

**The Dispatch** 





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You are invited: July 13, 1200, Retsil, WA DVA, Help Homeless Veterans



Veterans **Outreach** 

New Puget Sound Chapter Commander Nielson invites you to a picnic with homeless vets at the WA DVA facility. They provide the picnic we bring dessert. Our function is to talk to the vets and give them encouragement. The pavilion overlooks the beautiful Puget Sound. Live music to entertain.

**Convenient Meeting Links** 

RSVP PAY Online ZOOM https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/monthly-meeting-rsvp/ https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/monthly-meeting-payment/ https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/zoom/

### June Puget Sound Chapter Report

13 June, change of command at the Puget Sound Chapter saw Navy Captain Carrie Nielson take the gavel from Ed Murphy after his 2-year successful raign





Welcome Tony Wilcher (R) to our Chapter, sponsored by Bill McClary

Last awards given by Chapter Commander Ed Murphy honors Bill McClary, among others





Northwest Youth Leadership Conference 23-27 June, saw 85 students and 10 counselors enjoy 5 days and 4 nights at PLU

MAJ Gentry, PLU ROTC, conducts a class called Leadership 101 for students on Monday 24 June





Students work on tasks from guest speakers and reason out answers during interaction about about leadership

Top student Aileen (C) receives MacElroy Award from Nimra, (prior year,) and CDR Mandigo . Help sponsor a student now for 2025 if you can.





N W Y L C NORTHWEST YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRAR / TREASURER

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#### 2024 NORTHWEST YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (NWYLC)

#### DONATION INFORMATION

- The Total Cost per student for NWYLC 2023, for 77 students, was \$560.00 each. The total cost for the Conference was \$42,150.00
- 95% of the students are on scholarship so donations are needed and greatly appreciated.
- Donations may be made in any amount. All Donators (no matter the amount) are assigned a student to sponsor and receive a "Thank You Letter" from the student after the conference is complete.
- The Full Tuition Requested Donation for 2024 is \$500.00, but any amount helps.

#### "HOW TO MAKE A DONATION"

By check made out to the "NWYLC Foundation" and mail to the above address.

OR

Pay by PayPal to: <u>mowwpsc@gmail.com</u>, (adding in the PayPal Transaction Fees would be appreciated.)

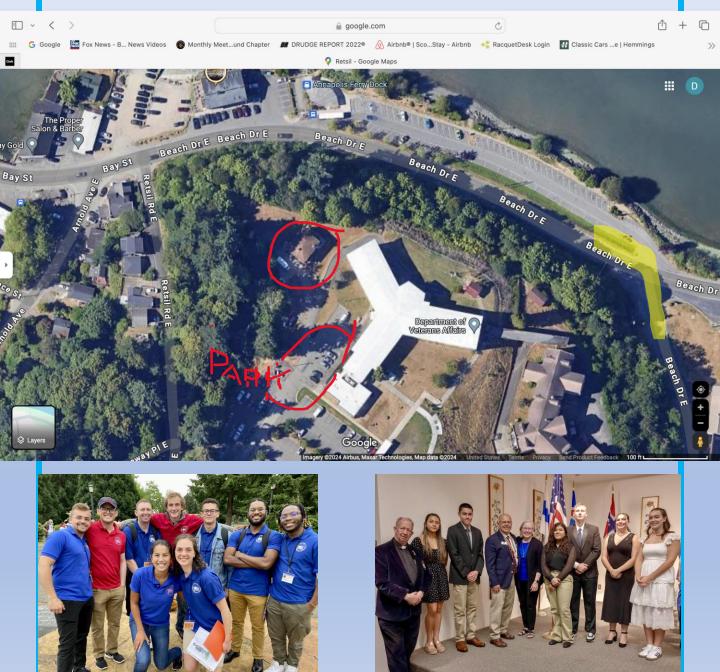
NWYLC Foundation is an IRS 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization, EIN: 91-1724086. Donation Receipts will be provided.

A.M. Mandigo

CDR Alan M. Mandigo, USN (Ret), Treasurer

Picnic on 13 July at WA DVA with the homeless veterans. Free of charge, we bring dessert. Need to know if you are coming to have enough burgers and hotdogs. RSVP to Keith at 360 584-8414

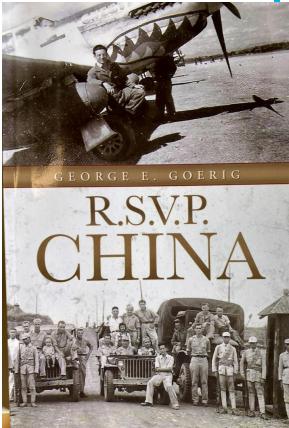




### **Book Reader**

George was a local Seattle boy with some construction experience who was drafted into the Army in 1943 and sent to the Pacific theater of operations in China to build roads so supplies could reach Americans. Busted down to private for an infraction, he was sent deep into China to help with an airfield construction to host P-38 aircraft to fight the air war against Japan. George tells an intimate personal story of his experience in China, through the end of the war.

**<u>RSVP</u>**China George Goerig



#### **Coming Chapter Events**

| Date    | Outreach                       | Time        |  |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 13 July | Picnic with Homeless Veterans  | 1200 Retsil |  |
| 18 Aug  | Chapter Picnic and Fund Raiser | 1600 Muri's |  |

Adjutant Angle: Thanks to all who helped make the May meeting a success. Magnetic nametags are available. Check the website to order.







#### Puget Sound Chapter Staff Officers:

| Commander:         | CAPT Carrie Nielson candrnielson@comcast.net |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sr. Vice Commander | COL Andy Leneweaver                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vice Commander     | COL Bill McClary                             |  |  |  |  |  |

| Aujutant.    | Lt Col Annette Mummer             | у |                     |              |             |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Chaplain:    | Skip Stephan                      |   |                     | Historian:   | LTC Flint   |
| Marshall:    | Marshall: Maj Warren 360 584-8414 |   | Public Affairs:     | Col Gibson   |             |
| Surgeon:     | Dr. Wheeler                       |   |                     | Treasurer:   | Maj Mummery |
| Asst. Treas. |                                   |   | Chapter Activities: | LT McConnel  |             |
| Finance:     | CDR Alan Mandigo                  |   |                     | Hospitality: | vacant      |
|              |                                   |   |                     |              |             |

#### **Committee Chairs:**

Law and Order: vacant Membership: Lt Col Muri NWLC: Col Gibson/CDR Mandigo WSPD: Maj Warren Patriotic Ed: Col Gibson/CDR Kirkland Homeland Security: LTC Mummery

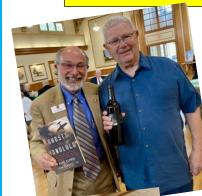
Nat'l Security: MG Coffey Memorials: MG Coffey ROTC/JROTC: CDR Mandigo Scouting: CDR Kirkland Veteran Affairs: vacant IT Supervisor: Lt Col Snyder

#### **Pershing Minute**



As a Military Cadet he developed 2 sides of his personality. Individual and friend—warm, funloving who liked to drink and make merry, had keen eye for ladies, frequenting Flirtation Walk. In Military matters Pershing was all business, commanding speech, stickler for details, adhered to rules and regs and made sure everyone did also. He was elected as First Captain his senior year.

#### Prizes aplenty at the Puget Sound Chapter Meeting









## It is nobler to Serve Than to be Served

**Convenient Links** 

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

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

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