

# The Dispatch

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



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### The Association for all Military Officers

**NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT**

**9 JAN. 2022**

## January Patriotic Day



**SCAN ME**

Please RSVP to Keith Warren 360 400-3485 or at <https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/monthly-meeting-rsvp/> or use this QR code with your smart phone:

**When:** 9 January

**Time:** 1230

**Where:** 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:** Bethel HS Cadets



## December Puget Sound Chapter Meeting



John Jensen is congratulated by chapter commander Heinz Haskins after his excellent briefing on Pearl Harbor. How tall—6' 8".

Companions listen intently to John's insights into Pearl Harbor attack on our forces on 7 December



Sea Cadets from the Capitol unit joined us on 12 December and added a touch of class with an excellent flag ceremony.

The 40 attendees for the Pearl Harbor Remembrance ceremony stand tall for the pledge of allegiance.



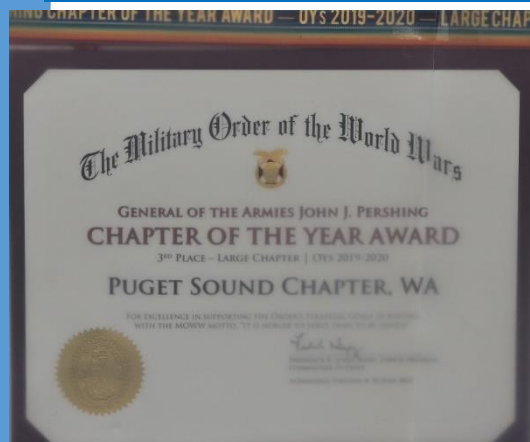
Puget Sound Chapter's newest member LTC Erik Flint (L) gets his MOWW pin from Lt Col Muri.



LCDR Martin congratulates Cadet Laur for his outstanding service to the Sea Cadets and command of the color guard.



## **Commander's Corner: *January input by LTC Haskins***



2022 has arrived. I hope Companions of Puget Sound Chapter MOWW had a wonderful and Merry Christmas and I wish all a prosperous New Year.

I want to thank the PSC staff for their support in 2021 and ask the same level of support for 2022.

Our December meeting - Pearl Harbor Remembrance - at The Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook was a tremendous success, thanks to the presentation by John Jensen. I know I learned a lot about Pearl Harbor, things that were not generally known.

The 9 January 2022 meeting will again be at The Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook. Chef Bill will be offering a special Italian fare. The program will be "Patriotic Day," cadets from Bethel High School and LTC John Apostolides will be attending as participants in the program.

Currently, February's meeting 13 February and WSPD on 26 February have not been worked out yet.

If the 13 February meeting takes shape, it will also be at The Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook. The venue for WSPD has not been locked in at this time.

13 March 2022 is on the calendar and will be at The Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook. The program will be the Bronze Patrick Henry awards for teens.

As your representative to the Veterans Legislative Coalition, in January, when the legislature begins its hearings/meeting, I will be updating the Chapter on bills important to veterans. Happy New Year!



### **Veteran Affairs Liaison Heinz Haskins Wants You to Know:**

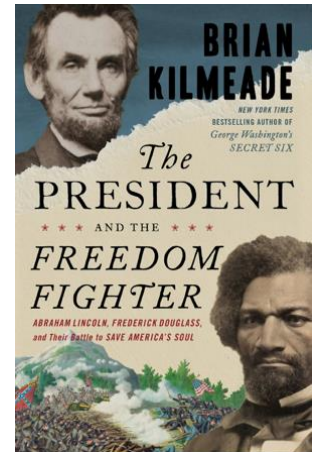
See all the Washington State's legislation for 2022 by scanning this QR code from you cell phone. Or, go to the link below.

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

## Book Reader

Five stars for this story of President Lincoln and former slave Fredrick Douglass, who met in the White House during the Civil War and discover how their interaction led to the Emancipation Proclamation. See how a poor boy from Illinois who had only a few days of schooling gained the presidency and how a slave from Maryland became a freed-man and star of the emancipation movement. Their interaction is the most fascinating part of the book.

The President and the Freedom Fighter      Brian Kilmeade



## Coming Events

Date	Outreach	Time/Date
9 January	Patriotic Education	1230 Oakbrook
13 February	National Security	1230 Oakbrook
26 February	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! If we take our name tags home, and wear them each month, we can lighten the load for Keith Warren.

Thank you, Kathy Martin for greeting companions. If you'd like to be the "greeter" on January 9<sup>th</sup>, give me a call, 360-789-2598.

Thank you to LtCol Mike Wagner for helping to host the Mimosa table. Interested in hosting the mimosa bar in the new year for \$100, let me know!



**Humor in Uniform**

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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  
**NWYLC:** Gibson+CDR Mandigo **ROTC/JROTC:** CDR Mandigo

**Answer to December's Quiz:** Thinking Ahead. General Pershing, intent on preparedness, was keenly interested in the Army's education, especially in Command and General Staff and War College because he realized that training for the wars of the future was crucial. This was

especially important since so many senior officers from the Great War left service and turned the reins over to men without combat experience.

Pershing was particularly intent on the future of modern warfare, especially the airplane, which was invaluable in the Meuse Argonne offensive during WW I. He was also attracted in the power of the tank, although slow and unreliable in France, it would be a game changer in future wars. Ironically, the first heavy tank, named the Pershing, would be fielded in the last days of WW II, weighing in at 48 tons, comparable to the weight of an adult whale—although the tank couldn't swim.



### New Pershing Quiz

What job did Pershing retain after his retirement from the Army?

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