

The Dispatch



PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

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The Association for all Military Officers

NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT

14 Nov. 2021

National Security/Singapore

Please RSVP to Keith Warren at gabbywar10@comcast.net or 360 584-8414

When: 14 November with MOAA!

Time: 1230 Back together again

Where: The Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook

Dress: coat and tie or business casual

Cost: \$25 with option for raffle ticket

RSVP: see above, 60-person capacity

Guest Speaker: Commander Ray Corrigan



October Report Puget Sound Chapter In-person Meeting

LTC Erik Flint (L) brought an excellent briefing to Chapter companions on 10 October at the Adriatic Grill regarding his I Corps Historian job



Chapter Commander Haskins introduces LCDR Hood, NJROTC instructor at Peninsula High School



Cadet Costanti receives the Puget Sound Chapter Medal of Merit for his leadership at Peninsula HS NJROTC unit



Meet our 2 companions who were inducted in October, CWO Keith Caldwell, and Chaplain Skip Stephan. Welcome to the Puget Sound Chapter.



Everyone wins in the chapter raffle, just ask Victor Hogan who was very happy with his prize

Happy winners Mary Muri and Skip Stephan



Commander's Corner: November input by LTC Haskins



This month there are many things going on—Veterans Day, Puget Sound Chapter meeting, and Thanksgiving.

We had a wonderful meeting in October at the Oakbrook Adriatic Grill, good lunch, new members, speaker, and cadet award.

We will do it again in November 14th, at 1230 in Oakbrook with Ray Corrigan speaking about Singapore, don't miss it. Important to RSVP by 8 November.

Since I am the Chapter representative on the Washington State Veterans Legislative Coalition, meetings have begun and will be meeting on Fridays in Olympia or at alternate venues.

I attended a virtual MOWW Region 14 conference with 3 of my staff. It was hosted by the Region Commander Ted Parsons. Puget Sound Chapter is the model for other Region chapters.

Some of the major items discussed were: a Region convention in April 2022; Region Commander visits to chapters (I will give him a list of our upcoming meetings to choose from); our chapter was recognized for leading the Region on new memberships; John McConnell had a discussion about setting up new chapters (Cadre) in Alaska and eastern Washington.

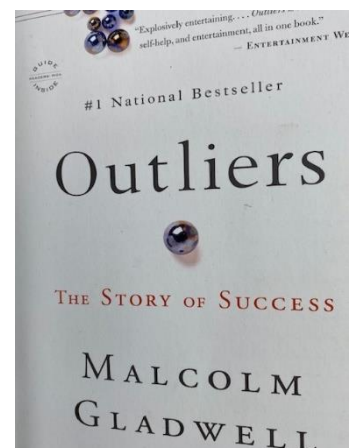
As I announced at last meeting, Chin & I will not be at November's meeting, we will be on a cruise. Vice Commander Ed Murphy will be in charge of conducting the meeting.

We supported Sports Balls for Kids and will do so again. Christmas is coming (somehow faster each year 😊). Bring a sport ball to the meeting on the 14th, or you can make a \$\$ donation to Alan Mandigo, Treasurer. See attached flyer for more info.

See you December 12th for our next Chapter meeting. Heinz

Book Reader


The Story of Success. Malcolm Gladwell has a knack for making the reader think, and maybe breaking down some preconceived notions—like success. Gladwell argues in *Outliers* that we should look at the world that surrounds the successful; their culture, their family, their generation, and their upbringing. He reveals what Bill Gates and the Beatles have in common. Also, if you haven't heard of the 10,000-hour rule, you had better read this provocative and practical book about success.



Outliers Malcolm Gladwell

Coming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Time/Date</u>
14 November	National Security/ w MOAA	1230 Oakbrook
3 December	Christmas Party	Ft Lewis
12 December	Pearl Harbor Remembrance	1230 Oakbrook

 **Adjutant Angle:** Great support for the Raffle last month. Keep it up, fun items were brought and good ticket sales. Tickets will be \$5, proceeds support NWYLC. As you sign in there will be paper to sign your name, put it on a table to save your seat...then socialize! If we take our name tags home, and wear them each month, we can lighten the load for Keith Warren. Thank you to Keith who brings flags, speaker system, table flags, etc. back and forth each meeting.

Humor in Uniform: My buddy and I, two freshly minted 2 LTs, were invited to dine with the base commander and his wife at their home. We agreed that my friend would pick up a nice box of candy for our hostess and that we'd split the cost.

The next day as we walked to the colonel's home in our dress uniforms, I asked what he bought. I was anticipating a box of truffles or assorted chocolates. Instead, he'd bought his personal favorite.

"Reese's Peanut Butter Cups!" he said beaming, "You owe me 88 cents".

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Asst. Treas.	MAJ Campbell		Chapter Activities: LT McConnel
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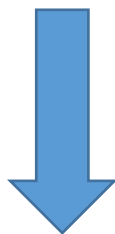
Committee Chairs:

Law and Order:	CWO Lee Leddy	Homeland Security:	Mummery's	WSPD:	Maj Keith Warren
Membership:	Lt Col Muri	National Security:	MG Coffey	Scouting:	CDR Ron Kirkland
Patriotic Ed:	Gibson+CDR Kirkland	Memorials;	MG Coffey	Vet Affairs:	LTC Haskins
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Name Pershing's son and his mistress in 1920?
 Email me at dave_digib@comst.net

Pershing Quiz





**The Olympia Area MOAA Chapter
Sports Ball Collection Site is open**

Drop Off: Now through Saturday Nov
20.

Because of COVID19, please contact
Dave "Slots" Slotwinski (text
preferred) to coordinate drop-off
location and time.

Slots: 360 -292 -3624



Our goal: Collect
1000 new
Sports Balls for
Santa's Castle!



Once inflated, all balls
will be taken to
Santa's Castle, JBLM