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# "THE CRUZIN' NEWS"
SANTA CRUZ VALLEY CHAPTER AZ - Chartered October 24, 1985
"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:
Greetings to everyone. April has been a busy month for our chapter. Through it all, we were able to not only maintain our usual local community and affiliate partners mission support pace, but we also added a few new partners and chapter operational associations along the way. I congratulate all those companions who helped augment this operating year's awards presentation event coverage and increasing workload; particularly, during the heaviest JROTC-ROTC awards support program season on record. While having another banner year for our chapter, we are all sadden by the passing of one of our local chapter family founding companions; CWO4 Robert "Bob" Ozier, USA (retired) just a few days prior to our last regular membership meeting gatherings in east Tucson. Please keep Joy Ozier and the rest of the Ozier family in your prayers.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Hello, everyone. As of the posting of this Treasurer Officer report, our chapter funding is at its usual lowest account balance numbers, which is a normal occurrence every year as we prepare to closeout the current operating year at the end of June 2025. We have also received the 2025 Country Fair White Elephant Grant Committee paperwork to begin preparing our Arizona Youth Leadership Conference Program grant funding solicitation for December 2025 grant award consideration. Until then we will begin the new 2025 operating year (OY2025) on a tight "shoestring" budget for the first and second quarters schedule activities. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of continued chapter fundraising year-round.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:
Hi everyone, echoing our chapter commander, my congratulations for another great chapter operational year. To add to our successes, our chapter also had a very productive JROTC-ROTC awards support season as well. During the months of April and May, our chapter serviced all returning high schools requesting JROTC awards program MOWW Awards of Merit medal packages and gained three new Region XIII Awards Support Program (R-13 ASP) college clients. In total our chapter distributed 13 ROTC and 55 JROTC awards of merit packages and 31 Certificates of Appreciation, while also adding 9 new chapter fellow companion applications for processing with HQ MOWW in OY2025. Also thanks to our ongoing 2025 National Convention – Tucson planning efforts, our chapter also identified and added three new veteran service organization and local community civic group partnerships for the new OY.

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## MONTHLY SCHEDULE BULLETIN BOARD

Mar 01st – VSO-2: UAV Monthly [M] VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
Mar 03rd – VSO-1: Mar (5) WOW [W] HYB Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 10AM
Mar 11th – AVMCF [M] HYB Mtg., Marana, AZ - 6:30PM
Mar 12th – VSO-3: TVAC [M] HYB Mtg. [M], Tucson, AZ - 6PM
Mar 15th – MOAA: CM Chapter [M] Mtg., Oro Valley, AZ - 11:30AM
Mar 15th – R-13: GELP Chapter [M] HYB Mtg., El Paso, AZ - 11AM
Mar 17th – VSO-4: PVAHCS [M] HYB Mtg., Phoenix, AZ - 11:30AM
Mar 18th – MOWW: VAC VCC MTG [M], Virtual, AZ - 9AM
Mar 18th – R-13: MGM Chapter [M] HYB Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 4PM
Mar 20th – VSO-5: ALOV Post 132 Mtg. [M], Oro Valley, AZ - 6:30PM
Mar 21st – R-13: QTR-3 [Q] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 5PM
Mar 22nd – R-13: PHX Chapter [Q] HYB Mtg., Phoenix, AZ - 11AM
Mar 29th – VVA: Annual Luncheon Event [A], Tucson, AZ - 11:30AM

**NEXT SCV CHAPTER MTG:** JUN 7th (HYB) MEETING LINK

**MEETINGS:** (Formats: HYB "membership" & VCC "staff")
**EVENT:** RM-6: SCV Chapter Membership Meeting - 12PM
**ATTIRE:** Guest - Casual / Members - MOWW Meeting Attire
**PROGRAM:** *OY 2025 SCV Regular Membership Program*
**AGENDA:** *"QTR-4 SCV Chapter Working Luncheon Activity"*

*NOTE: "Local Chapter staff meetings (SM) 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 ("RM" on selected months without scheduled special events or staff meetings on either the 1st or 2nd **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 or call (520) 780-7107 and leave a message

# COMMITTEE TOPIC NEWS

## National Defense

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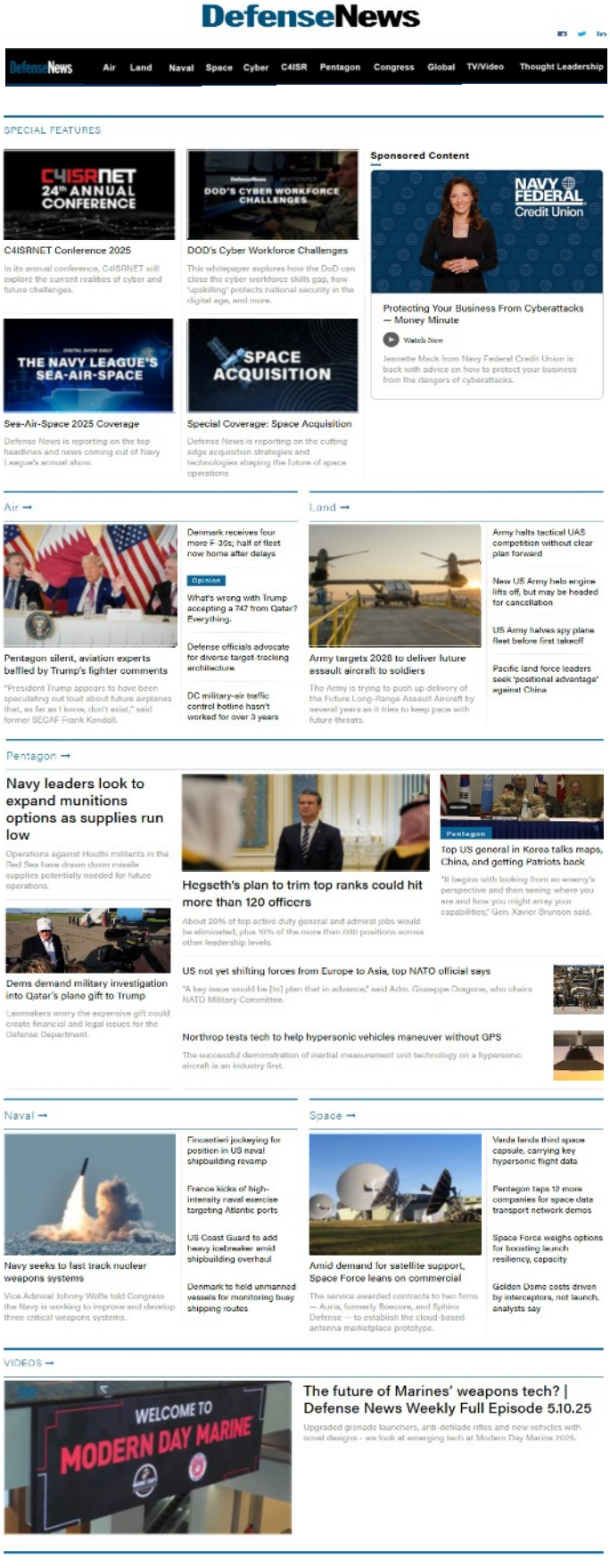


## National Security

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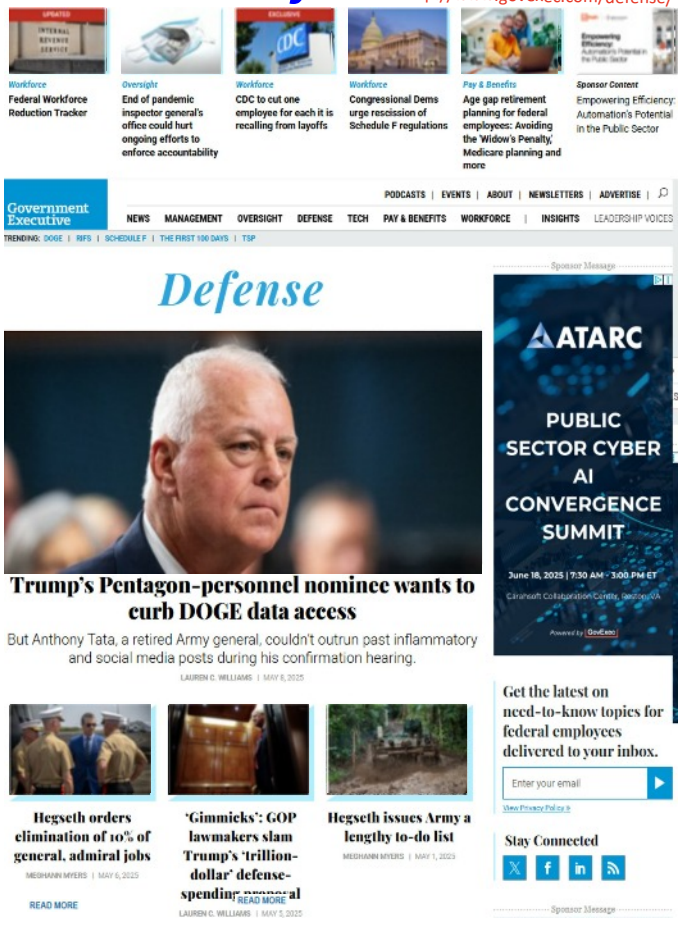



## Homeland Security

http://www.reaganreports.com/

https://inhomelandsecurity.com/

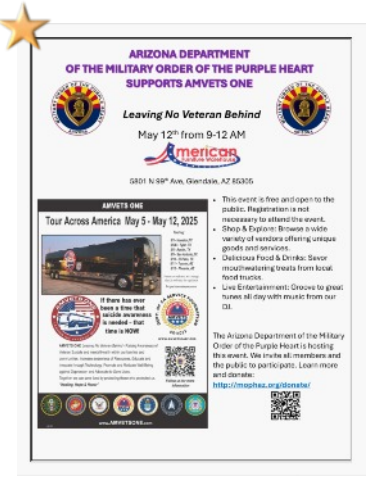
https://amuedge.com/critical-infrastructures-why-they-urgently-need-protection/

https://amuedge.com/illegal-immigration-from-latin-america-causes-and-risks/

## 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/

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| 03 APR | RRHS Hawk Inspection, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 07 APR | US Navy Special Warfare Physical Fitness Trng, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 08 APR | JV Baseball Concessions, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 11 APR | RRHS Military Ball-Saber Guard, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 11 APR | RRHS Military Ball, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 11 APR | RRHS JROTC COLOR GUARD - MB, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 16 APR | Service Learning Project - Bldg C, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 23 APR | NOCTI - Employability Skills Certification Test, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 25 APR | RRHS JROTC Awards Color Guard, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 25 APR | RRHS Hawk Awards Ceremony, Rio Rico, AZ |
| 26 APR | Aero Club Banquet - Color Guard, 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

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| 15 APR | Sahuarita NJROTC Awards Night, Sahuarita, AZ |
| 26 APR | Waianae Adventure Challenge, Oahu, HI |

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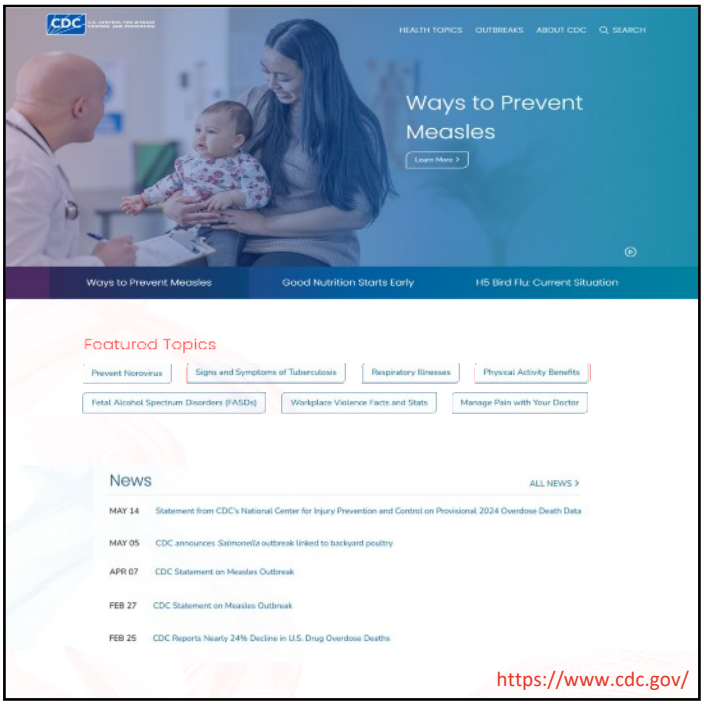
## Health & Public Safety



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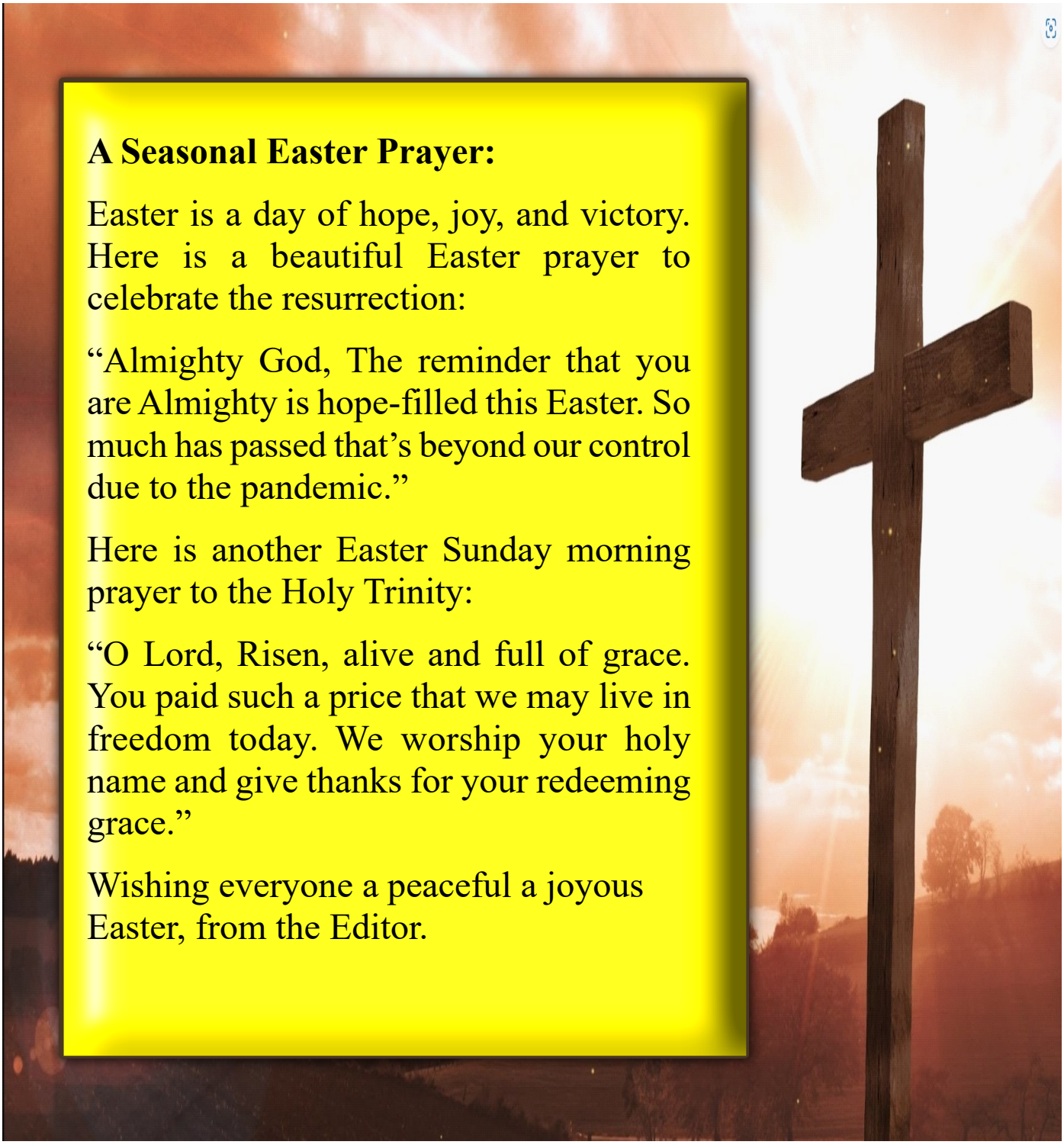


## A Seasonal Easter Prayer:

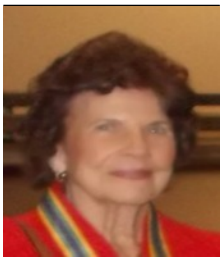
Easter is a day of hope, joy, and victory. Here is a beautiful Easter prayer to celebrate the resurrection:

"Almighty God, The reminder that you are Almighty is hope-filled this Easter. So much has passed that's beyond our control due to the pandemic."

Here is another Easter Sunday morning prayer to the Holy Trinity:

"O Lord, Risen, alive and full of grace. You paid such a price that we may live in freedom today. We worship your holy name and give thanks for your redeeming grace."

Wishing everyone a peaceful a joyous Easter, from the Editor.



***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

### March Anniversaries:

- **James E. Adams**, Jr., RM (4 years)
- **George W. Biggs**, PM (30 years)
- **Robert F. Clark**, PM (46 years)
- **Benjamin P. Coppock**, PM (35 years)
- **Elwess F. Dyer**, PM (48 years)
- **Robert M. Easton**, HPM (20 years)
- **Bobby J. Edwards**, RM (4 years)
- **Theodore J. Falter**, PM (5 years)
- **Manuel F. Gatica**, PM (21 years)
- **Travis R. Gay**, PM (48 years)
- **Robert G. Harris**, PM (46 years)
- **James A. Hart**, PM (48 years)
- **Beverly B. Haskins**, HPM (35 years)
- **Ron J. James**, PM (4 years)
- **Robert E. Johnson**, PM (41 years)
- **George M. Jones**, PM (48 years)
- **Robert D. Kellogg**, PM (40 years)
- **Alan L. Leander**, HPM (23 years)
- **Chrysande J. Levesque**, PM (37 years)
- **William R. Lipscomb**, PM (48 years)
- **George E. Marley**, PM (25 years)
- **David J. McInroy**, PM (46 years)
- **Richard J. Meyer**, PM (48 years)
- **Terrance L. Moynihan**, PM (38 years)
- **Harold W. Mueller**, PM (36 years)
- **Eugene J. Murphy**, PM (46 years)
- **Charles H. Pritchard**, PM (48 years)
- **Lawrence O. Ransom**, PM (42 years)
- **C. E. Reid**, PM (48 years)
- **Ralph H. Richards**, PM (35 years)
- **Norman W. Richmond**, PM (42 years)
- **Virginia L. Sanborn**, HPM (10 years)
- **Kimberly Smith**, PM (33 years)
- **Fred M. Zimmermann**, PM (45 year)

## Companion Membership Anniversaries

### April Anniversaries:

- **Howard G. Annas**, PM (44 years)
- **Kenneth L. Baxter**, PM (24 years)
- **Edward E. Boyles**, PM (45 years)
- **Lorraine J. Braach**, PM (45 years)
- **Kenneth R. Bruce**, PM (33 years)
- **William E. Corson**, PM (30 years)
- **Alexander L. Galli**, PM (47 years)
- **J. W. Haney**, PM (47 years)
- **Donald W. Hickman**, PM (38 years)
- **Philip A. Hoffman**, PM (38 years)
- **Ramon W. Howe**, PM (44 years)
- **Donald W. Hickman**, PM (37 years)
- **William T. Hunt**, PM (47 years)
- **Arnold K. Jacobsen**, RM (1 years)
- **Gloria M. Kerwin**, HPM (29 years)
- **Pedro Larribas**, RM (1 years)
- **Robert L. Lawrence**, PM (44 years)
- **Arthur W. Lynch**, PM (47 years)
- **Robert D. McCrory**, PM (20 years)
- **John E. Miller**, PM (40 years)
- **Henry S. Moulthrop**, PM (48 years)
- **Herbert R. Oxnam**, PM (45 years)
- **Monfurd K. Peyton**, PM (48 years)
- **James L. Roberts**, PM (45 years)
- **William H. Schmidt**, PM (44 years)
- **George G. Shoemaker**, PM (43 years)
- **William J. Sitzmann**, PM (35 years)
- **Steven G. Spiece**, RM (1 years)
- **Vernon H. Vallet**, PM (45 years)
- **Hoyt S. Vandenberg**, PM (44 years)
- **Randy Velarde**, RM (1 years)
- **Patricia S. Zimmermann**, HPM (22 years)

## Companion Birthday Celebrations

### March Birthdays:

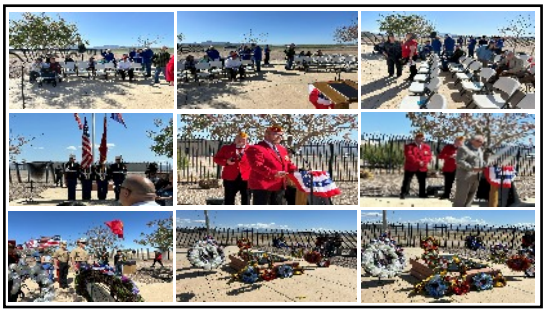
- **Robert A. Anderson**, PM (remembered on the 3rd)
- **Dolores R. Bahti**, HPM (remembered on the 11th)
- **Robert F. Clarke**, PM (remembered on the 20th)
- **Adam T. Free**, HPM (celebrated on the 10th)
- **Julio C. Gonzales**, RM (celebrated on the 24th)
- **Calvin J. Kadous**, HPM (remembered on the 1st)
- **Robert G. Kales**, PM (remembered on the 14th)
- **Alan L. Leander**, HPM (celebrated on the 8th)
- **Richard C. Leander**, PM (remembered on the 8th)
- **Edward W. Marsh**, PM (remembered on the 22nd)
- **Brandon M. Moore**, RM (celebrated on the 31st)
- **Robert R. Ozier**, PM (remembered on the 21st)
- **Dolores R. Rivas**, HPM (celebrated on the 11th)
- **George G. Shoemaker**, PM (celebrated on the 1st)

## Companion Birthday Celebrations

### April Birthdays:

- **Ira W. Austin**, PM (remembered on the 21st)
- **Guy A. Bake**, PM (celebrated on the 1st)
- **Kenneth L. Baxter**, PM (celebrated on the 10th)
- **Donna M. Coleman**, HPM (celebrated on the 4th)
- **Virgil P. Compton**, PM (remembered on the 2nd)
- **George C. Dyer**, PM (remembered on the 17th)
- **Duvi R. Frantz**, HPM (celebrated on the 26th)
- **Joel M. Greenberg**, PM (celebrated on the 22nd)
- **Robert D. Kellogg**, PM (remembered on the 21st)
- **Gregory T. Largen**, RM (celebrated on the 24th)
- **Lynda A. Linker**, PM (celebrated on the 1st)
- **Ronald L. McCreery**, PM (remembered on the 26th)
- **John T. Myers**, PM (remembered on the 6th)
- **E. S. Olsen**, PM (remembered on the 5th)
- **Jeremy F. Pitaniello**, RM (celebrated on the 17th)
- **Harry O. Reuse**, PM (remembered on the 29th)
- **Arturo Roque**, RM (celebrated on the 28th)
- **Hector Simon**, III RM (celebrated on the 20th)

## CHAPTER-IN-ACTION



### VVA: NIGHTHAWK 72 SERVICE - APR 2025

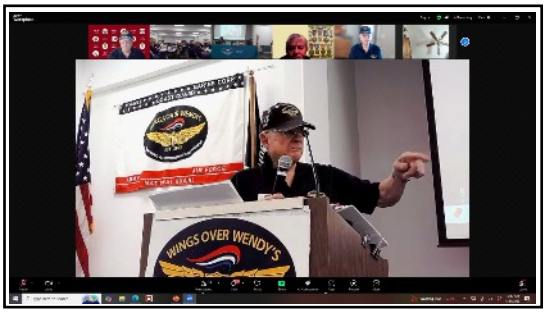
Marine Corp Reserve Nighthawk 72 Detachment hosted its 25th anniversary of the aerial crash of one of its Osprey craft at the Marana Regional Airport grounds. Twelve lives were lost that fateful day during operational maneuvers. All were honored and remembered during the observance ceremony wth a wreath laying somber moment and in the presence of several local dignitaries, veteran service organization representatives and some surviving family members, who traveled from around the country for the event.

### R-13: RM-5 SCV CHAPTER MTG - APR 2025

Our chapter hosted its fifth regular chapter meeting in April at the Casa Del Rio Mexican Restaurant in east Tucson on Saturday, the fifth of the month. As it turned out, days before we had received sad news of the passing of one of our senior fellow companions CWO4 Robert Ozier who was to have his celebration of life event later the afternoon of our chapter meeting. The meeting was condensed and served as a gathering location for all attending companions to travel together to the event after the meeting session.

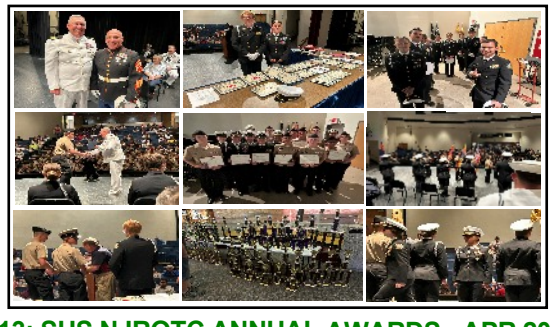
### VSO: MIAP ANNUAL CEREMONY - APR 2025

Our Chapter attended the bi-annual Missing in America Project non-profit interment ceremony of 26 fellow veterans, reclaimed by the organization and who were provided a proper final burial at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Marana with full military honors. The ceremony began at 10 AM and concluded at 11:30AM. Attending the ceremony are mos local veteran service organizations, local civic support organizations, and staff members of the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery Foundation, an SCV Chapter partner.




### VSO-1: WOW Weekly HYB MTG - APR 2025

The Wings Over Wendy's (WOW) non-profit organization is among our most supported cross state lines veterans service organizational partnerships. WOW meets weekly each Monday morning at 9:30 AM (PST). While they are mostly active servicing their local community throughout central and southern California tending to food / clothing drives and planning field trips and attending special events, their hybrid format meetings helps propagate military service heritage and shares aviation history and legacy with younger generations.



### R-13: SHS NJROTC ANNUAL AWARDS - APR 2025

Our chapter attended this year's 2025 Sanuarita High School Navy JROTC awards ceremony and end-of-academic-year recognition assembly. The event was held at the Sahuarita School District Auditorium Complex building and was highly attended by the local community, parents, affiliates and fellow veteran service organizations. The program included distribution of performance awards and a formal cadet change of command ceremony. Our chapter provided four JROTC Awards of Merit medal packages and over 40 certificates.

### R-13: FWHS AJROTC ANNUAL AWARDS - APR 2025

Our chapter attended the 2025 Flowing Wells High School annual end-of-academic-school-year Junior ROTC awards recognition ceremony in Tucson, AZ. Our chapter provided four JROTC Award of Merit medal packages. We were joined by 20 other local community veteran service organizations and school district officials. Also attending was a great showing by the district supportive parents, family and friends. The awards program also showcased cadet demonstration teams and a pass and review.

MONTHLY FEATURED ARTICLE

# *On the Way to Saudi Arabia*

Now, in 1950, after a short tour of briefing pilots at Selfridge AFB, Michigan, I was on my way to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, to be there as my small part of a deterrent should the Soviet Union, allied with North Korea, decide to bomb or invade that oil-rich area.

My orders specified I was to leave CONUS (Continental U.S.) from Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts. I decided to take a train to Westover, leaving from Detroit's Michigan Central Station. Departing from the train at Springfield, close to the airbase, I took a bus the remaining short distance to the base. At the weather station, I looked at the posted weather observer duty list taped to the typical weather station swinging map panel and could not recognize any of the names. It had been only a little more than a year since I was the junior member of Westover's weather forecasting team, briefing C-54 crews on Berlin Airlift weather. Several times, MSgt Karl Abrahamson had insisted on my joining him at his home with his wife and two well scrubbed boys for a fine dinner. A crystal chandelier, decorative China dishes upon a laced tablecloth, sparkling wine in crystal goblets, what a contrast to merely holding a tin tray in the mess hall. Though I wouldn't guess this for many years, Abrahamson must have been the one who picked me to be the one to attend the weather forecaster school. In 1947, I had, without asking for it, been selected for that six-month school. Photo: Ted at Westover, with hangar in background, 1947. When I graduated, in 1948, I plunged deeply into forecasts for the Airlift. The station administrative staff had been Detachment Commander, Major Angus, who was succeeded by Major Fava, Station Chief MSgt (later CWO) Karl Abrahamson. They weren't there. Were any of the others? My plane would leave on the next day and I would return to the station to once more look for familiar faces. **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.

## APRIL IN HISTORY

April 1

**April 1, 1865** - During the American Civil War, Confederate troops of General George Pickett were defeated and cut off at Five Forks, Virginia. This sealed the fate of Confederate General Robert E. Lee's armies at Petersburg and Richmond and hastened the end of the war

**April 1, 1998** - A federal judge in Little Rock, Arkansas, dismissed a sexual harassment case against President Bill Clinton, stating the case had no "genuine issues" worthy of trial. Although President Clinton had denied any wrongdoing, a unanimous ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in May 1997 allowed the case to proceed, thereby establishing a precedent allowing sitting presidents to be sued for personal conduct that allegedly occurred before taking office.

April 2

**April 2, 1513** - Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at the site of present day St. Augustine, now the oldest city in the continental U.S.

**April 2, 1792** - Congress established the first U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

**April 2, 1863** - A bread riot occurred in the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia, as angry people demanded bread from a bakery wagon then wrecked nearby shops. The mob dispersed only after Confederate President Jefferson Davis made a personal plea and threatened to use force.

**April 2, 1865** - General Robert E. Lee informed Confederate President Jefferson Davis that he must evacuate the Confederate capital at Richmond, Virginia. Davis and his cabinet then fled by train.

**April 2, 1982** - The beginning of the Falkland Islands War as troops from Argentina invaded and occupied the British colony located near the tip of South America. The British retaliated and defeated the Argentineans on June 15, 1982, after ten weeks of combat, with about 1,000 lives lost.

**Birthday** - Fairy tale author Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875) was born in Odense, Denmark. He created 168 fairy tales for children including the classics *The Princess and the Pea*, *The Snow Queen* and *The Nightingale.*

**Birthday** - French writer Emile Zola (1840-1902) was born in Paris. His works included a series of 20 books known as the *Rougon-Macquart Novels* in which he defined men and women as products of heredity and environment, portraying them as victims of their own passions and circumstances of birth. In his later years, he became involved in resolving the Dreyfus affair, a political-military scandal in which Captain Alfred Dreyfus had been wrongly accused of selling military secrets to the Germans was sent to Devil's Island.

April 3

**April 3, 1860** - In the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri. For $5 an ounce, letters were delivered 2,000 miles to California within ten days. The famed Pony Express riders each rode from 75 to 100 miles before handing the letters off to the next rider. A total of 190 way stations were located about 15 miles apart. The service lasted less than two years, ending upon the completion of the overland telegraph.

**April 3, 1865** - The Confederate capital of Richmond surrendered to Union forces after the withdrawal of General Robert E. Lee's troops.

**April 3, 1944** - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 8 to 1 that African Americans can not be barred from voting in the Texas Democratic primaries. The Court stated that discrimination against blacks violates the 15th Amendment and that political parties are not private associations.

**April 3, 1948** - President Harry S. Truman signed the European Recovery Program, better known as the Marshall Plan, intended to stop the spread of Communism and restore the economies of European countries devastated by World War II. Over four years, the program distributed $12 billion to the nations of Western Europe. The program was first proposed by Secretary of State George C. Marshall during a historic speech at Harvard University on June 5, 1947.

**April 3, 1995** - Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to preside over the Court, sitting in for Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist who was out of town.

**Birthday** - American writer Washington Irving (1783-1859) was born in New York City. His works include; *Rip Van Winkle*,

## Geo Challenge Trivia

If you are driving along listening to a tune with the words "Take me home country roads", you may be headed towards the "Mountain State". Which state is the Mountain State and why does it have this nickname?
For the answer to this riddle or question go online to http://www.geomidpoint.com/challenge.html

**FEATURED VSO EVENT**

# CONGRESSMAN ANDY BIGGS

## ARIZONA'S "FIGHTING FIFTH" DISTRICT

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# DROP ZONE

## THE ONE-STOP RESOURCE FAIR FOR VETERANS' SERVICES AND SENIOR BENEFITS

**WHERE:**
American Leadership Academy
Applied Technologies Campus
7729 E. Pecos Road
Mesa, AZ 85212

**WHEN:**
Saturday, May 3, 2025
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

**ON-SITE ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Haircuts
- Health Screenings
- Congressional Casework Services
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We thank United Arizona Veterans, Board of Directors - Secretary Officer *Mrs. Carol Culberson*, for providing this public veteran service organization event announcement flyer in support of such a great community support cause. Carol is a retired Navy Captain, Reserve Intelligence, in 2003, with 36 years of service. Civil Service employee for 33 years with the US Navy in Japan, US Army in Kansas, Forest Service and Internal Revenue Service in California, Arizona and Colorado. She provides business training programs to working women, and educational history programs open to the public. She is a leader in Federally Employed Women, Retired Federal Employees, Naval Reserve Association, Cactus WAVES, and Naval Order of the U.S. She is also active in Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Cross Roads Methodist Church. As a Big Sister, Carol has mentored three young women. As Church Team Leader, she serves meals to the homeless in Phoenix.

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