

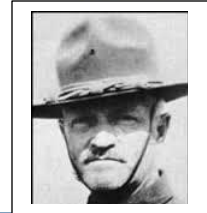
The Dispatch



PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

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The Association for all Military Officers April 2020

NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT

5 APRIL 2020—VIRTUAL MEETING

Supporting Homeless Veterans through donations

INSTRUCTION ON ZOOM COMING

DONATE NOW

See those \$25 Fred Meyer gift cards in the picture on the left? The Puget Sound Chapter's goal is to donate \$1000 worth of the cards to the Director to help Retsil DVA homeless veterans. Can you help?

Send checks made out to Puget Sound Chapter—
Homeless vets. Mail to: CDR Mandigo, Treasurer, 4610
29th Ave NE, Tacoma WA 98422

PayPal: @: cdramm@outlook.com

Meet MG Ray Coffey with wife Linda, and sponsor Don Campbell, our newest MOWW companion

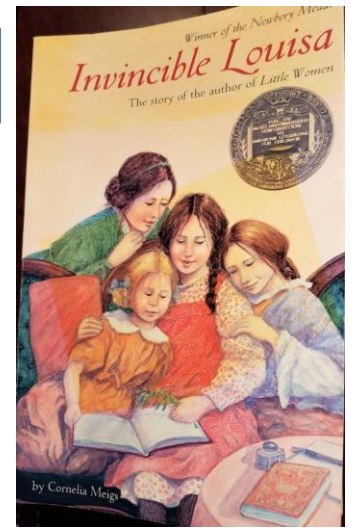
Cadets receive the MOWW Bonze Patrick Henry Award for patriotic work in the community



Book Reader

Commander's Corner:

Companions, we are in a pandemic, almost as potentially deadly as the Spanish Flu, which some of us remember back in 1918-1919 that killed 50 million people around the world. This new virus which evolved and originated from the unsanitary live exotic animal markets of Wuhan, China this past Winter seems to primarily affect senior citizens (yes—most of us). So, it was an easy decision for us to cancel all MOWW Puget Sound Chapter meetings until further notice. In the meantime, please shelter in place. If you need assistance that a family member cannot provide, please feel free to contact me. I will see what I can do to have me or someone assist. We are posting on the Puget Sound Chapter Facebook and I am contemplating the use of Zoom as a method to video teleconference with those members with computers. Here at the Muri household and also some of our neighbors, we have put up our Christmas lights to make our neighborhood more festive. We are also spending a lot of time and effort on yard work and communicating with friends and family. And remember, patience is a virtue and pray all of our many companions stay healthy.



This season there was a really good movie, a remake of Little Women. I just finished reading a very interesting and entertaining book about the life of Louisa May Alcott. The book, was written by Cornelia Meigs and published in 1932. One very interesting chapter was devoted to Louisa serving as a nurse during the Civil War in a Washington DC Hospital. Louise's family moved a lot when she was a child and into her early adulthood, similar to our military families. Her family was very close & loving; however they never had much money. Louise's ambition was to make money to help her family. The story was beautifully written and had me running for a dictionary at times because of the extensive vocabulary. Highly recommend 🙏

[Invincible Louisa, Cornelia Meigs](#)

Left, COL Leneweaver awards a Bronze Patrick Henry to Washington High School Cadet

Center, CAPT Mike Parker awards the BPH to his Stadium Cadet

Right: LtCol Apostostolides presents the MOWW BPH to his best Bethel Cadet





Chaplain's Notes—April, Chaplain Bill Johnson

PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

" God bless America land that I love." I have never before lived in a time when it has become so important to pray than right now during this world wide coronavirus pandemic. On my office computer every day for the past several weeks there have been frequent reminders, " Don't forget to pray." Many of us, if not most, have been on active duty or we are still on active duty. There has never been a time more important to remember to pray for our troops at home and abroad than it is now. We pray that every one of them will be healthy, well equipped, trained and ready to meet any emergency. Never before in my memory has there been a time when churches have cancelled Sunday services. This is indicative of the nature of the virus where one sick person could possibly infect many people in a large crowd. That's why everyone when they are out their homes are expected to wear a face mask and not get close to other people. Remember to pray and to take precautions and to do all the things we are supposed to do. But we should also live our lives and thank God for taking care of us. We must remember that Washington State has been declared a major disaster area and because of that we must continue to take every precaution. And we all pray, " Lord, may this not last much longer." Amen

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Funny: Friendship is when people know all about you—but like you anyway.

Adjutant's Angle: > WOW, our March meeting at Steilacoom Town Hall was exceptional. Thank you to Dick Muri and Mayor Ron & Jan Lucas for making it a success. The raffle table was overflowing...thanks. April 5th meeting will be an online connect using ZOOM. Details will arrive a few days before then. Remember donations for Vets to Alan M. at home, or use PayPal, details above.

Next Events		
5 April	Veterans Affairs	Virtual Meeting
3 May	Law and Order	TBD
14 June	Anniversary/Installation	TBD

Puget Sound Chapter Staff Officers:

Commander: Lt Col Dick Muri Dick Muri <dick@dickmuri.com>
Sr. Vice Commander CDR Ron Kirkland
Vice Commander: LTC Heinz Haskins
Adjutant: Diane Gibson 360 412-5146 digib63@gmail.com
Chaplain: Chaplain Bill Johnson Historian: CW4 Jory
Marshall: Maj Keith Warren 360 584-8414 Public Affairs: Col Gibson
Surgeon: BG Stanley Flemming Treasurer: CDR Mandigo
Asst. Treas. MAJ Campbell Chapter Activities: LT McConnel
Finance: CDR Mandigo Hospitality: vacant

Committee Chairs:

Law and Order: MAJ Campbell **Homeland Security:** Mummery's **WSPD:** Maj Keith Warren
Membership: Gibson **National Security:** **Scouting: Vacant**
Patriotic Ed: Gibson+CDR Kirkland **Memorials;** **Vet Affairs: LTC Haskins**
NWYLC: Gibson+CDR Mandigo ROTC/JROTC: CDR Mandigo

Pershing Quiz

Who said: "Retreat?
Hell, we just got
here!"

Answers to:
dave_digib@comcas
t.net



CDR Mandigo receives his General Staff Emeritus certificate, Bill Johnson and Commander Muri share a photogenic moment, Bob Mize and John McConnel pan for the camera.

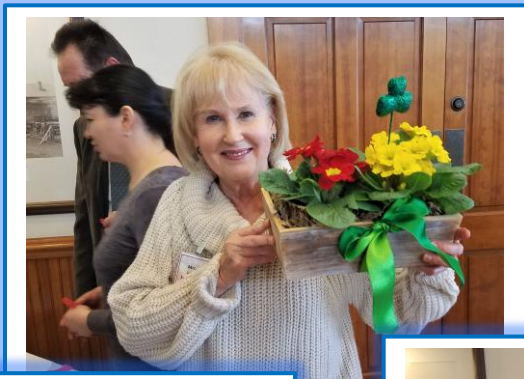


MOWW Knowledge Bowl:

Welcome to a new year of MOWW Knowledge Bowl. I challenge you to participate in this MOWW learning opportunity and earn the award of knowledge and the prizes. How to play KNOWLEDGE BOWL answer the question or questions of the month by email to Ron Kirkland rgseahorse@aol.com. A correct answer earns a point, you don't need to be first, just be correct. You receive an award when you have earned 10 points.



The Question: In Detroit August 8th at 0800, a past staff member of our Chapter will lead an important National Convention event. Who is that and what is the event?



**Prizes for every
winner**

