



OKLAHOMA WOMEN VETERANS ORGANIZATION NEWS FLYER



**AUGUST 8TH
NEXT MEETING
10:00 am - 12:15
Woodlake Church**

Dress for Success Guest Speaker-August

Elections-December
(See article in this flyer for
Nominations details)

OKWVO-TC Sales

GARAGE SALE-

Saturday, September 12,
Collect your items now!
Call one of the officers if
you need storage.

WWII-Korean War Veterans Luncheon

Delayed until fall when
weather cooler.

Scholarship Criteria One
member has volunteered.
Contact Moon Lim to
assist. Need one to two
more one this committee.

**STAND DOWN SEPT
19-**Volunteers needed for
the 18th and the 19th. Let
an officer know if you are
interested.

Veterans Benefit Day and VA Town Hall Meeting

American Legion Post 308 11328 E. Admiral Place

August 1, 2015 @10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bring a copy of your DD 214 or WD 53-55

VA Claims, Veteran Service Officers, My Healthy Vet,
eBenefits, Humana/Tricare, Fort Gibson National Cemetery,
OIF/OEF/OND Coordinator, Wounded Warrior Project,

VA Enrollment, VA Education, Volunteers of America,
Workforce Oklahoma Veteran Employment,

BRAXX4Vets, (Rapid Housing), Counselors, Oklahoma

Department of Veteran Affairs, (State Benefits)

and Vet Center

Officer Elections for 2016

The Nominations Committee is in need of 1 more member.
If you are interested in joining this committee, please
contact Ann Schermer at (918) 740-1150. This committee
will be able to communicate via email and should less than
a couple of hours over the next 3 months.

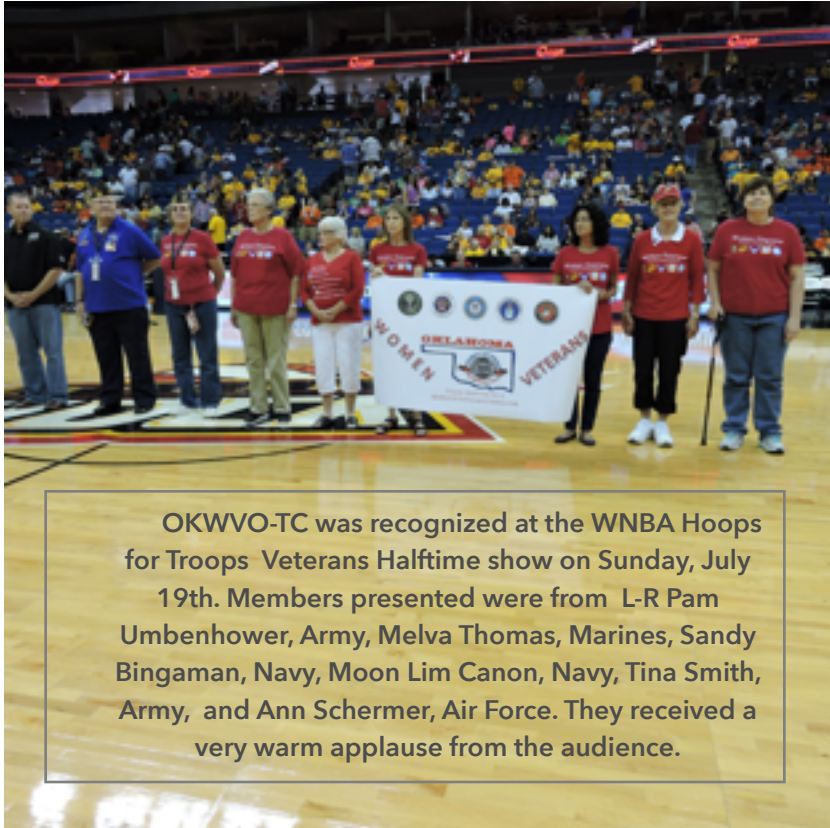
Nominations are now being taken for the following
positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and
Secretary. Members of the Nomination Committee are
allowed to be nominated for any of the elected positions.
Anyone interested in nominating someone else or yourself,
please contact Ann Schermer at (918) 740-1150 or at
annschermer@hotmail.com

Position descriptions are available as requested and sent
to the membership in a separate email.

From one Marine to Another-Salute! Great photo of Pam and Melva!



2015 VA Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, September 19
Volunteers and Cash donations are needed for this event. Volunteers are needed for Set-Up Friday 18 September and for Distribution on Saturday 19 Sept. CASH DONATIONS: Make checks payable to OSDAR AND MEMO: Tulsa Stand Down. Mail to Lynda Row, 2728 E. 56th Pl, Tulsa, OK 74105.



OKWVO-TC was recognized at the WNBA Hoops for Troops Veterans Halftime show on Sunday, July 19th. Members presented were from L-R Pam Umbenhower, Army, Melva Thomas, Marines, Sandy Bingaman, Navy, Moon Lim Canon, Navy, Tina Smith, Army, and Ann Schermer, Air Force. They received a very warm applause from the audience.

Important July Dates

Lorraine Caddy, Secretary of OKWVO-HQ is so wonderful in researching important dates almost monthly to share. These are the important July dates for us to celebrate and to reflect as we celebrate this special month of Freedom. Thank you Lorraine.

- 1 July 1943-Women's Army Corp & Cadet Nurse Corps established
- 1 July 1949-Air Force Nurse Corps established
- 2 July-1926-US Army Air Corp established
- 3 July 1943 Women's Army Auxiliary Corp (WAAC) converted to WAC
- 4 July-INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 12 JULY 1862-Congress created the Medal of Honor
- 27 July 1953-Korean War ended
- 18 July 1914-WWI began
- 30 July 1942-Navy Women's Reserves

NEXT MEETING: Saturday 8 August
Woodlake Church, 7100 E. 3100 Street
10:00 am - 12:15 pm-Know a Veteran?
Bring a friend!

MST WORKSHOP

for Service Officers and Professionals

Friday, August 21, 2015

NSU@Broken Arrow

10 am - 3:00 pm

DAV and OKWVO-TC-12

sponsoring this event

For more information about this Workshop:

email christinas258@gmail.com

News from HQ OKWVO



Ladies, M/Gen. (Ret) Rita Aragon sent this photo and I think it should be shared. We often hear about male veterans and their loss of life & limb-but how often do we hear about or see photos of our women veterans. It is time we do!!!!!!!!!!!! You won't see this photo in the news broadcasts.

Lorraine Caddy, Secretary, HQ OKWVO.

31st Oklahoma Women Veterans Recognition Day

WVRD

Active Duty, Reserve, Guard Past, Present and Retired Saturday 17 October 2015

8:30-9:30 Social Hour/Registration

9:30-3:00 Program (Includes Lunch)

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

2501 Conference Drive, Norman, OK

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY ROOM

At the Hotel 6-9 pm, Friday, 16 October-Great time to meet and greet with guest speakers and other attendees before the formal program on Saturday. So come and join us. You will also get a sneak preview and can begin bidding on Silent Auction items. We will offer lots of free hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and an enjoyable time!

According to HQ, get your room reservations now.

Hotel Reservations per night-per person \$83; 2 people=\$109; 3 people=\$119; 4 people=\$129. **Reservations must be made by 15**

September to guarantee your room. HQ trying to extend this date. Call 1-866-577-1273 or 1-405-364-8040 Group Code is WVO. You can also reserve online at: Book now!



Christy Peterson, US Navy
Chaplain

It is the Lord Who goes before you; He will [march] with you; He will not fail you or let you go or forsake you; [let there be no cowardice or flinching, but] fear not, neither become broken [in spirit—depressed, dismayed, and unnerved with alarm]. [Deuteronomy 31:8 \(AMP\)](#)

Jesus, You are the Way and You are the way-maker. I will follow You as You go before me and prepare the way for what is ahead in Your plan.

I know that You will see to every detail so that what needs to be done will already be done before I arrive...the path revealed, the direction confirmed, the way established. I trust in You to unlock the doors that need to be opened, loosen the things that need to be untied, and remove the hindrances that need to be taken away.

I ask You to provide for all that is needed as I walk along your appointed path. Open my eyes to see the way You are leading, give me the understanding to take the right steps, strengthen me with the patience to move at the right pace, and work within my words and actions to say and do things in the right way.

I trust in You to do what no one else can do, in ways that no one else can work, doing the wonders no one else can perform. Lord, I thank You that You will make a way!

Our Father is always trying to get us to the place of spiritual discoveries...God has challenging futures for us. —William Brattle Oliver

God will make a way where there seems to be no way,

He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me. —Don Moen

*Happy Birthday to July birthdays! The OKWVO-TC
Board members Salute you!*

