

COMMANDER

COMPANION: Ronnie D. St. Clair

CHAPTER STAFF NOTES

ADJUTANT

COMPANION: Marlon Ruiz

COMMANDER'S REPORT:

Hello from southern Arizona once again. As we now find our local chapter operations winding down for the current 2022-2023 OY activity season, this does not necessarily mean that our daily operational tempo will also start to slow down. Quite the opposite, as you all will notice, we have been operating at near full capacity trying to support all our scheduled commitments and challenging events and activities schedule. To everyone's credit, our chapter is set to finish another very productive and banner year once again – having taken on the added challenges of assuming two chapter's worth of community support projects and activities in east Tucson and surrounding communities. A very special and heartfelt thanks goes out to all those who have stepped up to take on even more on to your personal activity schedules by volunteering to represent our Order and local chapter at the many award presentation ceremonies this year. Let's keep up the great work and finish as strong as we began, come June 2023.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As briefed at our last Santa Cruz Valley Chapter locale meeting, our chapter has managed its financial resources well, regardless of the challenges posed by an increase in our activity season operations and at the same time an expected decrease in our usual funding income revenue resources. We enter the final fourth quart of 2022-2023 OY chapter operations with a slight surplus in budgeted funding of about \$200.00 USDs. Anticipated fourth quarter expenditures are well within our current funding parameters, as our received MOWW P&M Dividend was not as low this year, the payment received was right in line with what we would otherwise receive as a small chapter operation. If everyone recalls, our 2022-2023 OY approved Chapter Budget Plan was based upon continued small chapter operations, even though we had transitioned into a medium chapter category operation – therefore not impacting our chapter operations all that much. I am also happy to report that we have progressed with the selection of Vantage West Credit Union as our preferred banking institution where we will establish our AZYLC Fund account. We have also met with the bank representative and the formal appointment to launch the account will be forthcoming in about a month or so.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

I congratulate our chapter for a great operating year thus far – as we continue to “crush” our stated Chapter Action Plan seasonal goals. While it seems that we will achieve most of our goals this year; including those added to accommodate the influx of newly transitioning fellow companions from the former Catalina Mountains Chapter in east Tucson, we still have one major hurdle standing between our chapter submitting to compete for the General of the Armies Chapter of the Year National Award or risk being disqualified for submission due mainly to our inability this OY to recruit at least one new fellow companion into our chapter ranks thus far. For the first time in over 15 years, our chapter has failed to recruit one new chapter fellow companion in the first half of the OY. We still have three months left in the current OY to meet the threshold of gaining one [1] new chapter fellow companion but (even better) would prefer to reach our designated goal of three [3] new chapter fellow companions to be able to submit proudly achieving our four percentage chapter growth quota for the year by the last day of June 2023. We have identified many opportunities to reach our strategic goal-1 objective if we are able to get three Junior ROTC instructors to take us up on our sponsored one-year regular membership offer – at zero cost to the newly recruited fellow companion. Let's please leave no stone unturned in seeking opportunities to bring in those three needed fellow companions this year. Our chapter is also accepting nominations for this year's SCV Chapter national citation award. Please contact yours truly with your nomination recommendations soonest.

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE BULLETIN BOARD

- Mar 04th – VSO-2: UAV Monthly VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
- Mar 06th – VSO-1: MAR (4) WOW VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 9:30AM
- Mar 08th – VSO-6: SAVAHCS QTR-3 VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 1PM
- Mar 08th – VSO-3: VAC VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 6PM
- Mar 09th – R-13: AZYL, Inc. VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11:30AM
- Mar 15th – MOWW: IPC VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 12:45PM
- Mar 16th – VSO-5: ALOV Post 132 Mtg, Oro Valley, AZ - 6:30PM
- Mar 18th – MOAA: CM Chapter Mtg, Saddlebrooke, AZ - 11:30AM
- Mar 18th – CS Chapter Monthly HYBRID Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 10:30AM
- Mar 18th – GELP Chapter Monthly HYBRID Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
- Mar 21th – MGM Chapter Monthly HYBRID Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 6PM
- Mar 25th – SCV Chapter Staff QTR-3 VCC MTG, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
- Mar 29th – AAP: NJROTC Awards Event, Sahuarita, AZ - 5PM

NEXT SCV CHAPTER MTG: JJN 3rd (HYBRID)



LOCALE: (HYBRID & VCC formats due to COVID-19 limitations)

EVENT: AM-5: SCV Chapter Membership Meeting - 11AM

ATTIRE: Guest - Casual / Members - MOWW Meeting Attire

PROGRAM: HYBRID Meeting Activity “Chapter Membership”

AGENDA: “QTR-4 SCV Chapter Staff-Companion-Event 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 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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Register to Attend
Military, government and industry leaders will come together on April 26th (online) to discuss today's interconnected battlespaces and new technologies.

Air



The head of the F-35 program also said the military has recently made progress in getting access to more of the fighter's data from Lockheed Martin.

The US Air Force sent F-35s to defend NATO. Here's what it learned

F-35 upgrades slip to 2024, drawing lawmaker's ire

US Air Force drops Lockheed hypersonic missile after failed tests

Israeli F-35 jets join Red Flag exercise for first time

Land



The 5,000 pound ISV is based on the Chevrolet Colorado 7500 truck and uses 90% commercial-off-the-shelf parts.

The US Army moves to tweak its formations for future conflicts

Russia to hold Arctic drills with non-Arctic nations

Army Materiel Command boss says logistics are key to future warfare

Northrop's battle command system for Poland primes production pump

Pentagon

Apple's Beck to lead Defense Innovation Unit at Pentagon

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said the DIU director will now report directly to him.



The NSA and FBI in October said hackers infiltrated an unnamed defense industrial base organization and made off with sensitive information.



Rep. Mike Gallagher said he was disappointed by the timing, citing "many conversations" he's had that indicate an appetite for quick confirmation.

'Stone Ghost' secret intel network may expand to more nations: DIA

The system is used to share intelligence among "Five Eyes" partners, but DIA wants the ability to add and remove other users "on the fly."

Electronic warfare is 'new frontier' for US Missile Defense Agency

EW is a fight for control of the electromagnetic spectrum, relied upon for communications, situational awareness, weapons guidance and more.

Naval



Over classified information hampers work with allies, top Marines say

How the Marines will use uncrewed tech, according to acquisitions boss

Landing Ship Medium requirements in final approvals with Navy, Marines

China, Russia propaganda wether as cameras multiply, US admiral says

Among recent examples, he said, was the Russian harassment of a U.S. Air Force drone, which splashed into the Black Sea after a collision in March.

Space



India orders Army communications satellite

SpaceX rocket launches Space Development Agency's first satellites

Space Development Agency enters demonstration phase after first launch

Space Force seeking more narrowband communication satellites

The Tranche 0 satellites allow military users to familiarize themselves with SDA's capabilities before the agency delivers an operational constellation.

VIDEOS

Deputy VA Chief speaks, and mind controlled drones | Defense News Weekly Full Episode 4.1.23

The outgoing deputy VA chief talks about his time serving veterans, a Blue Angel takes flight, and soldiers control a combat drone with brain waves.



National Security

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Defense



Military Readiness, the Pentagon and DEI Programs

Defense One's Kevin Baron joins the podcast to discuss recruiting.



Migrant Deaths in Mexico Put Spotlight on U.S. Policy that Shifted Immigration Enforcement South



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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:

Veterans Printmaking Workshop
 April 13-15, 2023
 10 am - 4 pm
 Heard Museum

A workshop taught by Jacob Meders (Mechoopda – Maidu), dedicated to Natives who have served. Meders, of WarBird Press, brings experience in teaching all skill and knowledge levels.

Class size is limited. Food and materials will be provided.

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/>

- 14 APR 11th Annual Military Ball, Rio Rico, AZ
- 21 APR Hawk Inspection & Drill, Rio Rico, AZ
- 22 APR Ben Avery State Marksmanship Competition, Rio Rico, AZ
- 28 APR Annual Awards Ceremony, 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

- 01 APR Color Guard Relay for Life, Sahuarita, AZ
- 01 APR Vail NJROTC Military Ball, Sahuarita, AZ
- 14 APR Rio Rico JROTC Military Ball, Rio Rico, AZ
- 15 APR Color Guard Tucson MS Track Meet, Tucson, AZ
- 16 APR Green Valley Band Concert, Sahuarita, AZ
- 21 APR DAR Luncheon, Sahuarita, AZ

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National Autism Awareness Month

April is NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

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Autism Awareness Month Newsletter: Everything You...

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March 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 EXCOM VCC MTG	2	3 USN Reserves Anniversary	4 UAV VCC MTG
5	6 WOW Weekly VCC	7	8 SAVAHCS VCC VAC VCC MTG	9 R-13 AZYL VCC MAC VCC MTG VCINC RC VCC	10	11
12 Daylight Savings	13 WOW Weekly VCC	14 TOP-8 VCC MTG	15 IPC VCC MTG	16 ALOV Post 132 MTG	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 MOAA: CMC MTG GELP HYB MTG
19	20 PVAHCS VCC WOW Weekly VCC	21 MGM CH VCC MVAC VCC	22	23	24	25 SCV CH QTR-3 VCC
26	27 WOW Weekly VCC	28	29 Vietnam Veteran Day AAP SUSD Event	30	31	

April 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30						1 SCV Ch. HYB MTG UAV VCC MTG
2	3 WOW Weekly VCC	4 R-13: AZYL VCC	5	6 MAC VCC MTG	7	8 WV Ch. MTG
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16	17 WOW Weekly VCC	18 MGM CH VCC MVAC VCC	19 AAP Events	20 AAP Event TOP-8 VCC MTG ALOV Post 132 MTG	21 UAP Event	22 CS Chapter HYB MIAP BI-ANNUAL
23	24 WOW Weekly VCC	25	26 AAP Event	27	28 AAP Event	29 MOW: Special



CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 CDC 2023 (Spring) News, Protecting People™

Health Topics: Travelers' Health, Outbreaks, Data & Stats, Publications, About CDC

FEATURED TOPIC: Traumatic Brain Injury
 TBI is a major cause of death and disability in the United States.
[Learn more](#)

CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People

Health Topics #2: Injury, Violence, & Safety; Travelers' Health; Workplace Safety & Health; Emergency Preparedness; Environmental Health

FEATURED:

- COVID-19:** Learn about updated COVID-19 vaccines.
- Wash Your Hands:** Learn when and how to wash your hands to stay healthy.
- Perinatal HIV Transmission:** If you are pregnant, get tested for HIV to stay healthy and protect your baby.
- Food Safety and Eating Out:** Choose a restaurant that keeps food safety on the menu.

CDC IN ACTION:

- CDC Response:** Learn how CDC is responding to COVID-19 pandemic.
- SDOH:** CDC's work addressing social determinants of health (SDOH).
- Training & Education:** Locate quality trainings and continuing education.
- STEM at CDC:** Science, technology, engineering, & math disciplines.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven".

Spring is here! With the coming of warmer weather, we celebrate and rejoice in the promise of the renewal of life. We see the beauty of God's love in the blooming of wild flowers, trees, and bushes. With confidence we plant seedlings in the garden and have faith that they will flourish.

No matter how harsh the winter, we can rely on the Constancy of God to bring once again the joy of spring. We live with a faith that God will always keep his promises through every season of our lives.

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

March Anniversaries:

- James E. Adams, Jr., RM (2 years)
- George W. Biggs, PM (28 years)
- Robert F. Clark, PM (44 years)
- Benjamin P. Coppock, PM (33 years)
- Elwess F. Dyer, PM (46 years)
- Robert M. Easton, HPM (18 years)
- Bobby J. Edwards, RM (2 years)
- Theodore J. Falter, PM (3 years)
- Manuel F. Gatica, PM (19 years)
- Travis R. Gay, PM (46 years)
- Robert G. Harris, PM (44 years)
- James A. Hart, PM (46 years)
- Beverly B. Haskins, HPM (33 years)
- Ron J. James, PM (22 years)
- Robert E. Johnson, PM (39 years)
- George M. Jones, PM (46 years)
- Robert D. Kellogg, PM (37 years)
- Alan L. Leander, HPM (20 years)
- Chrysande J. Levesque, PM (35 years)
- William R. Lipscomb, PM (46 years)
- George E. Marley, PM (23 years)
- David J. McInroy, PM (44 years)
- Richard J. Meyer, PM (46 years)
- Terrance L. Moynihan, PM (36 years)
- Harold W. Mueller, PM (34 years)
- Eugene J. Murphy, PM (44 years)
- Charles H. Pritchard, PM (46 years)
- Lawrence O. Ransom, PM (40 years)
- C. E. Reid, PM (46 years)
- Ralph H. Richards, PM (33 years)
- Norman W. Richman, PM (40 years)
- Virginia L. Sanborn, HPM (8 years)
- Ferrell D. Sears, PM (39 years)
- Kimberly Smith, PM (31 years)
- Fred M. Zimmermann, PM (43 years)

Companion Birthday Celebrations

March Birthdays:

- Robert A. Anderson, PM (remembered on the 3rd)
- Dolores R. Bahti, HPM (celebrated on the 11th)
- Adam T. Free, HPM (celebrated on the 10th)
- 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)
- Robert R. Ozier, PM (celebrated on the 21st)
- George G. Shoemaker, PM (celebrated on the 1st)

Companion Membership Anniversaries

April Anniversaries:

- Howard G. Annas, PM (42 years)
- Kenneth L. Baxter, PM (22 years)
- Edward E. Boyles, PM (43 years)
- Lorraine J. Braach, PM (43 years)
- Kenneth R. Bruce, PM (31 years)
- William E. Corson, PM (28 years)
- Jeremiah R. Dooley, PM (51 years)
- Theodore J. Dreveniak, PM (35 years)
- George C. Dyer, PM (46 years)
- Alexander L. Galli, PM (45 years)
- J. W. Haney, PM (45 years)
- Donald W. Hickman, PM (36 years)
- Philip A. Hoffman, PM (36 years)
- Ramon W. Howe, PM (42 years)
- William T. Hunt, PM (46 years)
- Gloria M. Kerwin, HPM (28 years)
- Robert L. Lawrence, PM (43 years)
- Arthur W. Lynch, PM (45 years)
- Robert D. McCrary, PM (18 years)
- John E. Miller, PM (38 years)
- Henry S. Moulthrop, PM (46 years)
- Herbert R. Oxnam, PM (43 years)
- Monfurd K. Peyton, PM (46 years)
- James L. Roberts, PM (43 years)
- William H. Schmidt, PM (42 years)
- George G. Shoemaker, PM (41 years)
- William J. Sitzmann, PM (33 years)
- Vernon H. Vallet, PM (43 years)
- Hoyt S. Vandenberg, PM (42 years)
- Patricia S. Zimmermann, HPM (20 years)

Companion Birthday Celebrations

April Anniversaries:

- 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)
- Donald W. Kautz, PM (celebrated on the 25th)
- Robert D. Kellogg, PM (remembered on the 21st)
- James D. Laird, Jr., PM (celebrated on the 25th)
- Gregory T. Largen, RM (celebrated on the 24th)
- Lynda A. Linker, PM (celebrated on the 1st)
- Ronald L. McCreedy, 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)
- Anthony R. Schaeffer, PM (celebrated on the 11th)
- Hector Simon, III RM (celebrated on the 20th)

CHAPTER-IN-ACTION



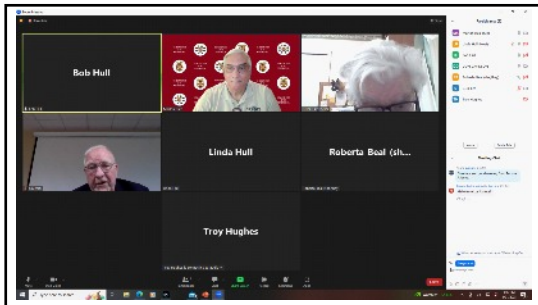
VSO-5: ALOV Post 132 Monthly Meeting - MAR 2023

Our Chapter has a very robust and growing fellow Veterans Services Organization (VSO) outreach program of which the local American Legion Post 132 in Oro Valley figures prominently. Being the most active of most other fellow Posts throughout the state, Post 132 is always present at most veteran and community civic events and activities. Post 132 meets monthly on every fourth Thursday of the month in the Rancho Vistoso area in Oro Valley. WE are very fortunate and proud of our association with this fine organization.



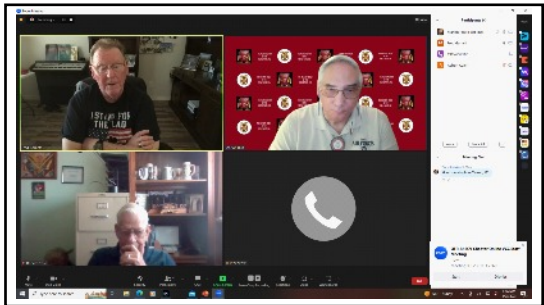
MOAA: CM Chapter Monthly Meeting - MAR 2023

The Santa Cruz Valley Chapter also maintains great veteran services organization community relations with the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). We are most active with the newest MOAA local chapter addition, barely having received their official charter at the beginning of this calendar year. We also occasionally attend the sister chapter in east Tucson as well. Both chapters are somewhat engaged with youth leadership and mentorship activities, as both our organizations take pride in supporting ongoing activities.



MOWW: MG Miles Chapter HYBRID VCC MTG - MAR 2023

The Santa Cruz Valley Chapter takes great pride in its continuous fellow MOWW local chapter support program - where we go the extra effort to attend and participate in other fellow chapter meetings and activities throughout the operating year. As it turns out, our sister MG Miles Chapter operating in Los Alamos, New Mexico has the greatest local chapter invited guest speaker program in place and are always willing to entertain fellow companions from throughout Region XIII to sit in on their presentations.



QTR-3: SCV Chapter Staff VCC MTG - MAR 2023

The Santa Cruz Valley Chapter conducted its third quarterly staff meeting online video conference call session on the fourth Saturday of March 2023. While only offered as an online ZOOM format only meeting activity, we welcome fellow chapter companions to join us and become familiar with our discussion topics and to be an active component of our staff meeting. Our latest staff meeting featured the Chairman of the Arizona Youth Leadership, Inc. Board and summer program coordinator CSM (RET) Fred Garnett, USA.



AAP: SUSD NJROTC Awards Event - MAR 2023

Our Chapter has already kicked off the 2023 ROTC/Junior ROTC awards event season by presenting recognition awards to the top Navy JROTC program performers at the Sahuarita Unified School District [SUSD]. In all, four MOWW Awards of Merit medals [4] and twenty [20] certificates of appreciation were presented during the hour-long presentation event. Our chapter also takes this opportunity to thank the SUSD Navy JROTC program for all the great volunteer support this operating year.



AM-4: SCV Chapter HYBRID Membership MTG - MAR 2023

Our Chapter concluded our third quarter MOWW for the 2022-2023 activity season by hosting its third quarterly traditional locale meeting in east Tucson at the Casa Del rio Mexican Restaurant. We also provide a standing invitation to all of our fellow chapter companions who are unable to physically attend but do so via online ZOOM conference call live streaming. The lower left and right photos were recorded via our online ZOOM live feed making it possible to have all enjoy breaking bread together online as well.

MONTHLY FEATURED ARTICLE

Military Friends

Good friend Donald Anderson and I met in basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi. In basic, where everyone was a stranger, one looked for someone from a down-home area. We were from Michigan.



When that training ended, a sergeant examined our Army aptitude test scores. Those with the highest scores could choose their Air Corps job. I was surprised to find myself in that group. I thought of asking for radio but in a rare moment of brilliance asked what military occupations required one to have the highest test scores. It was meteorology and cryptology. As I pondered, "Andy," as anyone named Anderson was called in the Army Air Corps, saw me and asked, "You took meteorology didn't you?" All I knew about meteorology was that success on our Michigan farm had depended on the weather. Few these days would believe that no one in the World War Two general public knew anything about meteorology. After Pearl Harbor, what little was said about weather on radio was banned for fear it could aid America's enemies. Andy said in meteorology you would sit in an airfield office, draw lines on maps and mark areas with colored pencils. Andy convinced me, I took meteorology. I met good friend Howard Klier after graduating from two rudimentary meteorology-related schools and was in shift work at Westover Field, Massachusetts.

No, he wasn't from Michigan, but Minnesota was close enough. After he left the Air Corps, his wife, Ardis, and my Marie became good friends. I had met good friend Jack Van Roy in my Weather Observer School. We both were later graduates of the Weather Forecaster School, still later of Specialized High Altitude Forecasting, and would serve together as weather forecasters on the USAF's island base of Kindley field, Bermuda. After retiring from the Air



Ted and Marie Beside the Klier's Piper Cherokee
Force, Jack became the weather guy on Dallas-Ft Worth TV channel 8, in the 1970s. Out of that early group of military



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friends I was the one who became an officer. It happened after 16 years active and two years Ready Reserve duty, when warrant officer meteorologists were needed in the Army Artillery in anticipation of the Vietnam War. Over those years, and afterward through association with Military Order of the World Wars, my dear Marie and I formed strong military friendships with bounds that never could be broken.



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 Argentinians 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*, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and historical biographies such as the *Life of Washington*.

Geo Challenge Trivia

What is the capital of South Korea? Also, what does the name of this city mean when it is literally translated into English?

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We thank United Arizona Veterans, Board of Directors - Secretary Officer *Mrs. Carol Culbertson*, 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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