**COMMANDER**

COMPANION: Ronnie D. St. Clair

CHAPTER STAFF NOTES**ADJUTANT**

COMPANION: Marlon Ruiz

COMMANDER'S REPORT:

As another MOWW operating year comes to a close on 30 JUNE, I wanted to take a moment to thanks all those fellow companions throughout the year that have helped place our chapter among the top local community engagement, support services contributor, and national award recipient contenders again this year. Our fourth quarter activities calendar and commitments were the highest on record, having met increasing JROTC-ROTC program MOWW awards presentation event support and satisfied end-user supported academic school services. It was once an extraordinary chapter recruitment year, having our chapter pick up four new chapter memberships in just a short one month and a half period – placing our chapter into the 100% medium chapter recruitment goal accomplishment listing at our national headquarters once again. Our chapter also hosted two successful MOWW signature event Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance Ceremonies during the first and second halves of the current ending 2023-2024 operating year and also supporting four additional Region XIII sister such events throughout the states of Arizona and Texas. As current operations begin whining down, our chapter also has taken on the added administrative and operational challenge of overseeing the Arizona Youth Leadership, Inc. (AZYL, Inc.) Board of Directors (IRS 501c3) formerly under the direction of the Phoenix Chapter in central Arizona. The AZYL, Inc also has a pivotal role in the planning and execution each year of the Arizona Youth Leadership Conference (AZYLC) summer program, scheduled to be launched on the first week of JULY (8 to 12 JULY) – during the early opening days of the commencement of the MOWW 2024-2025 operating year and our chapter will once again be sponsoring a total of 12 student delegates to this event hosted at the Phoenix Papago Park Military Reservation training site. Much more has been accomplished by our chapter this year and will be reported in our end-of-year Chapter Actin Plan summary report in our next newsletter by our Adjutant.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As of the publishing of this chapter financial report, the current CHASE Bank Chapter Business accounts are as follows; Checking: \$1,000.00 USDs and Savings: \$1,369.96 USDs respectively. The SCV Chapter US Bank Account stand-alone AZYLC Fund account continues to steadily grow at a very slow pace, considering that no further chapter donations have been received to help boost our current balance of \$5,059.64 USDs, as of the end of MAY 2024. All account balance information has been reconciled and annotated. The only pending chapter expenditure for the remaining 2023-2024 operating year period (ending on 30 JUNE) is the anticipated associated sponsorship cost of supporting 12 student delegates, who have been identified and screened to attend AZYLC 2024 this calendar year (which any travel, lodging, meal services, and ancillary program associated expenditures during the 4-night / 5-day youth mentorship and leadership program offering in central Arizona. Considering that the established US Bank AZYLC Fund account has not received any donation contributions this operating year, we anticipate that our chapter will need to tap into our current chapter CHASE Bank business account funding to help offset any incurred AZYLC 2024 program services expenditures exceeding the current US Bank balance on file.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

As reported by our chapter commander, our chapter has met or exceeded its stated Chapter Action Plan goals for the 2023-2024 operating year. As a result, our chapter will be attempting to maximize its annual national awards submissions year – which is an undeclared pre-requisite towards faring well in submitting our chapter as a worthy contender once again for medium chapter category General of the Armies Chapter of the Year Award top honors. As mentioned by our commander, a more comprehensive report will be published in our first 2024-2025 operating year chapter newsletter JUNE-JULY 2024 edition. Our last chapter regular membership meeting is scheduled for the first Saturday in JUNE (SAT, 1 JUNE 2024 @ 12PM) at our usual Casa Del Rio Mexican Restaurant location in east Tucson. We also will be presenting and voting in our new chapter leadership slate of officers for the incoming 2024-2025 operating year. We appreciate fellow companions LTC (ret) Ron St. Clair, USA (current Commander), Lt Col (ret) Marlon Ruiz, USAF (current Adjutant), and HPM Adriana Ruiz (current Treasurer) for all stepping up once again to service another operating year in their current capacities. I also want to remind every companion that registration for the MOWW national convention in King of Prussia, PA is still open. The most recent Officer Review Magazine (MAY-JUNE 2024 edition) provides of summary of all the proposed Constitution & Bylaws Amendments to be discussed and voted on during the convention [pages 8 & 9], and for those who plan on attending the convention this year, the 2024 MOWW National Convention event itinerary and tours to be offered can be found as well [pages 16 & 17]. For those fellow chapter companions who will attend and also service as chapter voting delegate representative, a quick reminder that all voting delegates must hand carry a completed and chapter commander signed FM-22 [MOWW Convention Delegate Appointment] in order to receive the "DELEGATE" ribbon authorizing the attendee to participate in any MOWW business meeting secure voting area and activity participation. Lastly, the Region XIII Spring Conference will be held via online ZOOM video conference call session only this year on [FRI, 21 JUNE 2024 @ 10AM AZMST]. All chapter fellow companions are invited to LOGIN. All regional chapters must participate and have their chapter leadership or designated appointed representative present to brief and share their end-of-year FM-27 [Chapter Activity Report] performance statistics for the closing operating year. We wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer vacation period and hope to see you all as we commence a new MOWW operating year starting on 1 JULY 2024.

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May 04th – VSO-2: UAV Monthly VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
 May 06th – VSO-1: MAY (4) WOW HYB Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 9:30AM
 May 08th – VSO-3: TVAC VCC Mtg., Virtual, AZ - 6PM
 May 10th – R-13: AZYL BOD VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 5PM
 May 16th – VSO-5: ALOV Post 132 Mtg, Oro Valley, AZ - 6:30PM
 May 17th – R-13: AZYL BOD VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 5PM
 May 18th – R-13: GELP Chapter HYB Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11:30AM
 May 20th – VSO-4: PVAHCS VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11:30AM
 May 21st – MOWW: VAC VCC MTG, Virtual, AZ - 9AM
 May 21st – R-13: MGM Chapter HYB Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 5PM
 May 24th – R-13: AZYL BOD VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 5PM
 May 25th – R-13: SM-4 SCV Chapter VCC Mtg, Virtual, AZ - 11AM
 May 27th – PE-4: AVMCF Memorial Day Event, Marana, AZ - 8AM

NEXT SCV CHAPTER MTG: JUN 1st (RM-HYB)**ZOOM
LINK****MEETINGS:** (VCC "staff mtg") & (HYB "membership mtg")**EVENT:** RM-5: SCV Chapter Membership Meeting - 12PM**ATTIRE:** Guest - Casual / Members - MOWW Meeting Attire**PROGRAM:** OY 2023 Activity Season Membership Meeting**AGENDA:** "RM-5 SCV Chapter AZYLC 2024 Fundraising"

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 membership 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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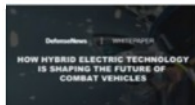
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DIU sees new portfolio deepening ties between labs, commercial firms

The head of the new emerging tech portfolio said the goal is bring "DIU flavor" to the S&T community.



Replicator drones already being delivered, Pentagon says

The program meant to counter China by helping the Pentagon quickly buy thousands of drones. It's nearing the halfway point of an August 2025 deadline.



House advances \$884 billion defense bill with enlisted troop pay raise

In addition to the enlisted pay raise, the bill pushes back against F-35 procurement as lawmakers bash Lockheed Martin over the troubled program.



Pentagon unveils new Ukraine weapons package amid Russian offensive

The \$275 million aid package includes artillery, anti-tank weapons, mines and other munitions.

Lawmakers move to automate Selective Service registration for all men

All men ages 18 to 26 would be automatically enrolled in the Selective Service System under a plan approved by a House committee Wednesday night.

US, Gulf states meet for first security forum since war in Gaza

The group will discuss better coordination on security in a time when the region is facing multiple crises.

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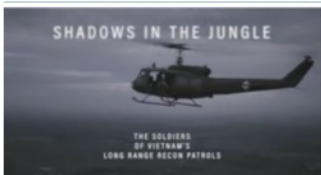
Space Force to demonstrate satellite maneuvering in 2026 mission

Space Force should consider alternative launch sites, lawmakers say

National Reconnaissance Office launches proliferated constellation

The launch is the first of six planned for this year and is part of a broader NATO effort to extend its satellite architecture across multiple orbits.

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Republicans Turn Up Heat on Democrats With Noncitizen Voting Ban

TODD HARRISON, MAY 24, 2024

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Rep. Tenney Wants Probe of Biden Withholding Israel Aid

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Rep. Claudia Tenney, R-N.Y., is requesting the Justice Department appoint a special counsel to investigate President Joe Biden's withholding of aid to Israel, as House Republicans criticize the president for withholding U.S. support to the Jewish state.

Tenney said in a letter to House Speaker Mike Johnson, asking him to review Biden's decision to withhold aid to Israel, that would make it illegal for noncitizens in jurisdictions, D.C., to vote in local elections, with Republicans hoping to push forward the measure by the end of the legislative session.

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Speaker Johnson to Appear at Courthouse Amid Trump Trial

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Speaker Mike Johnson will appear at the Manhattan courthouse Tuesday in former President Donald Trump's civil case for another day of the high-stakes trial.

Johnson is the latest Republican lawmaker to avoid the court amid Trump's ongoing criminal trial, which has kept him largely off the campaign trail as he sets for another round of the White House.

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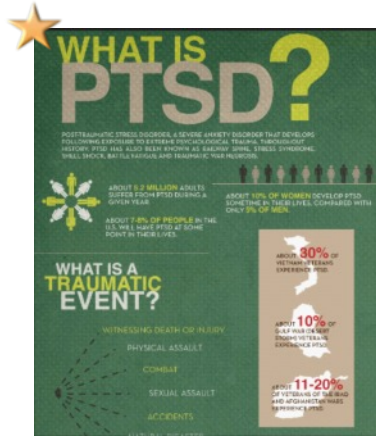
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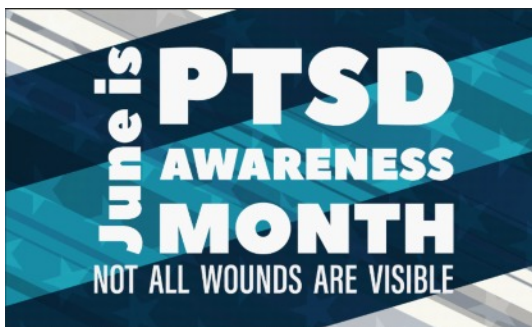
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14 JUN ELKs Flag Day Ceremony, Green Valley, AZ

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

9-14 JUN NM NJROTC Leadership Academy, Fort Bliss, TX
20-23 JUN Raider Camp, Mount Lemmon, AZ



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Psalm 66:1, 20

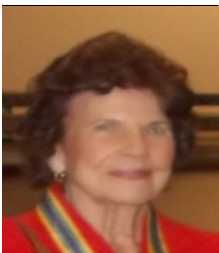
"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing glory to his name; give to him glorious praise. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me."

As we prepare ourselves for summer heat, whether you tough it out or leave for cooler climes, I would like to leave you with some things to think about.

Begin your day with God; after that everything falls into place. Count your blessings and always be thankful. Let your spirit soar. Value your relationships and treasure them. Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of God's world. Love each other deeply from the heart.

I pray you have a wonderful summer. May God hold you in his loving care until we meet again.

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****May Anniversaries:**

- John J. Blythe, PM (37 years)
- John H. Carter, PM (77 years)
- Jeffrey Coberly, RM (1 year)
- Theodore L. Cogut, PM (17 years)
- Virgil Compton, PM (37 years)
- Maxine Guy, PM (39 years)
- Vernon P. Harms, HPM (22 years)
- Denise L. Harris, RM (1 year)
- Mark B. Higgins, PM (78 years)
- Reuben Horner, PM (43 years)
- Tya E. Irskens, PM (18 years)
- Henry A. Johnson, PM (67 years)
- Ralph G. Johnson, PM (40 years)
- Richard O. Kiser, PM (46 years)
- Lloyd R. Logan, Jr., PM (45 years)
- Edward W. Marsh, PM (47 years)
- Hardin W. Masters, PM (60 years)
- Karl S. McKenzie, RM (1 year)
- Benjamin S. Mesick, PM (44 years)
- Jeremy F. Pitaniello, RM (2 years)
- George A. Post, PM (38 years)
- Ken Robinson, PM (9 years)
- Catherine E. Sears, HPM (35 years)
- Sam H. Sharp, PM (47 years)
- William R. Sterling, PM (20 years)
- Homer B. Tilton, PM (45 years)
- Lana L. Waddell, PM (19 years)
- Stephen M. Walmsley, PM (29 years)
- Edward H. Wilkie, PM (47 years)
- Kit K. Workman, RM (1 year)

Companion Birthday Celebrations**May Birthdays:**

- Joseph S. Bean, PM (remembered on the 27th)
- Benjamin P. Coppock, PM (remembered on the 2nd)
- Dennis L. Harris, RM (celebrated on the 22nd)
- Jay A. Hess, RM (celebrated on the 9th)
- Ann S. Hollis, PM (celebrated on the 28th)
- Hazel E. Larimore, HPM (remembered on the 15th)
- Quentin H. Miller, PM (remembered on the 9th)
- Simran Patil, PM (celebrated on the 27th)
- George A. Post, PM (remembered on the 12th)
- Deena D. Reem-Robinson, HPM (celebrated on the 20th)

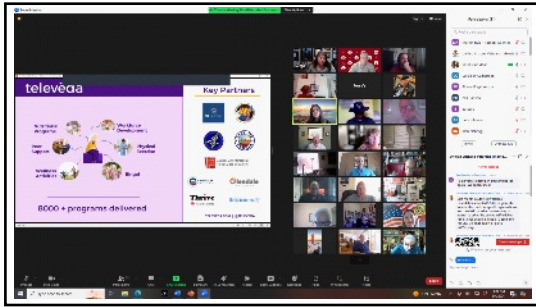
Companion Membership Anniversaries**June Anniversaries:**

- Ben L. Andersen, PM (44 years)
- Guy A. Bake, PM (21 years)
- Hugh Belden, PM (48 years)
- James G. Blue, PM (63 years)
- Barbara J. Cataldo, HPM (25 years)
- Louis A. Chaboya, PM (19 years)
- William G. Downey, PM (47 years)
- Pauline A. Eisele, PM (19 years)
- Duvi R. Frantz, HPM (8 years)
- James R. Frantz, PM (8 years)
- Charles J. Hornisher, PM (37 years)
- Julia E. Jacks, HPM (32 years)
- Paul B. Jenkins, HPM (36 years)
- Edward J. Kloos, PM (44 years)
- Hazel E. Larimore, HPM (35 years)
- Andrew P. Meshel, HPM (30 years)
- Pedro Najera, PM (39 years)
- Ray A. O'Bannon, PM (47 years)
- E. S. Olsen, PM (39 years)
- Robert R. Ozier, PM (39 years)
- Ellsworth M. Pershing, HPM (44 years)
- Julie D. Preble, HPM (36 years)
- Harry O. Reuse, PM (39 years)
- Howard R. Rowe, PM (41 years)
- William R. Sterling, PM (20 years)
- Homer B. Tilton, PM (45 years)
- Ira G. Scott, PM (46 year)
- Richard M. Simpson, PM (12 years)
- Claudia L. St. Clair, HPM (7 year)
- Burnes O. Starks, PM (35 year)
- Charles A. Ulery, PM (43 years)
- Kirk D. Wallendorf, PM (3 years)
- Wallace A. Weaver, PM (39 years)
- Maurice W. Wiley, PM (44 years)

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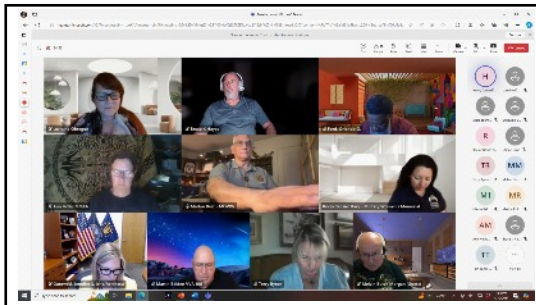
- Frances C. Burrows, HPM (remembered on the 23rd)
- Christine M. Cataldo, HPM (celebrated on the 14th)
- William F. Cataldo, HPM (celebrated on the 7th)
- Richard D. Clifton, PM (celebrated on the 4th)
- Jeffrey Coberly, RM (remembered on the 25th)
- Robert W. Dalrymple, PM (remembered on the 10th)
- John A. Devine, PM (remembered on the 1st)
- Theore J. Dreveniak, PM (remembered on the 2nd)
- David F. Fagergren, PM (celebrated on the 5th)
- Erik Fagergren, PM (celebrated on the 21st)
- Thomas F. Gross, RM (celebrated on the 27th)
- Donald S. Hopkins, PM (remembered on the 22nd)
- Peter M. Leander, HPM (celebrated on the 1st)
- Richard C. Leander, Jr., HPM (celebrated on the 26th)
- James I. McArthur, PM (remembered on the 8th)
- Ken Robinson, PM (celebrated on the 20th)
- Marlon Ruiz, PM (celebrated on the 15th)
- Francisco J. Trejo, RM (celebrated on the 30th)
- Mary E. Wallendorf, PM (celebrated on the 12th)

CHAPTER-IN-ACTION



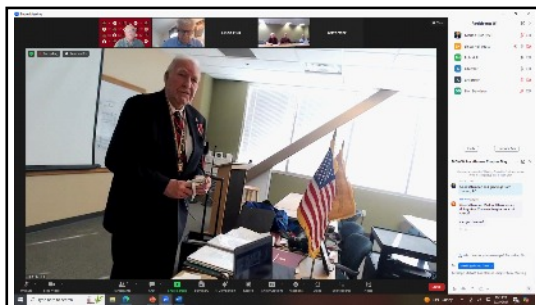
VSO-2: UAV Monthly VCC MTG - MAY 2024

The United Arizona Veterans (UAV) non-profit community advocacy organization is a central Arizona-centric philanthropy and local community services conduit endeavor. While most supported programs are dedicated to the central Phoenix and surrounding areas, it does invite similar activities from throughout the rest of the state of Arizona. The UAV serves as a very effective central clearing house communication hub and “all topics military veteran-related” raising general awareness of veteran community matters.



VSO-3: TVAC Monthly VCC MTG - MAY 2024

Meeting eight months out of the calendar year (SEPT to APR), the local Mayor's City of Tucson Veterans Affairs Committee provides an ideal congregation of combined veteran service organizational representation and like-minded non-military engaged community civic organizations totally committed to serving the veteran community and advocating for its needs, its concerns and investing in time, money and talent preserving veteran legislative, health welfare and quality of life mission. All committee members are voting members.



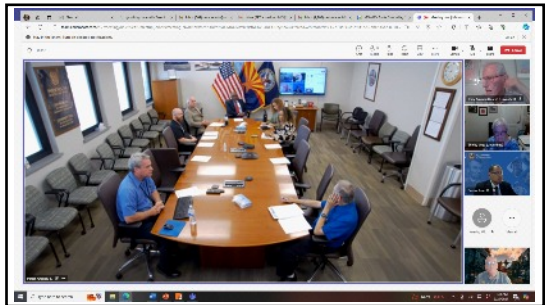
R-13: MGM Chapter Monthly HYB MTG - MAY 2024

Our chapter has strived many years to place top priority in enhancing our ability to provide dedicated time, supportive assistance, and needed morale boosting, as part of our holistic R-13 collective team approach to the preservation of overall regional operations. One such example is our dedicated and unwavering support in highlighting our fellow MG Miles Chapter shared monthly guest speaker presentations, where we help augment audience online presence transcending across multiple state-lines.



VSO-1: WOW Weekly HYB MTG - MAY 2024

The Wings Over Wendy's (WOW) non-profit VSO community advocacy/military & general aviation enthusiast-historical organization offering a year-round (weekly meeting schedule). Its Monday morning hybrid meetings offer a pleasant combination of traditional community partner engagement, interesting gathering of visiting WOW members from across the civilian aviation industry, law enforcement, campaigning politicians and is very popular with the local aging senior community. We've been a member since 2010.



VSO-3: PVAHCS Monthly VCC MTG - MAY 2024

Our chapter is an active member and contributor to the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Healthcare System council, which meets quarterly throughout the year and conducts hybrid (in person combined with live online streaming video conference call meeting accommodations). The PVAHCS is but one component in a multi-vast Veterans affairs healthcare network serving the entire veterans community state-wide and throughout the rest of the continental United States and its territories abroad. It is our top outreach POC.



R-13: PE-4 AVMCF Memorial Day Event - MAY 2024

Our chapter supports local annual Memorial Day observance activities and events, as our chapter activities schedule may permit. Much like our cross-state-lines partnerships in supporting annual Memorial Day ceremonies and parades in neighboring southern California (see top-right column WOW entry) a similar synergy and partnership exists with the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery Foundation - Marana (AVMCF) non-profit organization. Activity support includes traditional placing of US flags.

MONTHLY FEATURED ARTICLE

Air Force Weathermen Discover the Jet Stream

On an otherwise normal day in 1949, a runner gave me the upper air sounding that our rawin section troops had just produced; and it came to my attention that Jet aircraft icing was just one of the unknowns we weathermen now faced as jets came upon the scene. I called the rawin section chief to ask they check their calculations. The winds seemed in error. They had found wind speeds approaching an almost incredible 200 mph at about 30,000 feet altitude. If correct, jets might fly into such winds at their usual flying altitude. The section chief said he had also doubted the winds, had rechecked the calculations, and insisted they were accurate. The winds were indeed nearly 200 mph. At this base, Selfridge Air Force Base in 1949, we had a rawin section in addition to a weather observing and forecasting section. On a 12-hour schedule that meshed with other radiosonde readings obtained from a multitude of worldwide sites, rawin section technicians inflated a large balloon, tied it with waxed string to a radiosonde, released it, and tracked it by means of a device named "SCR-658." It has been a very long time but in my memory the SCR-658 was a radio receiver composed of two antenna each of which made in a rectangular shape. Their design and size inevitably suggested the name "the bed springs" as the rawin guys called it. One of them sat on its metal seat such as could be seen on a farmer's hay mower or gang plow. By turning cranks, the technician kept

the antennae on radiosonde's signal viewed as green blips on an oscilloscope-like small screen. The advent in 1952 of the automatic-tracking AN/GMD-1, its photo at right taken in Ted's 1966 Vietnam section, brought much joy to the technicians who had been sitting on cold metal seat during rain, snow, or sleet storms. Forecasting friends had earlier suspected there were 200 mph high-level winds. As he discussed in the January



1994 *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, William J. Plumley, in WWII's 1945 a forecaster involved with forecasts for the bombing route to Japan, had then investigated 200 mph or more winds that B-29s had reported. (Ted's B-29 photo above was taken in Saudi Arabia in 1951.) Plumley's conclusion: "Previously unknown high winds over Japan did exist in the upper air...." Plumley had then served with Loren Crow a well-respected meteorologist with whom I had contacts while at the Climatic Center in D.C. in 1963. In 1949, more soundings made us believe there indeed were such winds. They would later get the name "jet stream." **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.

JUNE IN HISTORY

June 1

Birthday - Founder of Utah and patriarch of the Mormon church Brigham Young (1801-1877) was born in Whittingham, Vermont. Called the "American Moses," he led thousands of religious followers across the wilderness to settle over 300 towns in the West, including Salt Lake City, Utah.

Birthday - Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962) was born in Los Angeles (as Norma Jean Mortensen). Following an unstable childhood spent in foster homes and orphanages, she landed a job as a photographer's model which led to a movie career. She later married baseball legend Joe DiMaggio. Beneath her glamorous movie star looks she was fragile and insecure and eventually succumbed to the pressures of Hollywood life. She died in Los Angeles from an overdose of sleeping pills on August 5, 1962. Best known for *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* (1953), *The Seven Year Itch* (1955), *Bus Stop* (1956), *Some Like It Hot* (1959), and *The Misfits* (1961).

June 2

Birthday - Marquis de Sade (1740-1814) was born in Paris. He was a military leader, governor-general, and author, whose acts of extreme cruelty and violence resulted in the term *sadism* being created from his name to describe gratification in inflicting pain.

June 3

June 3, 1937 - The Duke of Windsor married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France. As King Edward VIII, he had abdicated the British throne in December of 1936 amid tremendous controversy to marry Simpson, an American who had been divorced. Following the wedding, the couple lived in France and had minimal contact with the British Royal family. The Duke died in Paris on May 28, 1972, and was buried near Windsor Castle in England.

June 3, 1972 - Sally Jan Priesand was ordained a rabbi thus becoming the first woman rabbi in the U.S. She then became an assistant rabbi at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City.

June 3, 1989 - Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, leader of the Islamic Revolution in Iran, died. On February 1, 1979, after 15 years in exile, he had staged a triumphant return to Iran which led to the downfall of the Shah. Khomeini then reorganized the government on Islamic principles. On November 11, 1979, a group of students loyal to Khomeini seized 66 hostages in the American Embassy in Teheran after the former Shah had entered the U.S. for medical treatment. Thus began an international political crisis lasting until January 20, 1981, when they were released.

Birthday - Confederate president Jefferson Davis (1808-1889) was born at Todd County, Kentucky. After the Southern states formed the Confederacy in 1861, he hoped to be named commander of the Confederate military forces but was instead chosen to be president, serving until 1865. Following the Civil War, he was imprisoned but never brought to trial. He died at age 81 in New Orleans.

June 4

June 4, 1944 - During World War II in Europe, Rome was liberated by the U.S. 5th Army, led by General Mark Clark. Rome had been declared an open city by German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring amid Allied concerns the Germans might stage a Stalingrad-style defense that would devastate the historic 'Eternal' city.

June 4, 1972 - An express train packed with more than 600 people rammed into a stalled train at full speed in the main station of Jessore, Bangladesh, killing 76 and injuring over 500 persons.

June 4, 1989 - The Chinese government ordered its troops to open fire on unarmed protesters in Tiananmen Square in Beijing. The protest had started on April 16 as about 1,000 students marched to mourn the death of Hu Yaobang, a pro-reform leader within the Chinese government. Despite government warnings, pro-reform and pro-democracy demonstrations continued for a month drawing ever-larger crowds of young people, eventually totaling over a million persons. On May 13, three thousand students began an eight-day hunger strike. The government imposed martial law on May 20 and brought in troops. On June 2, in their first clash with the People's Army, demonstrators turned back an advance of unarmed troops. However, in the pre-dawn hours of June 4, the People's Army, using tanks, machine-guns, clubs and tear gas, opened fire on the unarmed protesters. Armored personnel carriers then rolled into the square crushing students still sleeping in their tents.

Geo Challenge Trivia

Mr. Schirra maneuvers his heavier-than-air craft into position high above the country of Kenya, then he turns off his engines. He is able to remain over Kenya for one week without losing altitude and without using propulsion of any kind. Can you explain how this is possible?

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

COMMUNITY PARTNERED EVENT



Memorial Day Ceremony 2024

Monday, May 27



Please join us at the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at Marana for our special Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 27th at 8 AM.

The ceremony is free and open to the public.

We will place flags on each gravesite to honor those who sacrificed for our country on Friday, May 24th at 8 AM. Volunteers who wish to help place flags are asked to arrive at AVMC-Marana then.

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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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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?"

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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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