

The Dispatch



PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

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NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT

12 SEP 2021

Homeland Security Briefing

Due to upturn in COVID cases the Puget Sound Chapter will conduct our September meeting via Zoom.

Zoom link: meeting ID 880-803-874, password – preamble or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/880803874?pwd=QnFycEhJQTVaZmpkamhoQkdJRmRoZz09>

Date is 12 September

Time: 1300 Pacific



August Report—Puget Sound Chapter Summer Picnic

Chaplain Bill Johnson receives the MOWW National Citation from Commander Heinz Haskins at the Puget Sound Chapter picnic.



Sponsor CDR Alan Mandigo pins on insignia of perpetual membership for CDR Tim Allen.



Welcome new perpetual members LTC Chris Bailey (L) and Lt Col Keith Snyder (R) to the chapter.



Lt Col Dick Muri accepts the National MOWW Membership Recruiting Award from Commander Haskins



Good food and fellowship were had by all attendees on 14 August at Dick and Mary's house in Steilacoom.



Chapter Marshall Keith Warren welcomes guests and Companions to the picnic with nametags.



Commander's Corner: September input by LTC Haskins



Well, September is here. We will be having a Zoom meeting on the 12th, unfortunately COVID is still a factor we have to put up with, but I want all companions to tune in please.

I would like to update you on the MOWW Convention I attended as your commander. I was proud to represent the Chapter at this convention. It was an informative and educational experience. I met many of our national leaders.

Attended the induction of our new CINC (Michael OKIN) as well as the new Chief of Staff (Mike FARRELL).

The best part was receiving the awards for the Chapter. A very humbling experience. We received 6 National awards at the convention, and I presented a 7th Award at the picnic. The chapter awards were: Chapter of the Year; Patriotic Education; Information & Publicity; ROTC Program; Veteran Affairs Program.

Dick Muri received a Membership Achievement Award and Chaplain Johnson received a MOWW National Citation for exceptional Service. I could not be prouder of our Chapter and all the hard work the committee chairs did.

Locally, we have a new Region 14 Commander – CDR Ted Parsons and a new VCINC (Region 14 & 3) Dave Worley. I will have more to discuss about region activities in a later Dispatch.

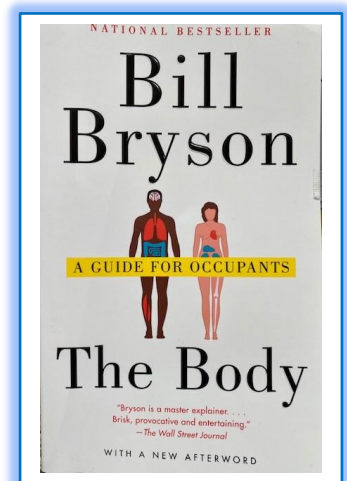
An important issue that was discussed at one of the break-out meetings, was for companions to have a current MOWW Form 4 (Companion Profile) on file at National.

Ed Murphy has agreed to chair a newly formed website committee to work with Keith Snyder, our new member, in developing a PSC website. Also, there are many pictures on our Facebook page from the National Convention as well as from our August picnic.

Book Reader

Bryson, known for his wit, launches into human anatomy in a most interesting fashion, exploring every bodily system in great detail. Amazingly readable, working your way thoroughly, chapter by chapter, you learn how our bodies work. I think you could add MD to the end of your name, when you finish. Starting with the first chapter on, “How to Build a Human” to chapter 23, “The End”, you will astound your friends and relatives with your knowledge—depending on your memory. The Body is predicted to be the most talked about book of the year.

The Body Bill Bryson



Sad news: Past Puget Sound Chapter Commander COL Alphonso Knight has passed away.



Chapter Chaplain' s Notes—September, Chaplain Bill Johnson

There are several things to consider when deciding if it is safe for you and your family to travel now in the United States. Our country has been under siege by the corona virus since January 2020 when the first case was recorded in Washington State. There is significant evidence concerning the early spread of the virus throughout the country, but not all of it is in agreement.

The real point is how the virus affected every part of the country's economy and the relationship of people everywhere. Every kind of eating place had to close because people could not maintain the required distance either while standing in line or being seated at a table or booth. Some of these situations could be corrected, but not all of them. What was happening all over was almost unbelievable.

All over the country churches, large and small, were forced to completely reorganize their worship services since church buildings were closed. Many programs were adapted to member's PC computers and sent regularly to their homes. This was not the same as worship in your church sanctuary but it kept many congregations from closing completely. Things are quickly changing as churches reopen their sanctuaries and members are encouraged to return to worship in church with face masks and special distant seating arrangements.

In view of the tragic events of the past three years it is difficult to envision a return to a more routine period in the history of our civilization. Is there something that the average person might do which might bring us back to a more comfortable place in our daily lives. The possibility of looking heaven-ward and praying for what God might do for us, is a positive start. Prayer is where we can begin and when God answers our prayers and the prayers of countless others, we will see a vast improvement on Planet Earth.

Coming Events

12 June/ 1:00pm	Homeland Security	Zoom
10 October	TBD	TBD
14 November	National Security	TBD

Adjutant Angle: Join the fun. Here is how it works; you send a check in increments of \$5 to Treasurer Alan Mandigo at 4610, 29th Ave. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422. Hey, save a stamp. Use Pay Pal, send \$\$ to cdamm@outlook.com. Each \$5 is a chance to win. Half to winners, other part of the pot will go to a scholarship for students of the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference. Having 30th Conference in 2022!! Give it a try, send in your entry check or Pay Pal. Do It Now

During an ROTC drill in college, our sergeant took umbrage with a student's choice of footwear. "Those are the worst shoes that I have ever seen!" the sergeant shouted. After a few more choice and unprintable words, he demand of the student, "Now, what are you going to do about this situation?" The cadet timidly replied, "I'll mention it to my mother."

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Pershing Quiz

General of the Armies rank
rates ___ stars?

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**Puget Sound Chapter Commander
Heinz Haskins accepts the Best Chapter
Award from the MOWW CINC at Detroit, MI**



