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NEWSLETTER

# The Military Order of the World Wars ~ Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter 092

## WHAT'S NEW: Commander's Time



### *Greetings Companions, Families, and Friends of the Order:*

As we bid farewell to November and prepare for a busy, energy-filled December, I hope that you all were able to get together with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving and to count the blessing that you received this past year. As is becoming the norm, I spent much of my time fighting off an upper respiratory infection. Cough, cough. I'm very thankful that I have a wonderful family who are helping me get through this time.

In review, our Chapter began NOV by attending the Friday, 1 NOV 2024 AZ Veterans Hall of Fame Induction ceremony, held at Talking Stick Resort and Conference Center in Scottsdale. It was great to be able to gather with some of our Chapter Companions (Dick and Debbie Minor, Susan Farrell, and Ray and Angie Boucher) and to be able to join other members of our AZ veterans community to recognize this years' AVHOF inductees. Governor Katie Hobbs made the medal presentations and we were regaled with a beautiful Tribute to Warriors by the Yellow Bird Dancers, a Native American family performing arts group. See photos from this event posted on page 3 of this NL.

Also, our Chapter (CDR Blaes) travelled south to attend and presented our Colors at the Sunday, 3 NOV 2024 3rd Annual Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance - East Tucson. The MOC was held at the Tucson Woman's Club, and featured a musical program performed by musicians and vocalists from the Gatekeepers Music Academy and Rivers of Grace Church. Key Note Speaker, SSgt Ashley Richardson of the DMAFB NCO Academy, provided a motivating address on "Cultivating Tomorrow's Leadership". See page 3 of this NL to view photos from this event.

On Monday, 11 NOV 2024, Dick, Debbie and other Chapter Companions continued our tradition of setting up and manning a Chapter membership and AZYLC table at the Town of Carefree's Veterans Day Program. We were able to promote our tremendous AZ Patriotic Education Program, which is tentatively scheduled for conduct in JUN of 2025. Additionally, we took that opportunity to spread the good word about our expanded, senior NCO MOWW membership and to recruit new Companions. Photos from this event can be found on page 3 of this NL.

**May I have your Attention!!** We hope you previously highlighted Friday, 6 DEC 2024 on your calendars and are planning to attend our end-of-year MOC, which will be held in the East Valley. For the past few months, our Chapter has been working diligently with the Tempe Union HS JROTC leadership to plan and conduct the 29th Annual East Valley MOC and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony. As is traditional, it is being held as close to Pearl Harbor Day as possible. This year's MOC will be held at Marcos de Niza HS on Friday, 6 DEC 2024, with music starting at 7AM. A flyer for this event is shared at the following [LINK](#).

While you are making your plans to attend our East Valley MOC, also add to your calendar the Honoring America's Veterans Commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony, Saturday, 7 DEC 2024. There will be a World War II biplane flyover, wreath laying's, and more. To learn more

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about this event, go to the HAV website at <https://honoringamericasveterans.org/pearl-harbor-day/>.

Our Chapter will also be participating in the Saturday, 14 DEC 2024 Wreaths Across America program which will be held in various locations across the state, with the Phoenix National Memorial Cemetery having the most gravesites needing wreath sponsorship. Our AZYL Inc Program is a registered Sponsor with Group ID No. **AZ0289P** and webpage <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/AZ0289P>. As a Group Sponsor we will receive \$5 for each wreath that is purchased through us. For more information on how to order WAA wreaths, go to page 4 of this NL and to learn more about WW in general, go to their website at <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/>.

Dick and Debbie Minor have once again, graciously offered to continue to host our 2024 Holiday Party and Meeting at their home on Saturday, 21 DEC 2024 at noon. The invite and details on our Chapter Party/Meeting are published below. I will also be presenting awards and honors at this gathering and am looking forward to presenting a 2024 MOWW National Citation to Companion Chuck Mackey for his Exceptional Service with the Scouts of America on behalf of the Phoenix Chapter and Region XIII.

Based upon our OY 24-25 Action Plan (see page 10 of this NL), we still have quite a few areas that need to be work on. The biggest challenge that we have for this half of OY 2024-25 is to **recruit new members**. As we are now classified as a **large** Chapter, we will need to recruit at least 12 new Companions. As the IRS requirement for MOWW, as a 501(c)(19), is to have 75% of our members be Veterans, we will only be allowed to recruit new members who are prior or current military veterans. Presently our Chapter has 293 total Companions with 155 Living. Please use the information on page 9 of this NL to help in your recruiting efforts and note the change in membership dues. **Remember that our Chapter is currently offering to sponsor a one-year free membership for any E7, E8, or E9 who would like to join us.** Our Chapter also needs to continue to work on our Community and Outreach programs. If you would like to help us to reestablish a Gold award program affiliation with the Girl Scouts Cactus-Pine Council, please let me know. We continue to actively seek a mentor-partner relationship with the Phoenix Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps (USNSCC) and would appreciate assistance with this effort, as well.

As always, I look forward to with all of you in service to our communities. Please keep in mind our motto of "It is nobler to serve, than to be served. Hopefully you will find some part of our MOWW programs that excite you and compel you to volunteer. We are still looking for folks to fill our Chapter Leadership positions, become Committee Chairpersons, and help with our Patriotic Educations Program. Contact me if you are interested in continuing to move our Chapter forward.

*Commander, Jeanne J. Blaes*

## 2nd QTR Chapter Meeting & Christmas \* Holiday Party ~ 21 DEC 2024



**WHAT:** 2nd Quarter Phoenix Chapter MOWW Meeting & Chapter Christmas/Holiday Party

**WHERE:** Dick and Debbie Minor's home, 8300 E. Dixileta Drive #276, Scottsdale, AZ 85266

**WHEN:** Saturday, 21 DEC 2024 at 12 noon

The Minor's will have food and drinks prepared, but don't forget, you too are invited to bring a main dish or side dish or dessert to share. The chapter will also conduct a wine/sweets raffle, so bring some cash to help us with our Chapter Fund. If you would like to do a gift exchange, you please coordinate with Dick a head of time.

**NOTE:** The Minors are trying to get a good headcount so that they can have the correct amount of food for the party. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you will be attending by contacting either Deb or Dick at their home phone 480-595-8089 or email Dick at [dandminor@aol.com](mailto:dandminor@aol.com).

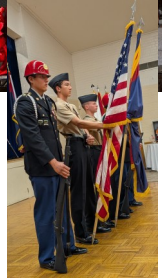


**1 NOV 24 AVHOF INDUCTION**

Top (L-R) Class 2024; Yellow Bird Dancers; Gov Hobbs; Right: S Farrell, J Blaes, R & A Boucher Below: D & D Minor



**3 NOV 24 Santa Cruz Chapter MOC** Right: Rio Rico HS A-JROTC Color Guard; Below



**2024 STATEWIDE VETERANS STANDDOWN EVENTS.** The AZ Veterans StandDown Alliance (AVSA) is a program of the AZ Housing Coalition that holds annual events and resource fairs in 13 of Arizona's 15 counties, including, in the past, the nation's largest event of its kind, the annual Maricopa County StandDown.

These events allow veterans and their families who are experiencing housing instability and homelessness to get and stay connected to supportive services. The list of upcoming 2024 Arizona StandDown events has now been published and is posted at the AHC AVSA webpage at <https://www.azhousingcoalition.org/avsa.html>. Be sure to check this website throughout the year to learn of other upcoming AVSA events.

Here is the current published schedule of **2024 & 2025 StandDown** Events:

\*Chandler StandDown-Saturday, 14 DEC 2024, 9AM-3PM, Mathew B Juan American Legion Post 35, 2240 W. Chandler Blvd, Chandler AZ 85225

\*Tucson StandDown-Wednesday & Thursday, 5-6 MAR 2025, Ramada Inn, 777 W Cushing Street, Tucson, AZ 85745

\*Bullhead City StandDown-Friday, 7 MAR 2025, Bullhead Area Chamber of Commerce, 1251 Highway 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86429

\*Maricopa County StandDown-Thursday & Friday, 13-14 MAR 2025, AZ State Fairgrounds, 1826 W McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007

\*Parker StandDown-Friday, 14 MAR 2025, 9:30AM-1:30PM, VFW Post 7061, 516 S Hopi Avenue, Parker, AZ 85344

\*Verde Valley StandDown-Thursday, 20 MAR 2025, 9AM-2PM, Location TBD





The AZ Youth Leadership Inc (AZYL Inc) has an exciting announcement and new fundraising opportunity that has been made available through a partnership with the Wreaths Across America (WAA) program and the MOWW.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit Sponsorship Group, AZYL Inc has joined the WAA in their mission to Support, Honor and Teach through the sponsoring and placing of wreaths on veterans' headstones on National Wreaths Across America Day. This year that event falls on Saturday, 14 December 2024. This collaboration with WAA involves our group spreading the word about WAA and helping to raise funds for wreath sponsorships at our local Arizona participating WAA cemeteries. A portion of the funds that we raise – that is \$5 out of every \$17 wreath sponsored – will be returned to us, so that we can defray the costs of our annual AZ Youth Leadership Conferences.

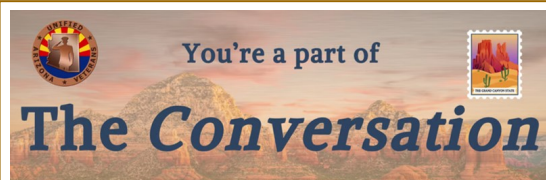
How can you help? Well, our AZYL Inc has been assigned the following ID: AZ0289P and webpage <https://www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org/AZ0289P>. Please ask your family and friends to sponsor a wreath or volunteer to help lay wreaths. Here's how you can do that. First, click on the webpage LINK above. Click on the button to Sponsor Wreaths. Choose the number of wreaths you would like to sponsor. Remember, our AZYL program will receive \$5 back for every wreath sponsored. You will be guided through the payment process and receive an invoice and receipt through your email. It's as easy as that.

If you want your sponsored wreath to be placed at a specific local AZ cemetery or at a specific gravesite, you can do that while you are inputting your order. Be aware that the default cemetery for all AZYL Inc orders is AZNMCP, or the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. But, as mentioned, you can make a quick search by going to the top navigation bar and clicking on the Search icon (a magnifying glass), clicking on the Search Locations button and typing in "Arizona". Every AZ cemetery that has a registered WAA program is listed there. The cemetery will also show if they will accept grave specific wreath placement requests and/or have a full ceremony there.

Note that you can make a Sponsor order from either our Group page OR the Location page. Bottom line, before you complete your order, please make sure that it has the correct cemetery code AND the credit goes to our AZ0289P AZYL Inc Group.

If you are interested in volunteering to place a wreath at a participating WAA cemetery or help with their ultimate removal and clean-up, please do so online and make sure you credit your MOWW Chapter or our AZYL Inc group.

We truly appreciate your assistance in this new worthy fundraising collaborative venture. I encourage you to go online as soon as possible to get your orders placed for this year's event.



#### UNIFIED AZ VETERANS NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE.

I encourage all of you to visit and read the UAV's new monthly Newsletter which is a compilation of all of the information provided in it's meetings and by the over 54 Veteran Service Organizations, as well as the AZDVS, State Veterans' Legislative Liaison, and VAMC's located in our great Grand Canyon State. Please use this publication and refer to the events listed on their Calendar. This wonderful new webpage can be found at <https://uavnewsletter.net/>.



#### AZ LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: 56th LEGISLATURE, 2nd REGULAR SESSION.

The AZ 56th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session began on 08 JAN 2024. To read the most recent ADVS Legislative Update for 2024 or to learn more about Veterans and the AZ Legislative process, please go to the following [ADVS LINK](#). Also, you can track "Introduced" bills through the legislative process at AZLEG.GOV at <http://www.azleg.gov/bills/> and even "Request to Speak" to influence votes on the same website. To learn more about the "Request to Speak" program go to the following [LINK](#).



**CHAPLAINS CORNER: Questioning God's Power;** Readings 2 Kings 18:17–37

"The LORD will surely deliver us." 2 Kings 18:30

When you encounter challenges do you wonder where God is or why He hasn't delivered you immediately? Have you ever doubted God's power to resolve a difficult situation? You are not alone.

When Hezekiah was threatened by an Assyrian invasion, he decided to try to solve his problem without turning to the Lord. It didn't work. The Assyrian king, Sennacherib, sent his armies and officials to besiege Jerusalem. They arrived with a message for the king, "On whom are you depending, that you rebel against me?" (v. 20).

The Assyrian king suspected that Hezekiah had made an alliance with Egypt for military defense and that Judea might be trusting their God to save them. To this he had a simple response, "Has the god of any nation ever delivered his land from the hand of the king of Assyria?" (v. 33). "How then can the LORD deliver Jerusalem from my hand?" (v. 35).

His logic was simple. He looked at the circumstances of all the other nations his people had conquered. Those nations prayed to their gods to no avail. He thought: We have surrounded you and destroyed your cities. What makes you think your god is any different? What the Assyrian king did not know is that the God of Israel uses difficulty in the lives of His people. In each case, He has the good of His people in mind. The threat that Jerusalem and Judah were enduring said absolutely nothing about the Lord's power.

Deep down Hezekiah knew that to be true. Therefore, he ordered his men not to answer the Assyrians while he went to the Temple (19:1). His faith understood how the world really worked. The next time you're in difficult waters, guard your heart against the crippling thought that God isn't in control. Turn to Him and wait.

Go Deeper. Have you experienced something that caused you to question what God was doing? How does Hezekiah's story help answer those doubts?

Prayer: King Hezekiah's confidence that God is in control is a good reminder of our dependence on Him. Lord, our prayer today is that in our own times of difficulty and uncertainty we will turn to You and have patience to wait for You.

*Written by Dr. Steven H. Sanchez, a Professor of Bible at Moody Bible Institute. His specific areas of study include the Israelite monarchy, the Pentateuch, the Second Temple period, and biblical archaeology. This article can be found at: <https://www.todayintheword.org/daily-devotional/for-their-own-good/questioning-gods-power/>*

**2024 CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES**

- ◆ **6 DEC 2024** ~ Phoenix Chapter East Valley Massing of the Colors, Marcos de Niza HS, Tempe
  - ◆ **14 DEC 2024** ~ Wreaths Across America
  - ◆ **21 DEC 2024** ~ Chapter/Staff Meeting 2nd QTR & Holiday Party
- \* Have any ideas for our quarterly meeting programs? Contact Jeanne or Dick with your input!!

## **+\_MEDIC's BAG\_+ DECEMBER IS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS & FLU VACCINATION MONTH**

Each month, the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) - under the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health (OASH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - features select National Health Observances (NHOs) that align with their priorities for improving health across the nation. In December, ODPHP is raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and about the importance of getting a flu vaccine. The following information and resources are provided in this article, as we join the NHO conversation and help to advocate for better health!

**World AIDS Day.** Every year on December 1, we observe World AIDS Day to raise awareness, renew our commitment to ending HIV stigma, and advance efforts to expand access to HIV testing. Explore [HIV.gov](https://www.hiv.gov) for important resources to help inform and engage your community. Healthy People 2030 offers a range of resources to help prevent sexually transmitted infections, including evidence-based resources for professionals. Additionally, Healthy People 2030 highlights the importance of expanding HIV awareness through its objective to increase the number of people who know their HIV status. To promote awareness, share MyHealthfinder's HIV testing guide and questions to ask your doctor about HIV testing to help others feel prepared to discuss testing with their health care providers. Finally, consider wearing a red ribbon to show solidarity with people living with HIV — and discover more ways to make a difference, like sharing the 2024 World AIDS Day campaign materials on your social media and spreading the word within your networks.

**National Influenza Vaccination Week (December 2–6).** National Influenza Vaccination Week takes place December 2–6, offering a chance to focus on the benefits of getting a flu shot. Join in by sharing the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) materials to educate your family, friends, and other people in your community about flu prevention. Visit the **ODPHP [MyHealthfinder](#)** for tips on staying safe this flu season, and check out [Healthy People 2030's Evidence-based Resources](#) and the new [Leading Health Indicators infographic](#) visualizing the proportion of people who get a flu vaccine every year.



Together, we can take steps to improve health within our nation.

Extracted from a 25 NOV 2024 article posted on the ODPHP website at <https://odphp.health.gov/news/202411/december-national-health-observances-hiv-aids-awareness-and-flu-vaccination>



**HOLIDAY SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION TIPS.** A Security.org survey noted that 49M Americans (nearly 19%) have had at least one package stolen in the past 12 months. 36% of U.S. adults surveyed say they've sent a package somewhere other than their home address, 54% say they've changed plans in order to receive a package in person, & nearly 7 in 10 said they weren't willing to change up their online holiday shopping habits in the face of package theft.

In light of these statistics, the National Neighborhood Watch organization <https://www.nnw.org/> suggests taking the following actions this Holiday Season: (1) Practice home safety - use locks on doors & windows; don't hide spare keys outside; light outside dark areas; lock vehicles; use caution when strangers are at your door; have neighbors check your home if you are away; set security cameras & timers for lights (2) Avoid porch theft - network with neighbors; have packages delivered to your work; use security cameras & smart locks; report thefts & know what was to be delivered; get insurance on packages and (3) Grinch proof your Holiday lights.



## The Military Order of the World Wars - The Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) founding resulted from General of the Armies John J. Pershing's request that his officers continue serving America after their active military service ended following World War I. Since MOWW's establishment in 1919, MOWW members ("Companions") have lived by the Military Order's motto: *"It is nobler to serve than to be served"*.

- MOWW **Outreach Programs** involve the local community, state and nation. They include :  
Patriotic Education — ROTC & JROTC Programs — Scouting Program — Monuments & Memorials — National Security — Homeland Security — Law & Order — Veterans Affairs Program

- MOWW members receive the following award-winning **Publications**: the quarterly Officer Review; the Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter monthly Newsletter

- MOWW holds an **Annual Convention** where members convene to exchange ideas, honor selfless service, attend educational workshops and business sessions, and listen to guest speakers.

- **Monthly Luncheons**: The Chapter meets four times a year (SEP, DEC, MAR, JUN) on the fourth Saturday of the month. Currently, we are meeting at American Legion Post #44 located at 7145 E. 2nd St, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Staff meetings are open to all mem-

bers with Check-in/Set-up/Meetings starting at 11:30 am. Sometimes items are raffled off at luncheon or a 50-50 raffle is held, with collected funds going to support our Patriotic Education Youth Programs. Guest speaker topics address any one of the Outreach Programs previously mentioned. **\*Note:** Due to on-going National health concerns a Zoom + In-person (Hybrid) format will be the norm for all Chapter meetings

**To Join:** Have potential members view "The MOWW Movie" at <http://www.moww.org/> and click on the "JOIN US" tab at the top left of the screen. Just fill in the application form dated 18 OCT 2022; new members can use their **credit card** to pay!

### Membership Categories:

- ★ Veteran Regular (Annual) Membership @ \$60/year
- ★ Veteran Perpetual Membership (1st year of Commission/Warrant) @ 1 x \$500 or 4 x \$125 quarterly
- ★ Veteran Perpetual Membership @ 1 x \$200 or 4 x \$50 quarterly
- ★ Hereditary Regular (Annual) Membership @ \$60/year
- ★ Hereditary Perpetual Membership @ 1x \$500 or 4 x \$125 quarterly
- ★ Memorial Perpetual (Veteran & Hereditary) @ 1x \$250.00

**\*\*Note:** These are the **new rates as of 1 JAN 2024**

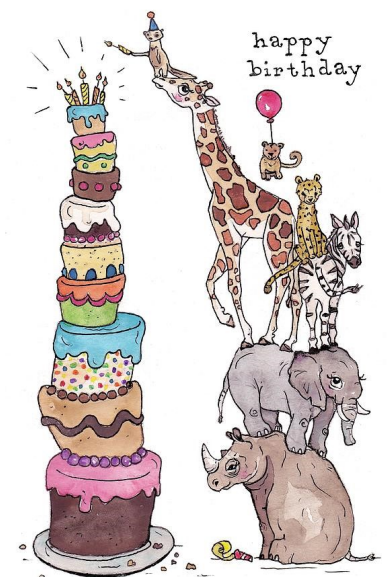
**BIRTHDAY WISHES** go out to the following Companions/friends who were born in the following months:

**November:** Edward Goins (1st), LTC Craig Cummins (4th), CDR Dennis Moore (4th), COL Walter Seidel (5th), Andrew Stephens (6th), Richard Minor II (8th), Tom Kirk Jr. (10th), David Lynch II (13th), Sinclair Minor Cardieri (14th), Natasha Loving (16th), David Barstow (17th), RADN H.W. Yamanouchi (24th), Melinda Kugler (26th).

**December:** MAJ Glen Goins (1st), LT John Briney (4th), COL Bert Terrazas (5th), COL L. Fuchs Jr. (7th), LtCol Richard Lister (7th), BG Tim Phillips (7th), LtCol George Heileman (9th), COL Rob Welch (11th), Julia Adams-Cruz (11th), LTC Thomas Wadham (16th), LTC Neil Erwin (22nd), CDR Tim Yuhas (23rd), Rebekah Feters (28th).

**January:** CW4 Keith McSpadden (2nd), Capt Mike Halpin (3rd), Sandra Garcia (5th), LCDR Dan Germond (6th), Angela Stephens (7th), John Todd (9th), Courtney Lamaster (11th), COL John Replogle (13th), Capt Gavin Holtz (27th).

**Happy Birthday to all of you!** If anybody's name has been omitted from this list or if you know of a passing, please let our Chapters' Adjutant know so that we may update our records.





## 2024-2025 CHAPTER ACTION PLAN

### Phoenix Chapter (AZ-092) Large Chapter

Strategic Goal (SG) 1. Consistently develop and deliver attractive, and high-impact community outreach programs and activities.

- Improve impactful community activity & event planning, especially those efforts that promote & support civic leadership & pride. Programs include, AZ Youth Leadership Conference, MOCs, & awards recognition/scholarships for Scouts, Elks Antlers, Naval Sea Cadets & JROTC/ ROTC Cadets.
- Develop Chapter Meeting Programs & Speakers/Guests to attract veterans who will join our organization & donate their time, talents, & efforts towards improving the well-being of our Youth, Community, & Nation.
- Advance the Chapter's Patriot Program OY induction & recognition. Integrate a minimum of two (2) community leaders who are not eligible for MOWW membership.
- Branch out Chapter recognition efforts to include Law & Order, First Responders, and Emergency Response personnel.

Strategic Goal (SG) 2. Expand our impact through alliances and strategic partnerships with organizations that align with our mission.

- Sustain and improve upon our internal/external Chapter like-minded organization partnership development.
- Infuse more Chapter Outreach & Networking Program planning in our Chapter Awards & Recognition Program.
- Increase focus on more community participation & involvement in scheduled activities & events.
- Expand upon our partnership efforts with local Officer Association's such as the National Guard Association of AZ, AAAA, Air & Space Forces Association, & other military officer non-profit organizations.

Strategic Goal (SG) 3. Increase visibility of the Order at the national and community levels through focused communication, marketing strategies, and local community engagement.

- Sustain our two (2) Chapter Massing of the Colors & Service of Remembrance Events (East Valley/Phoenix).
- Increase by 25% our Chapter Information & Publicity program communication engagement efforts.
- Increase by 10% the total Certificates of Appreciation, Special Citations and Special Recognition Awards.
- Increase by 10% current Chapter Advertising & Branding tool and online forum usage capabilities and access.

Strategic Goal (SG) 4. Annually grow engaged and sustainable MOWW membership.

- Meet &/or exceed the designated OY recruiting goal of twelve (12) new fellow companions.
- Recruit only military service-associated new Chapter members to support the IRS 75% / 25% requirement.
- Focus on recruiting past or present E-7, E-8, and E-9 military SMs. Use Chapter funds for trail memberships.
- Review Chapter member database to identify, convert or transfer necessary number of hereditary members to military service category to support the IRS 75% / 25% requirement.
- Expand fellow Chapter companion personal passion development activities/projects of interest opportunities.
- Encourage former Billie Stephens-Apache Trail Chapter fellow companions to actively support our Chapter.

Strategic Goal (SG) 5. Increase adequate financial resources to fulfill the Order's mission.

- Promote the recruiting of regular memberships vs perpetual lifetime memberships.
- Identify & engage in new funding streams to support Chapter programs & activities (emphasis on AZYLC).
- Increase the number of current community civic organization donations received for Chapter activities.
- Seek donations & grants from outside MOWW membership & annual P&M funds distributions.

Strategic Goal (SG) 6. Increase the number of chapters and strengthen existing chapters.

- Improve our leadership succession training program curriculum & internal training checklist.
  - Monitor health & well-being of Companions via meetings, Newsletters, emails & telephone.
  - Identify, highlight, recognize & nominate for awards more stellar Chapter performers.
  - Add more special occasion Chapter recognition events/activities to the OY calendar schedule program.
  - Incorporate more milestone membership & achievement awards into current Recognition Program efforts.
  - Increase utilization of Hub & Spoke OPS services & encourage Cadre mentorship & development.
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### Pride of the Valley of the Sun!

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## MOWW 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.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
2024**

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