



Barbara Woodbury

Ms. Woodbury serves as President and Trustee of The Navy & Marine Association, a 501 (C) (3) non-profit charitable organization, whose mission is to provide leadership awards to the Commanders of the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Coast Guard for presentation to outstanding service members within their commands; to provide scholarships to NMA Members and their families; and to provide support to the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard communities throughout the world. The Officers and Trustees serve without compensation.

Since 1978, Ms. Woodbury has served as Managing Director of Trans World Assurance Company, an insurance underwriter specializing in life insurance designed for U. S. military personnel around the world. Trans World has been an underwriter of the SGLI program covering all military members since its inception.

Ms. Woodbury has worked extensively with the wounded, and the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country.

She is a director of a financial holding company with subsidiaries in life insurance underwriting and commercial real estate development.

Following graduation from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education, Ms. Woodbury began her business career in commercial banking. In her early twenties, at the height of the Vietnam War, she managed a branch bank on a naval air facility in Pensacola.

Upon moving to San Diego in the early 1970's Ms. Woodbury became Director of Advertising for San Diego's largest locally owned commercial bank.

The daughter of two U.S. Marine Corps officers who served in WWII, she has spent a good deal of time with military personnel around the world...which has included a practice bombing mission in an F-14, an in-flight refueling and tailhook in an S-3, at-sea visits aboard aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines, and in the field with Marines.

Ms. Woodbury has been an active participant at the Current Strategy Forum at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. She is an Honorary Frogman and also is a proud member of the Tailhook Association, an organization comprised of those who have landed in an aircraft aboard an aircraft carrier. In 2001, she received the first Honorary Tailhooker of the Year award.

In 2002, General James L. Jones, Jr., the Commandant of the Marine Corps officially conferred upon her the title of "Honorary Marine"; and in 2005, the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, SgtMaj John Estrada, and his enlisted Marines honored Ms. Woodbury with a parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial in Washington, DC.

Ms. Woodbury is a former member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego Humane Society, the President's Council of Scripps' Clinic and Research Foundation, a former member of the Board of the Friends of the Home of the Commandants, and the AIRPAC Historical Foundation. She was instrumental in forming San Diego's First Fleet Week. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Command Museum Foundation, the National Advisory Board of the Flying Leathernecks Historical Foundation, the Board of Trustees of the National Naval Aviation Museum Foundation in Pensacola, Florida, and the Board of the Tailhook Education Foundation. She is also a member of the San Diego Chapter of the Navy League, a member of The Naval Order of the United States, Southwest Commandery, and is a lifetime member of the Naval War College Foundation.

Ms. Woodbury is an avid amateur photographer and golfer.