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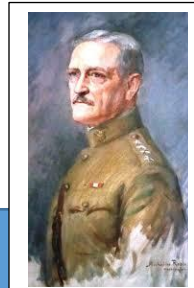


PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

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The Association for all Military Officers

NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT

13 FEB. 2022

National Security--Ukraine



SCAN ME

When: 13 February

Time: 1230

The Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook

Dress: Coat and tie or business casual

Cost: \$25 with option for raffle ticket

RSVP: Try our QR code with cell phone

Program: LTG Keith Dayton



-Breaking News!-

We want you to attend the 13 February Puget Sound Meeting—
but

You may now join the meeting live
by way of Zoom at 1330

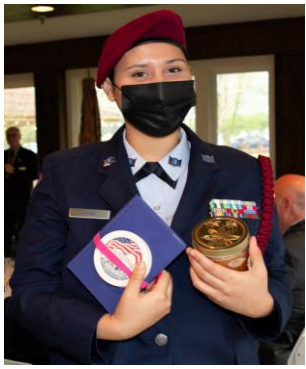
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Don't Worry—Be Happy
The Puget Sound Chapter
meeting on Feb. 13 will
NOT conflict with the
Super Bowl!

Or, just DVR the game and
skip the commercials

January Puget Sound Chapter Meeting

Cadets from Bethel HS brought us a great Patriotic Program in January—they cleaned up on the Raffle prizes.



Cadet T. she said she wanted to serve a great country, one that gave her immigrant parents such wonderful opportunities. Wants to go to the Air Force Academy.



Dr. Jim Rooks (second from left), Air Force Flight Surgeon, enjoyed our program in January as our guest. See you next time Jim.



The Historic Patriot Flag Program involved the Bethel HS cadets and narrator Keith Warren



Cadet B. from Bethel receives the Military Order's Merit Medal from the Puget Sound Chapter, presenting was Lt Col Apostolides.

We are proud and thankful for the top students from John A's JROTC Cadet Squadron.



Commander's Corner: February input by LTC Haskins

It is with sadness that I must report to you that we have lost Bill Johnson, our Chaplain, after a hard fight he lost to illness.

On a happier note, we did have another successful Brunch last month at the Adriatic Grill – Oakbrook with a good turnout. I want to thank Bethel High School JROTC cadets and LTC John Apostolides for the excellent American Flag program. It was reported that the PASTA was wonderful.

A feature starting in February will be our Zoom meeting with live interaction courtesy of Keith Snyder. This allows companions and guests who are geographically separated or under the weather to participate in the program of the month

Our February 13 program will welcome LTG Dayton as speaker. He is a new resident in Steilacoom and neighbor of Dick Muri.

March 5th is the date that is currently scheduled for our WSPD and will be held at Pioneer Middle School, DuPont, WA.

March 13th will be our Bronze Patrick Henry program MC'd by CMDR Alan Mandigo.

Looking into April, on the 10th, we will have our annual 1st Responder award program.

NOTE: all brunches will be at the Adriatic-Oakbrook, unless otherwise announced. Social time starts at 12:30 and the official start of Chapter meeting is 1PM.

Heads-up for the Bronze Patrick Henry Award

Companions, attached is Criteria, Nomination and Citation Information for Bronze Patrick Henry Medallion Presentation at our 13 March Brunch.

In the past Companions have only Nominated and Presented 1 of every 15 BPH's presented.

Youth, 18 years old and under are eligible. Do you know a youth or belong to another organization that supports youth? Let's have some MOWW Puget Sound Companion Nominations. See app attached. Let me know if you have any questions. Alan Mandigo



Veteran Affairs Liaison Heinz Haskins Wants You to Know:

See all the Washington State's legislation for 2022 by scanning this QR code from you cell phone. Or, go to the link below.

<https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2022-Veterans-Bills.pdf>

Chapter Chaplain's Notes—Chaplain Skip Stephan



We all have to deal with transitions. Life is full of them. Military families are very familiar with them as they are part of military life. We transition from civilian life to military life. Once in the military we transition from one duty station to another and one rank or rate to another. Eventually we transition back to civilian life. Transition by definition involves change. According to Webster, transition is “a passing from one condition or place to another.” They can be smooth or difficult. They occur in organizations and governments as well as in people’s individual lives. There are transitions in leadership as well as positions within organizations.

I mention this because I feel I am a part of MOWW’s transition of its long-time, dedicated and very erudite Chaplain Bill Johnson. Bill has served well over the years. Bill helped me transition from a very serious operation and a nine month stay at Madigan to become the pastor of the Church at Patriots Landing where I have served for the past eleven years. To limit the length of this article I will address my background information in a future article.

The point I want to make is that when we encounter or experience a particularly difficult transition, we need not feel we have to do it alone. We have a source of help that is always available if we choose to make use of it. Our Lord will not leave us destitute. He assures us of this when He says, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11: 28)

Call upon Him when you are faced with a difficult transition and don’t forget to thank Him when you successfully navigate any transition, be it difficult or easy.

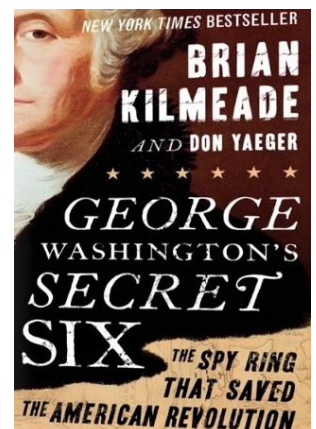
God’s blessings to all of you!

Book Reader

Who knew that General George Washington had a Secret Six spy ring on Long Island, New York during the Revolutionary War? Their identities were only recently discovered. The ring supplied critical intel on what the enemy was up to. Washington knew that he could not outsmart the British and could not beat their manpower and weapons. So, he decided to out-spy them to stay one step ahead of the King’s army. He needed a reliable, savvy spy ring of agents more effective than the ill-fated Nathan Hale. This fascinating true tale shows how patriots gathered a group of men and one woman who gave the colonists what was needed to help win the war against the British. The Secret Six

George Washington’s Secret Six

Brian Kilmeade



Coming Events

Date	Outreach	Time/Date
13 February	National Security	1230 Oakbrook
5 March	WA State Patriotic Day	1400 Pioneer School
13 March	Bronze Patrick Henry Awards	1230 Oakbrook

Adjutant Angle: Thank you all for great support of Raffle. The new system of signing your name on paper as you come in, putting it on a table & saving your seat is working well. Fun to move around and socialize!

Thank you, Gabby Warren for greeting companions. If you can be a “greeter” on February 13th, give me a call, 360-789-2598.

Thank you to LTC Heinz Haskins for helping to host the Mimosa table. Interested in hosting the Mimosas in February for \$100, let me know?



Humor in Uniform

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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

NWYLC: Gibson+CDR Mandigo

ROTC/JROTC: CDR Mandigo

Answer to January's Quiz: Retirement: In September 1924, General Pershing retired from his long Army career of 38 years. He remained chairman of the Monuments Commission which looks after the grave sites of soldiers killed in France during WW I. The Commission sent him to France and Micheline (the love of his life) several months of the year. In 1928 Blackjack Pershing hosted a fund-raising dinner for the National Cathedral in Washington DC, whose cornerstone had been laid by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907, but was still in the early stages of construction. By the way, the National Cathedral was finished in 1990—84 years of construction. Moral of this story--things don't happen fast in Washington DC.



New Pershing Quiz

Name the title of Pershing's memoirs?

Email me at dave_digib@comcast.net

We will miss our Chaplain Bill Johnson



Join the fun at the next Puget Sound Chapter Meeting

