

The Dispatch



PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

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The Association for all Military Officers March 2021

NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT

14 MARCH 2021



**Bronze Patrick Henry Award
for Students**

**Join us on 14 March at
1200 by tuning in to**



Link will be sent prior to our
meeting



Help the Puget Sound Chapter recognize good students who have done patriotic things for their communities. You will meet the young people on line and hear why they are getting awarded with the Bronze Patrick Henry Medal.

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

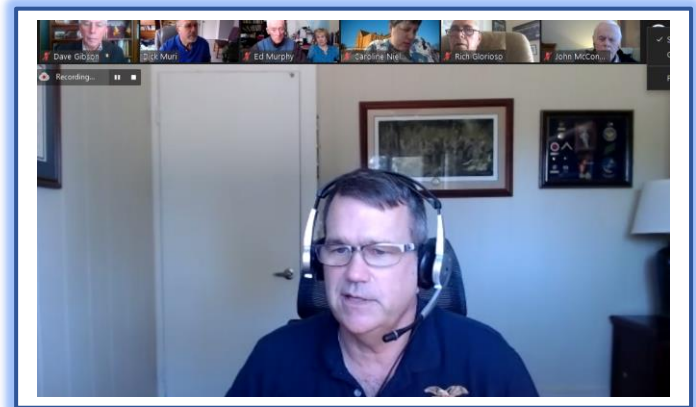
Last March the Puget Sound Chapter recognized 12 young people during our March Bronze Patrick Henry Award meeting at the Steilacoom Town Hall. Although we were aware of the Corona Virus and restricted hand shaking, little did we know the year to come. It has been one year since this COVID crisis has come on us and now we have the vaccine that many of us have received. We have adapted well by using Zoom to carry out the Order's charter: "It is nobler to serve than to be served".

On 14 February we were riveted by COL Arthur Tulak's briefing concerning China's aggressive moves in the South China Sea. After our 20 February event, I have had many positive comments about our Washington State Patriotic Day presentation via Zoom and YouTube. Job well done to all that helped get it done, in particular - Keith Warren, Mary Forbes, I Corps Band, Dan Fox, and MG Coffey.

The chapter's next meeting will be on March 14, 2021, and will be the Bronze Patrick Henry Award meeting hosted by Alan Mandigo. Many students will receive recognition for the good work they do in their communities. It will still be on ZOOM at 12 PM. Links to Zoom will be sent out in plenty of time.

April 11th, 2021 will be our Law-and-Order meeting, currently still scheduled to be a Zoom meeting unless we are at a point where we can meet in person. We will need to find a venue since Patriots Landing will more than likely not be available yet. Perhaps we will be back in the Steilacoom Town Hall--I welcome any suggestions on a desired venue. **Heinz**

Thanks COL Arthur Tulak for the great program on 14 February about China's aggressive actions in the South China Sea.



A big thank you to Keith, Dan, Mary, Ray, for the great Patriotic Program on 20 March to recognize President Washington, Veterans, and First Responders.

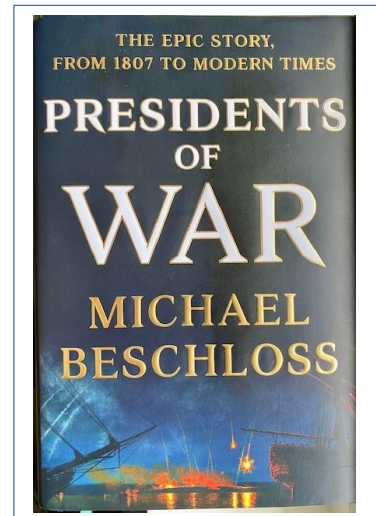




Book Reader

A very readable comparison US Presidents of War. From James Madison and the War of 1812 to LBJ and Vietnam, you will read how these leaders struggled with Congress, the courts, the press, their own advisors, and antiwar protesters; seeking comfort from their spouses, families, and friends; dropping to their knees in prayer. Read Michael's new book to understand how these Presidents were able to understand the pressure of war—both physically, and emotionally—or broken by the war.

Presidents of War by Michael Beschloss



Chapter Chaplain's Notes—February, Chaplain **Bill Johnson**

At the present time we are in the middle of the "Season of Lent" which is the season of spiritual preparation for Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is a period of forty days before Easter not counting Sundays. During Lent many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance and self-denial. The purpose of the Lenten season is to set aside time to prayerfully think about Jesus Christ, to consider life, crucifixion, entombment and resurrection. It is also important to remember the forty days after his resurrection before his ascension into the glory of highest heaven.

During the six weeks of Lent Christians, who observe Lent make a commitment to first give up something like a habit, which might be watching TV, or food or drink like chocolate or Pepsi. Some Christians read their Bible several times a day or more and spend more time in prayer in order to be closer to their heavenly Father.

The Season of Lent ends with Holy Week the time between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday which is a very sacred time of the year. It is a time when we remember the last period of Jesus' life on earth. Holy Week reminds Christians of God's sacrifice of his Son, and God's love for his people. It also celebrates God raising his Son from the dead. For all that God has done for us we are most thankful.

This year Palm Sunday is Mar. 28th and Easter is on Sunday, April 4th.

COMING EVENTS

14 March	Bronze Patrick Henry Award	Zoom 1200
11 April	First Responder Award	Zoom 1200

Adjutant Angle:



Time to have fun and make some \$\$\$. Starting in March, a 50—50 raffle will be instituted for our Zoom Puget Sound Chapter meeting. Here is how it works; you send a check in increments of \$5 (minimum of \$5) to Treasurer Alan Mandigo at 4610, 29th Ave. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422. Each \$5 will give you one chance to win. On the day of our meeting a random drawing will determine the winner, who will receive half of the pot. The other half will go to a scholarship for students of the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference. Give it a try, send in your entry check.



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NWYLC: Gibson+CDR Mandigo

Homeland Security: Mummy's

National Security: MG Coffey

Memorials; MG Coffey

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Pershing Quiz

What affected Pershings health toward the end of the war?

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