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**COMMANDER**

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## Commander's Comments August 2018

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the commander of the El Paso Chapter of the MOWW for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. I look forward to serving and working with all of you in the various chapter activities and perhaps new ones that we have not done before.

As always, the year will be filling up with many opportunities for all of us to participate and give work along side other companions to fulfill the chapter goals and national objectives.

While most of us served the nation in uniform, we can now continue to serve our communities again, the veterans, the youth in conjunction with other agencies and organizations hoping that our actions make a difference in the lives of other lives.

I challenge all of you to take up the baton and enter the new year with an optimistic and good hearted attitude to continue and build on what has been done in the community by many of the companions before us.

The El Paso Chapter has done many great things in the past, but we cannot sit back and let it sit there. The work goes on, so let's continue with the recruitment, the participation, and the hard work that is always needed to accomplish the mission.

Once again, I look forward to seeing all of you in the upcoming luncheons and chapter activities. If any of you have questions, new ideas etc., don't hesitate to call me.

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### CHAPTER STAFF MEETINGS

Are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of  
the Month @ Golden Tee.

### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of  
the Month @ Great American  
by COHEN STADIUM

## STAFF MEETING

The next Chapter Staff  
meeting will be held on 14  
August 2018 at the Golden  
Tee at 1200 hrs.  
Come at 1130 for lunch.

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## CHAPTER LUNCH AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Chapter  
lunch/membership meeting  
will be held on 18 August  
2018 at the Great American  
Land and Cattle on  
Gateway North, by Cohen  
Stadium.

Social hour is at 1100  
hrs followed by Lunch @  
1200 hrs. This month,  
we will honor our  
Octo/Nonogenerians.

A summary of the  
Convention will be given.

Call CPT Thackston @  
479-4467 for reservations.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 6-12 2018,  
MOWW NATIONAL  
CONVENTION,  
COLUMBUS, GA.**

**18 August 2018,  
Chapter Luncheon  
meeting with  
Recognition of our  
Sagest Members.  
TBA: UAVO Veteran  
Stand down.**


**11 September 2018,  
Staff Meeting.**

**15 September 2018,  
Get Reacquainted  
& National  
Preparedness are  
topics for our  
Chapter Luncheon  
meeting.**

**September is also  
the month for  
Retiree**

**Appreciation Day  
to be held at the  
SGT MAJOR  
Academy. INFO to  
be Announced.**



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2018-2019 SCHEDULE

JULY 21, 2018

NOTE: Submissions for Bulletin are due by the 3rd of each Month to MAJ JoAnne Barton

NOTE: Reservations/Counts for Chapter Luncheons are due by the Tuesday prior to a Chapter Luncheon to MAJ JoAnne Barton

Date	Time	Location	Meeting/Theme	SPEAKER
4 July 2018 Wednesday	0830 Parade	By Hanks High School	Independence Day	
21 July 2018 Saturday	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Great American by COHEN Stadium	Staff meeting Planning for 2018-19	
August 2018	Varies by Activities	Columbus, GA	2018 National Convention	See Program on web
14 August 2018 Tuesday	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
18 August 2018 Saturday	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Octo/Nano Recognition  Complete 2017-2018 Chapter Awards Presentation	CHAPTER AWARDS
?? September	0800-1700	Reserve Armory on Montana	IAVO Veterans Stand-Down	No volunteers needed. We provide food and supplies. Maureen Lofberg coordinating
11 September 2018 Tuesday	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
15 September 2018 Saturday	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Get Reacquainted National Preparedness Month Activities CITIZEN OF THE YEAR	No guest speaker except Citizen of Year. Provide preparedness Information materials.
?? September 2018 FRIDAY	6 PM	TBA	Joint Meeting with NAUS, MOAA, Gold Star Wives,	Arranged by NAUS-
?? September 2018	0800 Set-up 0800-1230	Sgt. Majors Academy	Retiree Appreciation Days	Arranged by Committee

Saturday				
?? October 2018	Dinner?????? Meeting??	TBD??????????	Fall Region XIII Meeting ?????	Arranged by Region Commander
16 October 2018	1800 hrs.	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
20 October 2018	1130 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Chapter Luncheon	Deceased Perpetual Members Memorial
Saturday 2018				
TBA October 2018	TBA	Riverside High School Drill Meet??	Award of Marksmanship Trophy	
6 November 2018	Election Day	Assigned Precinct	Elections-Local, State, Federal	
Tuesday				
?? November 2018	1800	Centennial Club	Fort Bliss Veterans Gala	Sponsored by UAWO. Are we still doing this?????????
Thursday				
10 November 2018	0830	Downtown	Veterans Day Parade	Coordinated by UAWO.
Saturday				
10 November 2018	0830	Flag Memorial area ????????????	NE Veterans Day Parade ????????????	
10 November 2018	0900	Branson, MO. ????????????	Branson Veterans Day Parade ????????????	
Wednesday				
27 October 2018 thru 14 November 2018	TBA	Various Schools	Veterans Forums	Coordinated by David Theckston
13 November 2018	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
Tuesday				
17 November 2018	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Chapter Luncheon	Speaker National Security; and Homeland Security. Buck to arrange speaker
Saturday				
TBA December 2018	10 am to 4 pm in shifts	???????????????	Bell Ringing for Salvation Army	Coordinated via Lud Bezemek ????????????
11 December 2018	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
Tuesday				
15 December 2018	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Chapter Luncheon: Christmas	Christmas Carols/Music Provided by local students
Saturday				
15 January 2019	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
Tuesday				
19 January 2019	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Chapter Luncheon /Past Commanders Recognition Recognition of Spouses	Past Chapter Commanders to discuss memorable events and accomplishments
Saturday				



12 February 2019 Tuesday	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
16 February 2019 Saturday	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American Land & Cattle Company on the West Side of Town	Chapter Luncheon ROTC/JROTC Recognition	SPEAKER: ???????
???? February 2019	1800 hrs. social 1900 dinner	Double Eagle, Old Mesilla, NM	Mesilla Valley ROTC Dinner ???????????	JROTC/ROTC representatives
12 March 2019 Tuesday	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	Discuss Chapter Awards
16 March 2019 Saturday	1130 hrs. lunch 12:00 hrs. meeting	Great American Land & Cattle Company	Chapter Luncheon; Recognition of Girl Scout Gold & Boy Scout Eagles	Speakers: Awardees and or Council Reps.
March 31, 2019 Thursday	1230 to 1330PM	St. Raphael's Parish	Rehearsal for MOC	
April 5, 2019 Friday	6 PM	Great American	CINC's Dinner	Speaker: CINC ??????
April 6, 2019 Saturday	1230 to 1500 PM 1230 set-up 1400 event starts 1500 finish and clean-up	St. Raphael's Parish	Massing of the Colors	SPEAKER: CINC ??????
April 6, 2019 Saturday	8:30 AM	???????????	Breakfast with the CINC	
12 April 2019 Tuesday	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
16 April 2019 Saturday	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Chapter Luncheon- Recognition of Girl Scout Gold & Boy Scout Eagle Scout Awardees and Councils.	SPEAKERS: Awardees/Council Reps.
18 May 2019	0800-1700	Fort Bliss	Armed Forces Day	JROTC Drill Meet??????
14 May 2019	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
18 May 2019	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Chapter Luncheon/Law & Order/ First Responders Election of Staff Officers for 2019-2020	Awards Ceremony Recognition of Mother's Day
28 May 2019	TBA	State Veterans Home	Memorial Day Celebration	??????????
25 May 2019	0830 hrs	Fort Bliss Cemetery	Memorial Day Celebration	
TBA May 2019	TBA	Girl Scout Annual Gold Award Ceremony	Gold Awards Presentation	
TBA May 2019	TBA	Charles Heinrich Park (	Police Memorial Celebration	????????????????

TBA May 2019	TBA	TBA	Border Patrol Memorial	????????????????
TBA	TBA	TBA	El Paso Chapter YLC	????????????????
TBA June 2019	TBA	TBA	Sunbelt YLC	JoAnne to confirm arrangements with Sunbelt YLC Foundation
TBA June 2019	TBA	TBA	Region XIII MTG	Arrangements by Region Commander
?? June 2019	TBA	Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe Massing of the Colors	Arranged by Santa Fe Chapter
TBA 2019		Phoenix TBA	Arizona YLC	Arranged by Arizona YLC Foundation
14 June 2019	0800-1700		Flag Day	All members
11 June 2019	1130 hrs. lunch 1200 hrs. meeting	Golden Tee Golf Course Ft. Bliss	Staff Meeting	
15 June 2019	1100 hrs. social 1200 meeting	Great American by COHEN	Citizen of the Year 2018 Chapter Luncheon/Installation of Officers	SPEAKER: Citizen of the Year
4 July 2019	0830 hrs.	By Hanks High School	Independence Day Parade	

Our Chapter participates in many activities through out the year. We really need help from YOU, the Companions, who are Members of this Organization. In the August Bulletin, you will see a list of the various activities we will be involved with. Many will be interacting with Boy/Girl Scouts, JROTC and Grade School Students with Veterans Forums. Please think about these activities and volunteer to get involved.

JO ANNE BARTON  
MAJ USA (Ret)  
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Chaplain Corner

By: Ms. Laura Beltran

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

-Joshua 1:9

After reading the above verse, we are reminded that each one of us has encounter many instances in our lives that makes us become stronger and courageous for the rest of our lives.

During those instances we have to remember God is always with us no matter the situation. There are people that try to bring us down and tease us about anything we do. At times people try to force us not to believe in Jesus, don't listen to them or get discouraged. Always remember to praise God and thank him for making you who you are and He is there with you wherever you go.



SPEEDY RECOVERY  
TO OUR COMPANIONS AND SPOUSES  
ON THEIR ROAD TO RECOVERY.  
SPECIAL THOUGHTS TO MIMI & DAVID  
THACKSTON, RITA GARIBAY, JOE & RITA DIVAS  
AND JO ANNE BARTON.