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"IT IS NOBLER TO SERVE THAN TO BE SERVED"

COMMANDER
COMPANION: Ronnie D. St. Clair

CHAPTER STAFF NOTES

ADJUTANT
COMPANION: Marlon Ruiz

COMMANDER'S REPORT:
Happy Fall Season to all. Our chapter continues its outstanding operating year achievements with leaving no stone unturned when it comes to recruitment of new chapter fellow companions. As of the writing of this report, the Order is announcing the launch of its first "Monstrous Recruitment Drive" offering bottom pricing on both regular and perpetual new memberships – and a cash prize to boot. With that in mind, our chapter is in the process of working at least to additional recruitment opportunities, that would place our chapter above the already 100% status for the current operating year. A sincere shoutout to all those chapter fellow companions who are going above and beyond our usual chapter recruitment efforts.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Our current 2024-2025 second quarter chapter account fund balances are as follows, thus far in the current operating year. The chapter CHASE bank account balance, as of the end of September remains at SAVINGS - $850.01 / CHECKING - $588.46 USDs. The Chapter AZYLC Program Fundraising Campaign US Bank account balance is $3,453.65 USDs. The next significant account deposit will be for this coming DEC 2024, when a grant donation check deposit, from the annual Country Fair White Elephant Grant Committee non-profit organization in Green Valley, AZ will have its end-of-calendar-year grant donation distribution event in early December. In the interim, we ask all chapter fellow companions to consider making a personal donation to one of our chapter patriotic education activities and/or scheduled events for this operating year – as an internal fundraising effort.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:
On the heels of our monumental first quarter historical recruitment milestone achievement, of having reached 100% of our designated chapter category recruitment goal for the very first time in our entire local chapter history, the prospects of further recruitment records is a real possibility. We anticipate once again a robust late third quarter to mid fourth quarter recruitment cycle for 2025 and our chapter has also committed to assisting our fellow MG Miles Chapter in northern New Mexico some welcomed recruitment support by helping them reach their two-new recruited chapter fellow companions goal by the end of this current calendar year. With regard to our other CAP stated goals, we are already making significant inroads on those goals as well. The results of our efforts will be published in our December Chapter Newsletter edition around the current operating mid-year performance report cycle. I will cut it off here for now. Let's keep safe out there during the upcoming Holidays and festivities. Until next month.

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE BULLETIN BOARD

Sept 07th – VSO-2: UAV Monthly [M] VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
Sept 08th – R-13: PHX Chapter MOC-1 Event, Phoenix, AZ - 2PM
Sept 11th – HQ: NCSC [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11AM
Sept 12th – HQ: SPC [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11AM
Sept 12th – VSO-3: TVAC [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 6PM
Sept 16th – VSO-4: PVAHCS VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11:30AM
Sept 17th – MOWW: VAC [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 9AM
Sept 17th – R-13: MGM Chapter [M] HYBRID Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 6PM
Sept 19th – VSO-5: ALOV Post 132 [M] Mtg, Oro Valley, AZ - 6:30PM
Sept 20th – VVA: POW-MIA Ceremony, Tucson, AZ - 11AM
Sept 21st – R-13: GELP Chapter MOC Event, El Paso, TX - 2PM
Sept 24th – R-13: SCV Staff [Q1] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 2PM
Sept 27th – R-13: AZYL BOD [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 5PM

NEXT SCV CHAPTER MTG: OCT 05th (HYB) MEETING LINK

MEETINGS: (formats: HYB "membership" & VCC "staff")
EVENT: RM-2: SCV Chapter Anniversary Meeting - 11AM
ATTIRE: Guest - Casual / Members - MOWW Meeting Attire
PROGRAM: *OY 2024 SCV Chapter 39th Anniversary Program*
AGENDA: *"QTR-2 SCV Chapter Special Event Luncheon Activity"*

*NOTE: "Local Chapter staff meetings are programmed on a quarterly ("QTR" every 3-month intervals on the 4th **Saturday** of the designated month) and alternating chapter fellow companion regular hybrid/locale membership meetings ("AM" on selected months without scheduled special events or staff meetings on either the 1st or 2nd **Saturday** of the designated month).*

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Submit comments to marlon.ruiz@earthlink.net or call (520) 780-7107 and leave a message

COMMITTEE TOPIC NEWS

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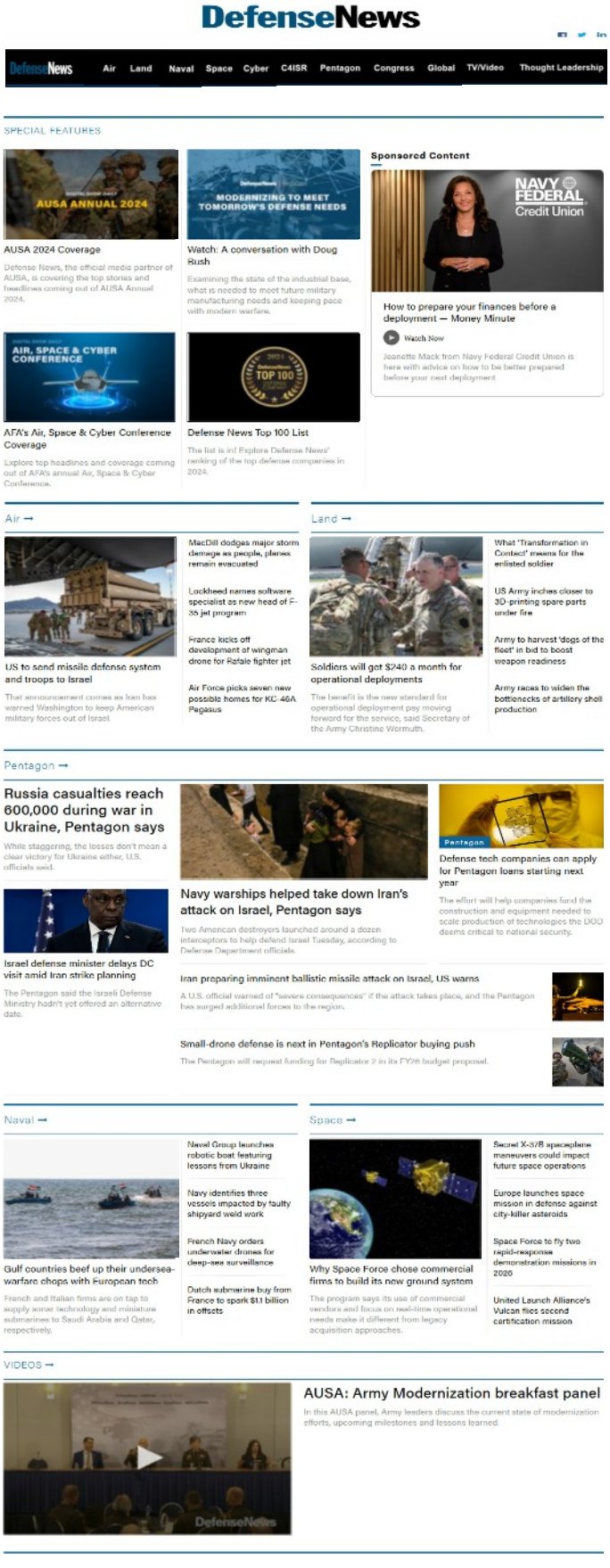

National Security

http://www.govexec.com/defense/

Homeland Security

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NOTABLE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Contact the Santa Cruz Valley Chapter and your local district youth leadership development organizations today for a complete listing of scheduled activities in your local community and surrounding areas.

ACTIVITY ACCOLADES:

PROGRAM CONTACTS:

AJROTC Events – For an update on local Rio Rico HS Army JROTC activities and information please contact LTC Ronnie St. Clair at rstclair@scv35.org
Program Website – https://sites.google.com/site/jrotcriorico/

11 OCT Color Guard for Home Football, Rio Rico, AZ
14-18 OCT Fall Break
18 OCT Color Guard for Home Football, Rio Rico, AZ

NJROTC Events – For an update on local Sahuarita HS Navy JROTC activities and information please contact Commander Bradley Roberson, USN (ret.) at broberson@sahuarita.K12.az.us

05 OCT Tucson Orienteering Club Greasewood Park, Tucson, AZ
16 OCT Annual Military Inspection, Sahuarita, AZ
18 OCT Sahuarita High School Homecoming, Sahuarita, AZ
26 OCT John McCain Drill Meet, Phoenix, AZ

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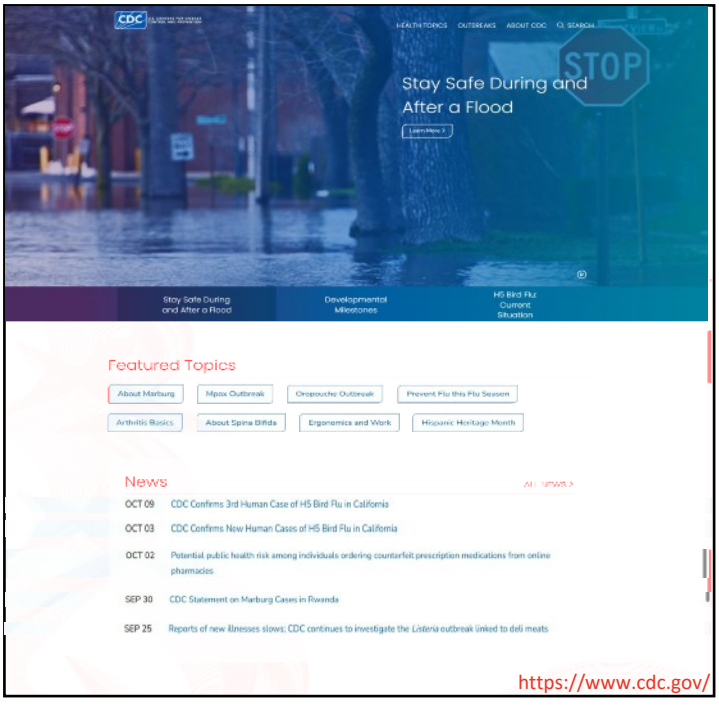

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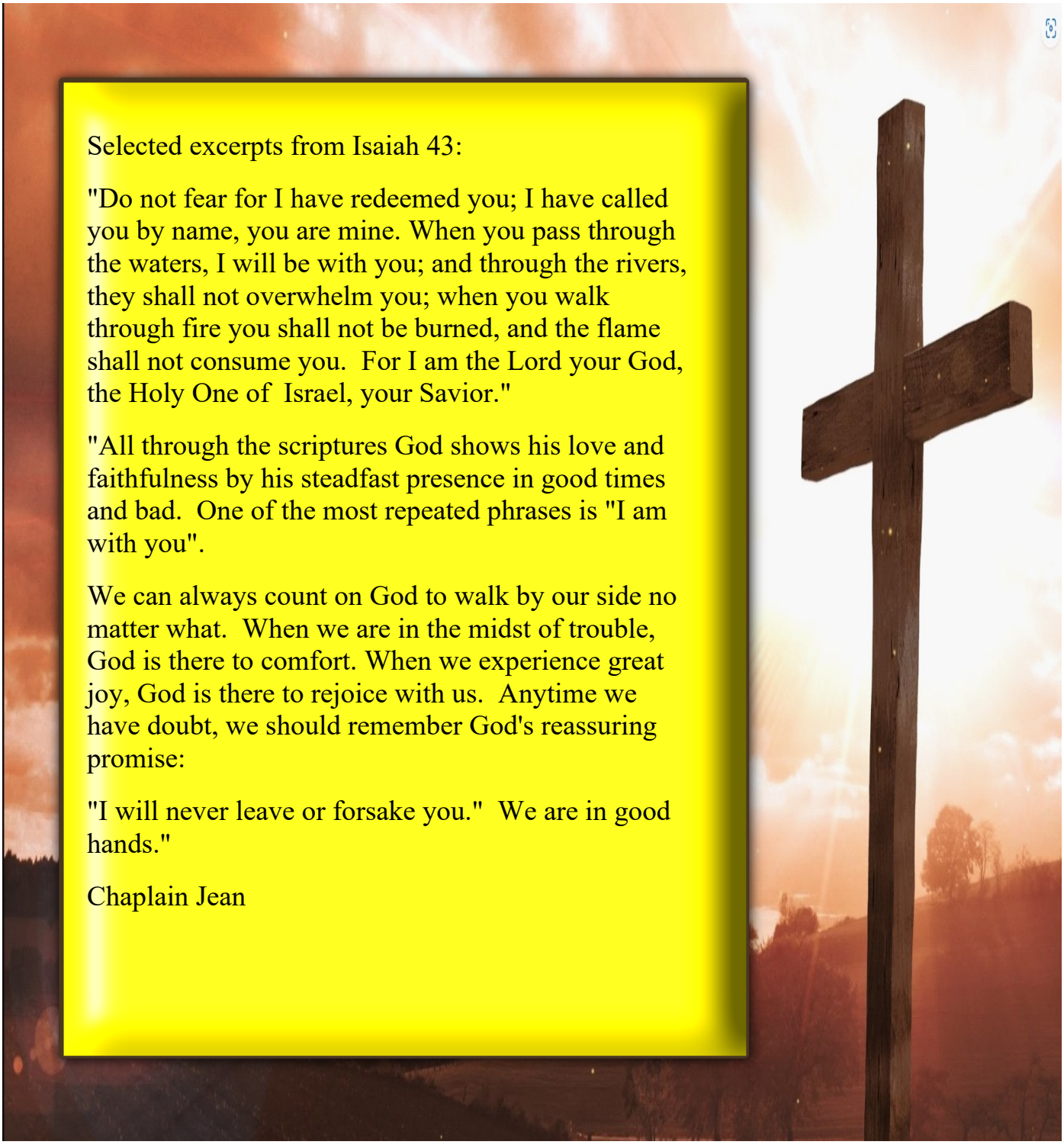


Selected excerpts from Isaiah 43:

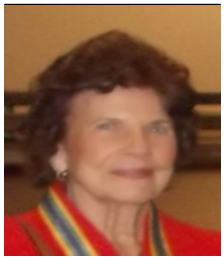
"Do not fear for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

"All through the scriptures God shows his love and faithfulness by his steadfast presence in good times and bad. One of the most repeated phrases is "I am with you".

We can always count on God to walk by our side no matter what. When we are in the midst of trouble, God is there to comfort. When we experience great joy, God is there to rejoice with us. Anytime we have doubt, we should remember God's reassuring promise:

"I will never leave or forsake you." We are in good hands."

Chaplain Jean



Our Chapter welcomes fellow MOWW companion HPM Gloria Jean Nelson, who has transitioned over from the former Catalina Mountains Chapter in East Tucson. Jean served three years as the chapter's commander and chaplain. Jean has graciously accepted to fill our Santa Cruz Valley Chapter (AZ-193) Chaplain position vacancy. In anticipation of her welcoming, our Chapter Newsletter will now provide a dedicated Chaplain's Corner page segment in every monthly edition beginning with this edition.

COMPANION CORNER

Companion Membership Anniversaries

September Anniversaries:

- **Myles K. Beck**, PM (46 years)
- **Frank E. Bentley**, PM (45 years)
- **Frances B. Burrows**, HPM (37 years)
- **Robert C. Carr**, PM (64 years)
- **Jose Chacon-Quintero**, RM (0 years)
- **Julio C. Gonzales**, RM (0 years)
- **Constance M. Hash**, PM (43 years)
- **Jean G. Higgins**, HPM (37 years)
- **Ray R. Hoke**, PM (38 years)
- **James D. Hunsaker**, PM (46 years)
- **Chester H. Jensen**, PM (47 years)
- **William R. Kern,** RM (0 years)
- **Richard C. Leander, Jr.,** HPM (22 years)
- **Vincent M. Lockhart**, PM (37 years)
- **Charles R. Macon**, PM (41 years)
- **Roland H. Mapes**, PM (41 years)
- **John S. McCain**, PM (32 years)
- **John H. Montgomery**, PM (47 years)
- **Robert L. Munson**, RM (0 years)
- **Lawrence N. Robinson**, PM (35 years)
- **Thomas P. Salyer**, PM (47 years)
- **William R. Stephens**, PM (18 years)
- **Sheryl S. Sweet**, PM (46 years)
- **Alan B. Thomas**, PM (47 years)
- **Mary E. Wallendorf**, PM (16 years)
- **Porter B. Williamson**, PM (47 years)
- **Merlin R. Wyatt**, PM (47 years)

Companion Membership Anniversaries

October Anniversaries:

- **Ira W. Austin**, PM (33 years)
- **Lissette M. Bake**, PM (21 years)
- **Don H. Barnhart**, PM (38 years)
- **Frederick W. Baum**, PM (44 years)
- **Joseph S. Bean**, PM (39 years)
- **Albert C. Burrows**, PM (66 years)
- **Fulvio J. Cataldo**, PM (33 years)
- **Howard S. Coleman**, PM (38 years)
- **George O. Commenator**, PM (44 years)
- **Herman R. Jacks**, PM (44 years)
- **Fred A. Kaps**, PM (39 years)
- **Scott P. Kellen**, PM (38 years)
- **Katherine G. Knez-Phillips**, HPM (24 years)
- **Eugene L. Lash**, PM (39 years)
- **Peter M. Leander**, HPM (22 years)
- **Richard C. Leander**, PM (24 years)
- **Michael J. Massee**, PM (20 years)
- **Suzanne Ottoy**, PM (43 years)
- **Harold I. Spencer**, PM (39 years)
- **Thomas H. St. Clair,** PM (45 years)
- **Juan M. Trevino,** RM (01 years)
- **Vasilli P. Vannoni,** PM (39 years)
- **David F. Welch,** PM (36 years)
- **David A. Williams,** PM (18 years)

Companion Birthday Celebrations

September Anniversaries:

- **Stephen W. Christy**, HPM (celebrated on the 17th)
- **Lori A. Largen**, RM (celebrated on the 20th)
- **Vern T. Pall**, PM (celebrated on the 20th)
- **Lymon Philips**, PM (remembered on the 20th)
- **Virginia L. Sanborn**, HPM (celebrated on the 23rd)
- **Kimberly A. Santo**, HPM (celebrated on the 1st)
- **Catherine E. Sears**, HPM (remembered on the 3rd)
- **Donald W. Shepperd**, PM (celebrated on the 14th)
- **Thomas H. St. Clair**, PM (remembered on the 17th)
- **William R. Stephens**, PM (remembered on the 13th)
- **Kirk D. Wallendorf**, PM (celebrated on the 18th)

Companion Birthday Celebrations

October Anniversaries:

- **Howard G. Annas**, PM (remembered on the 10th)
- **William F. Applegarth**, PM (remembered on the 21st)
- **Daniel R. Free**, PM (celebrated on the 9th)
- **Lloyd R. Logan, Jr.**, PM (remembered on the 9th)
- **Thomas E. Ozier**, HPM (celebrated on the 16th)
- **Adriana Y. Ruiz**, HPM (celebrated on the 23rd)
- **Larry W. Rumans**, PM (celebrated on the 24th)
- **Brandine L. Simon**, HPM (celebrated on the 2nd)
- **David L. Swartz**, PM (remembered on the 9th)
- **Jorge E. Zequiera**, RM (celebrated on the 20th)

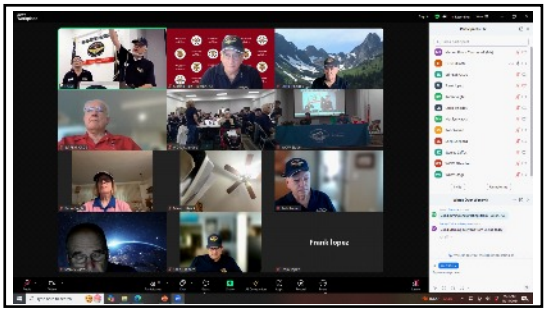
CHAPTER-IN-ACTION

MIAP: Bi-Annual Burial Ceremony - OCT 2024

The Missing in America Project (MIAP) veterans non-profit organization hosted its most recent bi-annual military burial ceremony on SAT, 5 OCT at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In all thirty seven fellow veteran cremains were interred with full military honors before a crowd of over 200 local community supportive onlookers. The local southern Arizona MIAP conducts two such ceremonies annually, one in April and the other in early October. Our chapter has partnered and supported the MIAP for the last 15 years.

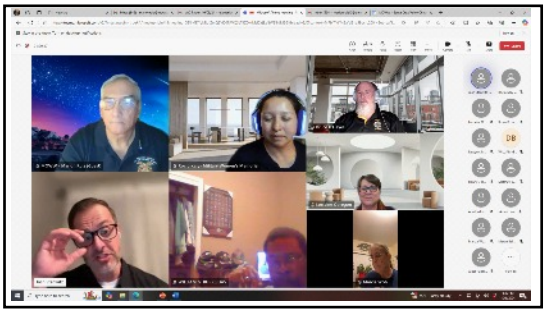
RM-2: SCV Chapter 193 Meeting - OCT 2024

Our Santa Cruz Valley Chapter hosted its second regular membership meeting at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant in Green Valley and also celebrated our 39th Chapter Anniversary with a MOWW themed cake. Our current operations has expanded through the years and now supports Sahuarita, Green Valley, east, west and southern Tucson, Vail and Sierra Vista, one hour further east of Tucson. Our outreach operations cover both local traditional and out-of-state expeditionary/satellite supported program operations.



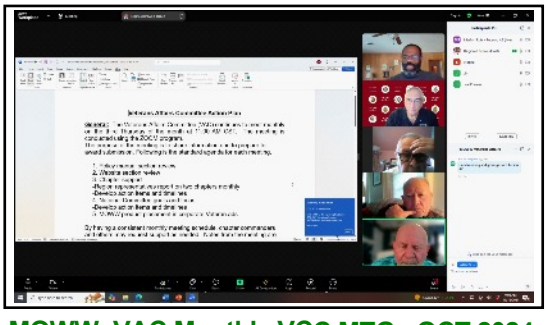
VSO-1: WOW Weekly HYB MTG - OCT 2024

The Wings Over Wendy's (WOW) non-profit organization is our most supported local and cross state lines veterans service organizational partnerships. They meet weekly each Monday morning at 9:30 AM at a local high school auditorium facility. Their hybrid meetings helps propagate military service heritage and history with younger generations. Other activities include wonderful guest speakers, attending many veteran service organization public events, and maintaining a constant organizational presence within local community circles.



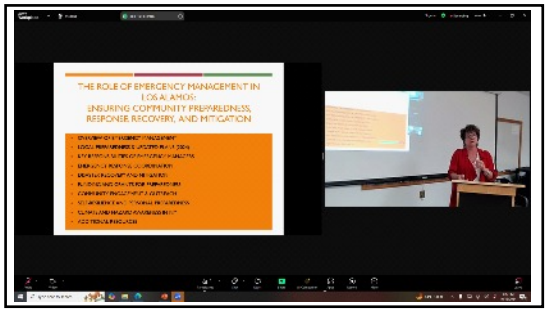
VSO-4: TVAC Monthly VCC MTG - OCT 2024

Our chapter is a standing member of the City of Tucson Veterans Affairs Committee (TVAC), is run out from the Mayor's office. Our chapter representative fills a city commissioner VAC vacancy and services role through the calendar year ten months out of the year and serves for two consecutive years. As a standing functional committee commissioner, our chapter and the MOWW are active contributors, along with other fellow veteran service organization representatives and consultants.



MOWW: VAC Monthly VCC MTG - OCT 2024

A counterpart to the City of Tucson Veterans Affairs Committee, our Chapter is also active and participates in the MOWW national Veterans Affairs Committee (VAC) which meets monthly continuously throughout the calendar year. The intent is to have all ten MOWW regions represented, in an effort to keep every geographical operational area of the country appraised of veteran affairs-related projects, events, initiatives, and share ideas throughout the entire MOWW organizational spectrum of operations and community.



R-13: MGM Chapter HYB MTG - OCT 2024

Another prominent chapter outreach initiative involves our purposeful support of as many fellow chapter activities and events our support calendar can provide. On any given month, during the MOWW operating year, our chapter supports at least one Massing of the Colors and service of remembrance event (if not already hosting one of its own. Other chapter outreach support activities includes, supporting the annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference program and increasing number of JROTC program events.

MONTHLY FEATURED ARTICLE

Storm Flag or Regular Flag

'The C-45 pilot, a reservist, smiled as I said, "You'll be VFR all the way to Indianapolis." I returned the smile, thinking how neat that he needed to fly there during the Memorial Day Indy 500. A reservist, he kept his flying skills current, getting a required number of flying hours in the two-engined C-45 so as to be ready for active duty should we be attacked. This was in late 1948 shortly after I arrived at Selfridge Field, a fighter base only 20 miles from Detroit. Most of us believed that city of unparalleled manufacturing know-how, WWII's "Arsenal of Democracy," would be first on the Soviet Union's target list. The Soviets had reverse engineered our B-29, the plane that ended WWII's organized fighting. With that plane, they had the capability for significant air attack. Our fighter pilots, flying the then new jets, had group weather briefings at the beginning of their on-call day. If they had to scramble to engage attacking bombers, there'd be no individual briefing such as I gave the C-45 pilot. Just like at Westover, my last assignment, every third hour at Selfridge you drew a map constructed from surrounding regional surface meteorological observations taken hourly. You also drew upper air charts from surrounding balloon-borne radiosonde ascensions taken every 12th hour, at noon and midnight London time, which was called "Greenwich Mean Time" or "Zulu Time." The wind forecast I gave to the C-45 pilot, who flew at 6,000 feet, came from the 850 millibar map I drew. On the graveyard shifts, with fewer phone calls and little flying, the time between maps could drag. But precisely at 0400 hours, a call from the guard at the main gate always broke in. I waited in anticipation for his question: "storm flag or regular flag?" and I would give him my forecast for that day to include winds, but it was only after my military day's return to civilian life that I really understood his question. We were settled in our Paseo San Valentine home in Tucson where I erected a pole from which to fly Old Glory. When I predicted a storm, I would put up a heavy flag, one that could withstand buffeting in the

strongest wind gusts; with light winds I ran up a lighter, regular flag. But in usual wind speeds the heavy flag often hung tight to the pole, while the lighter, regular, flag flew proudly, in the prominent way I wanted.

Photo is by Ted's brother Larry, taken at the memorial for MOWW's Marie Cogut. **TLC**

We welcome fellow Santa Cruz Valley Chapter - 193 companion CWO (RET) Theodore L. "Ted" Cogut, USA to our monthly newsletter writing staff contributor team for the new year. Ted transferred his chapter membership affiliation over to our chapter from the former Catalina Mountains Chapter which operated out of east Tucson until this past June 2022 when they ceased operations. Ted was also a very active chapter newsletter article writer for the CM Chapter, contributing regularly to the "Ted's Page" monthly entry where he routinely provided very interesting and entertaining articles for that publication. With the addition and 2023 launching of Ted's Page to our monthly publication, we hope will further enhance our publication's outreach among our chapter readership and general public outreach appeal. As always, our staff welcomes every opportunity to continue to deliver our MOWW award-winning publication and most importantly your inputs and feedback.

OCTOBER IN HISTORY

October 1

October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 1, 1938 - Hitler's troops occupied the Sudetenland portion of Czechoslovakia. In an effort to avoid war, the leaders of Britain and France had agreed to cede the German-speaking area to Hitler, who later broke the agreement and occupied all of Czechoslovakia.

October 1, 1946 - Twelve Nazi leaders were sentenced to death at the International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

October 1, 1949 - The People's Republic of China was founded with Mao Zedong as Chairman.

October 1, 1979 - After 70 years of American control, the Panama Canal Zone was formally handed over to Panama.

Birthday - Virtuoso pianist Vladimir Horowitz (1904-1989) was born in Berdichev, Russia. He made his American debut in 1928 with the New York Philharmonic and became a U.S. citizen in 1944. In 1986, after a self-imposed absence of 60 years, he performed a concert in his native Russia.

October 2

October 2, 1935 - Mussolini's Italian troops invaded Abyssinia, beginning an occupation lasting until 1941.

October 2, 1967 - Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) was sworn in as the first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served until 1991 and was known for opposing discrimination and the death penalty, and for championing free speech and civil liberties.

October 2, 1968 - California's Redwood National Park was established. Redwoods are the tallest of all trees, growing up to 400 feet (120 meters) during a lifetime that can span 2,000 years.

October 2, 1975 - Japanese Emperor Hirohito made his first-ever visit to the White House.

Birthday - Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi (1869-1948) was born in Porbandar, India. He achieved worldwide fame for his devout lifestyle and nonviolent resistance which ended British rule over India. He was assassinated by a religious fanatic in the garden of his home in New Delhi on January 30, 1948.

Birthday - American statesman Cordell Hull (1871-1955) was born in Pickett County, Tennessee. He served in both houses of Congress, as Secretary of State, and was instrumental in the establishment of the United Nations.

October 3

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 3, 1929 - Yugoslavia became the official name of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

October 3, 1932 - Iraq gained independence from Britain and joined the League of Nations.

October 3, 1974 - Frank Robinson was hired by the Cleveland Indians as baseball's first African American major league manager.

October 3, 1990 - After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

October 4

October 4, 1582 - The Gregorian Calendar took effect in Catholic countries as Pope Gregory XIII issued a decree stating the day following Thursday, October 4, 1582, would be Friday, October 15, 1582, correcting a 10-day error accumulated by the Julian Calendar. Britain and the American colonies adopted the Gregorian Calendar in 1752.

October 4, 1830 - Belgium gained its independence, after having been a part of the Netherlands since 1815.

October 4, 1943 - The Island of Corsica became the first French territory in Europe freed from Nazi control as Free French troops liberated the city of Bastia.

October 4, 1957 - The Space Age began as the Russians launched the first satellite into orbit. Sputnik I weighed just 184 lbs. and transmitted a beeping radio signal for 21 days. The remarkable accomplishment by Soviet Russia sent a shockwave through the American political leadership resulting in U.S. efforts to be the first on the moon.

October 4, 1965 - Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the U.S. and the first to address the United Nations.

October 4, 1993 - Russian tank-soldiers loyal to President Boris Yeltsin shelled the Russian White House, crushing a hard-line Communist rebellion. Yeltsin then fired Vice-president Alexander Rutskoi and jailed other opposition leaders.

Birthday - St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) was born in Assisi, Umbria, Italy (as Giovanni Francesco Bernardone). He renounced his family's wealth and founded the Friars Minor (Franciscan Order).

Geo Challenge Trivia

In which direction does the earth rotate on its axis when it is seen at a distance from space?

For the answer to this riddle or question go online to http://www.geomidpoint.com/challenge.html

FEATURED CHAPTER EVENT

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MILITARY ORDER
OF THE WORLD WARS

Invites one and all to join us at the 3th annual

Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance Event 2024 - east Tucson

When: Sunday, 3 November 2024
Where: Tucson Woman's Club (6245 E. Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ 85712)
Time: 12 noon until 2:30 PM
MC: Lt. Col. (ret) Marlon Ruiz,, USAF
Featuring: The Ironwood Hills Church Music Ministry & Youth Choir
Attire: Guest informal casual (event photos to be taken)

- **Major cross streets N. Wilmot Rd. and E. Speedway Blvd.**
- **FREE public event. Doors OPEN at 1PM.**
- **Pre-event setup and participation practice showtime NLT 1PM day of event.**
- **For information contact the event coordinator Marlon Ruiz at (520) 780-7107 / ruizmarlon08@gmail.com**

Our Chapter needs your help and involvement today! Consider taking a more active roll in your Chapter activities by donating, sponsoring, mentoring, and volunteering your time and services today. There is a standing invitation to each and every Chapter member every month to attend local Chapter meetings, luncheons and/or event gatherings. Help your Chapter companions keep the vision and ideal of helping others alive by showing your pride, solidarity and support for what you and the MOWW stand for in your community.

MOWW MEMBERSHIP

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Why MOWW?

Is National Security a concern of yours? Is it important to you, for everyone living in America to understand how this Country was founded and the great history it has to tell? Do you believe that our young people need a chance to learn and experience leadership and civics? Do you feel that it is important that every citizen get a chance to not only meet, but ask questions of community, military, and business leaders? Are you concerned that the youth of America do not know how to honor our Flag or understand and respect our democratic principles? Do you agree that "Freedom is not free"?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you are in good company, because the members of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) say YES to all of them. Some of you might even say, "I want to become involved, how do I join, how do I help?"

Well, there are several ways you can help—the main way is to join the Order, if eligible. Consider supporting the Order by contributing financially to its efforts if your are not eligible to join.

If you have questions regarding MOWW membership, or how to financially contribute to the Order, contact MOWW National Headquarters, or a Chapter in your local area. See MOWW web site for membership application form or to review Chapter locations at www.militaryorder.net

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