**COMMANDER**

COMPANION: Ronnie D. St. Clair

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

COMPANION: Marlon Ruiz

**COMMANDER'S REPORT:**

Greetings to everyone and pre-fall festivities to all. September was quite a busy month for our chapter, as we try to meet all our scheduled community support commitments and fellow chapter support event coverage as well. As the month concludes, our chapter has accomplished some monumental milestone! For starters, we were able to support both the first of two scheduled Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance MOWW signature events in central Arizona (Phoenix Chapter 092 hosted annual event in partnership and collaboration with the B.P.O.E. Phoenix Elks Club 335) and just last weekend our chapter also supported and was represented at the annual Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance in El Paso, Texas (Greater El Paso Chapter 070 hosted annual event along with their City of El Paso and El Paso Community College partners). To top this stellar support effort, our chapter for the first time in its operational history, recruited six new chapter companions (required by the MOWW stated chapter category goal) in a single month! Congratulations to all who have contributed to this extraordinary recruitment effort this operating year.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Our current 2024-2025 operating year Chapter CHASE bank account balance, as of the end of August remains at SAVINGS - \$760.00 / CHECKING - \$588.46 USDs. The Chapter AZYL Program Fundraising Campaign US Bank account balance is \$3,489.65 USDs. The next significant account deposit will be for this coming DEC 2024, when a grant donation check deposit, from the annual Country Fair White Elephant Grant Committee non-profit organization in Green Valley, AZ will have its end-of-calendar-year grant donation distribution event. The second chapter donation possibility will be sometime in the new calendar year pending HQ MOWW approval. The Chapter is also reaching out to fellow companions in hopes of collecting some donations throughout the year and is planning a chapter fundraising event for the upcoming annual national convention for AUG 2025.

**ADJUTANT'S REPORT:**

Our chapter is currently processing our sixth newly recruited fellow companion, for a total of six new companions thus far in the current 2024-2025 operating year. Among those newly recruited are three senior non-commissioned officers which are also an historical first for our chapter. Our chapter recruitment efforts have been nothing short of spectacular this operating year. We hope to make further recruitment milestones this year and we thank every fellow companion who contributed to our success. As the late fall and early winter months approach, there are a couple of important events on the calendar. These include our first of two Massing of the Colors (in east Tucson) scheduled for the first Sunday in November (5 NOV starting at 12PM) at the Tucson Women's Club on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wilmot Rd. Our chapter is also hosting this operating year's Region XIII Winter Conference (16-19 JAN 2025) at the Desert Diamond Casino Hotel. This event serves as a small sampling dry run event of the much larger week-long MOWW national convention 2025 venue scheduled for 5-9 AUG 2025. More information will be forthcoming in subsequent newsletter edition updates and coordination email announcements. One last reminder that all Chapter Action Plan submissions will be due to the Region XIII leadership NLT 1 NOV 2024.

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Aug 05<sup>th</sup> – MOWW: NC24 King of Prussia (begins) PA - 7:30AM  
 Aug 05<sup>th</sup> – MOWW: Pre-NC24 CAC HYB Mtg., PA - 8:30AM  
 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – MOWW: NC24 King of Prussia (ends) PA - 12PM  
 Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – VSO-1: (5) WOW [W] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 9:30AM  
 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – VSO-5: ALOV Post 132 [M] Mtg., Oro Valley, AZ - 6:30PM  
 Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – MOAA: CM Chapter [M] Mtg., Saddlebrooke, AZ - 11AM  
 Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – R-13: GELP Chapter [M] HYB Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11AM  
 Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – MOWW: VAC Monthly VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 9AM  
 Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – MGM Chapter Monthly HYBRID Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 11AM  
 Aug 23<sup>th</sup> – R-13: AZYL BOD [M] HYB Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 5PM  
 Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – SM-1: SCV Chapter QTR-1 VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 5PM  
 Sept 02<sup>nd</sup> – VSO-1: (5) WOW [W] VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 9:30AM  
 Sept 07<sup>th</sup> – RM-1: SCV Chapter QTR-1 Mtg., Tucson, AZ - 12PM

**NEXT SCV CHAPTER MTG: OCT 05<sup>th</sup> (HYB)****MEETING LINK****MEETINGS:** (formats: HYB "membership" & VCC "staff")**EVENT:** RM-2: SCV Chapter Anniversary Meeting - 11AM**ATTIRE:** Guest - Casual / Members - MOWW Meeting Attire**PROGRAM:** OY 2024 SCV Chapter 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program**AGENDA:** "QTR-2 SCV Chapter Special Event Luncheon 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





## 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:

**The Army Aviation Heritage Foundation**  
Invites you to come fly with us!

UH-1 Huey		AH-1 Cobra	
Pricing		Pricing	
Veteran.....	\$115	Reservation.....	\$775
Online.....	\$115	Online.....	\$775
Walk up.....	\$125	Walk up.....	\$800

September 28th, 2024 / Saturday 7:00am - 10:00am

Falcon Field Terminal  
4800 E Falcon Dr, Mesa, AZ 85215

Pay with cash or card or online at [armyav.org](http://armyav.org)

### 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](mailto:rstclair@scv35.org) Program Website – <https://sites.google.com/site/jrotcriorico/>

- 07 SEPT Marksmanship 3 X 20 "Old Pueblo" FWHS, Tucson, AZ
- 13 SEPT Color Guard for Home Football, Rio Rico, AZ
- 14 SEPT Queen Creek Raider and Drill Meet, Phoenix, AZ
- 20 SEPT Marksmanship SHS 3X20, Sahuarita, AZ
- 28 SEPT SHS "The Beast" Raider Challenge, Sahuarita, 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)

- 07 SEPT Gadsden HS Academic Brain Brawl, Anthony, NM
- 14 SEPT Queen Creek Rodeo Drill and Raider Meet, Queen Creek, AZ
- 21 SEPT Area 20 Marksmanship Qualifier, Sahuarita, AZ
- 21 SEPT Green Valley CERT Fair, Green Valley, AZ
- 28 SEPT Sahuarita Beast Raider Meet, Sahuarita, AZ

### Hunger Action Month®

Join us in taking 1 million actions against hunger!

September is Hunger Action Month, a nationwide effort to raise awareness about hunger in America and inspire action.

Every action—big or small—is one step closer to an America where no one is hungry. When people are fed, futures are nourished, and we can all reach our full potential.

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## August 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5 WOW Weekly HYB	6	7 CAC HYB MTG	8	9	10
11	12 WOW Weekly HYB	13	14 CODE TALKER DAY	15 ALOV POST 132 MTG	16	17 GELP CH HYB
18	19 PVAHCS VCC WOW Weekly HYB	20 VAC VCC MTG MGM CH HYB MTG	21	22	23 R-13 AZYL BOD VCC	24 CS CH HYB VCC
25	26 WOW Weekly HYB	27	28	29 USMCR BIRTHDAY	30 SM-1 SCV CH VCC	31

## September 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 LABOR DAY WOW Weekly HYB	3	4	5	6	7 UAV VCC MTG SCV CH RM-1 MTG
8	9 WOW Weekly HYB	10 TOP-3 VCC MTG	11 NCSC VCC MTG	12 TVAC VCC MTG SPC VCC MTG	13	14
15	16 PVAHCS VCC WOW Weekly HYB	17 VAC VCC MTG MGM CH HYB MTG	18	19 TOP-8 VCC MTG ALOV POST 132	20 VVA EVENT	21 MOAA MTG
22	23 WOW Weekly HYB	24 R-13 QTR-1 VCC	25 GAS WG VCC MTG	26	27 R-13 AZYL BOD VCC	28
29	30 WOW Weekly HYB					



**Stay Safe During and After a Flood**

World Rabies Day

Heart Disease

**Featured Topics**

- H5 Bird Flu: Current Situation
- Prevent Seasonal Flu
- Mpox Outbreak
- Droptail Outbreak
- Respiratory Illnesses
- Climate Change Impacts Our Health
- Disability and Emergency Preparedness

**News**

- SEP 25 Reports of new illnesses slows; CDC continues to investigate the *Listeria* outbreak linked to deli meats
- SEP 25 CDC Awards Over \$176 Million to Strengthen U.S. Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce
- SEP 12 New CDC Data Show Adult Obesity Prevalence Remains High
- SEP 10 Transcript for Vital Signs Telebriefing: Suicide risk is tied to local economic and social conditions
- SEP 09 New CDC Report Shows Suicide Risk Tied to Local Economic and Social Conditions

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

FEATURED MOWW EVENT



# MOWW'S MONSTROUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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**OCTOBER 1ST - 31ST**

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MEMBERSHIP : ~~\$60~~ **\$48**

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MEMBERSHIP : ~~\$500~~ **\$400**

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*Capitalizing on our historic MOWW membership policy reform in the last fifty years, calling "all hands on deck" to help identify and bring into our Santa Cruz Valley Chapter every eligible fellow companion out there that wants to become a part of our noble community support program mission. Our chapter is on a roll, already only a single new fellow companion away from reaching its stated (6 new companions gained this year) for the current 2024-2025 operating year! Which is also a new chapter recruitment record!*



## COMPANION CORNER

### Companion Membership Anniversaries

#### August Anniversaries:

- Dolores M. Cataldo, PM (24 years)
- Fluvio J. Cataldo, PM (32 years)
- Stephen W. Christy, HPM (29 years)
- Richard D. Clifton, PM (24 years)
- Donald D. Doran, PM (42 years)
- David Fagergren, PM (17 years)
- Erik Fagergren, PM (17 years)
- William A. Gill, PM (37 years)
- Frank G. Huston, PM (69 years)
- Robert D. Kellogg, PM (33 years)
- Eugene L. Lash, PM (40 years)
- Quentin H. Miller, PM (39 years)
- Thomas E. Ozier, PM (38 years)
- Charlotte M. Post, HPM (24 years)
- Bruce E. Rianda, PM (22 years)
- John Seatvet, PM (47 years)
- Sabrina L. Wolfe, PM (38 years)

### Companion Birthday Celebrations

#### August Anniversaries:

- **Frank M. Feliciano, PM** (celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- **Clifford I. Franks, RM** (celebrated on the 26<sup>th</sup>)
- **James R. Frantz, RM** (remembered on the 14<sup>th</sup>)
- **Maxine X. Guy, PM** (remembered on the 14<sup>th</sup>)
- **Fred A. Kaps, PM** (remembered on the 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- **John S. McCain, PM** (remembered on the 29<sup>th</sup>)
- **Robert D. McCrary, PM** (remembered on the 4<sup>th</sup>)
- **Pedro Najera, PM** (celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup>)
- **Herbert R. Oxnam, PM** (remembered on the 11<sup>th</sup>)
- **Harold I. Spencer, PM** (remembered on the 5<sup>th</sup>)
- **Robert W. Von Werne, PM** (remembered on the 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Companion Membership Anniversaries

#### September Anniversaries:

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| • Myles K. Beck, PM (46 years)            | <b>Robert L. Munson, RM</b> (0 years)      |
| • Frank E. Bentley, PM (45 years)         | <b>Lawrence N. Robinson, PM</b> (35 years) |
| • Frances B. Burrows, HPM (37 years)      | <b>Thomas P. Salyer, PM</b> (47 years)     |
| • Robert C. Carr, PM (64 years)           | <b>William R. Stephens, PM</b> (18 years)  |
| • Jose Chacon-Quintero, RM (0 years)      | <b>Sheryl S. Sweet, PM</b> (46 years)      |
| • Julio C. Gonzales, RM (0 years)         | <b>Alan B. Thomas, PM</b> (47 years)       |
| • Constance M. Hash, PM (43 years)        | <b>Mary E. Wallendorf, PM</b> (16 years)   |
| • Jean G. Higgins, HPM (37 years)         | <b>Porter B. Williamson, PM</b> (47 years) |
| • Ray R. Hoke, PM (38 years)              | <b>Merlin R. Wyatt, PM</b> (47 years)      |
| • James D. Hunsaker, PM (46 years)        |  |
| • Chester H. Jensen, PM (47 years)        |  |
| • William R. Kern, RM (0 years)           |  |
| • Richard C. Leander, Jr., HPM (22 years) |  |
| • Vincent M. Lockhart, PM (37 years)      |  |
| • Charles R. Macon, PM (41 years)         |  |
| • Roland H. Mapes, PM (41 years)          |  |
| • John S. McCain, PM (32 years)           |  |
| • John H. Montgomery, PM (47 years)       |  |

### Companion Birthday Celebrations

#### September Anniversaries:

- **Stephen W. Christy, HPM** (celebrated on the 17<sup>th</sup>)
- **Lori A. Largen, RM** (celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- **Vern T. Pall, PM** (celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- **Lymon Philips, PM** (remembered on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- **Virginia L. Sanborn, HPM** (celebrated on the 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- **Kimberly A. Santo, HPM** (celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup>)
- **Catherine E. Sears, HPM** (remembered on the 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- **Donald W. Shepperd, PM** (celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup>)
- **Thomas H. St. Clair, PM** (remembered on the 17<sup>th</sup>)
- **William R. Stephens, PM** (remembered on the 13<sup>th</sup>)
- **Kirk D. Wallendorf, PM** (celebrated on the 18<sup>th</sup>)

## CHAPTER-IN-ACTION



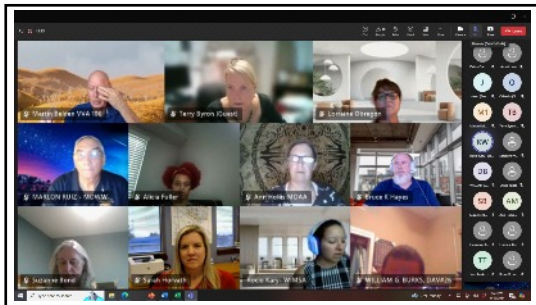
**VSO-1: WOW Weekly VCC MTG - SEPT 2024**

The Wings Over Wendy's non-profit organization, one of the longest MOWW VSO partnerships established almost ten years ago, meets weekly in southern California and is a conglomerate of veteran and supporting local community public civic groups community non-profit group that brings together aviation professionals, enthusiast and historians to share local veteran community news, events, and excellent presentations. Their hybrid meetings helps preserve service heritage and history with younger generations.



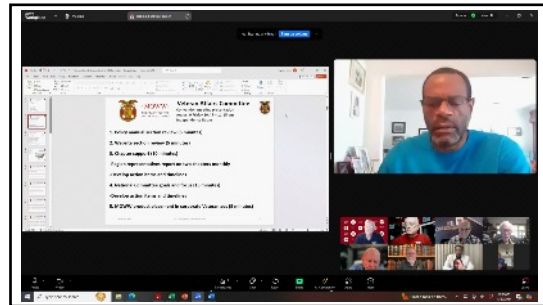
**RM-1: SCV Chapter 193 Meeting - SEPT 2024**

Our Santa Cruz Valley Chapter hosted its first regular membership hybrid meeting in east Tucson, the first Saturday in the month of September. Those who can make the chapter meeting gather at the Casa Del Rio Mexican Restaurant for a couple of hours of great food, get caught up on chapter business and some awesome fellow companion camaraderie and good times sharing each other's stories, recent exploits during their travels and just enjoying each other's company. We extend an open invite to all who may wish to join us.



**VSO-3: TVAC Monthly VCC MTG - SEPT 2024**

Our chapter is duly represented with the City of Tucson Veterans Affairs Committee, run out of the Mayor's office and meets monthly using online MICROSOFT TEAMS video conferencing call and live streaming services. The current meeting format was instituted since the outbreak of COVID in 2020 and has remained in place ever since. The VAC meets nine times throughout the calendar year, with recess during the summer months. The VAC is comprised of VSO and city service representatives who serve for a two-year term each.



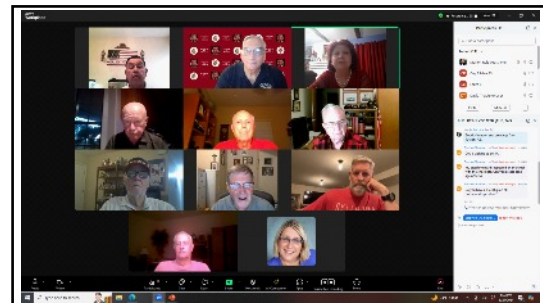
**MOWW: VAC Monthly VCC MTG - SEPT 2024**

Our Chapter is also active and participates in the MOWW national Veterans Affairs Committee, which meets monthly consistently throughout the calendar year. The intent is to have all ten MOWW regions represented, in an effort to keep every geographical operational area of the country apprised of veteran affairs-related projects, events, initiatives, and share ideas throughout the entire MOWW organizational spectrum of operations and community services. All VAC meetings are conducted using ZOOM VCC streaming services.



**VVA: Annual POW-MIA Ceremony - SEPT 2024**

Our Chapter supported and participated in a new veteran services organization (VSO) partnered event this operating year. Every September the Vietnam Veterans Association conducts a POW-MIA ceremony in southern Tucson at South Lawn Cemetery. While this annual event is not new, it is the first time that our Chapter has participated and welcomes the opportunity to continue to do so for years to come. A unique feature of this particular ceremony is the integration and participation of actual service members.



**R-13: QTR-1 VCC MTG - SEPT 2024**

Our Chapter hosted the first of four quarterly Region XIII online planning meetings for the current 2024-2025 operating year. While the R-13 Commander position remains vacant, our local chapter has stepped up to assume some of the administrative duties for this very important and timely online planning session - in service to all fellow R-13 chapter commanders and their appointed staff members. Such meetings are great communication and coordination tools used frequently within our region team efforts.

## MONTHLY FEATURED ARTICLE

*Army Navy E-Flag*

This was the summer of 1944. As a new high school graduate, too young to enlist, I was on my first day as aircraft-parts inspector in the plant where my father, Louis, machined engine parts for the B-29. That plane would cause the Japanese government to end organized fighting in World War II which led to the war's official end, on December 31, 1946. As I approached the war-plant gate, Old Glory proudly waved at me. But I was surprised to see a smaller, pennant-shaped flag, flying near it, red and blue with a large, white letter "E" in its center. During World War II, many changes were made as the



nation converted production plants to a war footing. To highlight superior-production efforts, the federal

government developed the Army-Navy E-Flag, the "E" standing for efficiency. Though called the "Army-Navy" flag, of course it also represented the Marine Corps of the Navy Department, and the Air Force, then part of the Army, as well as the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. Through a hallway with posters having captions such as "Keep 'em Flying," a "Slip of the lip Will Sink a Ship," a plant guard hustled me into a training room. There, new hires, mostly young ladies, also recent high

school graduates, replaced men in military service. They used micrometers, vernier calipers, Rockwell hardness gauges and other inspection tools. Later, on the job, I met one of them, beautiful Marie Nordstrom, and still later, we would be married. The E-flag was also represented as a sticker, about the size of two postage stamps, and in the color of the actual flag. Plant secretaries would proudly affix it to correspondence. The sticker came with a banner stating: "Awarded for outstanding achievement in war production." Though we called them "war plants," the operations flying the flags were officially named "Defense Plants." Another change: the WWII-world became identified by war theater with the United States itself called "Zone of Interior" theater; and I enlisted in the Army Air Force, then coexistent with Army Air Corps, serving in Zone of Interior. Decades later, after being in USAF and Army artillery, at North America's largest copper producer, Arizona's Morenci mine, I started an environmental department and as an extra duty a company newsletter. While researching article material stored in an abandoned powder magazine, I found E-flag stickers, one of which is shown above. The mine once was a WWII Defense Plant that greatly increased production at direction of the federal government. It would have flown the E-flag at its mine gate. No surprise, you couldn't win the war without copper. In 1943, war-demand for copper had caused the U.S. penny to be made of steel, the only time that happened. **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.



## SEPTEMBER IN HISTORY

September 1

**September 1, 1715** - The "Sun King" (King Louis XIV of France) died. He had ruled since the age of five and was succeeded by his 5-year-old great-grandson Louis XV.

**September 1, 1939** - At 5.30 a.m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

**September 1, 1969** - Military officers overthrew the Libyan government. The Libyan Arab Republic was then proclaimed under Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.

**September 1, 1983** - Korean Air Lines Flight 007 was shot down by a Russian fighter jet while on route from New York to Seoul, killing all 269 persons on board. The Boeing 747 reportedly strayed 100 miles off course over secret Soviet Russian military installations on the Kamchatka Peninsula and Sakhalin Island. It crashed in the Sea of Japan.

**Birthday** - *Tarzan of the Apes* creator Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950) was born in Chicago. Before becoming a novelist, he was as a correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times*.

**Birthday** - Boxing champ Rocky Marciano (1923-1969) was born in Brockton, Massachusetts (as Rocco Francis Marchegiano). He fought Jersey Joe Walcott for the heavyweight title on September 23, 1952, and knocked him out. In 1956, he retired as the only undefeated heavyweight champion. He died in a plane crash in 1969.

September 2

**September 2, 31 B.C.** - Roman legions under Augustus Caesar defeated Mark Anthony's naval force at Actium.

**September 2, 1666** - The Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane near the Tower. Over the next three days more than 13,000 houses were destroyed, although only six lives were believed lost.

**September 2, 1752** - The British ended their use of the Julian calendar, switching instead to the Gregorian calendar, resulting in a major adjustment as Wednesday, September 2, was followed by Thursday, September 14. The correction resulted in rioting by people who felt cheated and demanded the missing eleven days back.

**September 2, 1789** - The third Presidential cabinet department, the U.S. Treasury, was established by Congress.

**September 2, 1864** - During the American Civil War, Atlanta was captured by Sherman's Army. "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won," General William T. Sherman telegraphed President Lincoln.

**September 2, 1870** - Napoleon III surrendered to the Prussians during the Battle of Sedan, resulting in the fall of the Second French Empire.

**September 2, 1923** - The first elections were held in the Irish Free State after achieving independence from Britain.

**September 2, 1930** - French aviators Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte made the first non-stop flight from Europe to the USA.

**September 2, 1945** - President Harry Truman declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

**September 2, 1945** - Ho Chi Minh proclaimed the independence of Vietnam and the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

**September 2, 1962** - Soviet Russia agreed to send arms to Cuba, leading to the October Missile Crisis after the shipments were discovered by the U.S.

**September 2, 1963** - Alabama Governor George Wallace forcibly halted public school integration by encircling Tuskegee High School with state troopers.

**Birthday** - Christa McAuliffe (1948-1986) was born in Boston (as Sharon Christa Corrigan). On January 28, 1986, the 37-year-old high-school teacher, the first "ordinary citizen" in space, died with six crew members in the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion.

September 3

**September 3, 1783** - The Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

**September 3, 1833** - The *New York Sun* newspaper first appeared, marking the beginning of the 'penny press,' inexpensive newspapers sold on sidewalks by newspaper boys. The paper focused on human interest stories and sensationalism and by 1836 was the largest seller in America with a circulation of 30,000.

## Geo Challenge Trivia

Which letter of the alphabet is most widely used as the last letter in the names of the 50 US states?

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



**FEATURED CHAPTER EVENT**



★ **MOWW** ★  
MILITARY ORDER  
OF THE WORLD WARS



Invites one and all to join us at the 3<sup>th</sup> annual  
***Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance Event 2024 - east Tucson***



**When:** Sunday, 3 November 2024

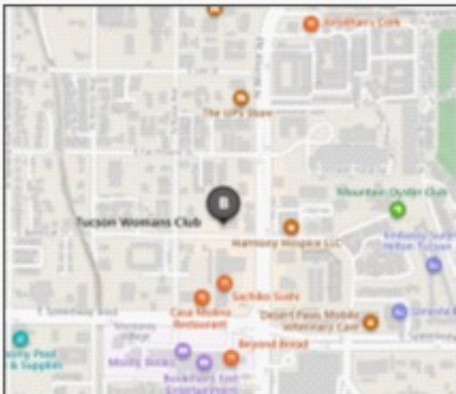
**Where:** Tucson Woman's Club (6245 E. Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ 85712)

**Time:** 12 noon until 2:30 PM

**MC:** Lt. Col. (ret) Marlon Ruiz,, USAF

**Featuring:** The Ironwood Hills Church Music Ministry & Youth Choir

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



- Major cross streets N. Wilmot Rd. and E. Speedway Blvd.
- FREE public event. Doors OPEN at 1PM.
- Pre-event setup and participation practice showtime NLT 1PM day of event.
- For information contact the event coordinator Marlon Ruiz at (520) 780-7107 / ruizmarlon08@gmail.com



***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.***

## MOWW MEMBERSHIP

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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.*

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