

# The Dispatch



**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS**

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**The Association for all Military Officers December 2020**

**NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT**

**6 DECEMBER 2020**

**Pearl Harbor Remembrance with  
LCDR Joe Martin**

Join us on 6  
December at 1200 by  
tuning in to



Link will be sent prior to our  
meeting



**Commander's Corner: December input by LTC Haskins**

Puget Sound Chapter Companions, on a positive note, we are getting wonderful guest speakers via Zoom technology at our monthly "gatherings". The turnout has been excellent, with a number of guests joining in. Hope you can tune in on December 6<sup>th</sup>. For December we

will again have a remembrance presentation in Honor of Pearl Harbor. This will be presented by LCDR Joe Martin.

The COVID news is keeping us from getting together. The Governor just announced the dining in restaurants will now be closed again until December 15<sup>th</sup> because cases are increasing. We need to stick together even if it is by teleconference.

In November General Collins presented a highly informative presentation on National Security. The Chapter had a successful Commanders Call on Veterans Day with attendees telling their stories and describing why Veterans Day is special.

Zoom in on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 when we will our Patriotic Education event led by Lt Col John Apostolides, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor at Bethel High School.

Our chapter's Washington State Patriotic Day committee is hard at work putting the Feb 2021 program together not knowing all the obstacles the COVID crisis is presenting.

CDR Ron Kirkland is hard at work organizing the Scouting outreach program for the chapter. If you have some experience with Boy or Girl Scouts, please contact [rqseahorse@aol.com](mailto:rqseahorse@aol.com).

I wish everyone the merriest Christmas, Heinz

Toys for Deserving Kids

Christmas Gifts for Joint Base Lewis McChord kids—a sports ball!

Two ways to put a smile on a kid: Send a check for sports balls, or send/drop-off the deflated balls.  
**Deadline is 21 November**

Checks to: Treasurer Alan Mandigo  
Check = MOWW  
4610 29th Ave NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422

Balls to: Dave Gibson  
9640 Regency Loop  
Olympia, WA 98512

Distributed to kids at Christmas--

**Thanks Companions and Friends  
You came through for JBLM kids  
who will get sports balls at for  
Christmas.**

**Feel good about your donation  
for a good cause.**

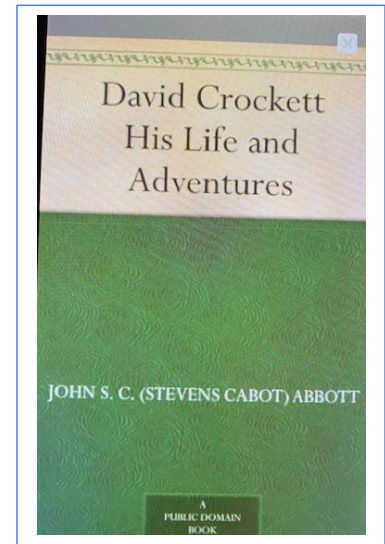
**You raised \$800!**

## Book Reader

Davey Crockett is an American icon who was an intrepid pioneer on the frontier as our ancestors moved west.

An amazing tale of a young man who made a name for himself with a rifle, in politics, and at the Alamo. Find out about Davey's political technique to win the votes that sent him to Congress, even though he could hardly read or write. Written by a contemporary of Crockett, John Abbott is an accurate recorder of history. No wonder Davey Crockett makes a popular TV show and catchy song.

**Davy Crockett, His Life and Adventures      John S. C. Abbott**



## Chapter Chaplain's Notes—August, Chaplain **Bill Johnson**

As I was thinking about the Chaplains Corner message for December 2020, I could hardly believe how much our world has changed in less than one year. We still have just had the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving. An observance that has been with us since colonial times. Of course, we are thankful for all that we have and also thankful to have shared and enjoyed dinner with family and friends. The group was probably smaller than it was last year, but no doubt we were happy to be together on this special day. There is also the possibility that we were most thankful to be alive when so many people around the world and in our country and in the state in which we live were reported to have caught the virus and some have died.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas many churches observe the Season of Advent which is a time for Christians to prepare for the birth of the Christ child. The word Advent is a Latin term which means the arrival or coming of something or someone of great importance. Advent for Christians is a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Many churches have Advent Wreaths which help worshipers to observe the season. The wreath consists of four candles, one for each Sunday in Advent and in the center a white candle, the "Christ Candle" which is lit on Christmas Eve.

As many of you have heard on the news or in the paper there are several groups in our country that have strongly recommended that Christmas this year be cancelled. They are using the virus pandemic as the main reason, but some groups to begin with are not very supportive of the Christian Church.

When all is said and done, we live in a time that is totally different from anything we have ever experienced. It is now more necessary that we pray more often for guidance and comfort in a world that is different in so many ways. We need the Lord's help and the best way to receive that is to pray more often than we have in the past and don't forget The Lord's Prayer.

## COMING EVENTS

6 December	Pearl Harbor Remembrance	Zoom
10 January	Patriotic Education	Zoom
20 February	WA State Patriotic Day	TBD

**Adjutant Angle:**



Diane says, "Happy Christmas!"

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<b>NWYLC:</b> Gibson+CDR Mandigo	ROTC/JROTC: CDR Mandigo	



Veteran's Day Event, Veterans Memorial building, Eugene, OR.  
 Companion General Hoffman takes care of Pack 27.

**Pershing**



**Quiz**

How could WW I  
American soldiers  
negotiate barbed wire  
so easily?

Email me at  
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**I ate a clock yesterday; it was very time-  
consuming.**