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NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT

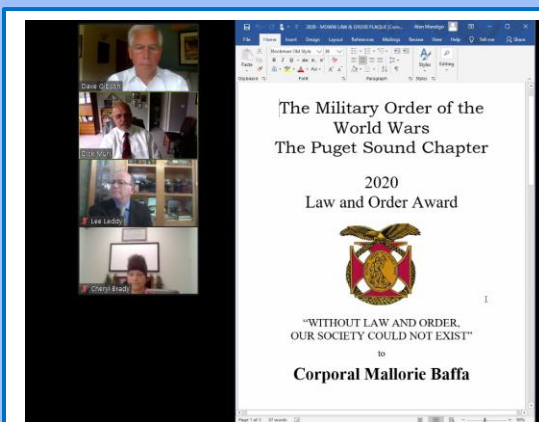
14 JUN 2020—VIRTUAL MEETING

**Awards, and Installation of
new officers**

ZOOM INTO OUR MEETING



The Puget Sound Chapter awarded 3 Law and Order awards to First Responders at the May meeting. These officers received recognition for their outstanding achievements and community service.



**The MOWW Law and Order
Awards for 2020 Go To:**

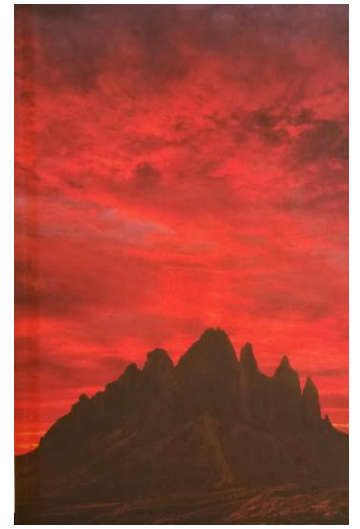
Corporal Mallorie Baffa, WSP

Officer Donovan Heavener
Federal Way detective

Officer Kyle Buchanan,
Federal Way recipient of the
Law Enforcement Medal of
Honor

Book Reader

Commander's Corner: My two years as Commander of the Puget Sound Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars ends 30 June 2020. I promised to make our meetings exciting and be well run. We started on time, finished on time and we invited many eligible friends and family to attend our functions. Many became new members. Because of the COVID 19 pandemic, the last two months have been virtual meetings via Zoom. These well attended meetings will continue via Zoom in June, please invite friends. In the meantime, I am proud to announce that we are the fastest growing chapter in MOWW in total new members inducted these past two years. Our chapter is blessed to have new members who will become part of the team serving our veterans and our youth. I look forward to being your "Past Commander" as I hand off the gavel to Heinz Haskins, USA Army Retired. Hope to host a Summer membership picnic at my house on 25 July, pending guidance from our state and national governments. Thanks for all your support and guidance as we continue 101 years of service. Dick



WW II in Italy; *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* has everything—heroism, courage, terror, true love, revenge, compassion in the face of the worst human evils. Sullivan shows us war as it really is, with all its complexities, conflicting loyalties, and unresolved questions, but most of all, he brings us the extraordinary figure of Pino Lella, whose determination to live *con smana*—with passion—saved him.

[Beneath a Scarlet Sky](#), Mark Sullivan



Meet one of our newest companions—**Lt Col Bill Pelster**, USAF. Pictured with his wife and MOWW companion Lt Col Carla Pelster at the Washington State Patriotic Day at Stadium High School. We are happy to have this dynamic duo as an important asset to the Puget Sound Chapter.



Chaplain's Notes—April, Chaplain Bill Johnson

As you have no doubt noticed there have been many changes in our life styles during the past several months due to the coronavirus epidemic and the resulting quarantine that it is difficult to know where to start. One thing you might have noticed is, about three days ago before Memorial Day, flags were already flying at half-staff in many places like fire stations, schools, Wendy's, National Guard HQ, and many homes. This was to honor the more than 96,000 citizens who have died from the pandemic. Here in the State of Washington there are over 20,000 cases and over 1,100 confirmed deaths and in Pierce County over 1,800 cases and over 75 deaths. If the number of cases and deaths decreased in Pierce County many more businesses would be able to reopen like many other counties statewide.

The churches throughout the country are facing difficult decisions regarding when to restart regular worship services and other programs such as Sunday School and other adult classes with five or more members and how to carry out these ministries safely. In Matthew 22 we read, "You shall love the Lord your God.... and love your neighbor as yourself." During this pandemic love for ourselves is the way we protect ourselves from infection and in that same way love for our neighbor is expressed in a similar manner. Also, during this period of distancing it is important for churches to practice all recognized safety requirements. Our churches encourage us to worship, pray, witness and serve. We must do this in a way as to prevent the risk of virus in our churches.

Above all else don't forget to pray often for your country, your neighbors, your families and yourselves.



Adjutant's Angle: The good news with Zoom... no reservations to be called in...no assigned seating and we aren't bringing a raffle donation. Save them up and when we gather again the tables will overflow. Please zoom in on 14 June. The hair saga continues, singed the front...don't ask. Have an appointment on Tuesday with my "gal", CAN'T WAIT. See you on the 14th...

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Funny: My best job was a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy...

Next Events

14 June	Anniversary/Installation	Zoom
25 July	Chapter Picnic	Dick's house
22 August	Homeless Vet Picnic	Retsil, WA

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Membership: Gibson	National Security: MG Coffey	Scouting: Vacant
Patriotic Ed: Gibson+CDR Kirkland	Memorials; MG Coffey	Vet Affairs: LTC Haskins
NWYLC: Gibson+CDR Mandigo	ROTC/JROTC: CDR Mandigo	

Pershing Quiz

What "carrot" was dangled to Gen Pershing due to his WW I fame?

Answers to:
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Ashlee Thomas was a top student at the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference in Tacoma, Washington and was invited back to be a counselor because of her leadership and management skills. As a Duke University Naval ROTC cadet, she continued her winning ways, graduated, and is now commissioned as an Ensign in the US Navy. Her grandfather and grandmother, Commander Ron and Mrs. Ginny Kirkland gifted her a Perpetual Membership in MOWW as a commissioning present. She now heads to flight school in Pensacola, Florida as a new Companion of the Order to earn her wings of gold. The next Top Gun perhaps?



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