

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER 234 The Military Order of the World Wars

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Since 1919



Republic else, I ask that you remember theses Program; evident, that all Men are created equal, that Chapter should be they are endowed by their Creator with achievements-you certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Chapter! Happiness—-That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness "

Our Chapter's Operational Year 2021-2022 is now over and what a year it was. Over the past year we have grown from a small chapter to a medium chapter; we have sponsored and funded 21 High School students to attend the 2021 Youth Leadership Conference and are on track to significantly exceed sponsorship for 2022; we have provided 26 Senior and Junior

Companions, I want to ROTC recognition awards/medal; we have wish each of you a very developed a solid and informative monthly happy fourth of July / Newsletter and Website; we have Independence day. I established a recurring National Security believe it to be critically Program series; we have provided important as a nation recognition awards to the Boy Scout Eagle that we reflect on this Scout Program and Local First Responder important event - the creation of our Great community; We provided and physically laid through its Declaration of 300 wreaths at DFW National Cemetery Independence from Tyranny. If nothing supporting the Wreaths Across America we have recognized our words: "We hold these Truths to be self- companion's for their achievements. Our proud these of all have been instrumental in making this a GREAT

> At our upcoming July Chapter meeting, we will have the North Texas Patriotic Anglers leadership (https://www.patriotanglers.org) joining us for lunch to talk about their program, its needs , and how we can support them. Through one-on-one guided fly-fishing outings, they attempt to increase veterans well-being, renew their sense of camaraderie, and enhance their desire to move forward with their healing process.

> Companions, please feel free to share your ideas with our leadership on how we can continue to grow our programs supporting youth, community, and veterans.

Very Respectfully,

Jacques Loraine, Commander MOWW North Texas Chapter 234 WWW.NORTHTEXASMOWW.ORG



Companion Birthdays

10 July — LTC Robert Welch II USA (Ret)

10 July — CWO4 Jacques Loraine USA (Ret)

24 July — HPM Diane Schmidt

25 July — MAJ Jerry Madden Jr. USA





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June 21st 2022 Chapter Meeting



Mr. Mike Crews, CEO of North Texas Wealth Management, Garland TX, accepting Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) Certificate of Appreciation and Challenge Coin for Supporting the 2022 North Texas Chapter Youth Leadership Conference Program. Presenting the Certificate of Appreciation is CWO4 Jacques Loraine USA (Ret), MOWW North Texas Chapter Commander.



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June 21st 2022 Chapter Meeting - Continued



Attending the June 2022 Chapter Meeting were Guest Mr. Mike Crews, CEO North Texas Wealth Management and MOWW Companions — HPM Robert Epstein, MGen Gary Bunch USA (Ret), CAPT Michael Carruthers USAN (Ret), LtCol James Curry USAF (Ret), LtCol Michael Giles USAF (Ret), CDR Michael Malone USN (Ret), Capt Keith Barrett USAF (Fmr), 1LT Donald Crusius USAF (Fmr), CWO5 Quint Avenetti USMC (Ret), and CWO4 Jacques Loraine USA (Ret)



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Message from the Vice Commander



If you missed last month's meeting at the Bavarian Grill, and most of you did; you missed a very frank discussion of where the Military Order of the World Wars is almost a hundred and three years after its establishment and what the North Texas Chapter's mission could be for "the good of the Order."

Every member of this Chapter has been a leader in uniform, and most have led in a civilian capacity as well. We all know what it takes to drive an organization to success. It starts with a vision and a well-defined mission. We all need to be a part of shaping that vision and defining that mission and not leave it up to the Chapter Commander, since we may not agree with his vision. We all need our voices heard and have buy in to our programs.

What was your reason for joining the organization? Was it a youth program? Was it Veteran support? Was it the unique camaraderie derived from shared service experiences? Whatever the reason, it is time

to put your efforts and passion to work to make our Chapter productive for students, Veterans, etc. while enjoying the company of good Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, Coasties, and Guardians. Although, candidly, many of you may never meet a Guardian.

Together we can craft a vision not driven from the top down, by our national headquarters, but a vision of what's possible and impactful locally. Together we can define a mission set that isn't so ambitious we could never accomplish it, but one that with everyone's input, guidance, and commitment, we could do great things for the Order in our sphere of influence.

The Chapter covers a lot of ground. North Texas is a big area, but for the first time since I joined in 2013, we have a geographical agreement in principle of where the Chapter will operate and how it will operate with our neighboring Chapters. This will impact where we recruit, who benefits from our programs, and define to a specific community who we are. We should then be able to describe the benefits of our programs to that community and in turn, solicit funds from "our" community to improve and expand our programs. Thank you, for your initiative that accomplished this, Jacques.

Now it is time to do real work that will live up to the motto of the Order and "Serve Others." We can only accomplish this with your support. Come be a part of a truly outstanding Chapter and help us do good work in North Texas.



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Chaplain's Corner

John 15:13 - "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."



LTC Bob Welch USA (Ret)

that some

impacted about 5-8 feet from him and seriously talked. injured him and another soldier. He was rushed to the aid station but after 30+ units of blood transfused, he passed. His loss was felt throughout his unit and FOB as a whole.

When we received word, our family was This event taught me humility and grace crushed. It took me a long while to recover from towards others and brought our family together. the shock of his loss and my anger at the folks who killed him. Several years later, I found out

Still on the theme of that the other soldier my son was walking with "getting to know you" I am had survivor's remorse, PTSD and continued adding a part of my life problems resulting from the blast. When we know and sought her out, she was hesitant to discuss the others do not. John 15:13 event but after about an hour she began to talk. states "Greater love hath She said that it seemed my son moved to the no man than this, that a other side of her just an instant before the man lay down his life for explosion and absorbed the most sever his friends." Almost all shrapnel. She did not know why he moved over military personnel have heard this verse and and changed sides but she felt responsible for take it to heart. Some of us have lived this verse his death. We kept telling her that he probably to the utmost. I mentioned my son's family in did not know what made him move but last month's issue so let me explain tell more. something in his heart or soul answered a My son was killed in Afghanistan during his first thought to change positions and he took the deployment on April 3, 2011 while walking along blow literally demonstrating John 15:13. I still a road on his FOB. A 122mm rocket round hope and pray that her life is easier since we

> We as people never know when or where we will be when a life changing event will hit us hard. This episode was mine. God's grace falls on us at the most unusual times and events.

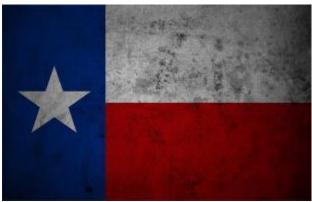




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"Serving Youth, Community, and Nation"



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Historical US Military Events

July 1, 1863 - Beginning of the Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War.

July 4, 1776 - The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

July 4, 1863- Vicksburg surrendered to General Grant and the Army of the West after a six week siege. With the Union in control of the Mississippi, the Confederacy was effectively split in two, cut off from its western allies.

July 10, 1943 - The Allied invasion of Italy began with an attack on the island of Sicily. General Dwight D. Eisenhower labeled the invasion "the first page in the liberation of the European Continent."

July 16, 1945 - The experimental Atomic bomb "Fat Boy" was set off at 5:30 a.m. in the desert of New

July 24, 1945 - At the conclusion of the Potsdam Conference in Germany, representatives issued a demand for unconditional Japanese surrender. The Japanese rejected the Potsdam Declaration on July 26.

July 26, 1944 - The U.S. Army began desegregating its training camp facilities. Black platoons were then assigned to white companies in a first step toward battlefield integration. However, the official order integrating the armed forces didn't come until July 26, 1948, signed by President Harry Truman.

July 27, 1953 - The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by the U.S. and North Korea





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US Independence Day

Independence Day is a federal holiday in the been prepared by a Committee of Five, United States commemorating the Declaration of with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Independence, which was ratified by the Second Congress debated and revised the wording of the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. The Declaration to remove its vigorous denunciation



Second Conaress that the Colonies were longer subject (and though subordinate) monarch the Britain, independent

Continental Congress voted on July 2, 1776 to and John Adams, the only two signatories of the independence and adopted approve Declaration of Independence two days later, on as presidents of the United States, both died on July 4.

Independence Day is commonly associated mentioning the fact. Although not a signatory of with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fai the rs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family Monroe, another Founding Father who was reunions, political speeches, and ceremonies, in elected president, also died on July 4, 1831, addition to various other public and private making him the third President who died on the events celebrating the history, government, and anniversary of independence. The only U.S. traditions of the United States. Independence president to have been born on Independence Day is the national day of the United States

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain's rule. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had

Continental of the slave trade, finally approving it two days declared later on July 4. Historians have long disputed Thirteen whether members of Congress signed the no Declaration of Independence on July 4, even Jefferson. Thomas John Adams. to and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they of had signed it on that day. Most historians have King concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly George III. and were a month after its adoption. on August 2. 1776. now united, free, and and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.

states. The Colonial By a remarkable coincidence, Thomas Jefferson the Declaration of Independence later to serve the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration, Jefferson even Declaration of Independence, James Day was Calvin Coolidge, who was born on July 4, 1872.





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Upcoming Local Fourth of July Events

event. It's actually two events in one, as it will feature a parade, reception with free watermelon slices, and music from Josh Gilbert in the morning in the Heritage District, followed by a festival featuring fireworks and live music by Ashmore and Downtown Fever starting at 6 pm at Levy Event Plaza.

During Dallas Heritage Village's Old-Fashioned Fourth, visitors can break out their bikes, trikes, and scooters for the All-Join-In Parade. There will be games and fun for the whole family, including slides, games, crafts, tattoos, face painting, a tiny train, and Kona Ice. They'll also have food trucks, local vendors, and East Dallas 4-H selling apple pie. The event will raise money for Vogel Alcove.

Granbury's Hometown 4th of July Festival features a morning parade The event will feature activities such as bounce houses, carnival beginning at Granbury High School and ending around the downtown square. During the day, artisan vendors will be set up around the courthouse in the historic downtown. Around 9:45 pm, the fireworks are shot off over the lake, directly behind the Pearl Street Bridge, and can be seen all over Granbury.

McKinney celebrates the Fourth of July at Red, White and BOOM! The day kicks off with a hometown parade and the Yankee Doodle block party in Historic Downtown McKinney. The evening festivities resume at 6 pm at the McKinney Soccer Complex at Craig Ranch with music, food, kids' activities, a concert, and a fireworks display.

The Frisco Freedom Fest kicks off with Party in the Plaza at Simpson Plaza at City Hall, featuring an array of activities, including the Children's Expo; a Community Stage featuring local entertainers; Hometown Hero Exhibit showcasing the police and fire departments; the Taste of Frisco with Frisco restaurants serving some of their most popular menu items; and the Patriotic Vendor Village. The event comes to a close with one of the largest fireworks finales in the area, following the conclusion of the FC Dallas match versus Inter Miami CF at Toyota Stadium.

Dallas originals Old 97's are throwing an epic Fourth of July party at apply. the AT&T Discovery District in downtown Dallas, featuring

City of Irving presents Sparks & Stripes. We finally get to performances by Summer Dean & Matt Hillyer, followed by Nikki Lane events on the Fourth of July with the City of Irving's Sparks & Stripes and Devon Gilfillian. It will also offer yard games, drink specials at nearby Jaxon Beer Garden, and a digital fireworks show on the large media wall as Old 97's performs.

After two years off, Fair Park Fourth will return for another year of community, fun, and fireworks. The event will feature hands-on activities for kids, local market vendors, live music from the United Dallas Heritage Village presents Old-Fashioned Fourth States Air Force Band, entertainment, food trucks, and other concession offerings. In addition to the fun-filled activations for all, Fair Park Fourth will light the sky with a spectacular firework show. Guests can experience the show from inside the iconic Cotton Bowl Stadium or across Fair Park.

> The annual July 4th Freedom Festival at Castle Hills Village Shops & Plaza in Lewisville is a community tradition for more than 20 years. games, music, and more. Concessions will be available for purchase from several Village Shops' restaurants and several food trucks. The highlight of the evening, a fireworks show, will start at dusk.

Fort Worthians can celebrate Independence Day with an evening of festival food, drinks, live music, and the largest fireworks show in City of McKinney presents Red, White, and BOOM! The City of North Texas. Attendees are encouraged to enter the festival grounds at Panther Island Pavilion as early as 6 pm for the fireworks show to claim a spot. The public is allowed to bring their own tube and float from 6-8 pm. At 8 pm, the water will be cleared before dark. At 9:30 pm, the Fort Worth sky will be lit up with a 29-minute fireworks show.

> At the City of Plano's All American 4th at Collin College, there will be a vendor market, static parade floats from Rotary Clubs of Plano, and a free kids' zone. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. The fireworks begin at 9:30 pm, with music simulcast on 97.5 KLAK.

> City of Grapevine presents 40th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza. The day's final event is a fireworks-only affair. Visitors can celebrate America's birthday at the 40th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza, complete with spectacular fireworks set to patriotic music. Viewing locations include some of Grapevine's lakeside parks and are subject to change. Parking or entry fees may





Chapter Meeting Location Map



Bavarian Grill location address is : <u>3425 Premier Drive, Plano TX 75023</u>

Meeting Agenda 19 July 2022

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Reading of Preamble
- Programs & Budget
- Guest Speaker North Texas Patriot Anglers
- Retirement of Colors and Adjournment

Chapter Meeting



BAVARIAN GRILL Tuesday, 21 June 2022—1130-1300 Tuesday, 19 July 2022—1130-1300 Tuesday 16 August 2022—1130-1300 Tuesday, 20 Sept 2022—1130-1300 Tuesday, 18 Oct 2022—1130-1300 Tuesday, 15 Nov 2022—1130-1300

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Our Chapter Core Values

ATTITUDE - We maintain a courteous, enthusiastic, friendly, positive, professional and teachable mindset at all times.

COMMUNITY/VETERANS FOCUSED – Everything we do as Officers of the Military Order of World Wars is aimed at meeting and exceeding the expectations of the MOWW Keys to Success: supporting veterans, military and military families in our community", and "MOWW Principles of Excellence action plan", helping to ensure that our community, veterans and their dependents successfully thrive in the nation, state, community and our region.

TEAMWORK – We pull together with cooperation, respect and support toward our common goals; we put the good of the Chapter and Order, and the good of an individual or group of individuals in our nation, state, communities and our region.

INTEGRITY – We always do what is ethical and honest as we strive to be dependable, fair, reliable and trustworthy with our Chapter, Order, veterans, communities, region, and each other.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT – We consistently give a maximum effort every day with our Chapter and Order; we go the extra mile to achieve personal and Chapter and Order success with our Companions, veterans, communities, and region.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST – We will not be satisfied, neither individually nor as a Chapter and Order as we provide the absolute best service and experience possible for every Companion, veterans, our communities, and region.

Our Mission Statement

To be the Chapter and Order, companions and veterans are satisfied being a part of an exceptional experience through every stage of our fellowship and community engagement. To continually improve our North Texas Chapter and Order through growth, teamwork, and shared vision for the good of the Chapter and Order. To create a professional and positive chapter community environment, where companionship and excellence is recognized and rewarded with successful, chapter growth. Inspiring our chapter to give 100% daily to living, achieving, and believing in the Military Officers of the World Wars, ethos:







daughter, grandson and/

or granddaughter) are

Hereditary Members.

eligible

The motto of MOWW

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The Military Order of the World Wars

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) is the premier Veterans Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S Air Force, and U.S Space Force. Service Organization (VSO) whose motto is, "It is nobler to serve than to It also includes the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), and be served." MOWW was founded at the suggestion of General of the the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Armies John J. "Blackjack" Pershing 1919 to promote good citizenship, Family members who are directly related to eligible officers within two patriotic education, and military and public service. The purpose of our degrees of consanguinity (i.e., spouse, son/stepson, daughter/step-

Order is found in the 9 tenets described in our Preamble.

MOWW chapters provide opportunities to support veterans of all ranks and service, youth

monuments and memorials, law and order, national and homeland security programs, and inculcate and stimulate love of our country and flag.

If you qualify, we want you serving alongside us. Eligibility is open to active duty, retired and former commissioned or warrant officers of the uniformed services of the United States: U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S.

Our Preamble

To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity; To inculcate and stimulate love of our country and flag; To promote and further patriotic education in our nation; Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our national government and the Constitution of the United States; To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the armed forces; To promote the cultivation of military, naval, and air science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of national security for the United States of America; To acquire and preserve records of individual services; To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of memorials of the World Wars; and To transmit all these ideals to posterity; under God and for our country, we unite to establish The Military Order of the World Wars.... HERE, HERE!

is "It is Nobler to Serve than be Served." This patriotic education, college ROTC and high school JROTC, Scouting, sums up the commitment of MOWW to our Veterans, families, youth, and our country. If you want to continue to serve our nation in a

meaningful and impactful way, consider joining our Order.

If you have any questions about MOWW, or want to join us, please go to our Website Homepage Address at www.northtexasmoww.org.

Humor in Uniform



"Serves you right - I told you not to wear those to the beach."

**	July 2022	North Texas Chapter 234
M	OWW [•] Membership	Application
MAIL COMPLETED FORM & MYMENT TO: HQ MOWW/OA (Membership)		HG MOWW use ower: * Member Number:
	35 North Lee St.; Alexandria, VA 22314-2301	Date Received by HQ:; Date HQ Processed:
Α.	APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	
	1. Full Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix):	
	2. Mailing Address (street, apartment, etc.)	
	3. Mailing Address (city, state, ZIP Code):	
	4. Home Phone:	()
	5. Cell Phone:	()
	6. Email Address:	
	7. Birthdate (Day, Month, Year):	
	8. Spouse's/Partner's Full Name / "Go By" Name:	
	9. Applicant's Service Branch (circle):	USA USMC USN USAF USCG USPHS NOAA
	10. Applicant's Veteran Status (circle/fill in):	ACTIVE DUTY RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD/ RETIRED FORMER
	11. Applicant's Dates of Service (MM/YY)	From:To:; Highest <u>Federal</u> Rank Held:
	12. Hereditary Membership Linkage (if applicable):	
	13. How did you hear of MOWW:	Referral (rank, name):;
		Facebook:; MOWW website:; Chapter Website:;
		Other (e.g., event):
	14. Membership Categories: * NOTE: Applicant po	vs chapter dues (if any) directly to their chapter treasurer
	 □ Veteran Perpetual @ 1 × \$350.00 □ Veteran Perpetual @ 4 × \$87.50 qrtrly □ Veteran Perpetual (1" year commission/warrant) @ □ Vet Perpetual (1" year commission/warrant) @ 4 x □ Hereditary Perpetual (age 21+) @ 1 × \$350.00 □ Hereditary Perpetual (age 21+) @ 4 x \$87.50 qtrly 	
	15. Requested MOWW Chapter of Affiliation:	North Texas Chapter (234)
	16. Applicant's Signature:	Date:
	APPLICANT'S CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (Opt	ional initial payment method; applicant may also pay by check)
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	2. Cardholder Name (as shown on the credit card):	
	3. Card number:	; Expiration Date (MM/YY):;
	Card Verification Number (on back of card):	; Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address):
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HQ MOWW Form 1, "MOWW Membership Application," with credit card information (23 Sept 2021)