**COMMANDER**

COMPANION: Ronnie D. St. Clair

**CHAPTER STAFF NOTES****ADJUTANT**

COMPANION: Marlon Ruiz

**COMMANDER'S REPORT:**

Welcome back to all our fellow MOWW companions, supportive family members, associated VSO and civic group community partners. Hope you all had an uneventful and restful summer vacation recess. As we begin our 2024-2025 MOWW operational year, I want to welcome back our outstanding chapter planning staff and fellow volunteers who have all greatly contributed to our seasonal chapter activity successes. You will find more information in this edition, on our submitted FM-27 Chapter Activity Report and Chapter Action Plan Report segments. In one week's time, our designated Chapter representatives will be traveling east to attend this year's MOWW annual national convention venue at Valley Forge, PA. Join me in wishing them all a very productive and fruitful convention experience and may our Chapter fair well, as a competitive national award honors recipient again this year.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Happy Summer everyone. As we begin the 2024-2025 operating year, our current Chapter CHASE bank account balance data is as follows; SAVINGS - \$1,569.98 / CHECKING - \$615.24 USDs. The Chapter AZYL Fund US Bank account balance remains at \$5,059.66 USDs. The account balance information presented is to be expected, as we are just beginning the new MOWW operating year. As in previous operating years, our chapter will be relying on two funding sources [i.e., the estimated annual grant assistance donation provided in early December by the Country Fair White Elephant Grant Committee non-profit in Green Valley, and the possibility of an MOWW corporate dividend payout from the annual Perpetual & Memorial Fund in April of the next calendar year]. The Chapter is also taking current steps to establish added fundraising efforts, to help supplant the absence of not receiving any personal donations from fellow companions, as was at one time the case.

**ADJUTANT'S REPORT:**

Greetings to all and welcome back. The 2024-2025 OY Chapter activity season is currently underway, as of the first of July. In the next few weeks, our Chapter staff planning team will be developing our operating year Chapter meeting schedule, our stated Chapter Action Plan objectives for the current activity season, and has already complied with early Chapter operating year mandatory checklist coordination on such matters as compliance with MOWW IRS Reporting requirements – where our finance team has successfully completed and submitted our 2023 tax year 990-N e-Postcard to national and notified the Chief of Staff and Treasurer General as per established corporate guidelines. As already highlighted by our Chapter commander, in this first 2024-2025 operating year monthly newsletter edition you will read about our submitted FM-27 Chapter Activity Report performance and previous operating year 2023-2024 OY Chapter Action Plan accomplishments. Please feel free to contact me directly, should anyone have any questions. As always, we encourage everyone to consider getting more involved in our chapter activities as personal schedule commitments and time may permit. We all look forward to seeing you all at our quarterly staff and/or regular membership meetings this year. We are also bringing back to our operations activity schedule, the celebrating of our annual Chapter Anniversary luncheon/dinner event in October – so please be on the lookout for that upcoming date and time this year. Wishing you all the best of health and for those who may be still on the road, safe travels. Until we meet again, God bless you all.

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Jun 01<sup>st</sup> – VSO-2: UAV Monthly VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM  
 Jun 01<sup>st</sup> – RM-5: SCV Chapter [S] Mtg., Tucson, AZ - 12PM  
 Jun 03<sup>rd</sup> – VSO-1: JUN (4) WOW [W] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 9:30AM  
 Jun 07<sup>th</sup> – R-13: AZYL BOD JUN (4) [W] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 5PM  
 Jun 12<sup>th</sup> – MOWW: NCSC [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11AM  
 Jun 15<sup>th</sup> – R-13: GELP Chapter [M] HYB Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11AM  
 Jun 17<sup>th</sup> – VSO-4: PVAHCS [Q] HYB VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11:30AM  
 Jun 18<sup>th</sup> – MOWW: VAC [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 9AM  
 Jun 18<sup>th</sup> – R-13: MGM Chapter [M] HYB Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 5PM  
 Jun 20<sup>th</sup> – VSO-5: ALOV Post 132 [M] Mtg, Oro Valley, AZ - 6:30PM  
 Jun 21<sup>st</sup> – R-13: 2024 [A] Spring Conference, Virtual, AZ - 5PM  
 Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> – R-13: PHX Chapter [Q] HYB Mtg., Phoenix, AZ - 11AM  
 Jun 26<sup>th</sup> – MOWW: IPC [M] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 12:45PM

**NEXT SCV CHAPTER MTG: AUG 30<sup>th</sup> (STAFF)****ZOOM  
LINK****MEETINGS:** (formats: HYB "membership" & VCC "staff")**EVENT:** QTR-1: SCV Chapter Staff ZOOM Meeting - 11AM**ATTIRE:** Guest - Casual / Members - MOWW Meeting Attire**PROGRAM:** OY 2024 Activity Season Initial Planning Meeting**AGENDA:** "QTR-1 SCV Chapter Staff-Companion-Event Activity"

**NOTE:** "Local Chapter staff meetings are programmed on a quarterly ("QTR") every 3-month intervals on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the designated month).

**PRESS THE LINK BOX ON THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER TO GO TO THE ZOOM MEETING SESSION**Submit comments to [marlon.ruiz@earthlink.net](mailto:marlon.ruiz@earthlink.net) or call (520) 780-7107 and leave a message

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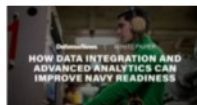
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## Land →



**Delivery of AM General's first Joint Light Tactical Vehicles delayed**  
The initial Joint Light Tactical Vehicles from AM General are delayed by six months as production shifts from Oshkosh Defense and improvements are made.



**Germany buys more Patriots as it supplements Ukraine's air defense**  
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## Pentagon →

**Pentagon creates regional partnerships to sustain gear far from home**  
The Pentagon has signed on a regional sustainment framework to maintain equipment forward in theaters around the world, starting with the Indo-Pacific.



The new undersecretary of defense would lead requirements development and integration efforts among the U.S. and its allies.



**Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin praised Biden for his "profound and personal commitment to the Department of Defense and the American military" on Sunday.**



The numbers aren't yet final, since the administration is still briefing Congress, and lawmakers are allowed input.

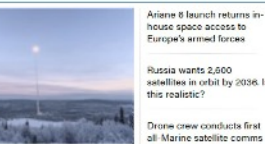
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Erik Raven has served as Navy under secretary since April 2022.



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Trump Derides Biden Dropping Out of Race

TRUMP, JULY 10, 2024

President Donald Trump weighed in on the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee after a shock result that had him and the former vice president of the United States as the only two candidates left in the race.

Trump's victory over Joe Biden and Kamala Harris was a surprise to many, but it was not a surprise to those who had been watching him since he took office in January 2020.

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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:



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### PROGRAM CONTACTS:

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Program Website – <https://sites.google.com/site/jrotcrorico/>

8-12 JUL AZYLC 2024 Summer Program, PPMR, Scottsdale, AZ  
19 JUL Color Guard Detail, CTE Event, Tucson, 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](mailto:broberson@sahuarita.k12.az.us)

4 JUL Color Guard, 4th of July Quail Creek Parade Event, Sahuarita, AZ  
8-12 JUL AZYLC 2024 Summer Program, PPMR, Scottsdale, AZ  
25 JUL SHS Freshman Orientation, Sahuarita, AZ  
31 JUL Color Guard SUSD Meeting, Sahuarita, AZ



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30						1 SCV CH MTG UAV VCC MTG
2	3 WOW Weekly HYB	4 MAHC VCC MTG	5	6	7 R-13 AZYL VCC	8
9	10 WOW Weekly HYB	11	12 NCSA VCC MTG	13	14 R-13 AZYL VCC	15 GELP CH HYB
16	17 PVAHCS VCC WOW Weekly HYB	18 VAC VCC MTG MGM CH HYB MTG	19	20 ALOV POST 132	21 R-13 SPRING CONFERENCE	22 SM-4: SCV CH VCC
23 USA & USCG AUX BIRTHDAYS	24 WOW Weekly HYB	25	26	27	28 R-13 AZYL VCC	29

## July 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 WOW Weekly HYB	2 R-13 AZYL VCC	3	4 US Flag	5	6
7	8 WOW Weekly HYB	9 AZ YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024	10 WOW Weekly HYB	11 WOW Weekly HYB	12 WOW Weekly HYB	13
14	15 PVAHCS VCC WOW Weekly HYB	16 VAC VCC MTG MGM CH HYB MTG	17	18 CAC VCC MTG ALOV POST 132 MTG	19	20 GELP CH HYB
21	22 WOW Weekly HYB	23	24	25	26	27
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## 2023-2024 EOY FM-27 CAR REPORT

REGION I		Category	Full Year CAR (1 July - 30 June)	Chapters						
SG Goa	Questi on #		Question	Denver CO (SM)	West Valley AZ (SM)	Colorado Spring CO (MED)	HG Miller NM (MED)	Phoenix AZ (MED)	Santa Cruz Valley AZ (MED)	Greater El Paso TX (LG)
SG-4	1	Membership	The chapter met/exceeded its assigned annual recruiting goal?	Response Provided by HQ MOWW						
SG-4	2		\$ of AEM Companions recruited i.e., not membership renewals or	Response Provided by HQ MOWW						
SG-4	3		Have chapters continuously equalled or exceeded a 75% veteran-Companion threshold?	Response Provided by HQ MOWW						
SG-4	4		The Order's Regular Member retention rate was greater than 85%?	Response Provided by HQ MOWW						
SG-4	5		Has the total number of individual Companionship of new members increased from the	Response Provided by HQ MOWW						
SG-4	6	Chapter Meetings	\$ of general chapter meetings held average \$ of chapter Companions (i.e., not quart, attending regular chapter	5	8	10	12	5	9	11
SG-4	7		\$ of TLCr Held / Supported	9	18	25	6	13	10	12
SG-1	8	Community Outreach	\$ of TLCr Held	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
SG-1	9		\$ of TLCr Held	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SG-1	10		\$ of students the chapter sent to TLCr/TLCr	3	16	78	0	26	13	0
SG-1	11	Chapter Halted Activities/Events	\$ of MOCr Held Supported	0	1	0	0	4	6	1
SG-1	12		\$ of Veterans Affairs Outreach Program	1	0	11	0	11	5	4
SG-1	13		\$ of Lou & Order/First Responder Outreach	48	0	1	0	0	0	1
SG-1	14		\$ of National Security Outreach Program	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
	15		\$ of Homeland Security Outreach Program	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
SG-1	16		\$ of Companions who are actively involved in Chapter Outreach Programs?	5	0	6	1	11	5	12
SG-1	17	Awards/Honors to Non-Companions	\$ of BSA Awards & Certificates (Eagle, Quartermaster, & Summit)	170	0	15	75	10	0	8
SG-1	18		\$ of GSUSA Awards & Certificates	23	0	6	10	0	0	0
SG-1	19		\$ of ROTC Gold / Silver / Bronze Medals of	20	0	3	9	15	6	11
SG-1	20		\$ of JROTC Medals of Merit	37	18	18	30	40	55	34
1, SG-2, SG-3, SG-4, SG-5	21		\$ of Other Awards & Honors	2	5	2	5	4	5	105
SG-2, SG-3, SG-4, SG-5	22	Communication and Marketing	Number of attendees and participants established with local veteran and non-veteran organizations that align with the mission	2	2	20	3	56	7	3
SG-3, SG-4, SG-5	23		The Chapter has a dedicated racial media presence	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SG-3, SG-4, SG-5	24		\$ of Chapter news releases distributed to local media outlets	0	1	0	12	2	2	4
SG-3, SG-4, SG-5	25		\$ of Official Chapter Companion interaction with the local community (Presentations, \$ of Submissions published in The Officer Review	4	1	0	2	3	3	3
SG-4, SG-5	26		\$ of Chapter newsletters (or chapter commander emails, bulletin, etc.) regularly	6	0	7	5	0	0	2
SG-4, SG-5	27		Has the chapter achieved an award?	10	9	12	12	10	12	12
SG-5	28	Fundraising	\$ of awards & honors presented to Companions	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
SG-4, SG-5	29	Awards/Honors to Companions	(SPHM, OSM, ORSM, Award of Merit Plaque, etc.)	3	13	4	5	4	4	42
SG-6	30	Chapter Leadership	The chapter commander prepared Companion to assume chapter leadership roles?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SG-6	31		The chapter commander developed a leadership succession plan?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y

**NOTE-1:** The depicted 2023-2024 end-of-operating year [EOY] MOWW FM-27 Chapter Activity Report [CAR] highlights MOWW HQ field chapter activity operations considered important for Order compiling, organizational health development, and continued tracking.

**NOTE-2:** Our particular Santa Cruz Valley Chapter submitted data inputs are high;lighted in the YELLOW column and offers a comparison to the remaining fellow Region XIII chapter operations throughout the depicted 2023-2024 operating year.

**NOTE-3:** Refer to the **2023-2024 CHAPTER ACTION PLAN FINAL-SEASONAL UPDATE REPORT** for an expanded Santa Cruz Valley Chapter FM-27 CAR - Strategic Goal 2023-2028 Plan , ANNEX-B objectives stated operating year Santa Cruz Valley Chapter Action Plan [CAP] EOY performance.



We thank fellow SCV Chapter companion and current Adjutant Officer Lt Col (RET) Marlon Ruiz, USAF for compiling and presenting our EOY Chapter Activity Plan Update Report - which offers a timely administrative and operational management summary of how we did throughout the 2023-2024 chapter activity season. Fellow companion Ruiz is currently serving his third term as an MOWW Vice Commander-in-Chief for the Order (with oversight responsibilities for the entire southwest geographical Region XIII and the Gulf coast geographical Region VII area of responsibility) and previously served as our chapter commander for 12 years. We are thankful to have him continue to serve our local chapter as our current Adjutant and senior MOWW leadership advisor. Lt Col Ruiz is also serving as our Region XIII Adjutant and general committee representative in the national Veterans Affairs Committee, along with his other MOWW higher headquarters corporate responsibilities and commitments.

## COMPANION CORNER

### Companion Membership Anniversaries

#### June Anniversaries:

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### Companion Birthday Celebrations

#### June Anniversaries:

- Frances C. Burrows, HPM (remembered on the 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Christine M. Cataldo, HPM (celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup>)
- William F. Cataldo, HPM (celebrated on the 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Richard D. Clifton, PM (celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Robert W. Dalrymple, PM (remembered on the 10<sup>th</sup>)
- John A. Devine, PM (remembered on the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Theorore J. Dreveniak, PM (remembered on the 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- David F. Fagergren, PM (celebrated on the 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Erik Fagergren, PM (celebrated on the 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Thomas F. Gross, RM (celebrated on the 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Donald S. Hopkins, PM (remembered on the 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Peter M. Leander, HPM (celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Richard C. Leander, Jr., HPM (celebrated on the 26<sup>th</sup>)
- James I. McArthur, PM (remembered on the 4<sup>th</sup>)
- D'Anne L. Pientka, HPM (celebrated on the 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Ken Robinson, PM (celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Marlon Ruiz, PM (celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Williams F. Stevens, PM (celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup>)
- Francisco J. Trejo, RM (celebrated on the 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Mary E. Wallendorf, PM (celebrated on the 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Companion Membership Anniversaries

#### July Anniversaries:

- James W. Cocke, PM (47 year)
- Frank M. Feliciano, PM (42 years)
- Adam T. Free, PM (19 years)
- Daniel R. Free, PM (19 years)
- Joel M. Greenberg, RM (6 years)
- Warren A. Grossetta, PM (47 year)
- Laird Gutteresen, PM (47 year)
- Fred S. Hanna, PM (47 years)
- Ronald A. McCreery, PM (39 years)
- David I. Miller, PM (39 years)
- Billie L. Stephens, PM (21 years)
- Matthew R. Tank, PM (40 years)
- Pierce W. Timberlake, HPM (42 years)
- Michael S. West, PM (40 years)
- Carl F. Wright, PM (45 years)

### Companion Birthday Celebrations

#### July Anniversaries:

- James E. Adams Jr., RM (celebrated on the 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Myles K. Beck, PM (celebrated on the 7<sup>th</sup>)
- George W. Biggs, PM (remembered on the 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Fred J. Cone, PM (celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- John T. Curtis, Sr., RM (celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Bobby J. Edwards, RM (celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Robert E. Johnson, PM (remembered on the 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Carol A. Kadous, HPM (remembered on the 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Charles R. Macon, PM (remembered on the 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Roland H. Mapes, PM (remembered on the 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Michael J. Masee, PM (celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Fay R. McCormick, PM (remembered on the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Karl S. McKenzie, RM (celebrated on the 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Charlotte M. Post, HPM (remembered on the 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Richard L. Simpson, PM (celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Claudia M. St. Clair, PM (celebrated on the 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Juan M. Trevino, RM (celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Frances M. Wainwright, HPM (remembered on the 18<sup>th</sup>)

## CHAPTER-IN-ACTION



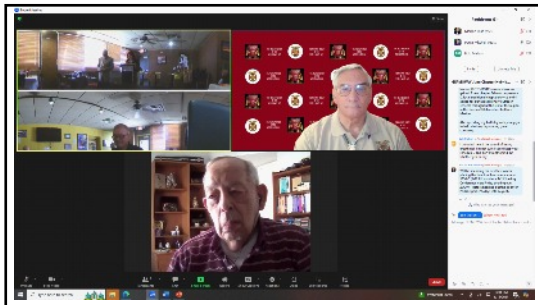
**VSO-1: WOW Weekly VCC MTG - JUN 2024**

The Wings Over Wendy's non-profit organization (MOWW VSO partner) meets weekly in southern California and is a predominantly veteran and local community civilian civic group that brings together aviation professionals, enthusiast and historians to each meeting. Their weekly online video conference call hybrid meetings help preserve military service heritage, history and their promoted legacy with younger generations which is in tune with our MOWW organizational preamble and values. Our SCV Chapter is a weekly supporter.



**R-13: AZYL BOD Weekly VCC MTG - JUN 2024**

The Arizona Youth Leadership, Inc. Board of Directors (AZYL, INC) IRS 501c3 non-profit was reorganized and restructured, during the 2023-2024 operating year to provide better oversight managerial agility and more annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference (AZYLC) program responsiveness. The revised operational Bylaws, now provide for a more reflective MOWW Region XIII, Department of Arizona, and local Chapter support structure representation and involvement dynamic. AZYLC 2024 success is testimony



**R-13: GELP Monthly HYB MTG - JUN 2024**

The Greater El Paso Chapter, in west Texas, hosted their monthly regular chapter hybrid membership meeting on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of the June. The themed chapter meeting welcomed special invited guests and presented recognition awards to local city officials and supported youth leadership and development program partners. The chapter announced its upcoming Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance for 21 September, for the upcoming 2024-2025 operating year. Our chapter plans to attend the signature event.



**R-13: Phoenix Quarterly MTG - JUN 2024**

The Phoenix Chapter in central Arizona held its last quarterly chapter general membership meeting for the 2023-2024 operating year on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month. The 2024-2025 operating year slate of chapter officers were presented and an official election tally secured their nominations and installations for the upcoming operating year which begins on 1 July 2024. Congratulations goes out to all the new Phoenix Chapter leadership and the supporting staff. This meeting ushered in the summer July-August recess.



**R-13: Annual AZYLC 2024 Curriculum - JUL 2024**

This year's annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference contained plenty of refreshing planning, curriculum, and interactive engaging curriculum activities. This year a total of 41 student delegates representing 20 high schools throughout central and southern Arizona congregated from 8 through 2 July to compete and form teams, as they all pursued honing their already outstanding academic and leadership skills. The curriculum combines leadership development with patriotic education and civics lectures.



**R-13: Annual AZYLC 2024 Banquet - JUL 2024**

As the annual AZYLc 2024 program offering came to another successful conclusion, student delegates were reunited with their families who joined them for one last banquet gathering hosted in collaboration with the Arizona National Guard Papago Park Military Reservation Training Facility Hall in Scottsdale, AZ. The evening event culminated with the presenting of student delegate certificates, recognition awards, special medal citation award distributions, and a very pleasant dinner meal service.

## MONTHLY FEATURED ARTICLE

*High Level Weather Charts*

This was in 1949 at Selfridge Field, Michigan. With no computers, no orbiting satellites, and only rudimentary radars, Air Force weather forecasts came entirely from the brain of a lone forecaster at an air base. For flight-level winds, he referred to upper air charts that his weather observer had plotted and he himself drew for subsequent analysis. The plotted information came from a teletyped network of radiosondes flown at many U.S. and worldwide sites. As an example of the charts' use, if you then asked me the altitude a C-47 usually flew at, I might have said: "850" or "700," roughly the air pressure at 5,000- and 10,000 feet. Carrying the analogy to higher levels, 500 mbs of pressure roughly is at 20,000 feet and 300 mbs roughly 30,000 feet. With the jet aircraft then coming into operation, the 300 mb



pressure chart began to be frequently referred to. Our headquarters, Air Weather Service at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, directed there would be a test of 300 mb wind forecasting to be conducted at a chosen Air Force base.

With its jet fighters, Selfridge was the base. Previously, having little need for that information, we forecasters didn't pay much attention to the 300 mb level. But with jet aircraft arrivals, we began to closely monitor that altitude. Our staff was composed of a captain, a first lieutenant, two warrant officers, and a buck sergeant (me). Individually, we would take the tests which consisted of 24- and 48-hour forecasts of the 300 mb wind. As the forecasts were made, they were sent to AWS. When I made the forecasts, I did have the advantage of having prepared many somewhat-high-altitude wind forecasts at the 17,000-foot level for the four-engine prop-driven C-54 Berlin Airlift flights. I used the techniques I had then developed. The other forecasters seemed to have discovered our comparative test results because I sensed admiring and perhaps unbelievable looks from them. Unbelievable because I was by far the youngest on the staff. The test continued for several weeks and at its end we learned a new weather course called Specialized High Altitude Forecasting Training was to be instituted at Chanute AFB, Illinois. Forecasters from all Air Force bases would eventually be sent to it. In a seminar-like atmosphere, it would be a gathering of forecasters who had done high-level forecasting. They would pass on to the others their 300-mb procedures. One of our warrant officers was sent to its first class. I was sent to its second. **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.

## JULY IN HISTORY

July 1

**July 1st** - Canada Day, a national holiday in Canada, formerly known as Dominion Day, commemorating the confederation of Upper and Lower Canada and some of the Maritime Provinces into the Dominion of Canada on July 1, 1867.

**July 1, 1862** - President Abraham Lincoln signed the first income tax bill, levying a 3% income tax on annual incomes of \$600-\$10,000 and a 5% tax on incomes over \$10,000. Also on this day, the Bureau of Internal Revenue was established by an Act of Congress.

**July 1, 1863** - Beginning of the Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War.

**July 1, 1893** - President Grover Cleveland underwent secret cancer surgery aboard a yacht owned by his friend, Commodore E.C. Benedict. The surgery was performed on a cancerous growth in his mouth. The entire left side of his jaw was removed along with a small portion of his soft palate. A second, smaller operation was performed on July 17th. Cleveland was then fitted with a rubber prosthesis which he wore until his death in 1908. The secrecy was intended to prevent panic among the public during the economic depression of 1893.

July 2

**July 2, 1776** - The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the following resolution, originally introduced on June 7, by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia: "Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved. That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances. That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their consideration and approbation."

**July 2, 1788** - Congress announced the United States Constitution had been ratified by the required nine states and that a committee had been appointed to make preparations for the new American government.

**July 2, 1881** - President James A. Garfield was shot and mortally wounded as he entered a railway station in Washington, D.C. He died on September 19th.

**July 2, 1917** - A race riot occurred in St. Louis, Missouri, resulting in an estimated 75 African Americans killed and hundreds injured. To protest the violence against blacks, W.E.B. DuBois and James Weldon Johnson later led a silent march down Fifth Avenue in New York.

**July 2, 1964** - President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race in public accommodations, publicly owned or operated facilities, employment and union membership and in voter registration. The Act allowed for cutoff of Federal funds in places where discrimination remained.

**Birthday** - The first African American on the U.S. Supreme Court, Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) was born in Baltimore, Maryland. Nominated by President Johnson, he began his 24-year career on the High Court in 1967.

July 3

**July 3, 1775** - During the American Revolution, George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**July 3, 1976** - The raid on Entebbe airport in Uganda occurred as an Israeli commando unit rescued 103 hostages on a hijacked Air France airliner. The jet had been en route from Tel Aviv to Paris when it was hijacked by pro-Palestinian guerrillas. Three hostages, seven hijackers and twenty Ugandan soldiers were killed during the rescue.

**July 3, 1988** - Iran Air Flight 655 was destroyed while flying over the Persian Gulf after the U.S. Navy Warship *Vincennes* fired two surface-to-air missiles, killing all 290 passengers aboard. A subsequent U.S. military inquiry cited stress related human failure for the mistaken identification of the civilian airbus as an enemy F-14 fighter jet.

July 4

**July 4, 1776** - The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

**July 4, 1863** - Vicksburg, the last Confederate stronghold on the Mississippi River, surrendered to General Grant and the Army of the West after a six week siege. With the Union in control of the Mississippi, the Confederacy was effectively split in two, cut off from its western allies.

**July 4, 1882** - The "Last Great Buffalo Hunt" began on Indian reservation lands near Hettinger, North Dakota as 2,000 Teton Sioux Indians in full hunting regalia killed about 5,000 buffalo. By this time, most of the estimated 60-75 million buffalo in America had been killed by white hunters who usually took the hides and left the meat to rot. By 1883, the last of the free-ranging buffalo were gone.

**Birthday** - Novelist and short-story writer Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864) was born in Salem, Massachusetts. His works included; *The Scarlet Letter*, *The House of the Seven Gables* and *The Blithedale Romance*.

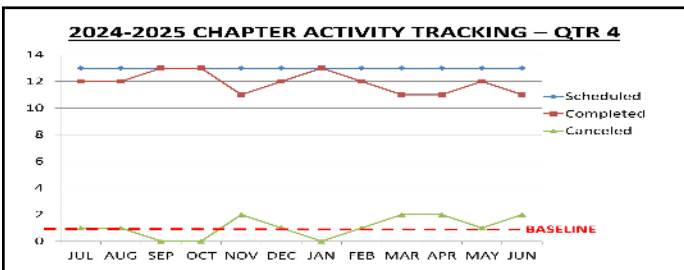
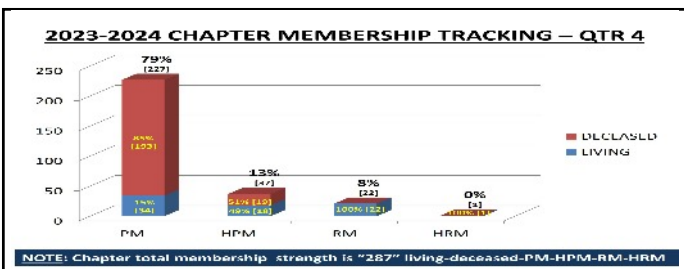
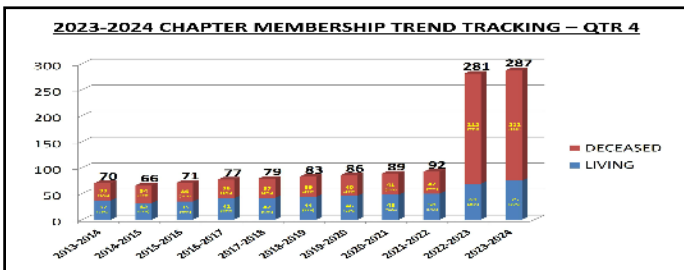
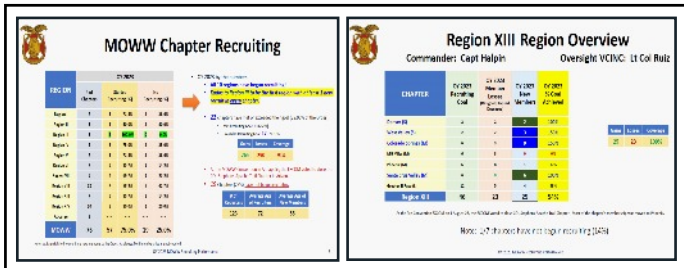
**Birthday** - Song writer Stephen Foster (1826-1864) was born in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. Among his nearly 200 songs were; *Oh! Susanna*, *Camptown Races*, *Swanee River*, *Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair*, and *Beautiful Dreamer*. He died in poverty at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

**Birthday** - Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933) the 30th U.S. President was born in Plymouth, Vermont. He became President on August 3, 1923, after the death of Warren G. Harding. In 1924, Coolidge was elected President but did not run for re-election in 1928.

## Geo Challenge Trivia

Name the country where you can see sunrise over the Pacific Ocean on one coast and sunset in the Atlantic Ocean on the opposite coast. This country is part of a continent, not an island.

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

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- ✔ Do chapters recognize Companions and Patriots with recognition awards and certificates? (SG-6) \*
- ✔ Do chapters have a viable succession plan? (SG-6) \*
- ✔ Have Chapter Commanders prepared Companions to assume Chapter leadership roles? (SG-6) \*

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