

SEPTEMBER 2018

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



**MOWW NATIONAL CONVENTION  
2019 - Simi Valley, CA**

## SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 MOWW Centennial National Convention will be held from 5-10 August 2019 in Simi Valley, CA. Located in the SE corner of Ventura County, this city is 40 miles from downtown Los Angeles, making it part of the Greater Los Angeles Area.

The Convention will include a Formal Dinner and Tour at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum.

For more information on the 2019 Convention visit [moww.org](http://moww.org).

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## Commander's Time



*Dear Companions, families and friends;*

August was also supposed to be a slow month; however, it was necessarily busy getting ready for our Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance on 9 SEP and attending the MOWW National Convention in Columbus, GA.

Reference the Massing; We had completed an initial coordination and a walk through the Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 in JUL and then had a follow up at the Elks Club where Debbie Kerr-Minor, Ray Boucher and I reviewed again the scenario to confirm the challenges and advantages. The Exalted Ruler, Diane Bodwell, introduced us to the Antlers (the Elks Youth Group), their leaders and families. They were quite receptive and we assigned them to do the Meet and Greet at the door, sign in participating organizations, and coordinate their flags for other Antlers to carry. It will be different, but it will work! The Elks have always been supportive of our MOWW Chapter. Their Massing Lead is Brenda Wardon, one of our strongest advocates, who was able to gain support from their Veterans Committee and the Exalted Leader, Diane Bodwell, to sponsor us. Brenda, together with her partner, Sandie Patchett, will coordinate the Girl Scouts attending. Typically, we will have a contingent of 60-70 Girl Scouts to carry all the State and Territorial Flags, plus service flags. Hopefully we will see some Boy Scout participation, as well. See the Patriotic Education Corner for update on 2018 as our Massing of the Colors lead Color Guard will be the Naval Sea Cadets, George Horvath Division Color Guard. In addition, they will perform the 5-Service POW/MIA/KIA table. We are still coordinating other elements of the program. Just a reminder to keep the afternoon of Sunday the 9th of SEP open! Talk it up with family, neighbors and your other organizations to come out and support us. See the MOC Flyer as a part of this publication.

As a part of the program for our 29 SEP Chapter SAT luncheon meeting at Denny's in Scottsdale, we are planning for at least two of the delegates that we sponsored for AZYLC 2018 to attend. We are hoping that the Outstanding Delegate, Daphne Farber, and the Best Essayist, Jacki Loving, are able to come and describe their experiences. Jeff Schrade, our AZYLC Director, has confirmed that he will be in attendance, and brief us, as well. Some of the AZYLC 2018 Team Leaders have also been invited. I realize that our program will be competing with School schedules and weekend events, but, hopefully, all will be able to attend.

Debbie and Jeanne are doing great with the Scouting program. Jeanne and I both attended the 25 AUG Eagle Scout Court of Honor for two Scouts from BSA Troop 201 who were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. We met with the Scouts, their Leaders, families and other Scouts at SUMC in Scottsdale, where Jeanne presented each new Eagle Scout with an MOWW Eagle Certificate. See photos of the event posted in the Scouting section. Thanks to Jeanne for getting this started for our Chapter. We have a lot to do here, so please consider volunteering to pick up some of Jeanne's other Committee duties, and give her a break.

Your Commander, and Debbie, as GSA Coordinator for National and the Chapter, attended and participated in the 6 -11 AUG MOWW National Convention in Columbus, GA. The highlight tour was of the FT Benning Infantry Museum. The Convention was the normal Companions participating with old friends and at the same time learning other ways to improve our Chapter. Awards were also presented to Chapters and individuals. Region XIII did quite well. The Phoenix Chapter was fourth in ROTC/JROTC for our size chapter but the competition increased by 40% over last year, so I have work to do there!! We were not awarded anything for the Patriotic Education

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## Commander's Time continued

Award either; but, that was because they placed our file in the Large Chapter Competition. However, the PEC Chair said we would have placed third in the Medium size Chapters. You can see that we are competitive; we just didn't get any streamers this year.

Presently, we are holding steady at 79 Living Members. We have a lot of work to do to improve and need you to recruit some more members especially those that can help us. You can see we are short of committee leaders! Time to recruit at least 4 more members for this fiscal year that started 1 JUL. Glenn and I did our part!

Our Chapter's Action Plan was published in the JUL Newsletter and I was hoping that after you had read it again, some of you would jump at the chance to support our Chapter and volunteer to work on (or more importantly) lead one of the Committees; or, perhaps, to even serve as an officer on the staff. The current status is: *we need some help!!!* The CDR is also the Adjutant, Patriotic Education Chair and JROTC/ROTC Chair; SR Vice CDR (Jeanne Blaes) is also AZYL, INC Treasurer and Phoenix Chapter Rep, Newsletter Editor, Acting Veterans Committee chair, Acting Monuments & Memorials chair, Acting Homeland Security Chair, and Acting Law & Order Chair; JR Vice CDR (Tom Troxell) is also, Chaplain and Historian/Archivist; Al Shipley continues as our Treasurer; and Jeannine Dahl is our Surgeon/Nurse. Debbie is still the National & Chapter Girl Scout Chairs and acting Public Relations Chair. If I had just one area to focus on, I would ask for someone to help in Law & Order, especially with our emphasis on First Responders in our Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance. No volunteer would be turned away, and ANY assistance would be truly appreciated ....

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



Our Chapter is in **dire** need of volunteers to help fill the following positions: **ADJUTANT** (*this is a critical position*) **COMMITTEE CHAIRS** for: ROTC/JROTC, MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS, LAW & ORDER, and NATIONAL/HOMELAND SECURITY

## 29 September 2018 Staff Meeting/Luncheon



**DATE:** Sunday, September 29, 2018

**STAFF MEETING:** Begins at 11 am ~ All are welcome to attend!

**LUNCH:** 11:30 am Social Time, 12:00 (noon) Lunch

**WHERE:** Denny's located at 3315 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Parking is readily available around the building. Our meeting will be in a room off of the main dining area.

**PRICE:** Attendees can order off of the menu and order drinks. Payment is by individual.

Please contact Jeanne Blaes at (602) 377-8764 or

email her at [blaesjj@gmail.com](mailto:blaesjj@gmail.com) not later than the THURSDAY prior to the meeting (27 SEP 18) to let her know if you will be attending the meeting & if you will stay for lunch, plus the name and number of any guest diners who will accompany you.

**50-50 RAFFLE:** At our JUN luncheon, we had a very successful first 50-50 raffle, raising \$30 as our share plus a charitable donation back from Susan Farrell. Thank you all for your support of this worthy endeavor and please continue to be generous when purchasing your raffle tickets: *remember*, our Youth Programs depend on you!



## 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 101 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.

## Program Reports

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

⇒ The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society will be holding their AZVHOF Class of 2018 Induction Ceremony Luncheon on 26 OCT 2018 at the Talking Stick Resort located in Scottsdale, AZ. Registration is now open at: [www.avhof.org](http://www.avhof.org) .

**Of special note:** A big **CONGRATULATIONS** goes out to our very own Chapter member, LtCol (Retired) Ray Boucher, for being selected for induction into the AVHOF Class 2018! Make sure to make your reservations to come see Ray's induction and recognize him on this great achievement!

⇒ You can find more local veterans events and news published on the Unified Arizona Veterans Facebook page located at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/unifiedarizonaveterans/>

⇒ For additional opportunities contact Jeanne Blaes (blaesjj@gmail.com)



### **PATRIOTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM**:

#### **PHOENIX CHAPTER MOWW MASSING OF THE COLORS & SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** - Dick Minor

As I mentioned in my Commanders Comments, we will be conducting our 54th Annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance on Sunday, 9 SEP 2018 at the B.P.O.E. Phoenix Elks Lodge #335 located in Phoenix, AZ. Specific Directions and Parking area are identified in the Flyer attached to this publication

Flags and participants will need to be there no later than 1:30 pm. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Band will lead things off with a concert from 2-2:30 pm, with the Massing Ceremony beginning at 2:30 pm. We are excited to welcome the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, George Horvath Division, as our Lead Color Guard. They will also present the POW/MIA Ceremony. Vern (Bud) Hesterman will deliver "The Ragged Old Flag" and "Song for the Unsung Hero". Guides and program support will be provided by the Elk's Youth Group, The Antlers.

Please pass this information on to anyone that might be interested in attending. I hope to see all of our Chapter members and their families there too!! Contact me soon if you want to help with event coordination actions.

#### **ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (AZYLC) 2018** - Dick Minor, Special Assistant to the Director

As you know, our highly successful AZYLC 2018 was conducted from 26-30 JUN 2018 at ASU West, Glendale, AZ. Our Phoenix Chapter had 11 superb delegates attend, with Jacki Loving taking the 2018 Best Essay Award, and Daphne Faber being awarded the title of Outstanding Delegate! The delegates had a great time, as did the team leaders, staff, mentors, and other volunteers. Thanks to everyone for helping to make this year's AZYLC such a huge success!! Photos from AZYLC 2018 can be found on the AZYLC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Arizona-Youth-Leadership-Conference-AZYLC-198832936823930/>.

We will have a special AZYLC 2018 Chapter Program at our SEP Meeting/Luncheon and hope you will be there to hear from the Director, team leaders, and delegates on this year's Conference. We will also, be starting the planning for AZYLC 2019 and hope that you all will consider joining us by volunteering to provide administrative or facilitation support. Our AZYLC curriculum goals continue to be:

★ 50% Leadership, 30% Patriotism, US Government (Constitution) and US History and 20% Free Enterprise ★

#### **2018 MOWW NATIONAL CONVENTION, COLUMBUS, GA - Highlights**

The 2018 MOWW National Convention was held in Columbus, GA from 6-12 August. Debbie and Dick Minor attended and represented our Chapter. This fun and educational event had all the typical features starting with a golf outing on Monday; Corporate Meetings on Tuesday; a tour to the National Infantry Museum and the National Civil War Naval Museum on Wednesday; CinC Introduction, Workshops, and the CinC Welcome Buffet on Thursday; National Elections, Commander's Call, and Committee Chairs' Re-ports on Friday; the Memorial Service, Business Session; General Staff Meeting, and CinC Banquet on Saturday. LTC (Ret) John Hollywood was elected as our new CinC; other key National and Region leaders will be announced in the next National Directory. Our Chapter didn't receive any awards at the Convention; however, we recently received (via mail) an honorable mention in Recruiting from National. The 2019 MOWW Centennial National Convention will be held from August 5-10, 2019 at Simi Valley (Los Angeles, CA). The Convention's Formal Dinner and Tour will be conducted at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum.



Top Photo: Dick & Debbie at the Natl INF Museum

## Program Reports (Continued)

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



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

The **AZ 2019 Legislative session will begin on Monday, January 14, 2019**. Working AZ Senate and House bills can be found at LegiScan at <https://legiscan.com/AZ>. Did you know that 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. Updates-Results of the 53rd AZ Legislative, 2nd Session proceedings are posted at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H8Uvnl3GiFE1KGUPJS3qn8NtW8wFoUyx?usp=sharing>

### SCOUTING PROGRAM:

**GIRL SCOUTS:** Debbie Kerr-Minor



Debbie continues to work with, and have the support of, the AZ Cactus-Pine Council (GSACPC). Over the summer she met with Council representatives and coordinated GSA participation at our Chapter's SEP MOC. We are hoping to have about 60-70 Scouts carry States and Territory flags, as well as Service flags, at the ceremony.

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



Jeanne's work with the leaders of Scottsdale's BS Troop 201, which meets at Scottsdale United Methodist Church (SUMC) in south Scottsdale, paid off on 25 AUG 2018 with the successful presentation of MOWW Eagle Scout Certificates to their two newest Eagle Scouts. Jeanne presented the certificates to Daniel Dean Leichty and Rowan Brooks McCollugh, who were awarded the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. Dick also attend the Court of Honor. Our warm reception from the Troop and their families leads us to believe that we surely will be invited back for many such presentations in the future. See photos of the COH below.



Photos (Left to Right) Dan Leichty receiving his Eagle Scout rank; Rowan McCollugh receiving his Eagle Scout rank; Jeanne addressing the "Eagles Nest" and families prior to presentation

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

The Chair for this program has been vacant for over a year now. We really need someone to step up and volunteer to Chair this Committee! Presently, your CDR and Sr Vice CDR are both trying to cover this program. Please help your Chapter by giving of your time. You do not need to be local to coordinate actions for us!

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

As a member of the Unified Arizona Veteran's (UAV) WWI Monument Restoration Committee, Jeanne has been working with team members to restore and make additions to the WWI Monument located at Wesley Bolin Plaza, in downtown Phoenix. The team was fortunate to have Sundt Construction volunteer their people, time, and materials to the project. Together with the UAV Committee, they are helping to provide a new design for added plaques and will complete the construction on-site, once the AZ Department of Administration (ADOA) and Historical Advisory Committee give their approval to go ahead with the work.

The current plan is to rededicate the WWI Monument downtown at Wesley Bolin Plaza on the 11th month, the day, the 11th hour ... or 11 Nov 2018, at 11:00 am ... Armistice Day ... 100 years from the end of WWI.

## Program Reports (Continued)

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

In place of this report, it seemed fitting to provide a piece on the recent loss of Senator John Sidney McCain III, who was an American politician and military officer, and served as our senior AZ US Senator from JAN 1987 until his death on 25 AUG 2018. McCain died at age 81, after losing his battle with glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer.

In a week that saw the citizens of a State and Nation honoring the life and legacy of Sen. John McCain, the body of the late senator was brought to our AZ Capitol on 26 AUG to lay in state before going on to Washington DC and its final resting place at the U.S. Naval Academy cemetery in Annapolis, MD. A police escort procession carried McCain's body to the Capitol as scores of AZ veterans, military, law enforcement, fire, and first responders lined the sides of the Capitol Plaza for his arrival. The McCain family was greeted by Governor Doug Ducey and first lady Angela Ducey. McCain's wife Cindy and her sons Jack and Jimmy, dressed in formal military attire, received McCain's body ahead of the formal ceremony.

Gov. Ducey said that McCain "brought us above politics" doing so with "humor and humanity and without compromising the principles he held so dear." "This man was trusted and he was tested, quality in increasingly short supply," said Ducey. He added, "We sometimes think politics is life and death but John McCain knew better because he actually saw death and dying and tragedy. Make no mistake, he fought like hell for the causes he believed in." Ducey said that as the nation continues to grieve, "John McCain's fight for America isn't over." "It's a fight all Americans are obligated to continue on his behalf. As we march forward with courage and resolve he would have demanded, may we take comfort in knowing that in that fight, John McCain will always have our back .."

At the close of the private ceremony, members of the McCain family approached the senator's coffin to deliver an emotional goodbye. Veterans and public service members were allowed to pay their respects to the family prior to members of the public. In the past 40 years, only two others have lied in state at the Arizona Capitol.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### First Prayer of the Continental Congress, 1774

O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee have they appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support, which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in Council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their Cause and if they persist in their sanguinary purposes, of own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!



Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior.

Amen.

Reverend Jacob Duché  
Rector of Christ Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
September 7, 1774, 9 o'clock a.m.

*Taken from <https://chaplain.house.gov/archive/continental.html>*

Photos taken at the AZ State Capitol on 26 AUG 18 as AZ veterans, military, law enforcement, fire, & first responders lined the sides of the Capitol Plaza for the arrival of the late Sen. McCain's police escort processional & movement to Lay in State



### ✚ **MEDIC'S CORNER:** 14 Natural Ways to Improve Your Insulin Sensitivity

Insulin is an essential hormone that controls your blood sugar levels. It's made in your pancreas and helps move sugar from your blood into your cells for storage. When cells are insulin resistant, they can't use insulin effectively, leaving your blood sugar high. When your pancreas senses high blood sugar, it makes more insulin to overcome the resistance and reduce your blood sugar. Over time, this can deplete the pancreas of insulin-producing cells, which is common in type 2 diabetes. Also, prolonged high blood sugar can damage nerves and organs.



You're most at risk of insulin resistance if you have prediabetes or a family history of type 2 diabetes, as well as if you are overweight or obese. Insulin sensitivity refers to how responsive your cells are to insulin. Improving it can help you reduce insulin resistance and the risk of many diseases, including diabetes.

Here are 14 natural, science-backed ways to boost your insulin sensitivity:

1. Get More Sleep. A good night's sleep is important for your health.
2. Exercise More. Regular exercise is one of the best ways to increase insulin sensitivity.
3. Reduce Stress. Stress affects your body's ability to regulate blood sugar.
4. Lose a Few Pounds. Excess weight, especially in the belly area, reduces insulin sensitivity and increases the risk of type 2 diabetes.
5. Eat More Soluble Fiber. Fiber can be divided into two broad categories — soluble and insoluble. Insoluble fiber mostly acts as a bulking agent to help stool move through the bowels. Meanwhile, soluble fiber is responsible for many of fiber's associated benefits, like lowering cholesterol and reducing appetite. Foods that are rich in soluble fiber include legumes, oatmeal, flaxseeds, vegetables like Brussels sprouts and fruits like oranges.
6. Add More Colorful Fruit and Vegetables to Your Diet .
7. Add Herbs and Spices to Your Cooking. Herbs and spices including fenugreek, turmeric, ginger and garlic have shown promising results for increasing insulin sensitivity.
8. Add a Pinch of Cinnamon. Cinnamon is a tasty spice that's packed with plant compounds.
9. Drink More Green Tea. Green tea is an excellent beverage for your health.
10. Try Apple Cider Vinegar. Vinegar could help increase insulin sensitivity by improving insulin's effectiveness and delaying food release from the stomach to give insulin more time to act.
11. Cut Down on Carbs. Carbs are the main stimulus that causes insulin blood levels to rise.
12. Avoid Trans Fats. Foods that typically contain artificial trans fats include pies, doughnuts and fried fast foods. Artificial trans fats are typically found in more processed foods.
13. Reduce Your Intake of Added Sugars. There's a big difference between added sugars and natural sugars. Natural sugars are found in sources like plants and vegetables, both of which provide lots of other nutrients. Conversely, added sugars are found in more highly processed foods. The two main types of sugar added during the production process are high-fructose corn syrup and table sugar, also known as sucrose.
14. Try a Supplement. Many different supplements may increase insulin sensitivity, but chromium, berberine, magnesium and resveratrol are backed by the most consistent evidence.

The Bottom Line - Insulin is an important hormone that has many roles in the body. Fortunately, there are many things you can do to naturally increase your insulin sensitivity.

Extracted from and article posted at <https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/improve-insulin-sensitivity#section15>

# The Military Order of the World Wars



Invites one and all to join us for our  
**54<sup>th</sup> Phoenix Chapter MOWW**  
**Annual Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance**



**When:** Sunday, 9 September 2018

**Where:** B.P.O.E. Phoenix Elks Lodge 335, Phoenix, AZ

GPS Driving Data: 14424 N 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85302

**Time:** 1-1:30 p.m. (flags & participants) ~ 2 p.m. Band Concert begins ~ 2:30 p.m. Ceremony begins

**Co-Host:** B.P.O.E. Phoenix Elks Lodge 335

**Chaplain:** COL (Ret) USA Tom Troxell, Phoenix Chapter

**Featuring:** The Coast Guard Auxiliary Band, lead by Director Ben Palmer; the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, George Horvath Division as the Lead Color Guard & conduct of the POW/MIA Ceremony; "The Ragged Old Flag" & "Song for the Unsung Hero" delivered by Vern (Bud) Hesterman

**Attire:** Guests informal/casual (event photos to be taken)

**Specific Directions & Parking:** Easy access to Shea Blvd via Highway 51; turn West on Shea to 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and then turn North (right) to 14424 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85302. Turn left and drive straight up the slight rise to the Main Entrance (near the flag poles) where the Elk's Youth Group: The Antlers (wearing blue shirts) will guide and assist you with your flags or for those that need assistance to enter. They will then direct you where to park. If you do not have a need to drive to the entrance then park in any of the parking spaces, except those specifically marked for ELK members.

## 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 will meet at a local restaurant 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/> and click on the "BECOME A MEMBER" tab at the top left of the screen. Just fill in the form and, now, on the new JAN 2018 form\* you can use your **credit card** to pay!

#### **Membership Categories:**

- ★Regular (Annual) Membership @ \$40.00/year
- ★Regular Perpetual Membership @ 1 x \$350.00 or 4 x \$87.50 quarterly installments
- ★Veteran 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!!!

### 2018-19 CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES:

<from SEP 2018 forward; Chapter Luncheons in RED>

◆SEP 09, 2018 ~ MOWW Chapter Massing of the Colors; B.P.O.E. Phoenix Elks Club Lodge #335, Phoenix

◆SEP 11, 2018 ~ Healing Fields, Tempe, AZ

◆SEP 18, 2018 ~ U.S. Air Force Birthday

◆SEP 29, 2018 ~ Chapter Staff Meeting/Luncheon; Presentation: AZYLC 2018, Place TBD

◆OCT 13, 2018 ~ U.S. Navy Birthday

◆OCT 26, 2018 ~ AVHOF Inductions, Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale

◆NOV 10, 2018 ~ U.S. Marine Corps Birthday

◆NOV 11, 2018 ~ Veterans Day

◆NOV 20, 2018 ~ 30th Annual JROTC Armed Forces Career Officer Day Luncheon, McCormick Ranch Pavilion, Scottsdale; AUSA hosts

◆DEC 07, 2018 ~ Apache Trails Massing of the Colors

◆DEC 07, 2018 ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Wesley Bolin Plaza, Phoenix

◆DEC 22, 2018 ~ Chapter Staff Meeting/Luncheon; Presentation: Christmas

◆JAN 24-25, 2019 ~ Maricopa County StandDown, State Fair Grounds, Phoenix

◆9 MAR, 2019 6pm ~ Veterans Heritage Project, Hilton Scottsdale Resort, Scottsdale

◆AUG 5-10, 2019 ~ MOWW Centennial National Convention, Simi Valley, CA





<https://www.moww.org/>

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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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