlanta Chapter – Dorothy L. Chumley**



Dot held almost every office possible in her fifty eight (58) years belonging to the Atlanta Chapter. She has held the Atlanta Chapter together for many years. She won the WSB award for the Railway Business Women; she devotes hundreds of hours and dollars every year in support of fundraisers, collections of food, clothing, toys and books and multiple other ways for the needy. She worked for the Southern Railway/Norfolk Southern for 43 years, retiring in 1982. Dot has spent many hours training and performing with Operation Lifesaver projects. Her chapter felt, although she was honored as National Woman of the Year in 1999, they had to recognize her love for the NARBW once again.

#### **Baltimore Chapter – Lilly Sanner**



Lilly Sanner always responds when called upon to work in the Baltimore Chapter. The chapter can depend on her to get it done. Lilly joined the chapter in 1969 and held many positions within. She attended conventions and was great help with the Baltimore Conventions. She was employed by the B&O Railroad and retired in 1989, after which she took care of elderly relatives and is enjoying NARBW activities.

#### **Indianapolis Charter Chapter – Joanne Smith**



Joanne Smith, a relatively new member, has been interested in and enthusiastic about the NARBW from day one. She is currently Treasurer of the chapter and has served on the nominating committee. She is very active, hosting dinner meetings, assisting with fundraisers, river boat casino trips, attending a fall conference and spring flings. She serves the community in many ways. She was honored by the Servant's Heart of Indy, food pantry, as "Volunteer of the Year" in 2009. She is the wife of a railroader and has many relatives employed by railroads.

#### **Jacksonville Chapter – Barbara Miller**



Barbara has held many positions in her chapter. She has given tremendous service to the community, Walk to Cure Diabetes, a member of the North Florida JDRF Board of Directors, food committee chair, Treasurer for the North Florida JDRF helping CSX to raise over \$700K in the past 10 years. She walked in the Down's Syndrome buddy walk and assists with clothing and financial donations to the PACE Center for Girls. She works for the Chessie System now CSX, and is currently Manager Accounts Payable Operations.



#### **Omaha Chapter – Mary Ann Leaton**

Mary is what makes the Omaha Chapter strong; she has tripled the amount of projects and community charities, added new ways to give back to the community, worked with the local animal shelters, Salvation Army bell ringing campaign, and created additional places for mitten trees. She cultivates their relationship with the Youth Emergency Services by holding “baby showers” for homeless pregnant women, assists in dinners for the Ronald McDonald House, collects pop tabs and soup labels, and many other welfare projects. Mary Ann worked for the UP Connection Federal Credit Union for 31 years. Her community service is unlimited. All of her qualities and accomplishments make her an irresistible choice.



#### **Philadelphia Chapter – Joan Waite**

Joan Waite is one of the most experienced members of the Philadelphia Chapter, joining in 1983. With her guidance and knowledge of NARBW, the chapter has become better. She served as National Treasurer for eight (8) years. Joan began her employment with Conrail in 1972. She lost her job in 2000 when Conrail was purchased by NS and CSX. She completed her 30 years working at the Strasburg Railroad and loves the job so much she continues to work there. She donates her time and money to breast cancer research and many other causes, she volunteers for any charitable opportunity the chapter endeavors into, yard sales, fundraisers, and purchasing toys for Eliza Shirley House. She is currently hitting the campaign trail for her husband, Walt, who is running for state office.



#### **Roanoke Chapter – Jaquelyn K. Ward**

Jaquelyn joined Roanoke Chapter in December 1998. She has held offices of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. She has served as chairman and member of several committees. Jaquelyn is employed for Yokohama Tire Corporation, a major employer in the Roanoke Valley, for 32 years. She previously worked for the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad before transferring to Roanoke with her family. Many members of her family are railroaders. Jaquelyn works part time as a Longaberger basket consultant and a consultant for Premier Jewelry. She has done several Premier Jewelry fundraisers which have helped the chapter earn money for their treasury. Jaquelyn is truly an asset to her chapter.



#### **St. Louis Chapter – Margaret Ruffin**

Margaret has been a member of the St. Louis Chapter since 1982; has served as every officer (many times more than once) and has been chairman of almost every committee. She began her railroad career with the Missouri Pacific Railroad in 1980, served as coordinator for the United Way Campaign and assisted with Health Fairs. She was a donor at the Red Cross under UP sponsorship and continues to donate blood. She took a buyout from the Union Pacific in 2001 and retired in April 2005. While working, she held membership drives and fund raisers in the building. She coordinates the Adopt-A-Family event at Christmas. She volunteers her time to transporting elderly residents to hospitals and doctor’s appointments for the County Older Resident Program (CORP). She is also a singer with the “Twilight Singers” at church.

## 2010 Women of the Year continued...



### Topeka Heartland Chapter – Mary Lou Escobar

Mary has been a member of the Topeka chapter for thirteen years and held offices of Vice President, Treasurer, and is currently Secretary. She served on Ways and Means and Membership committees. She is involved with other community organizations to develop and implement cultural and educational activities and events that benefit the needs of the Latino Community. She was recognized by the YWCA Women's Leadership group. She donates hours of community service for her church and enjoys the NARBW and helping our local communities.



### Twin Ports Chapter – Patricia Piggott

Pat has been a loyal and active member of the Twin Ports Chapter since its formation in 1975, a "charter member." She is an outstanding member who quietly and efficiently in the background accomplishes much. She hosts membership meetings, has outstanding programs and guest speakers. She volunteers on the Railroad China Exhibit Car, cleaning and polishing the beautiful exhibits. She willingly accepted the job of distribution and collections of Happenings Books. She has always been one of the top collectors for See's Candy and volunteers weekly at St. Mary's Duluth Clinic. Pat began service with the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1956 and retired in 1998 as Trainmaster-Steno. She is an outstanding member of the Twin Ports Chapter.

## District II Woman of the Year



### Ida Carmouche – Houston Chapter

Ida Michelle Carmouche, a talented and hard working member of NARBW, was chosen by the **Houston Chapter as their Woman of the Year** and also chosen by District II as their Woman of the Year. Ida has been a member of the NARBW since 1986. She held almost every office and chairmanship in her chapter. Ida served as District Director, District Secretary-Treasury and District Nominating Chairman and as National 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. Records reflect that she does a first-rate job in whatever position she holds. As Chapter membership chairman she facilitated many membership drives and never misses a change to recruit new members. Ida is a multi-tasking person, she does untold hours of charity work, beginning with her own family. She assisted Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Temple, TX and spearheads the annual holiday toy drive with truck loads of toys being delivered to the Star of Hope Mission. Ida is very active in her church. She is an outstanding lady in every way and is a fine example of someone that loves family, people, NARBW and her railroad.

## NATIONAL Woman of the Year



### Alice McCabe – Albany Chapter

**District I Woman of the Year**, Alice McCabe, joined the Albany Chapter in 1986. She has held positions of Chapter President, District I Director and National President. She served many other offices and chairmanships in the chapter. She served her community in helping organizing family and safety days where police, fire, EMS, Conrail, and local companies participated in a picnic for the homeowners of the area—stressing home safety and having operation lifesaver, rescue demonstrations. As a member of the NARBW she volunteered for Operation Lifesaver. She was employed by the Penn Central and Conrail for 31 years, where she was on many railroad committees: safety, clean up, hobby, legislation, NYS Operation Lifesaver and Defensive Driving Committees. She retired from Conrail as Chief Clerk Diesel Shop after 31 years. After her retirement, she continued to keep busy with volunteering and became a Defensive Driving Instructor for AARP, a volunteer for Hospice work and writing a weekly article for a local newspaper. She also supports several food pantries. *Alice well deserves the title of National Woman of the Year.*

## CHAPTER BULLETINS...

Eighteen chapters and twenty-nine individuals were recognized during Convention for volunteering more than 300 hours or donating more than \$300 to charity during 2009-2010. It is heartwarming to think about the difference NARBW makes in our communities.

During 2009-2010, congratulatory resolutions were sent to Louisville (30), Indianapolis-Circle City (30), Saginaw-Great Lakes (35), Pittsburgh (55), Albany (55), and Twin Cities (85). Congratulations to all!

**Albany** The Albany Chapter continues to hold their monthly meetings at member's homes. They volunteer many hours to AARP Defensive Driving classes, the local Community Hospice, driving elderly to the market and doctor's appointments, they make donations to the Veterans overseas and they donate food and toiletry items to local food pantries on a monthly basis. Sunshine wishes to Alice McCabe who was unable to attend Convention due to health problems.

**Altoona** The Altoona ladies continue to get together on the first Saturday of the month for lunch and a small meeting after. They will celebrate their 37th anniversary this year with a special dinner.

**Atlanta** The Atlanta ladies are active in church events, community service and work at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, Peachtree Presbyterian Church and Mollie Mosley fundraisers. They donated several boxes of new toys to the Atlanta Union Mission for the children and collected several pounds of cola tabs for the Ronald McDonald Home. They also collect eyeglasses for recycling to Eyes for the Needy.

**Baltimore** The Baltimore Chapter continues to support NARBW National charities as well as American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery Program, House of Ruth and Maryland Food Bank. They hold general meetings on the third Saturday of the month at various restaurants and a special holiday luncheon in early December. Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Monroe.

**Chicago** The Chicago ladies meet every other month at a restaurant or a member's home. These ladies continue to monitor legislation pertaining to Railroad Retirement as well as railroad related issues and support national and local affairs. They volunteer their time and money to museums, food banks, Kenosha Hospital and the Senior Center.

**Cincinnati** The Cincinnati Chapter's main project was the City Gospel Mission donating clothing and toiletries throughout the year. During the holidays they also donated canned goods. They collect soft drink can 'tabs' for the Children Hospital Shriners Burn Unit and they make contributions to Our Daily Bread and Mary Magdalen House of Cincinnati and the Parish Soup Kitchen in Covington, KY. They hold 50/50 and Split-the-Pot drawings at their monthly meetings. They volunteer their time to hospitals, nursing homes, meals on wheels, churches and make donations to Vietnam Vets.

**Houston** The Houston ladies sell candy and take bus trips to the Casinos to raise money to support National projects such as "I Love NARBW", Benevolent Fund, and the American Cancer Society's "Women's Cancer Research". They volunteer their time to Operation Lifesaver, Muscular Dystrophy, American Diabetes, Montgomery County Women's Shelter and local hospitals. Sunshine wishes to Mary Knox recovering nicely after knee replacement surgery, and to Lynette Jupp, Deborah Regan, and Grace Nowlin recovering from previous illnesses.

**Indianapolis Charter** The Indianapolis Charter ladies conduct an ongoing food drive throughout the year for Servant's Heart, they collect aluminum can tabs to support Ronald McDonald House, and they make monetary donations to Riley Children's Hospital, American Heart Association, and the Beech Grove library. In April they provided dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. To raise money, they sell Abbott's Candies, sponsor a bus trip to a casino and have monthly 50/50 drawings. Members volunteer many hours to libraries, food pantries, hospitals, nursing homes, churches, the Salvation Army, and diabetic support groups. Our Sympathy is extended to Dot Baker on the passing of her son, Steve.

# NARBW Convention 2010—Roanoke, VA



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**CHAPTER BULLETINS continued...**

**Indianapolis Circle City** The Circle City Chapter continues their outreach to soldiers overseas by periodically sending care packages. They also participate in Cell Phones for Soldiers. They collect clothing and personal hygiene items for an abused women's shelter, pet supplies for the animal shelter, canned foods for Gleaners Food Bank, and they donate books and magazines to nursing homes and schools. Members volunteer their time to Operation RedBlock, United Way, Race for the Cure, food pantries and churches. Congratulations to Kathy Burks retiring after 36 years with Amtrak. Our Sympathy is extended to Lisa Stout on the passing of her mother-in-law.

**Jacksonville** The Jacksonville Chapter continues to work with the PACE Center for Girls with drives for school supplies, clothes and jewelry. Annually, they sponsor a table and work as volunteers at the Empty Bowls Luncheon for the Lutheran Social Services. Their main fundraiser is the sale of pecans and other nuts; plus, they sell candy bars and hold a Premier Jewelry party. These ladies volunteer their time to walks for cancer, diabetes and Downs Syndrome, they participate in Civic roundtables, churches, Operation Lifesaver, and schools.

**Louisville** The Louisville Chapter raises money with raffles and 50/50 drawings. These ladies donate their time and money to Noah's Ark, Habitat for Humanity, the Wayside Christian Mission, the Center for Women and Families and local hospitals, nursing homes and churches.

**Omaha** The Omaha ladies collect pop tops for and cook dinner at the Ronald McDonald House and they collect mittens, hats and scarves for the Salvation Army. They provided supplies for local pet shelters and held a clothing drive and a baby shower for a local homeless young women's shelter. These ladies volunteer their time and finances to helping the elderly, nursing homes, teen centers, women's shelters, raffles, clothing drives, Susan G. Komen/Race 4 Cure, toys for tots, the Cox Classic tournament, Operation Lifesaver, hospitals and churches and more... ***The Omaha ladies are busy making plans to host the 2011 National Convention—please mark the dates of May 20-21, 2011 and plan to attend!***

**Philadelphia** The Philadelphia ladies volunteer their time as hostesses for the Ronald McDonald Design House and prepared and served breakfast for 15 families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. They donate toys and clothes to the Eliza Shirley House—a shelter for abused women run by the Salvation Army; and they donate their time to local churches and hospitals. They raise money selling Bergin's Candy and Marion Kay Spices.

**Pittsburgh** The Pittsburgh ladies are all retired but they continue to have monthly luncheons where they socialize and conduct business, weather permitting. They support the National Scholarship and Welfare funds and are locally involved with the Abused Women's Shelter in Pittsburgh and the Salvation Army.

**Richmond** The Richmond chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month at Imperial Plaza (a senior retirement facility). Members volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital, the Salvation Army and make preemie blankets for the newborn babies at VCU Hospital. Monetary donations are made to Henrico County Rescue Squad, Henrico Christmas Mother fund for underprivileged children, and the Virginia Home for disabled adults.

**Roanoke** Congratulations to Virginia Austin and the Roanoke ladies on a memorable business and social event at this year's 66th annual Convention! They held raffles for baskets of wines, jellies and bread from the Peaks of Otter Winery during convention, they hosted Mary Kay and Premier Jewelry parties, held 50/50 raffles and sold pecans and other nuts to raise money for their charities. They make monetary donations or give of their time to many benevolent acts such as LOA Soup for Seniors, St. Francis House, Salvation Army, Roanoke Rescue Mission, Ronald McDonald House, Veterans Administration, West End Center, Baptist Community Center, Relay for Life, and the Virginia Museum of Transportation—just to name a few... Our Sympathy is extended to Chick Graves on the loss of her sister, and to the family and friends of Liz Cykowski.

**Sacramento** The Sacramento chapter holds monthly 50/50 drawings to raise funds to support the Children’s Diabetes Foundation and the Domestic Violence Intervention Center/Harmony House location. They also volunteer their time to local hospitals, nursing homes, food pantries, Meals on Wheels, and churches.

**Saginaw-Great Lakes** The Saginaw-Great Lakes Chapter’s local charities include the Salvation Army of Flint, FISH in Tawas and Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation in Detroit. On National Train Day, these ladies had a table of information and donated crayons and a carry bag with coloring books from Operation Lifesaver to children at the Amtrak Station in Flint and they had an information and sale table during Railfan’s Weekend. These ladies also volunteer their time to local churches, hospitals, and senior centers. Welcome to new member, Janis Meader.

**St. Louis** At each meeting, the St. Louis ladies hold 50/50 drawings, white elephant sales, and collect goods and bring money for the Feed My People program. They continue to support the Sunshine and Restoration Ministries. They volunteer hours at food pantries, churches, nursing homes, Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, Veterans programs, and help elderly to doctor appointments.

**Topeka Heartland** The Topeka ladies continue to collect items for the Topeka Rescue Mission. For fundraisers they sell pizzas, hot dogs and chips at Cinco de Mayo, hold raffles, and sell See’s Candy. These ladies hosted a “Get to Know NARBW” table handing out pamphlets about NARBW and selling cookies at the Topeka GOB. They also volunteer their time at local churches, food pantries, and churches.

**Twin Cities** The Twin City ladies hold many fundraisers to support their charities; including Schermer pecan sales, 50/50 drawings, a garage sale, coupon booklets for the Herberger’s Department Store “Community Day Event”, silent auctions and a Lia Sophia Jewelry show. They made contributions to We ‘R’ Able (a charitable organization for adults with disabilities), Disabled American Veterans, the VA Hospital, the Jackson Street Roadhouse Railroad Museum, Special Olympics, and the Theresa Living Center (TLC) which is a facility that houses twelve low income women and provides programming related to parenting goals, employment and life skills. They volunteer their time to nursing homes, churches, schools, food pantries, Meals on Wheels and local hospitals. Our Sympathy is extended to Marge Kemp on the loss of her husband, Orville.

**Twin Ports** The Twin Ports Chapter continues to support two Salvation Army locations, three local food shelves, two Women’s coalitions and Reach to Recovery. They have two major fundraising projects—the sale of Happenings Entertainment coupon books and See’s Candy. They have 50/50 raffles at each meeting and an annual Avon book party. Just for fun—they had a “game night” playing Bunco after their meeting. These ladies volunteer many hours to Meals on Wheels, local churches and hospitals, youth groups and the Salvation Army.

***Please continue to share your chapter news. Be proud of the good you do! Thank you in advance for sending your Chapter newsletters and correspondence.***

**67th National Convention**

*Omaha, Nebraska May 20-21, 2011*

Mark your calendars now for the 67th annual convention, to be held in Omaha, Nebraska on May 20-21, 2011.

The Pre-Convention Tour is planned for Thursday, May 19, 2011, to Boys Town, Harriman Center, with lunch at UPRR Headquarters and a Riverboat cruise.

A four-day, three-night post-convention tour is being considered to Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, casinos, and more.

Details will be provided by Convention Chairman, Amy Schapp.

## ***CONGRADULATIONS to our newly installed officers...***



**Joyce Higgs - National President** Joyce is retired from the Norfolk Southern railroad and a member of the Roanoke Chapter. Joyce served at the Chapter level as President and Vice President for two years each, Finance Chairman for one year, Nominating/Public Affairs/Welfare Chairmen for two years each, Ways and Means Chairman for four years, and Parliamentarian Advisor for five years. She served as District Nominating Chairman for one year. She also served at the National level as Secretary for two years, Jewelry/Nominating/Publications Chairmen for one year each, and Revisions Chairman/2nd Vice President/1st Vice President for two years each. Say NARBW—and Joyce is there! She has many years of experience at all levels of our organization and will be an enthusiastic and supportive leader! Congratulations Joyce!



**Cynthia Chandler - National 1st Vice President** Cynthia currently works for the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Nebraska and is a member of the Omaha Chapter. Cynthia worked on various committees for the 1987 National Convention in Houston, the 1995 Fall Conference in Omaha, and the 1997 National Convention in Omaha. Cynthia served at the Chapter level as 2nd Vice President/Vice President/President for two years each, Recording Secretary for four years and Public Affairs Chairman for two years. She was nominated for Chapter Women of the Year twice. At the District level, Cynthia served as Membership/Residence Chairmen for two years each, Nominating Chairman for one year and District Director for three years. At the National level, Cynthia has served as Revisions/Welfare Chairmen for one year each, 3rd Vice President and Welfare/Membership Chairmen for four years each, and National Secretary for two years. Cynthia brings to the Board years of experience and dedication to NARBW and will be ready and able should the need to step in as President arise! Congratulations Cynthia!



**Laura Gutteridge - National Treasurer** Laura works for the CSX Railroad in Jacksonville, Florida and is a member of the Jacksonville Chapter. Laura served at the Chapter level as Scholarship Chairman for two years, Treasurer for three years and President for one year. At the District level she served as Nominating Chairman for one year. Being a CPA, Laura will have no problem keeping up with NARBW's National Treasury! Congratulations Laura!

### ***Virginia Museum of Transportation—home to NARBW archives...***

Congratulations to the Roanoke ladies on a wonderful display! The cabinet and NARBW articles within at the Virginia Museum of Transportation in Roanoke, Virginia are beautiful! The cabinet and archives will be available for NARBW members to view and enjoy for many years to come.

Those of us who were privileged to view our cabinet agree that you did a fantastic job. A great time was had checking out the display, reminiscing of the photos and envying the memorabilia.

Thank you again ladies for taking on this project!



***NARBW's Website...***

Our Website has been launched! Login at [www.NARBW.org](http://www.NARBW.org). Members Only: UserID CORNELL, Password NARBW. I am sure you will agree that the new site is easier to maneuver, contains lots of news and is more pleasing to the eye.

If you would like to highlight one of your welfare projects or a member's achievement, make sure to take pictures and forward them with an article to your National Publication Chairman, Diane Huntington.

***Please send Chapter news to your National Publication Chairman.***

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***Farewell to Districts...***

Due to our total membership no longer warranting being divided into districts and the size of our organization now being such that it is not difficult for the National Officers to deal directly with the Chapter representatives—a proposed amendment to the National Bylaws to eliminate districts and distribute their funds to the chapters was presented.

The proposed amendment passed at Convention 2010 in Roanoke, Virginia.

**Districts were eliminated.**

Those attending the final district lunches are shown on these photographs.





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*Heartfelt sayings...*

- ♥ The season of friendship lasts forever.
- ♥ Good deeds are links that form a chain of love.
- ♥ Go confidently—in the direction of your dreams.
- ♥ Friends reach for your hand—and touch your heart.
- ♥ **Learn** from yesterday, **live** for today, **hope** for tomorrow.
- ♥ In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.
- ♥ A cheerful look brings joy to the heart. Never forget what makes you smile!
- ♥ How good and pleasant it is when sisters live together in unity!