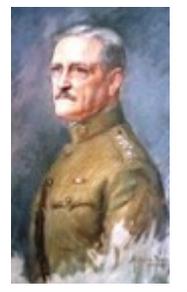




The Dispatch



April 2022



The Military Order Puget Sound Chapter

**First Responder
Awards**

MONTHLY MEETING!

When: 10 April, **Time:** 1230

Where: The Adriatic Grill at Oakbrook,
8102 Zircon Dr SW, Lakewood, WA

Dress: Coat and tie or business casual

Cost: \$25 for now with option for raffle
ticket **RSVP:** Try our QR code with cell

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Convenient Meeting Links

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PAY <https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/monthly-meeting-payment/>

ZOOM <https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/zoom/>

March Puget Sound Chapter Report



5 March saw our chapter lead an impressive Washington State Patriotic Day at Pioneer Middle School with over 50 flag units

MSgt Leroy Petry inspired attendees at the WSPD as the keynote speaker



13 March was the Puget Sound Chapter's Bronze Patrick Henry award program. Marine cadets were well represented

Puget Sound Chapter takes great pride in its outreach programs for our youth by honoring them with awards and scholarships



Welcome to our two newest companions. COL Pat Campion and COL Steve Kaplachinski who were sponsored by Heinz Haskins and Dick Muri



Commander's Corner: April input by LTC Haskins

Well just a little levity – April showers bring May flowers; May flowers means Mother's Day is approaching.

March had two big events—first Washington State Patriotic day at Pioneer Middle School in DuPont. Excellent program with many people helping out. We also had a successful March, Bronze Patrick Henry meeting. Having the cadets there always makes me feel proud of our youth and their involvement in the future of this blessed Country.

The April meeting will focus on First Responders. There will be several awards presented to very deserving individuals. It will again be at The Adriatic in Oakbrook. The brunch will be Chicken a Parmigiana with salad. The Adriatic is subject to inflation of food and labor cost—stand by.

As mentioned earlier, May is Mother's Day, which falls on the second Sunday, our normal meeting day. So, the meeting will be 15 May. Director Dennis Brown from Retsil Veteran's home and Mary Forbes(WDVA) will update us on what Washington Department of Veterans is doing. Help us present Dennis with gift cards for the patients at the DVA facility.

12 June will be our Chapter Awards and Change of Command ceremony at The Adriatic in Oakbrook.

June 26 – 30 will also be the long-awaited, and COVID interrupted Northwest Youth Leadership Conference at Pacific Lutheran University. You are invited to sponsor a student and attend the banquets to help cheer our teenagers on.

Puget Sound Chapter Commander

Heinz Haskins



Chapter Chaplain's Notes—Chaplain Skip Stephan



In one of His parables recorded in Luke 20:9-20, Jesus speaks of a man who planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants. As He tells the story, the people who were given the vineyard become irresponsible. They act like the vineyard is theirs and refuse to give the owner his due. I think we can find the history of the world in this parable.

History is like that. The creation is trying to wrestle itself away from its Creator and if you think about it, history does strongly parallel this story.

Caesar after Caesar loudly proclaimed, "I am God and all of this is mine." The military emperor Napoleon said, "Jesus may rule men's souls, but I rule their destiny." Even the Beatles gloated, "We are more popular than God."

Put here as created, people try to be self-made. Put here to be under authority, they try to live as if they are answerable to no one. Made as stewards, people become usurpers. There is something in our sinful nature that will not be owned, will not be ruled and will not worship. And Jesus said the history of civilization is but the working out of that sin.

History bears out humanity's rebellion over and over again as God sent His 'rent collectors' to collect what is due, to remind them who they are and who God is. Amos was murdered. John the Baptist was beheaded. And the Son sent from God? That was Jesus who they crucified.

It didn't stop with Jesus. Look at His followers. Peter was crucified upside down. Paul was beheaded and Stephen was stoned to death. That kind of history continued through twenty centuries of Christendom. Hess was burned at the stake. Wycliffe was exiled. Luther was excommunicated and Martin Luther King was shot.

Consider yet a more recent page of human history, World War Two. Mussolini said, "If the church gets in my way, I'll hang God in Italy!" But it was Mussolini who was found dead, hanging upside down. Stalin said, "I'll run God out of Russia!" Now they curse Stalin and his burial place is unknown. Hitler mocked, "No anemic Galilean is worthy of a German's worship," and no one knows what happened to Hitler.

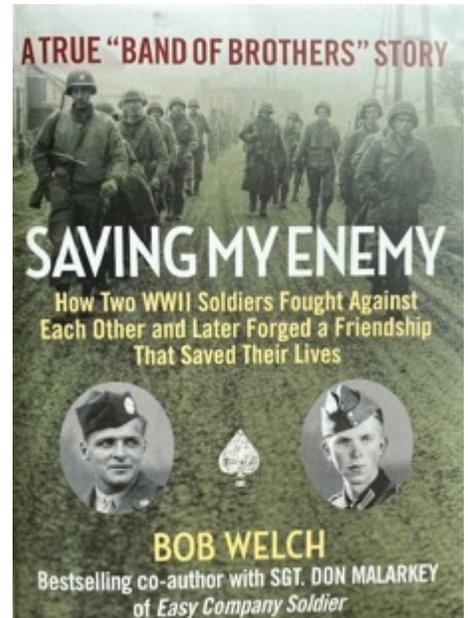
Now we have a ruthless, tyrannical dictator invading and killing innocent people in the Ukraine. At this point we do not know how it will end. But again, when we look at history, we see that the merciless, blood shedding, God hating grabbers are always, always evicted.

We may rest assured that God will deal with Vladimir Putin in His own way and time. For now, we need to send aid and pray for the well-being of the Ukrainian people. That is the very least we can do!

Book Reader

The incredible tale of Don Malarkey, Band of Brothers Easy Company, and Fritz Engelbert, German Army. During the Battle of the Bulge the two soldiers were fighting, separated by only a couple miles. Both men spent the next decades wracked by guilt, called PTSD now. On the 60th anniversary of the start of the Battle of the Bulge these two survivors met. Malarkey was a celebrity, having been featured in the Band of Brothers miniseries, while Engelbert had passed the years in the obscurity of a remote German village. Both men were still scarred—haunted—by nightmares of war. And finally, after they met, they were able to save each other's lives.

Saving My Enemy Bob Welch



Coming Chapter Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Time/Date</u>
10 April	First Responder Awards	1230 Oakbrook
15 May	Homeless Veteran	1230 Oakbrook
12 June	Awards/Change of command	1230 Oakbrook
26-30 June	Northwest Youth Leadership Con.	Check times

◀ **Adjutant Angle: Thank you all for great support of Raffle. Thank you, Birgit Leneweaver, for greeting companions. If you can be a “greeter” on March 13th, give me a call, 360-789-2598. Thank you to the McConnells for hosting the Mimosa table and Haskins for the cookies. Please call if you'd like to host these welcome parts of our luncheons, 360-789-2598.**

An excellent, and painless, way to support our youth. Select Northwest Youth Leadership Conference Foundation, Location: Tacoma, WA as the Smile recipient on your Amazon account. Easy to set up.

Humor in Uniform: *About the Military:* A soldier stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, actually got a letter addressed to "Fort Ignorance." "How did you know where to deliver it?" she asked the mailman. "We were stumped at first," he admitted. "But then I remembered, ignorance is bliss."

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WSPD: Maj Warren	Scouting: CDR Kirkland
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Answer to March's Pershing Quiz: **Beau Brummel:** General Pershing moved to an elegant but smaller apartment in the Carlton Hotel in Washington DC. He still travelled a lot out west and spent several months at a time in France to see Micheline. Pershing never learned how to drive a car. When not traveling by train he was content to have son Warren chauffeur him in his regal Cadillac. The Washington Post newspaper named the general the best-dressed man in Washington, his civilian dress as spotless and perfectly tailored as his uniforms.

Veterans Outreach



The Puget Sound Chapter's mission is to support the homeless veterans living in the rehab facilities of Retsil and Orting, WA by giving funds and personal interaction at the yearly July picnic with residents (left). Director Dennis Brown (right), will be with us at May's meeting to explain how The Military Order helps homeless veterans. You can donate through Treasurer Alan Mandigo, 4610 29th Ave NE, Tacoma, WA, 98422, with checks made out to Puget Sound Chapter. Help us buy needed items for our vets so they can get back into a normal life.

Northwest Youth Leadership Conference



Get Ready for youth outreach in June with 80 high school students sponsored by the Puget Sound Chapter at Pacific Lutheran University. You can sponsor a student and get to meet them at one of the 2 banquets at PLU. More details to come soon.

New Pershing Quiz



In 1930 who became the
Army Chief of Staff

Email me at
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Happy prize winners at the Puget Sound Chapter Meeting



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WSPD <https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/wspd-home/>

NWYLC <https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/north-west-youth-leadership-conference/>