

SEPTEMBER 2017

# The Military Order of the World Wars ~ Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter



## Commander/Adjutant's Corner



*Dear Companions, families and friends;*

Greetings! The year 1 July 2016 through 30 June 2017 ended with the conduct of the Joint Chapter, AZ Department and AZYL, INC/AZYLC meetings and AZ Department & Phoenix Chapter elections in MAY. Debbie turned over the reins of the AZ Department to LTC RET Marlon Ruiz for Santa Cruz Valley.

The Chapter meeting elected Richard Minor as the CDR and Adjutant, Jeanne Blaes as the Senior Vice CDR, Tom Troxell as the Junior Vice CDR and Chaplain and AL Shipley as the Treasurer.

Next, the AZ Youth Leadership, INC completed a very successful AZ Youth Leadership Conference, 12-17 JUN at ASU West. Our own HPM Jeff Schrade was an Outstanding Director this year while teaching the majority of the classes. Other Chapter members who provided support to the event included Dick Minor as the Contracting Officer and Tom Kirk as the Living Freedoms Seminar Presenter, as well as, the Keynote Speaker for the Awards Banquet. Phoenix members Jeanne Blaes and Jeannine Dahl were the evaluators of the Delegate Essays. Our Phoenix Chapter sponsored 11 Students; 4 below our goal, plus we had some cancellations. Mariah Walker from Shadow Mountain HS was the Second Runner Up for Outstanding Student.

The Minors attended the National Convention 2017 in Billings, MT. Phoenix Chapter was awarded the Patriotic Education Medium Strength Chapter Certificate and Ribbon. Phoenix was also awarded the First Runner Up Scouting Program Award Certificate and Ribbon for a Medium Strength Chapter. As individuals: PM DR Jeanne Blaes was awarded the National Citation for the Phoenix Chapter. HPM Deborah J. Kerr-Minor was awarded the MOWW HPM James C. Baird National Scouting Award! The first female to be awarded this Outstanding Award.

The other big event was the Massing of the Colors 10 SEP changing from Carl Hayden HS to Shadow Mountain HS (SM). The SMHS and District fully supported the event with their Performing Arts Center for the Conduct of the Massing. The Ceremony began with a patriotic Band Concert at 2PM. The school was hoping to have been able to provide their band, but there was not enough time to prepare with so many new students. We were, however, able to receive the support of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Band – and they gave an outstanding performance! The formal Ceremony began at 2:30 PM. The SMHS was able to provide their Senior Choir for the National Anthem and their USAF JROTC acted as the host Color Guard, in addition to a Cadet Team that conducted the POW/MIA Ceremony. Cadets also carried flags for those who could not carry their own. We certainly are grateful for the unwavering support of SMHS, with AFSI LTC William Bones and AFI CMSG Steven Milroy leading the way!

As far as our Chapter goals, the following grading system will continue to be in effect: **GREEN** = goal reached; **YELLOW** = working to reach goal; and **RED** = failing to make goal!

We in the Chapter have done reasonably well as far as our basic goals except for our Membership Program. We did not do well during last year in the loss of too many of our dear Companions and we mourn them all. The latest loss was the outstanding Gene Rafanelli. He left some shoes that are hard to fill and will be sorely missed not only for his service to the community but also for being a great soldier and mentor to us all; particularly the mentoring of youth he met throughout his service.

Since we were already **RED** in Membership; our goal is to replace the losses this year plus recruit two new members apiece. With this effort we can hope to move up *(continued on page 2)*

### SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

Our meeting place has moved!

**DATE: Saturday, 23 SEP 2017**

**STAFF MEETING:** Begins at 10:30 am; all are welcome to attend. If you have ideas on how to help the Chapter, come & talk with us at this meeting.

**LUNCH:** 11:30 am Social Hour  
12:00 Noon Lunch

**WHERE:** Denny's Restaurant  
3315 N Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
phone (480) 946-4754

**PRICE:** Depends on what you order. Individual checks for you & your family/guests.

**MENU:** Denny's normal menu

**RSVP to Dick NLT 20 SEP \***

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to a yellow status soon, and look forward to achieving a green status by the end of our operational year. Remember, once someone is recruited, that is a critical time to keep them active in participating in our events and helping us with our on-going Chapter operations. The lack of participation of those few we do have is way to evident.

It is extremely necessary that we start moving toward full participation in our planned four meetings per year. Tentatively these are scheduled for SEP, DEC, MAR and JUN, versus the 9 we tried every year previous. JUN is tough for some because of vacation time. It is also the month we conduct our AZ Youth Leadership Conference. We urge you to plan your vacation times around these periods. Planning ahead will be the key to ensuring all of our projects go well!! We will continue to do our PE Program for SEP and Holiday Theme in DEC. Both of these meetings can be great recruiting opportunities. The other two will be developed depending on what dynamic Programs/Speakers we can find to provide presentations on other parts of the Preamble and current topics. Please let us know what programs *you* want!!! In the past, we have had Homeland Security and Border Patrol present to us and we will continue to survey other options. We are hoping that participation will improve with less meetings. More importantly, we must provide great programs in order to draw in Companions and their/your families and friends. If we can do that, then we should be able to increase membership. We need your help. I challenge each one of you to find a potential member and a spouse to join us. Patriotic Education is one area that we do well in, and is our claim to fame. So, we hope we had your full support for the Massing of the Colors on SEP 10! This would have been an ideal event to bring friends, relatives and neighbors to, with their children to enjoy and learn. Another great opportunity to introduce potential members and their families to our Chapter is at our 23 SEP Meeting. We will be listening to what the participants and leaders who attended our JUN 2017 AZYLC thought of the program. That will be our first test on participation!!!

We did very well with monies for our PE Program due primarily to Companion support of our projects. In APR we received a wonderful donation from Revere America, which was a great gain for us. Many thanks to Companion Dan Germond (AT Chapter) for doing so much for us!! That support, plus the funds donated by you, the Companions, and monies received from the AZ Veterans Hall of Fame (sponsoring two students), allowed us to fund all eleven of our students! This year, I will continue to get our schools involved in the Tax Credit Program, like several of our sister Chapters enjoy. The AZ Department of Veteran Services grant that we applied for was unfortunately turned down without comment. I did request an additional grant of \$10,140 from the Fiesta Bowl Charities for AZYL INC, which would benefit all Chapters in order to increase our ability to support 100 delegates to AZYLC 2018.

Our Newsletter remains **GREEN**, as SR Vice CDR Blaes continues to produce it, as well as, keep up with all of the other family, veteran, Scout, and AZYL INC "duties" she has.

ROTC/JROTC is **GREEN**; however, it took a lot of outside help as I explained in our last newsletter. We are very grateful to all of those Patriots who were able to help us present our ribbons, certificates, and medals this past operational year.

Scouting: GSA remains **GREEN**, with Debbie doing a great job in keeping engaged with them! And BSA is only **YELLOW**, but, looks to move towards green as Jeanne works with a Pack/Troop in south Scottsdale. Hopefully this coming year we can present more Eagle Certificates and recruit more Scouts to participate in AZYLC/MOC 2018.

Veterans Outreach continues to be **GREEN** primarily because our individual Companions do so much for the Veterans' Community at StandDowns and other events to include Golf Tournament Benefits (AZNG Association, AUSA, AZ Veterans Hall of Fame, MOAA, etc). Remember, you do not have to play golf to help! The Veteran Community particularly needs our support for Stand Downs that are held throughout the state. Be sure to look at our upcoming events calendar and note when/where they will be held.

Community Visibility is still weak even though the community-at-large is aware of our Patriotic Education and Memorials efforts through our presence at all other MOWW Chapters Massing of the Colors, Cactus Pine Council GSA, AZ National Guard Convention, Grand Canyon Council of BSA, Veteran Heritage Project Presentations, Memorial Day, Pearl Harbor Day and other events. But, that is not enough for us to convince someone to help us do these things. You need to go out and talk about all the things we do for our Past and Present Military Members, Students and the Community! As a minimum, you should be handing out membership applications! Provide potential member contact information to others in the Chapter to follow up on. Convince folks to participate in our activities and come to our meetings!! If you are unable to attend our meetings, please let me know and I will make sure that these "guests" and potential members are welcomed.

Lastly, we need your advice about, and participation in, our meetings to decide on a way to go forward. We have previously asked for your ideas on how to improve our presentations and how to get you out to the venues. I asked for your help in our past three Newsletters, but did not get much, if any, feedback; especially from the stay-at-home types!! And so, I find myself asking you again for your input on how we can make the four meetings that we will hold this year, exciting and well attended. You know that dropping an email to me is relatively easy; even snail-mailing your suggestions will do. This is YOUR Chapter, so talk to us and let us know

## Commander's Corner continued

what we can do to improve participation!! Our next meeting scheduled for 23 SEP would be a great time to do just that!! We plan to continue to hold out staff meetings at 10:30, just prior to each monthly presentation, to help us plan in more detail what and we will do in the future. If necessary, other staff meetings maybe scheduled/held throughout the year.



Page one provides the Adjutant's information on our SEP 2017 meeting place at Denny's in Scottsdale. Directions to Denny's from 101 are: take Thomas Rd west, then 2 miles to Scottsdale, go north/right, then 1/2 miles on your right; if you get to Osborne you have gone too far. We need to know the numbers for our luncheon as soon as possible as the room charge will be \$25 if we do not have 20 attendees. Please contact Dick Minor at 480-595-08089 or email at DandDMinor@aol.com NLT WED am 20 SEP if you are coming and how many will attend with you. We want to continue with the raffle items as all of the money that we raise goes toward our AZYLC fund and is tax deductible. The CDR provided the items for the MAY meeting, so we only need 4 people to sign up for this year's scheduled meetings/luncheons. The normal items are 6 bottles of wine or other interesting alcoholic beverages, plus 2 items for the nondrinkers, such as candy, cookies, etc. Please let Dick know if you can provide the raffle items for our SEP, DEC, MAR or JUN programs. The luncheon program for this month will showcase the AZYLC2017 event; student delegates will speak.

You all know we can do better. If you cannot help directly, then recruit someone to take your place; someone who will do what we need to get done for our Chapter and for the good of our Order!!

As always, we should continue to be proud of our Chapter and the small, but significant impact that the Phoenix Chapter has on our community and others.

*Richard "Dick" Minor, Chapter CDR & Adjutant*

## Program Reports:

**VETERANS AFFAIRS PROGRAM:** (Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD) Committee Chair Vacant

19 SEP 2017, 1115—Guest Speaker Program "Oct 1962-Cuban Missile Crisis"; RSVP to Carol (602)799-9480  
28 SEP 2017, 1000-1400—Suicide Prevention Workshop Casa Grande, for more information and *other scheduled 2017 workshops* go to <http://www.therippleeffectaz.org/>

14 OCT 2017, 1730—The 242nd Phoenix Area US Navy Birthday Ball will be held at the Hilton Phoenix/Mesa; for more information contact CAPT Carol Culbertson (602)799-9480 or [www.phoenixnavyball.com](http://www.phoenixnavyball.com)

19 OCT 2017, 0845—White Cane Day, VAMC Indian School Rd; POC Jhennicea Morrow, (480) 444-6827

11 NOV 2017—Veterans Day activities will be conducted throughout the Valley. Our Chapter will set up a table at the 9th Annual Veterans Day Celebration in the Town of Carefree from 1500-1700; to help contact Dick Minor

The AZ Department of Veteran's Services (AZDVS) has many upcoming veterans events listed on their calendar at <https://dvs.az.gov/event-creahttp://www.therippleeffectaz.org/events.html>

You can also find more local events published on the Veterans Directory Facebook page located at the following link: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/theveteransdirectory/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/theveteransdirectory/events/?ref=page_internal).

⇒For additional opportunities contact Jeanne Blaes (blaesjj@gmail.com) or Dick Minor (DandDMinor@aol.com)

### **VETERANS LEGISLATIVE BILLS IN THE ARIZONA HOUSE AND SENATE**



AZ Department of Veterans Services (ADVS) Military Legislative Update:

Read all about the Senate and House veteran-related bills that were addressed in the 53<sup>rd</sup> AZ Legislature's first regular session conducted from JAN-MAY 2017 at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/OByASovNBbsXCcWtqYUNIOWZRcUE?usp=sharing>.

You can normally track bills through the legislative process at <http://www.azleg.gov/bills/> and even "Request to Speak" to influence votes on the same website. At the present time, the second session has not begun; however, there will be a Balanced Budget Amendment Planning Convention held at noon on 12 SEP 2017 at the AZ State Capitol Building.

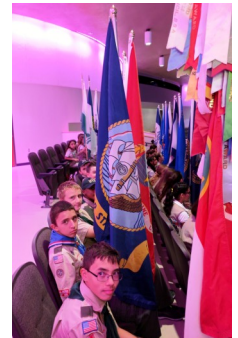
### **PATRIOTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

**PHOENIX CHAPTER MASSING OF THE COLORS** - Dick Minor

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Phoenix Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance was held on Sunday, SEP 10, 2017 at Shadow Mountain HS. The program was outstanding!! USAF JROTC cadets of SMHS provided manpower, and the

## Program Reports (Continued)

Senior Choir sang our National Anthem! We are especially proud of our relationship with SMHS, as we have had many of their tremendous students attend AZYLC and they have allowed us to present an annual MOWW JROTC medal, ribbon and certificate to one of their well deserving students each year. Additionally, the Coast Guard Auxiliary Band-Arizona lead by Director Ben Palmer provided wonderful patriotic music for the program. Many thanks to the leaders and students from Girl Scouts Troops 313, 484, 665, 890, 1107, 1142, 1395, 1966, 2181, 2200, 2367, plus Boy Scouts Troops 64 and 513 for helping carry flags. CDR Minor presented a MOWW Silver Patrick Henry medallion and certificate to our good friend, outstanding photographer, and editor of the Veterans Connection Magazine, Marion Cartland, for her steadfast support to MOWW programs and veterans! Congratulations!!



### SCOUTING PROGRAM:

**GIRL SCOUTS:** Debbie Kerr-Minor



Congratulations to Debbie for receiving the 2017 MOWW HPM James C. Baird National Scouting Award at the National Convention and being recognized for her exceptional work with scouts! Thanks to the Cactus-Pine Council Girl Scouts who provided support to our Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance on 10 SEP at SMHS by carrying all of the State and Territorial flags, in addition to their own Troop flags. They were also successful in recruiting local Boy Scouts to participate in the event. See a list of Scout Troops that participated and their photos above.

**BOY SCOUTS:** Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD



Jeanne continues to interact with the Leaders of a local south Scottsdale Cub Scout Pack/Boy Scout Troop to provide them with more information about our Phoenix Chapter MOWW programs and working to find out how we can get more involved at the Pack/Troop level. A major goal will be to get more BSA participation in our future events.

**ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (AZYLC)** - Dick Minor, Special Assistant to the Director



A highly successful AZYLC 2017 was conducted from 12-17 June 2017 at ASU West, with a total of 69 students attending this year's program from 13-17 June. Our Phoenix Chapter recruited and raised the funds to support 11 student delegates, thanks to some wonderful individual benefactors, associates, grants, and fundraising events.

Of course, we will keep on looking for ways to raise more funds for the 2018 Conference, and will need your continued assistance in doing so! Companion and outside individual donations of \$300-\$350 (or any other amount) would go along way to helping us reach our goals. The AZYL, INC President or the AZYLC Director will be glad to make a presentation to any individual or organization that is willing to support this event. Remember, all AZYLC donations are tax deductible. Be assured, we remain dedicated to establishing a donation program through the Phoenix Union School District, and others, using the AZ Tax Credit Program, so that (hopefully) you will be able to take a direct tax credit for your 2018 donations.

Our AZYLC curriculum goals continue to be:

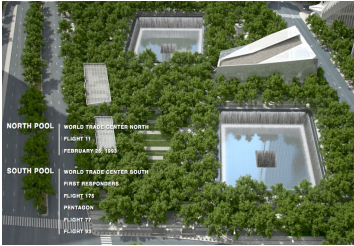
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**ROTC & JROTC PROGRAM:** Interim Committee Chair Vacant

We are happy to report "mission accomplished" for our APR/MAY 2017 ROTC/JROTC presentations! This was

carried out with some local, and lots of OUTSIDE help!! Now we are looking for a volunteer to take over this program and lead the way for our APR/MAY 2018 presentations. Typical presentations include the award of the MOWW Medal, Certificates and Ribbons to 19 HS JRTOC units and all Services' ROTC programs at two of our state Universities. Ed Deegan has agreed to continue to support the ROTC University programs at Flagstaff.

**MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS:** (Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD) Committee Chair Vacant



The **National September 11 Memorial & Museum** (also known as the **9/11 Memorial** and **9/11 Memorial Museum**) is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of SEP 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, PA, and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in FEB 1993. The Memorial's twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood. The names of every person who died in the 2001 and 1993 attacks

are inscribed into bronze panels edging the Memorial pools, a powerful reminder of the largest loss of life resulting from a foreign attack on American soil and the greatest single loss of rescue personnel in American history.

On SEP 11, 2011, a dedication ceremony commemorating the tenth anniversary of the attacks was held at the memorial. It opened to the public the following day; the museum was dedicated on MAY 15, 2014 and opened on MAY 21. Three months after its opening, the memorial had been visited by over a million people. In 2012, the 9/11 Tribute Center collaborated with the 9/11 Memorial to offer private tours, which are hosted by family members of victims, first responders, and survivors. Go to [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org) for more information.

**NATIONAL/HOMELAND SECURITY & LAW & ORDER:** (Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD) Committee Chair Vacant

Go to <https://www.dhs.gov/topic/disaster-response-and-recovery> for more information on Disaster Response & Recovery, Assistance, Planning & Preparing, the National Preparedness Goal, Results, and Surge Capacity Force.



### SEP-OCT-NOV Birthdays



Birthday wishes go out to the following Companions/friends who were born in September: Jim Warbasse & Jim Webb III (3rd), Kathryn Barstow (4th), Chuck Schluter (10th) Megan Barstow & AL Shipley (11th), Debbie Kerr-Minor (12th), Dave Dolge (20th) Mike Krouse (22nd), and Lindsey Harness (30th); October: Bill Bonnell (10th), Richard Minor (16th), Sandy Goins (19th), Tuesday Minor (27th), Vinnie Cardieri (30th), and Kris Dunn (31st); November: Fritz Goins (1st), Joe Reus (2nd), John Finical (6th), Richard Minor II (8th), **David Spradling 100 YEARS Young** (9th), Tom Kirk (10th), David Barstow (17th), HW Yamanouchi (24th). *Happy Birthday to all of you!* If anybody's name has been omitted from this list, please forward your birth date to the Chapters' CDR/Adjutant so that we may update our records.

### + **MEDIC'S CORNER:** *Thinning of Bones*

Thinning of the bones (osteoporosis) is a major epidemic in Western societies, especially among women after menopause. And since osteoporosis does not cause any symptoms, many people are unaware that they are losing bone mass until they break a bone. Keeping an eye on bone health is especially important for people who may have osteopenia—indications of bone loss but not full osteoporosis.



#### *What can you do to protect your bones?*

If you have low bone mass or osteoporosis, taking certain steps may help slow or reverse bone loss. These include:

- (1) *Diet.* Avoid calcium-leeching beverages such as colas, and avoid drinking alcohol excessively.
- (2) *Nutritional supplements.* In addition to calcium and vitamin D, discuss with your doctor whether taking other bone-building nutrients are right for you. These may include magnesium, vitamin K, B vitamins, zinc, copper, manganese, boron, silicon, and strontium.
- (3) *Weight-bearing exercise.* Exercises that resist body weight, such as running, jogging, brisk walking, and weight lifting, often help rebuild bone or slow bone loss. Ask your doctor to help you determine which of these types of exercise you can safely undertake.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### *Is the End Near?*

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

National Co-Chaplain, Jewish War Veterans, USA



Recently the headlines in the newspapers, and the media in general, talk about the destructive forces at play in the world. Each day we are exposed to the wonton disregard for human life. It seems that the world is on the brink of unknown consequences because of madness. It is so disheartening to watch, time after time, the indiscriminate destruction of values we hold dear.

Some turn to predictions to try to make sense of it all. These doomsday predictions occupy our time emanating from sources we have yet to fully understand. Names like Nostradamus take center stage when we are faced with such terrible difficulties. The predictions of the end of time and the destruction of our planet and all existence seem to preoccupy our thoughts. We read about people climbing mountains waiting for the heavenly upheaval.

Some turn to Scripture as an expression of our faith to search for clues and answers to the most troubling issues facing us today. There are writings that offer consolation and hope. There are writings that seem to confirm that the end of time is near.

Yet, if we are to believe the message given to us by God in Genesis explaining that God will never destroy the world again, as was done in the great flood, symbolized by the rainbow in the sky, then how can we explain the thoughts described in the depictions of the end of everything?

My understanding of Creation is that what we are experiencing is the evolution of the process begun with the "Word." God said is the declaration preceding the beginning of everything. This is followed by "And God saw that it was good." If God indicates that what was given is good then why are we not convinced about goodness and instead concentrate on the evil that exists?

Perhaps the lesson is so simple it eludes us. Each of us is endowed with the ability to make choices. Of course, with these choice comes consequences. If the choices we make enhance our lives then the consequences are deemed satisfactory. However, if the choices we make cause us pain, then for sure the consequences are unsatisfactory. Simple enough?

We are faced with forces over which we have no control. These cause us to question the very fabric of our faith in God. Why would God allow such insanity to strangle us as we attempt to live up to God's expectations? Are our expectations unrealistic? Do we tend to rely too much on miracles to save us? Have we not forgotten the most treasured attribute instilled in us – choice?

Civilization was, and is determined by values we learn and the understanding that without connection there is no future. We have the responsibility to form the significance required to ensure continuity and survival. Together we can, and will overcome the foolishness that seems to prevail in place of strength of purpose.

The end is near if we wish it to be. The end will never be if we put our efforts into the task of fulfilling God's wish of peace and contentment. The Prophets of old taught us through their own experiences that it is not enough to wish, but rather to be willing to put each foot forward toward the destination of completion.

When we read about the turmoil that exists today, we should remember that each preceding generation had its hurdles and survived so that we are now able to learn from them the path to salvation. Each of us is a partner in this effort. The same stress of everyday life has been experienced before and will be part of our future as well. I prefer to rely on the message of hope given to us by a God hoping for us to choose to find peace and contentment.

## The Military Order of the World Wars - The Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter

### *Membership*

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) founding resulted from General of the Armies John J. Pershing's request that his officers continue serving America after their active military service ended following World War I. Since MOWW's establishment in 1919, MOWW members ("Companions") have lived by the Military Order's motto: *"It is nobler to serve than to be served"*.

• MOWW **Outreach Programs** involve the local community, state and nation. They include :

Patriotic Education — ROTC & JROTC Programs — Scouting Program — Monuments & Memorials — National Security — Homeland Security — Law & Order — Veterans Affairs Program

• MOWW members receive the following award-winning **Publications**: the quarterly Officer Review; the Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter monthly Newsletter

• MOWW holds an **Annual Convention** where members convene to exchange ideas, honor selfless service, attend educational workshops and business sessions, and listen to guest speakers. The 2018 MOWW Convention will be held 6-12 August in Columbus, GA.

• **Monthly Luncheons**: The Chapter meets four times a year (SEP, DEC, MAR, JUN) on the fourth Satur-

day of the month. We normally meet at a local Denny's that is located somewhere close to where our members reside. Staff meetings are open to all members with Check-in/Set-up starting at 10:00 am; Meetings begin at 10:30 am SHARP; Companion socializing begins at 11:30 am, with lunch served at noon; items are raffled off at luncheon, with collected funds going to support our Patriotic Education Youth Programs; guest speaker topics address any one of the Outreach Programs previously mentioned.

**To Join**: Potential members can complete a Membership Application or go to <http://www.moww.org/about-moww/> and click on the "Become a Member" tab at the top left of the screen.

#### **Membership Categories:**

- ★ Regular (Annual) Membership @ \$40.00/year
- ★ Regular Perpetual Membership @ 1 x \$350.00 or 4 x \$87.50 quarterly installments
- ★ Former Regular (Annual) Membership @ \$40.00/year
- ★ Hereditary (Annual) Membership @ \$40.00/year
- ★ Memorial Perpetual @ 1x \$200.00

## We Look Forward to Welcoming New Members Into Our Ranks!!!

### 2017-18 CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES:

<from SEP 2017 forward; Chapter Luncheons in RED>

- ◆ **SEP 23, 2017** ~ Chapter Staff Meeting/Luncheon; Presentation: Review of AZYLC 2017
- ◆ SEP 22-23, Sep 2017 ~ Yavapai County StandDown 2017, Frontier Village, Prescott
- ◆ SEP 30, 2017 ~ All Academies Shoot Out Golf Tournament, West Point Parents Club
- ◆ OCT 27, 2017, Friday, 1030 ~ AZVHOF Induction Ceremony, Talking Stick Resort
- ◆ NOV 4, 2017, 1730 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Patriots Ball, Scottsdale Resort
- ◆ NOV 11, 2017, 1500-1700 ~ Veterans Day Celebration Town of Carefree
- ◆ NOV 21, 2017 ~ AUSA Armed Forces Career Forces Day (AFCOD), McCormick Ranch Golf Pavilions, Scottsdale
- ◆ DEC 7, 2017, 0730 ~ East Valley MOWW Massing of the Colors, Marcos de Niza HS, Tempe
- ◆ DEC 7, 2017 ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Wesley Bolin Plaza
- ◆ **DEC 23, 2017** ~ Chapter Staff Meeting/Holiday Party
- ◆ JAN 25-26, 2018, 0700 ~ Maricopa County StandDown, Vets Memorial Coliseum
- ◆ **MAR 24, 2018** ~ Chapter Staff Meeting/Luncheon; Presentation: TBD
- ◆ JUN 2018 ~ AZYLC 2018 (dates to TBD)
- ◆ **JUN 23, 2018** ~ Chapter Staff Meeting/Luncheon; Presentation: TBD
- ◆ AUG 6-12, 2018 ~ MOWW Annual Convention 2018, Columbus, Georgia

*\*\* Have any ideas for our monthly Programs next year? Know of anyone you think we should invite? Please contact Dick Minor or Jeanne Blaes with your input, as we want to continue to invite dynamic, interesting speakers!*



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### Pride of the Valley of the Sun!

**"It is nobler  
to serve  
than to be  
served"**

Newsletter Editor  
Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD  
COL (Ret) USA



<http://www.facebook.com/mowwphoenixchapter/>

## MOWW Preamble

- To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;
- To inculcate and stimulate love of our country and flag;
- To promote and further patriotic education in our nation;
- Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our national government and the Constitution of the United States;
- To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the armed forces;
- To promote the cultivation of military, naval, and air science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of national security for the United States of America;
- To acquire and preserve records of individual services;
- To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of memorials of the World Wars; and
- To transmit all these ideals to posterity; under God and for our country, we unite to establish ...

The Military Order of the World Wars.

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