

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER 234

The Military Order of the World Wars

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Companions,

I hope you all had a wonderful fourth of July! Was a very busy month for many of us — taking family vacations,

Participating in the Youth Leadership Conference at Texas A&M University, and trying to “stay cool” in the ongoing Texas heatwave.

I will be attending the upcoming MOWW 2-7 August National Convention in Jacksonville, FL. I will be representing both our Region as its Vice Commander as well as a delegate as our Chapter Commander. This should be a interesting Convention as the Order moves to make itself a more relevant Veterans Service Organization (VSO). I plan on providing a “data dump” to our membership at our upcoming 16 August North Texas Chapter meeting.

For those that missed our 19 July meeting, we had the opportunity to hear from a very interesting VSO called the North Texas Patriot Anglers (see page 8). We were able to make a donation sufficient to support sending a worthy individual to one of their fishing outings. I have reached out to the Dallas Chapter of the MOWW, the Local Air Force Association (AFA) Commander, and the Jewish War Veterans to express my thoughts on how we can work together to support such

“hands on” VSOs such as Patriot Anglers. Supporting other VSOs that have deeply engaged our U.S. Military, Veterans and First Responders community should be a key outreach component of our organization.

I’d like to thank MGen Gary Bunch USA (Ret) and COL Mark Kipphut USAF (Ret) for their amazing leadership and community engagement that allowed us to send 20 rising High School Sophomores and Juniors to 3 Youth Leadership Conferences (YLC) this Summer. Gary and Mark both were instrumental in organizing and executing the Texas A&M University YLC. We will conducting a YLC Awards & Recognition Banquet in the near future, so stay tuned!

Finally, If you are currently a “regular member” of the MOWW, I ask that you consider upgrading your membership to be a “Perpetual Member”. This class of membership causes the MOWW National Organization to provide our Chapter with an additional (in perpetuity) funding stream that we utilize to support our programs and Chapter operations.

Have fun and I’ll see you all August 23rd!

Very Respectfully,

Jacques Loraine, Commander
MOWW North Texas Chapter 234
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Companion Birthdays

- 4 August** — LtCol M. Snedeker USMC (Ret)
- 15 August** — COL John Hauschild USA (Ret)
- 15 August** — LtCol Harry Wilbanks USAF (Ret)
- 31 August**— 1Lt Don Crusius USAF (Fmr)



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Special Award Event — 5 July 2022



City of Fate
July 6 at 11:25 AM

Last night, the Fate City Council proclaimed July 6, 2022, as "Sean James Day" in the City of Fate in recognition of his heroic lifesaving act of extracting three children passengers from a burning car along the Kansas Turnpike. We are grateful for Mr. Sean James for having made this heroic effort and are lucky to call him a Fate resident.

In addition, the Military Order of the World Wars / North Texas Chapter 234 presented Mr. James with a Meritorious Service Award in recognition of his heroic actions during a high-risk lifesaving event and the Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 presented Mr. James with a citation for Meritorious Service in recognition of his heroism.



On 5 July, the North Texas Chapter of the MOWW presented a Meritorious Service award to Mr. Sean James of Fate Texas. Mr. James was recognized by a Proclamation for "Sean James Day" by the Fate City Council for his selfless heroic life-saving act of rescuing three small children from a burning vehicle . The MOWW award was presented by the North Texas Chapter Commander, CWO4 Jacques Lorraine USA (Ret.)

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July 19th Chapter Meeting



Guests GySgt Lew Duckwall USMC (Ret) and Capt. Michael Green USMC (Ret) of the North Texas Patriot Anglers Veterans Service Organization discuss their program, needs and opportunities.



Adjutant CWO5 Quint Avenetti USMC (Ret) is presented with the MOWW Outreach Medal by Chapter by Chapter Commander CWO4 Jacques Loraine USA (Ret)



Members Meeting over lunch at our new meeting room at the Bavarian Grill. Much better arrangements for our meetings and associated program recognition functions.

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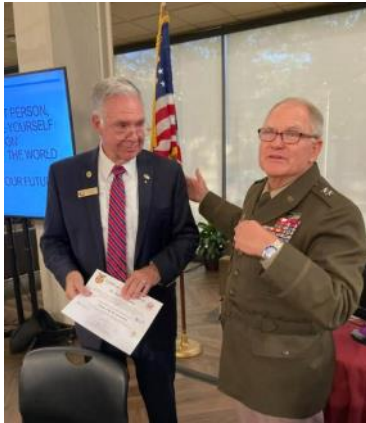
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Texas A&M University 2022 YLC Highlights



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Chaplain's Corner

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle. Psalms 144:1



LTC Bob Welch USA (Ret)

Have you ever thought in a time and place of our choosing. This belief in about what the American our freedom of religion is a critical part of our people feel about our national security formed over hundreds of years military and does the even before the formation of the United States.

American people put their Here are a couple of interesting facts regarding faith in our servicemen and religion in our armed forces: first, based on a women? A recent Pew study recently conducted by the Congressional Research Service, approximately 73% of all Research survey found that military service members identify as a person of 80% of the American

people have confidence in their armed forces to act in the best interest of the United States and its citizenry; a confidence level that far exceeds any other political or governmental organization or institution.

Like all veterans, we have always placed greater faith in our fellow servicemembers due to the risks we all have faced in our service. We are willing to make any sacrifice for the safety of our families, neighbors and the continuance of our freedoms and rights.

A large part of this faith in our fellow comrades is to no small affect, the facts that many of our fellow service personnel have great religious beliefs that parallel our own; the concept of religious freedom to worship the deity we choose

faith, with only 3% identifying as agnostic or atheist. Of this 73%, over 70% identify as Christian. The Department of Veterans Affairs have identified that of the 20 million veterans in the US, 18 million or 90% claim a religious affiliation.

One of the first branches of the Continental Army formed in 1775 was a Chaplain Corp. General George Washington strongly believed in the necessity of religious support for the troops of the new Army. In the American armed forces today, over 70% of our men and women in uniform continue to draw strength, inspiration, and courage from their faiths. This religious freedom is a right we all should cherish.

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“Serving Youth, Community, and Nation”



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Historical US Military Events

August 2, 1776 - In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.

August 2, 1990 - The Iraqi army invaded Kuwait. This resulted in Desert Shield, the massive Allied military buildup, and later the 100-hour war against Iraq, Desert Storm.

August 6, 1945 - The first Atomic Bomb was dropped over the center of Hiroshima at 8:15 a.m., by the American B-29 bomber Enola Gay.

August 7, 1964 - Following an attack on two U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin off North Vietnam, the U.S. Congress approved the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution "to take all necessary measures to repel any armed attack against the forces of the United States and to prevent further aggression."

August 7, 1990 - Just five days after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, President George Bush ordered Desert Shield, a massive military buildup to prevent further Iraqi advances.

August 9, 1945 - The second Atomic bombing of Japan occurred as an American B-29 struck Nagasaki around 12:00 p.m.

August 14, 1945 - V-J Day, commemorating President Truman's announcement that Japan had surrendered to the Allies.

August 24-25, 1814 - During the War of 1812, Washington, D.C., was invaded by British forces that burned the Capitol, the White House, and most other public buildings.

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V-J DAY (Victory over Japan)

On August 14, 1945, it was announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies, effectively ending World War II. Since then, both August 14 and August 15 have been known as "Victory over Japan Day," or simply "V-J Day." The term has also been used for September 2, 1945, when Japan's formal surrender took place aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, anchored in Tokyo Bay. Coming several months after the surrender of Nazi Germany, Japan's capitulation in the Pacific brought six years of hostilities to a final and highly anticipated close.

Japan's devastating surprise aerial attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor on Oahu, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, capped a decade of deteriorating relations between Japan and the United States and led to an immediate U.S. declaration of war the following day. Japan's ally Germany, led by Adolf Hitler, then declared war on the United States, turning the war raging in Europe into a truly global conflict.



Over the next three years, superior technology and productivity allowed the Allies to wage an increasingly one-sided war against Japan in the Pacific, inflicting enormous casualties while suffering relatively few. By 1945, in an attempt to break Japanese resistance before a land invasion became necessary, the Allies were consistently bombarding Japan from air and sea, dropping some 100,000 tons of explosives on more than 60 Japanese cities and towns between March and July 1945 alone.

The Potsdam Declaration, issued by Allied leaders on July 26, 1945, called on Japan to surrender; if it did, it was promised a peaceful government according to "the freely expressed will of the Japanese people." If it did not, it would face "prompt and utter destruction." The embattled Japanese government in Tokyo refused to surrender, and on August 6 the American B-29 plane Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on the city of Hiroshima, killing more than 70,000 people and destroying a 5-square-mile expanse of the city.

Three days later, the United States dropped a second atomic bomb on Nagasaki, killing another 40,000.

The following day, the Japanese government issued a statement accepting the terms of the Potsdam Declaration. In a radio address in the early afternoon of August 15 (August 14 in the United States), Emperor Hirohito urged his people to accept the surrender, blaming the use of the "new and most cruel bomb" on Hiroshima and Nagasaki for the country's defeat. "Should we continue to fight," Hirohito declared, "it would not only result in the ultimate collapse and obliteration of the Japanese nation but would also lead to the total extinction of human civilization."

In Washington on August 14, President Harry S. Truman announced news of Japan's surrender in a press conference at the White House: "This is the day we have been waiting for since Pearl Harbor. This is the day when Fascism finally dies, as we always knew it would." Jubilant Americans declared August 14 "Victory over Japan Day," or "V-J Day." (May 8, 1945—when the Allies accepted Nazi Germany's official surrender—had previously been dubbed "Victory in Europe Day," or "V-E Day.")

Images from V-J Day celebrations around the United States and the world reflected the overwhelming sense of relief and exhilaration felt by citizens of Allied nations at the end of the long and bloody conflict. In one particularly iconic

photo taken by Alfred Eisenstaedt for Life magazine, a uniformed sailor passionately kisses a nurse in the midst of a crowd of people celebrating in New York City's Times Square. On September 2, Allied supreme commander General Douglas MacArthur, along with the Japanese foreign minister, Mamoru Shigemitsu, and the chief of staff of the Japanese army, Yoshijiro Umezu, signed the official Japanese surrender aboard the U.S. Navy battleship Missouri, effectively ending World War II.



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Veterans Service Organization of the Month

www.patriotanglers.org



Helping Veterans Move Forward

Our mission is to provide mentorship and support to U.S. military, veterans, and first responders whose service to our country has left them challenged physically and/or psychologically- many with post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injuries.

Through one-on-one guided fly fishing outings, we attempt to increase their well-being, renew their sense of camaraderie, and enhance their desire to move forward with their healing process.

We run approximately 20+ trips per year. We fish Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Arkansas. Each trip consists of volunteers and/or professional guides to help our veterans with their fishing. Knowledge of fly fishing is not a necessity or required as we can help all veterans and first responders at any skill level.

Participants

Our fly fishing outings are run exclusively for Veterans and First Responders at no cost to them.

Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers with fly fishing experience for our outings. Finding dedicated and supportive mentors to guide our Veterans and first responders on the water is a very important part of our success. Additionally, we always welcome volunteers who can cook meals, photograph, or video during our outings. The latter two are very important to demonstrate the success of our program to our donors who believe in our program.

Monetary and In-Kind Donations

Patriot Anglers is a 501c3 non-profit organization where donations, contributions, and gifts are tax deductible. Our organization runs on 100% donations dedicated to getting more Veterans on the water and healing. Patriot Anglers also accepts fly fishing equipment and gear from rods, reels, nets, waders and boots etc.

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Chapter Meeting Location Map



Bavarian Grill location address is :
3425 Premier Drive, Plano TX 75023

Meeting Agenda

16 August 2022

- ◆ Call to Order
- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Pledge of Allegiance
- ◆ Reading of Preamble
- ◆ Programs & Budget
- ◆ Post-MOWW Convention review
- ◆ 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

Region VIII Officers (mow-regionviii.org)

Vice CINC, LtCOL David J. Worley, USAF (Ret)
Commander: LTC Donald Willhouse, USA (Ret)
Vice Commander, CWO4 Jacques Loraine, USA (Ret)
Adjutant/Treasurer/Editor of "The Bridge" Newsletter, HPM Patricia Williams
Treasurer Patriotic Education Committee, COL Robert Gehbauer USAF (Ret)
Chaplain, CPT James M. Malakoff, USA (Fmr)
Judge Advocate, LTC David J. Green, USAR
Chair of Patriotic Education Committee, MG Gary Bunch, USA

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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:



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The Military Order of the World Wars

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) is the premier Veterans Service Organization (VSO) whose motto is, "It is nobler to serve than to be served." MOWW was founded at the suggestion of General of the Armies John J. "Blackjack" Pershing 1919 to promote good citizenship, patriotic education, and military and public service. The purpose of our Order is found in the 9 tenets described in our Preamble.

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



patriotic education, college ROTC and high school JROTC, Scouting, 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.

Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S Air Force, and U.S Space Force. It also includes the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Family members who are directly related to eligible officers within two degrees of consanguinity (i.e., spouse, son/stepson, daughter/step-

daughter, grandson and/or granddaughter) are also eligible as Hereditary Members.

The motto of MOWW is "It is Nobler to Serve than be Served." This

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.

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!

Humor in Uniform



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MOWW® | Membership Application

MAIL COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO:

HQ MOWW/DA (Membership)
435 North Lee St.; Alexandria, VA 22314-2301

HQ MOWW USE ONLY:

* Member Number: _____

* Date Received by HQ: _____; Date HQ Processed: _____

A. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

- Full Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix): _____
- Mailing Address (street, apartment, etc.): _____
- Mailing Address (city, state, ZIP Code): _____
- Home Phone: (_____) _____
- Cell Phone: (_____) _____
- Email Address: _____
- Birthdate (Day, Month, Year): _____
- Spouse's/Partner's Full Name / "Go By" Name: _____
- Applicant's Service Branch (circle):

USA	USMC	USN	USAF	USCG	USPHS	NOAA
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- Applicant's Veteran Status (circle/fill in):

ACTIVE DUTY	RESERVE	NATIONAL GUARD/	RETIRED	FORMER
		STATE		
- Applicant's Dates of Service (MM/YY)
From: _____ To: _____; Highest Federal Rank Held: _____
MM / YR MM / YR
- Hereditary Membership Linkage (if applicable): _____
- How did you hear of MOWW:
Referral (rank, name): _____;
Facebook: _____; MOWW website: _____; Chapter Website: _____;
Other (e.g., event): _____
- Membership Categories: | * NOTE: Applicant pays chapter dues (if any) directly to their chapter treasurer

<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual @ 1 x \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 18-20) @ 1 x \$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual @ 4 x \$87.50 qtrly	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 18-20) @ 4 x \$50.00 qtrly
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual (1 st year commission/warrant) @ 1 x \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Regular @ \$40.00/year (one-time payment)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vet Perpetual (1 st year commission/warrant) @ 4 x \$50.00 qtrly	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Regular @ \$40.00/year (one-time payment)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 21+) @ 1 x \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Perpetual (Veteran & Hereditary) @ 1 x \$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 21+) @ 4 x \$87.50 qtrly	

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- Requested MOWW Chapter of Affiliation: _____
- Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. APPLICANT'S CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (Optional initial payment method; applicant may also pay by check)

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- Cardholder Name (as shown on the credit card): _____
- Card number: _____; Expiration Date (MM/YY): _____
Card Verification Number (on back of card): _____; Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address): _____
- I, _____, authorize The Military Order of the World Wars to charge my credit card above for the agreed upon purchases. I understand that my credit card information will NOT be saved.
PRINT FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON THE CREDIT CARD
- Cardholder's (Customer's) Signature: _____ Date: _____
(MUST BE AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE (NOT REPRODUCED))

C. RECRUITER-SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

- Recruiter-Sponsor's Full Name, Rank, Service: _____ Chapter: _____
- Recruiter-Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(SEE SPONSOR ONLY: MUST BE AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE (NOT REPRODUCED))

CHAPTERS MUST MAIL FULLY-COMPLETED INITIAL APPLICATIONS WITH CHECK PAYMENT/CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO: HQ MOWW/DA (MEMBERSHIP); 435 NORTH LEE STREET; ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-2301. SUBSEQUENT DUES PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE ONLINE AT: www.moww.org

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