

WING NEWS & NOTES

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Welcome Conoly Barker - The Wing's New President

Conoly comes from a Navy family and pretty much grew up all over the world. When she was about a year old her family was stationed in Tsingtao, China, for about 8 months before she and her mother were evacuated. While there, she was raised by a Chinese amah or nurse, and Chinese was her first language. She says, "Of course, I quickly forgot it once I was back with my parents!" She has lived on both coasts, Europe, and Hawaii, attended six elementary schools, one middle school, and three high schools. When Conoly was in the fourth grade, she moved to The Hague, The Netherlands, and says, "One thing that impressed me was the fact that despite the difference in language and customs, people were pretty much the same everywhere. That has stayed with me ever since and has been a valuable life lesson as I have moved about the country and the world." She graduated from Key West High School and attended Emory University in Atlanta, GA, where she met her husband, Charlie. Conoly received a degree in elementary education from Emory, but says, "After a year of teaching, I decided that I had made the wrong career move! I then worked in several offices, put my husband through medical school, and finally settled down to be a homemaker and raise my kids. I did help Charlie get his practice started and I did all the bookkeeping until we sold the practice. Now I just try to keep up with him!" After a short time in the Navy at Corpus Christi, the Barkers settled in Charlie's hometown of Valdosta, GA, and raised their family there. In 1990, they had moved to Atlanta and, as a Navy reservist, Charlie was called up for Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Afterwards, he decided to stay in the Navy and has made a second career of it. Their last duty station was in Puerto Rico and says Conoly, "That was a very interesting experience. In some ways, it was very old European and in others, very modern

American - a strange juxtaposition! Currently, we are stationed at Pearl Harbor, HI. We live in the historic housing compound of Makalapa Crater, right down the street from the house Admiral Nimitz lived in during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Living here is like living in American history! Hawaii is very different from Puerto Rico in many ways, despite both being tropical islands. Hawaii is very multicultural. Not many people know that the Portuguese were the first Europeans to visit and many settled here. There are also Puerto Ricans, along with many of Asian descent - Korean, Japanese, Chinese, and of course, the Polynesians. It is quite a melting pot!" The Barkers have three grown children, two daughters and a son, and three grandsons. The girls and their families live in Dallas, TX, and in Virginia Beach, VA, while their son and his wife make their home in Lausanne, Switzerland, where they are both research scientists. "Raising three children to be independent, successful adults has been the most meaningful part of my life," says Conoly.

When not globe trotting, Conoly likes to spend her time sewing and says, "I enjoy sewing and have enjoyed teaching sewing as well. I made the wedding dresses for my daughters and daughter-in-law, and the christening gowns for my grandsons. I especially love heirloom sewing, although I have not had as much time to devote to it as I would like. I am currently the advisor for the officers' spouses' club at my husband's command and also serve on the steering committee of The Leadership Continuum, a group that puts on quarterly leadership workshops for the spouses of commanding officers and executive officers at Pearl Harbor Naval Station. I also enjoy Bible study and have taught several studies and Sunday School classes over the years. Right now I am involved with a women's Bible study group at Hickam Air Force Base (which is right next door to Pearl Harbor)."

Conoly has been a Wing member for the past 10 years and has served as Favors Co-chair, Advanced Registration Chair several times, and as Luncheon Chair along with Susi Bellenkes. Conoly says, "The best part of being a Wing member is the friendships that you keep through the years. It has been such a joy to get to have friends from all over the world. And it is also a great way to get to see different parts of the country! We always have great times together. I think people miss out on a great deal when they are not a part of this wonderful group!"

In Memoriam: Addella (Del) Berry

Wing members were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of long time member Del Berry on March 31st, 2006.

Del, a native of Los Angeles, CA, and her husband, Dr. Charles Berry, met as young people at church in Indio, CA, attended Coachella Valley Union High School, and then

the University of California Berkeley together. She received her B.S. degree in Nursing from the U.C. Nursing School in San Francisco. She



was an accomplished surgical nurse and later acted as both nurse and office manager for her husband's and son Mike's aerospace medicine practice. She accompanied her husband on visits to all the continents, and had many friends throughout the world. She was most

proud however, of her wonderful and most loved family, which included son Mike and his wife, Frankie, and daughters Charlene and Janice along with their spouses and many grandchildren.

The Wing extends our sincerest condolences to Drs. Chuck and Mike Berry and to the entire Berry family.

Wing members remember Del:

Eka Glazer--"I have known Del for at least four decades and we were very close friends through all these years. Whenever and wherever we met we immediately got together. Time and distances were no obstacle. We were always able to continue where we had last stopped. We shared happy moments and sad moments. It was funny enough to find out each time that our wardrobe consisted of the same colors. I remember, especially, the wonderful time we had with Del and Chuck at the international congress which Isreal organized in Tel-Aviv in 1972. How happy they were driving to the Dead Sea which reminded them of the moon."

Vy Hanson--"Del was such a special lady. I remember her as a neighbor in San Antonio when Hap was a RAM at Brooks. Through the years she was usually at the AsMA meetings and was so much fun to be with. I especially remember her as the Arrangements Chair for the Houston meeting when I was President and living in Germany. She did a fantastic job in coordinating our activities that year. She will be greatly missed."

Lois Moser--"I remember meeting Del at one of the first meetings I attended. She was often in the company of Helene White, and early on, I used to get the two of them mixed up. Del was always very involved with The Wing, often serving in charge of arrangements, the luncheon, or reception. I fondly remember being with Chuck, Del, her sister, and Nadine and Mike Davies (British Air) when the seven of us went on a several day pre-conference tour of Egypt before an International Congress meeting. That was quite an adventure, getting up VERY early the morning after we arrived in Cairo, to board a small plane to Luxor, then Aswan and then Abu Simbal. Because we were such a small group, the guide would change plans to accommodate our desires. We had a great time and got to know each other very well."



Conoly Barker says "Aloha."

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LTC Stephen A. Bernstein, MC, USA, recently completed the Army-Navy Aerospace Medicine residency and was transferred to Fort Rucker to be the Deputy Director of the U.S. Army Aeromedical Activity, the department in the Army that reviews all of flight physicals for Army aviators and applicants for qualification, waivers, and suspensions as well as establishes and maintains the Army Policy Letters and Technical Bulletins. In November, he was advanced to the role of Director of Aeromedical Activity. He passed the boards in November, and is now certified in both Aerospace and Family Medicine.

Anthony M. Moore, B.Sc., is currently the Public Health Medicine Registrar at the Office of Health Protection, Department of Health and Aging, Australian Government, Woden, Australia. He recently earned an M.P.H. from the University of Sydney and a Dip.Av.Med. from the University of Otago.

Marlon Kirk Nailling, formerly a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Joint Forces Command and on the Adjunct Faculty at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, has retired from those positions and is now serving on the Nursing Faculty at Shawnee Community College, School of Nursing, in Ullin, IL.

Ray Oyung, previously a Senior Research Associate at NASA Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, CA, is now serving as Human Factors Manager at Z-Tech Coporation, BAE Systems/Emerging Technology, Land & Armaments Division, in Santa Clara, CA.

Maj. Vanessa K. Wideman, currently a Flight Surgeon at the 77th Fighter Squadron, has been promoted to Major from Captain. She was the Flight Surgeon escort on a trip for the Tuskegee Airmen sponsored by USCENAF and Gen. Buchanan. During that trip, she traveled to Ramstein AB, Germany; Balad AB, Iraq; Ali al Salem, Kuwait; and Manon AB, Spain.

David A. Salisbury, M.D., Ottawa, Canada, left the Canadian Forces as a Colonel in 2004. His last position was as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Force Health Protection. He then joined the City of Ottawa Public Health Department as an Associate Medical Officer of Health in July 2004. In December of 2005 he was appointed as the Medical Officer of Health for the City of Ottawa. He continues to do some aerospace medicine as a Senior Consultant to Transport Canada, Civil Aviation Medicine.

Fanancy Anzalone, M.D., had retired from the USN after 25 years on April 1st and moved his family to south Florida. He is now the Miami Area Medical Director for American Airlines, located at Miami International Airport. The area covers Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Southeastern USA.

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