



The Dispatch



June 2022



The Military Order Puget Sound Chapter

<https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org>

Recognition and Induction of New Officers

MONTHLY MEETING!

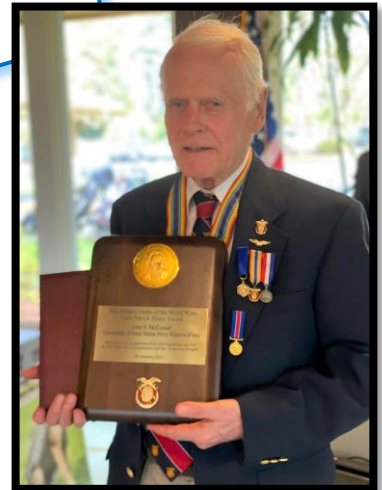
When: 12 June, **Time:** 1230

Where: Steilacoom Town Hall

Dress: Coat and tie or business casual

Cost: \$10 cover, Potluck, optional raffle

RSVP: cell with QR code to reserve and pay



RSVP by phone



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Pay by phone



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Convenient Meeting Links

RSVP <https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/monthly-meeting-rsvp/>

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

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

May Puget Sound Chapter Report—Homeless Vets



Director Brown (L), Barry, and Bernice, staff at the Homeless Veteran facility in Retsil, WA thank the Puget Sound Chapter for continued support to vets



Three certificates of donations for one square foot of the Military Women's Memorial in Washington DC honoring Puget Sound Chapter companions: Mary Forbes, Isabelle Swartz, and Marion Ball.



Welcome to LTG Keith Dayton, sworn in by John McConnel and sponsored by Dick Muri on 15 May at the Adriatic Grill.



Commander's Corner: June input by LTC Haskins

My two years as Chapter Commander ends 30 June 2022. I would like to say I hit the ground running, but due to COVID our meetings were by ZOOM for a year and a half. So, personal interaction with companions was not possible. Even with these distractions we were able to have informative meetings and our chapter also welcomed many new members in my two-year tenure. My coming out meeting was at Dick Muri's house and yard with a wonderful Picnic in August.

Once the COVID restrictions eased off a little, we were able to have our Membership meetings at the Adriatic Grill in Oakbrook. It allowed us to have great speakers and wonderful meals.

The highlight of my tenure was being allowed to represent the Chapter at the National Convention in Detroit, MI. last year. Our chapter received Chapter of the Year Award; Chapter Patriotic Education Program Award; The ROTC Award; The Veterans Affairs program Award; The information and Publicity Award; Dick Muri was presented with the Certificate for top Recruiting ; and our Chaplain Bill Johnson was presented with a National Citation.

Please sponsor, in part or whole, a student attending NWYLC. Each student receives a paid scholarship, currently \$450. NWYLC is a 501C3. Monies to Alan Mandigo, 4610 29th Ave NE, Tacoma, WA 98422, or bring to Steilacoom Town Hall on the 12th with your covered dish.

I will be passing the "Gavel" to Capt. Ed Murphy, an Airforce Vet. I know he will do an outstanding job as your new commander. I know he will receive the high level of support from the Chapter staff. Heinz

Note: the June monthly meeting will be at Steilacoom Town Hall. It will be Potluck so think about your favorite recipe. A small charge for a selection of drinks.

Chapter Chaplain's Notes—Chaplain Skip Stephan



As I write this, we have not yet observed the Memorial Day holiday. I mentioned it briefly in last month's notes and this month I would like to expand my thoughts and share a prayer for those who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their life for our country.

Thank you most gracious God for all those who gave their lives in service to our country. Help us to remember their sacrifices and to work today for the continuation of our great government. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. Heal our divisions and bring us together as the great country we have been and will be in years to come. We are most grateful for all the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. Thank you, Lord God. Amen

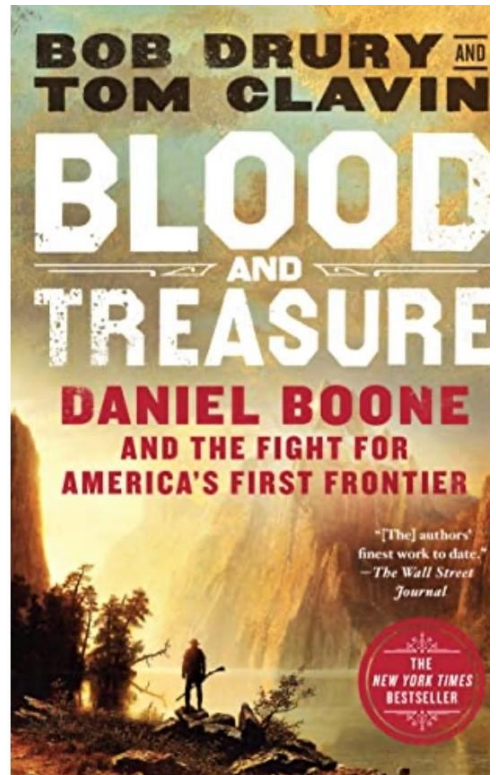
I think this prayer is appropriate any time, however, given the current divisions in our country, I think it is particularly appropriate today.

Potluck Plan for 12 June Lunch

Drinks provided. Go to webpage shown on front page of Dispatch and register to attend. There you will place your preference for bringing a main dish, side dish, or desert. You may also pre-pay the cover charge of \$10 using the QR code on the front page. See you there

Book Reader

You may know about Daniel from Disney fame, played by Fess Parker. This is not your Disney version of his story. For anyone who loves the adventurous side of American history, “Blood and Treasure” is a gem. It’s full of action. Seek out this treasure and you won’t be disappointed. Find out about the part Boone played in the Revolutionary War. **Blood and Treasure** Bob Drury and Tom Clavin



Coming Chapter Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Time/Date</u>
12 June	Awards/Change of command	1230 Steilacoom
26-30 June	Northwest Youth Leadership Con.	Check times
July 23	Picnic with Homeless Vets	Retsil, WA
August	Picnic at the Muri's	Steilacoom

◀ **Adjutant Angle: Thank you, Birgit Leneweaver, for greeting companions. If you can be a “greeter” on 12 June, give me a call, 360-789-2598.**

NWYLC 30th conference at PLU 26 - 30 June. There will be two banquets, Sunday 26th and Wednesday 29th, both at 6:00pm. Location is the Scandinavian Center, lower level of Student Center on Park Avenue. We welcome you to attend. Reservations and payment due by 12 June. This is our chapter’s primary outreach, helping the next generation acquire leadership skills. Please sponsor a student and attend a banquet.

Humor in Uniform: *From Iraq:* At the end of a tough day in Iraq, my daughter, the airman, collapsed onto the first seat in the transport truck, forcing everyone else to climb over her. "Private!" hollered the sergeant, "Skinny girls get in the back so when we men get on with our weapons and equipment, we don't have to climb over you. Have I made myself clear?" Suddenly my daughter perked up, "Do you really think I'm skinny?"

Puget Sound Chapter Staff Officers:

Commander:	LTC Heinz Haskins	VN_vet1968@protonmail.com
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Marshall:	Maj Keith Warren 360 584-8414	Public Affairs: Col Gibson
Surgeon:	BG Stanley Flemming	Treasurer: CDR Mandigo
Asst. Treas.	MAJ Victor Hogan	Chapter Activities: LT McConnel
Finance:	CDR Alan Mandigo	Hospitality: vacant

Committee Chairs:

Law and Order: CWO Leddy	Nat'l Security: MG Coffey
Membership: Lt Col Muri	Memorials: MG Coffey
NWLC: Col Gibson/CDR Mandigo	ROTC/JROTC: CDR Mandigo
WSPD: Maj Warren	Scouting: CDR Kirkland
Patriotic Ed: Col Gibson/CDR Kirkland	Veteran Affairs: LTC Haskins
Homeland Security: LTC Mummery	IT Supervisor: Lt Col Snyder

Answer to May Pershing Quiz: due to Blackjack's leave in France this month he prefers to keep his private life to himself. He only reveals that there were long walks along the Sine and the Chomps DeLise, services at Notre Dame, and some intimate dinners atop the Eiffel Tower. He will be back in time for the June meeting.

Veterans Outreach



At right, Director Brown receives \$1000 in donations for homeless vets from generous PS companions



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



T or F. General Pershing took an interesting in broadcasting in retirement.

Email me at
dave_digib@comcast.net

Happy people at the Puget Sound Chapter Meeting



Convenient Links

FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/groups/43888609799>

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

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

Nominations for Operating Year 2022-2024 Slate of Officer

Puget Sound Chapter Commander	Capt Ed Murphy
Vice Commander	CAPT Carrie Nielson
Vice Commander	COL Andy Leneweaver
Treasurer	CDR Alan Mandigo
Adjutant	HPM Diane Gibson