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Season's "pre" greetings to everyone. With the arrival of October every year, there seems to be a growing sense of festivity anticipation in the air. It is indeed a perfect time of year to celebrate our Chapter's annual anniversary. Our Chapter will be celebrating our 36th year organizational anniversary on October the 24th. Although we remain cautious and are currently still only conducting a (contactless)

online video conference call (VCC) quarterly online Chapter meeting schedule, we hope you all will decide to join us online to help observe our Chapter milestone on Saturday, 23 October, commencing at 11AM (local AZ MST). We celebrate over three and half years serving southern Arizona. Our 36th Chapter Anniversary Online Event, will observe our successes through the years to include being the most decorated (national award winner contender) small category Chapter in Region XIII and the most innovative MOWW supportive sub-element operation Order-wide, COVID-19 pandemic notwithstanding. Our 2nd quarterly online Chapter VCC meeting is also being hosted early in the quarter, so as not to infringe upon anyone's seasonal festivity personal plans and Holiday schedule in the months of November and December.

In this month's newsletter edition you will not only find our usual informative "Committee Topic News" / "MOWW Corporate News" / "Chapter-in-Action" / dedicated pages, but we challenge all of our readership to venture throughout the publication and look for our many hidden electronic LINKS that provide expanded article and billboard page publication advertisement content. Just move your computer mouse pointer over any publication page and when your pointer arrow changes form (indicating an embedded electronic LINK) place the arrow head over the designated link and press your LEFT mouse button once. Your computer needs to have access to the Internet to be able to use this popular online newsletter feature.

We also want to take an opportunity to send out a "shout out" CONGRATS to our community partner; the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System (SAVAHCS) service support team operating out of the VA Hospital Campus in east Tucson. Our Chapter presented a Bronze Patrick Henry Organization Award to the SAVAHCs service support team on Tuesday, the 12th of October in a short presentation event at the VA Hospital Administrative Building POW Memorial site. Please be sure to read further details in both our "Notable Program Activities & Calendar" and "Chapter-in-Action" page.

Thanking you all for your many dedicated years of personal support of our local Santa Cruz Valley Chapter local southern Arizona youth leadership development, mentorship and community engagement mission. Don't forget to also visit our Region XIII website www.MOWWSCV.com and our Facebook page www.Facebook.com/MOWWSCV/ to continue to support our online efforts to share our activities and event coverage with all those friends of the Chapter and partner veteran service organizations we are blessed to be affiliated with. Until next month, may the good Lord keep you all in his good graces and our sincerest wishes for a festive pre-Holiday season this year.

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Sep 16th – ALOV Post 132 Monthly Mtg, Oro Valley, AZ - 6:30PM
 Sep 18th – GELP Chapter Monthly VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 12PM
 Sep 21st – TOP-8 R2/R13 Staff VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
 Sep 21st – MGM Chapter VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 6PM
 Sep 25th – SCV Chapter VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
 Sep 28th – B&M Committee VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 9:30AM
 Oct 02nd – UAV Monthly (VCC) Meeting, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
 Oct 02nd – CM Chapter Monthly Mtg, Tucson, AZ - 11:30AM
 Oct 04th – OCT (4) WOW Weekly (VCC) Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 9:30AM
 Oct 05th – SAVAHCs Monthly (VCC) Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 12PM
 Oct 07th – Region13 Staff VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 6PM
 Oct 09th – MIAP Fall Memorial Event, Marana, AZ - 10AM
 Oct 12th – SAVAHCs BPH Award Event, Tucson, AZ - 8AM

NEXT QTR SCV CHAPTER MTG: 2nd QTR**MEETING****LOCALE:** Virtual Online Video Conference Call Session Event**DATE:** 23 OCT (VCC event format due to COVID-19 restrictions)**EVENT:** SCV Chapter QTR-2 VCC Event - 11AM**ATTIRE:** Guest - Casual / Members - MOWW Meeting Attire**PROGRAM:** "2nd QTR SCV Chapter 36th Anniversary Event"**GUEST:** Companion Staff & Chapter Business Meeting

NOTE: "Local Chapter meetings are programmed on a quarterly basis (one quarterly meeting every 3-month interval on the 4th Saturday of the designated month), except when special events supersede activities"

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

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:



Our congratulations and accolades "shout out" goes out this month to the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System support team at the VA Hospital in Tucson. The SAVAHCS staff was presented the MOWW Bronze Patrick Henry Organization Award, the

Bronze Patrick Henry Medal for Patriotic Achievement - with accompanying medal award framed citation and an engraved Bronze Patrick Henry medallion (presented to Director Gutowski. Pictured in the photo are (from left to right) newly appointed Jennifer Wasilewski, assistant director, Marlon Ruiz, MOWW national VCINC, Jennifer Gutowski, SAVAHCS director, Luke Johnson, acting public affairs officer, and not visible in the photo Orland Ford, photographer.

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/jrotriorico/>

- 02 OCT Sahuarita HS Raider Challenge, Rio Rico, AZ
- 11 OCT Hostage Rescue Trng / Sheriff Department and EMT's, Rio Rico, AZ
- 13 OCT Hostage Rescue Trng / Sheriff Department and EMT's, Rio Rico, AZ
- 13 OCT Calabasas Cemetary Cleanup Detail, Calabasas, AZ
- 23 OCT Choola Orienteering Meet, Choola, AZ
- 27 OCT RRHS Home Coming Parade, 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 OCT Color Guard FB vs Rio Rico SHS, Sahuarita, AZ
- 02 OCT Beast Raider Meet SHS, Sahuarita, AZ
- 13 OCT Annual Military Inspection SHS, Sahuarita, AZ
- 15 OCT Color Guard FB vs Eastmark SHS, Sahuarita, AZ
- 16 OCT Marksmanship Competition AJHS, Apache Junction, AZ
- 23 OCT Color Guard NAM JAM, Tucson, AZ
- 29 OCT Color Guard FB vs Sabino SHS, Sahuarita, AZ
- 30 OCT John McCain JROTC Competition, Phoenix, AZ



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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September 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 US Coast Guard Anniversary	2 V-J Day Observance	3	4 UAV VCC MTG
5	6 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	7 SAVAHCS VCC MTG	8 VAC VCC MTG	9	10 IPC VCC MTG	11 CM Chapter Mtg
12	13 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	14	15 72nd USN ANNIVERSARY	16 ALOV Post 132 Mtg	17 POW-MIA Day	18
19	20 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 SCV Chapter VCC
26 GOLD STAR Mothers Day	27 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	28	29	30		

October 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31 Halloween					1	2 CM Chapter VCC UAV VCC Mtg
3 Georgetown LIVE STREAM	4 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	5 SAVAHCS VCC MTG	6	7 R-13 QTR-2 VCC	8	9 MIAP FALL Event
10	11 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	12 SAVAHCS RPH AWARD	13 US Navy Birthday VAC VCC Mtg	14 AVMCF Fundraiser	15	16 GELP Chapter VCC
17	18 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	19 MGM Chapter VCC	20 HQ IPC VCC	21 ALOV Post 132 Mtg	22	23 SCV Chapter VCC
24	25 WOW Weekly VCC Meeting	26	27 HQ VCINC VCC	28 HQ TOP-8 VCC	29	30



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Coronavirus Disease 2019
CDC is responding to the coronavirus outbreak.

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Get Your Flu Vaccine
Get your flu vaccine, ideally by the end of October, so you don't get wiped out by flu.

About Arthritis
Arthritis affects the joints, tissues around the joint, and other connective tissues.

Booster Shot
See if you are eligible for a booster shot.

Outbreaks

- Italian-Style Meats - Salmonella Infections
- Backyard Poultry - Salmonella Infections
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

News

- OCT 07** The Middle U.S. COVID-19 Pandemic: Orphaned Children - More than 140,000 U.S. Children Lost a Primary or Secondary Caregiver Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- OCT 02** CDC Completes Single-Day Assessment of Order under 42 U.S.C. 285
- SEP 30** Youth E-Cigarette Use Remains Serious Public Health Concern Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- SEP 29** CDC Statement on Pregnancy Health Advisory

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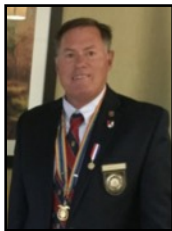
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MOWW CORPORATE NEWS

MEET THE NEW DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

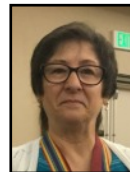


The Department of Arizona is one of three supporting departmental field sub-element organizations, within the MOWW, in the Region XIII field operational structure. Along with the addition of the Greater El Paso Chapter (located in west Texas), two Chapters operating under the oversight of our sister Department of the Rocky Mountains in the state of Colorado and two Chapters operating under the oversight of our sister Department of the Rio Grande in the state of New Mexico and the territorial states of Utah and Wyoming make up our Region XIII field operations. The Department of Arizona provides administrative and operational oversight of five (5) field Chapters throughout the state of Arizona. Three are geographically located in the central Phoenix metropolitan area and two Chapters operate in southern portion of the state in the Tucson and south of Tucson. Services extend all the way south to the Arizona-Mexico international border region in Nogales, Arizona, from Sierra Vista to the east and Casa Grande to the west.



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THE 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



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

COMPANION CORNER

Companion Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations and remembering all our past and present following companions for their continued support and organizational loyalty.

September Anniversaries:

- **Richard C. Leander, Jr.**, Hereditary Perpetual Membership (19 years)
- **Vincent M. Lockhart**, Perpetual Membership (34 years)
- **Roland H. Mapes**, Perpetual Membership (36 years)

October Anniversaries:

- **Lisette M. Bake**, Perpetual Membership (18 years)
- **Joseph S. Bean**, Perpetual Membership (36 years)
- **Fred A. Kaps**, Perpetual Membership (36 years)
- **Eugene L. Lash**, Perpetual Membership (36 years)
- **Peter M. Leander**, Perpetual Membership (19 years)
- **Richard C. Leander**, Perpetual Membership (21 years)
- **Michael J. Massee**, Perpetual Membership (17 years)
- **Harold I. Spencer**, Perpetual Membership (36 years)

Companion Birthday Celebrations

A “shout out” to all those fellow companions celebrating a “Happy Birthday” or being remembered on their birth date.

September Birthdays:

- **Lori A. Largen**, Regular Membership (celebrated on the twentieth of the month)
- **Eugene L. Lash**, Perpetual Membership (remembered on the sixth of the month)

October Birthdays:

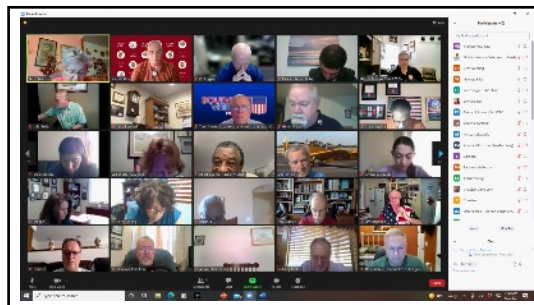
- **Howard G. Annas**, Perpetual Membership (remembered on the tenth of the month)
- **William F. Applegarth**, Perpetual Membership (remembered on the twenty-first of the month)
- **Daniel R. Free**, Perpetual Membership (celebrated on the ninth of the month)
- **Lloyd R. Logan, Jr.**, Perpetual Membership (remembered on the ninth of the month)
- **Thomas E. Ozier**, Perpetual Membership (celebrated on the sixteenth of the month)
- **Adriana Y. Ruiz**, Hereditary Perpetual Membership (celebrated on the twenty-third of the month)
- **Brandine L. Simon**, Perpetual Membership (celebrated on the second of the month)
- **Billie L. Stephens**, Perpetual Membership (remembered on the ninth of the month)
- **Jorge E. Zequiera**, Regular Membership (celebrated on the twentieth of the month)

CHAPTER-IN-ACTION



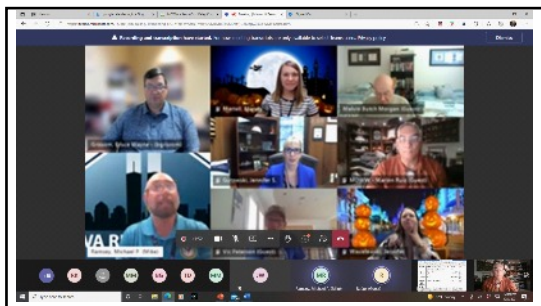
WOW Weekly VCC MTG - OCT 2021

The Wings Over Wendy's veteran-community partnered organization meets every Monday year-round. The organizational membership welcomes fellow military and civilian aviators, aviation affiliates, family members and like-minded partner organizations from both the military veteran and civil aviation community. Over 70 fellow members friends and family members meet each week to listen in on both online and traditional invited speaker activities. Our Chapter is very appreciative of our partnership.



UAV Monthly VCC MTG - OCT 2021

Our Chapter has been in partnership, as a participating member of the United Arizona Veterans organization for several years. The UAV meets every first Saturday of each month with a seasonal recess period during the summer months. The UAV is comprised of over 60 partnered VSO and community veteran support charitable organizations. Every month our Chapter participates online, with every other fellow UAV VSO member to listen in and contribute to veteran community program presenters and service organizations.



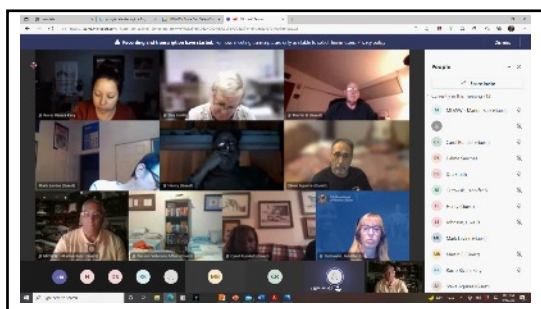
SAVAHCS Monthly VCC MTG - OCT 2021

The Southern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (SAVAHCS) team continues to host their monthly online video conferencing call online meeting every first Tuesday of the month. Our Chapter is a monthly contributor and represents the MOWW Region XIII in the state of Arizona. These monthly briefing sessions provide timely updates on Veteran Affairs-related services and program orientation information for public and veteran community consideration. We are very appreciative for the opportunity to participate.



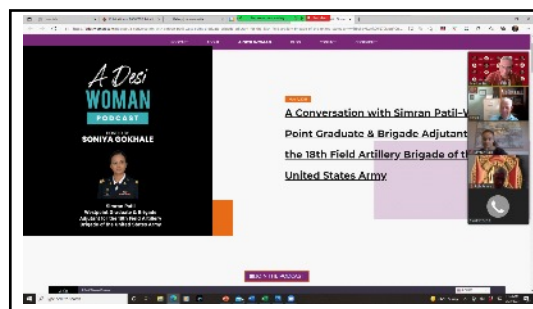
SAVAHCS Special Presentation Event - OCT 2021

Our Chapter presented the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System support team at the VA Hospital in Tucson with the MOWW Organization Bronze Patrick Henry Award on Tuesday, 12 OCT in front of the Administrative building. Present for the presentation were Jennifer Gutowski, (director), Jennifer Wasilewski (assistant director), Luke Johnson (public affairs officer) and Orland Ford (photographer). The award recognizes support service excellence to the southern Arizona local veteran community.



VAC Monthly VCC MTG - OCT 2021

The SCV Chapter has been in partnership with and continues to be a contributing member of the City of Tucson Veterans Affairs Committee. VAC monthly meetings were previously held at City Hall (prior COVID-19) and have been hosted online via VCC since the start up during the pandemic. Our VAC affiliation is a direct feed to the mayor's office and City leadership; along with a great opportunity to meet monthly with fellow veteran service organizations. Agenda and discussions center on events and city veteran projects.



SCV Chapter QTR VCC MTG - SEPT/OCT 2021

Our Chapter hosted our first 2021-2022 online video conference call meeting session on SAT, 25 SEPT at 11AM. The VCC meeting featured a special invited speaker PODCAST presentation and follow-on Q&A session with 1 LT Simran Patil, one of our youngest perpetual chapter fellow companions and who is currently serving on active duty with the US Army, stationed on the east coast at Fort Bragg, NC. Our upcoming OCT VCC meeting will celebrate our chapter's 36th anniversary event on SAT. 23 OCT starting at 11AM.

FEATURED COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Healing of Memories Retreat is a response to the emotional, psychological and spiritual wounds inflicted by war, human rights abuses and other traumatic circumstances, and is a major step that helps Veterans begin the healing journey. It provides a safe place for participants to explore personal histories and gain insight and empathy for themselves and others.

Even the longest of
JOURNEYS
begin with a
SINGLE STEP



Healing of Memories for Veterans Workshop

October 15-17, 2021

6:00 PM Friday thru 1:00 PM Sunday
at the Franciscan Renewal Center

The Healing of Memories Workshop is a major step that a person can take to begin the healing journey. It provides a safe place for participants to explore personal histories and gain insight and empathy for themselves and others. Many veterans have kept these feelings buried deep inside themselves, and this has been a barrier to their healing. As they tell their stories and listen to others, they realize that they share a common human bond, and that we are all wounded in some way by past experiences. Consider joining the workshop and taking this next step on your journey.

Free to Veterans

To begin the registration process, call Mike Wold,
workshop coordinator & U.S. Navy vet at
651.687.9767

Register on the FRC Programs Portal at www.thecasa.org

Lead Facilitator: Paul Feuerstein, MA, STM, MSW,



is the founder and President/CEO of Barrier Free Living (BFL) in New York City. BFL works with homeless people with disabilities and disabled victims and survivors of domestic violence. He created Freedom House, the first totally accessible emergency domestic violence shelter. Paul is the founding chair and member of the board of the Institute for Healing of Memories-North America. He is a highly experienced HOM Workshop lead facilitator.

He holds a MSW in Administration and Group Work from Hunter College School of Social Work, a Master's in Education from New York University and a Master's in Sacred Theology from General Seminary.

"I felt a sense of camaraderie, compassion, community and non judgement."; "I became aware of the universality of our experiences and the clear presence of agape [love]."



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We thank the Arizona Youth Leadership Conference (AZYL, Inc. President and fellow MOWW Commander of the Phoenix Chapter COL. Richard Minor, USA (RET), for providing this in-state youth leadership organization event announcement flyer in support of such a great community support cause. Richard also serves on the AZYL, Inc. Board and helps oversee annual program operations and coordination efforts and is the primary liaison with fellow supporting MOWW Chapters throughout the state of Arizona and other organization affiliates. The Arizona Youth Leadership Conference, founded in 1991, aims to provide young men and women from high schools throughout the Southwest a chance to develop leadership through patriotic education. AZYLC is one of 25 Youth Leadership Conferences conducted by the Military Order of the World Wars.

OCTOBER IN HISTORY

October 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 3

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

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

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

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

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

October 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Geo Challenge Trivia

Test your knowledge of geography with these Geo Challenge trivia questions.

Which U.S. states have the most and the fewest earthquakes?

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

FEATURED COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Missing in America Project

October 9, 2021
Honors begin at 10:00 a.m.



The purpose of the MIA Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.

On Saturday, October 9, 2021, Missing in America Project will inter 30 unclaimed veterans at the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Marana, AZ.

Honors begin at 10:00 a.m.
15950 N. Lockett Rd
Marana, AZ 85653

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Why MOWW?

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

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

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

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

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