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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

At our September luncheon, our guest speaker was State Legislator Joe Pickett who talked about the upcoming Legislative Session and some of the topics to be discussed. Thanks Buck for arranging this.

The Retired Appreciation Day at the SGT. MAJOR Academy was held on Saturday, 29 September 2018. As usual, many organizations were there. Our table was manned by Companions Maureen Lofberg, Laura Beltran, David Thackston and myself. We answered questions about our Organization and the different projects we are involved with. Thanks for your support. Hope to see more participation at upcoming activities. CPT David Thackston is working on the schedule for the Veterans Forum to be held in November. We are going to need your help as we usually have about 10 to 12 Schools to go to over a week's time frame. More details will be presented at the luncheon meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October.

At the October Chapter luncheon meeting, we will remember our deceased members. Looking forward to seeing you on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October at the Great American Steak Restaurant by Cohen Stadium.

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# Newsletter

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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 16  
October 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 20 October  
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 have our annual  
Memorial Service for  
our Deceased Members.  
CPT David Thackston  
will give a briefing on the  
NOV. Veterans Forum.

Call Cpt Thackston @  
479-4467 for reservations.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**16 October 2018,  
Staff Meeting 1200  
hrs.**

**20 October 2018,  
Chapter Luncheon  
meeting 1200 hrs.  
Social Hour begins  
at 1100 hrs.**

**27 October to 14  
November 2018,  
Veterans Forum.**

**6 November 2018,  
Election Day.**

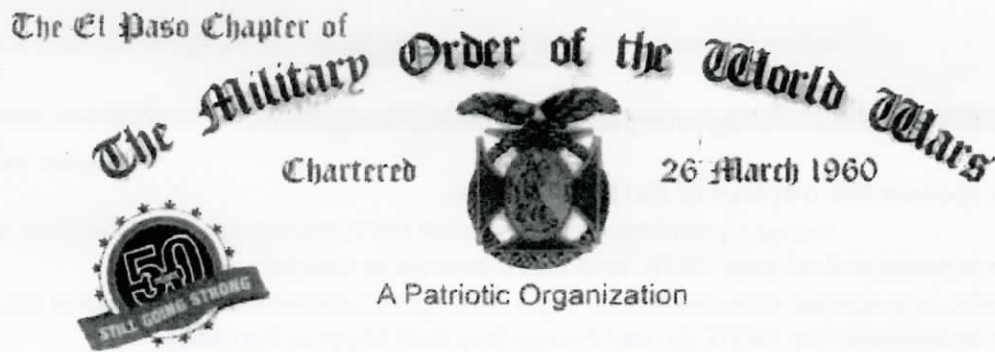
**10 November 2018,  
Downtown Veterans  
Day Parade 0830  
hrs.**

**13 November 2018,  
Staff meeting 1200.**

**17 November 2018,  
Chapter luncheon  
Meeting.**

**11 December 2018,  
Staff meeting.**

**15 December 2018,  
Chapter luncheon  
meeting.**



## CHAPTER 070

### CHAPTER GOALS 2018-2019

Approved by Staff July 21, 2018

*Note: These are overall Chapter and Committee goals. Priorities are marked with an "\*"*

#### Patriotic Education Goals

1. **\*Conduct a chapter program on Patriotic Education with a regional speaker. (PE)**
2. **\*Conduct either a one day and/or multi-day YLC sponsored by the El Paso Chapter. (YLC)**
3. **\*Participate in the Sun Belt YLC and/or Phoenix YLC by sponsoring youth attendees. (YLC)**
4. Increase publicity on community service projects related to patriotic education. (PE)
5. Continue HOBY participation and recognition. ( Note: Award Bronze Patrick Henry Awards to Outstanding Students). (YLC)
6. Increase HOBY involvement with the Chapter throughout the year. (YLC)
7. **\*Sponsor students to the annual HOBY Leadership Conference. (YLC)**
8. Increase participation in Massing of the Colors by 5% (organizations participating). (MOC) (Note: Send a "Save the Date" post card in January 2019 to organizations).
9. Participate in Veterans and Patriotic Events, to include but not limited to Flag Day Celebrations, Memorial Day activities, Veterans Day Parade, July 4<sup>th</sup> Parades, and 911 Remembrances. (PE)
10. Continue Veterans Forums. (PE)
11. Continue Flag Recognitions and award at least 5 recognitions to businesses or individuals. (PE)

### JROTC/ROTC Goals

12. **\*Continue JROTC and ROTC programs participation and recognition.**
13. Continue to sponsor the trophies at JROTC drill meets.
14. Continue to present end-of-year JROTC and ROTC awards to cadets.
15. Continue to coordinate the JROTC Armed Forces Day Drill Meet at Fort Bliss.
16. Continue annual JROTC recognition luncheon.

### Scouting Goals

17. **\*Increase Boy Scout involvement with the Chapter throughout the year.**
18. Expand Eagle Scout recognition program to include more troops.
19. **\*Increase Girl Scout involvement with the Chapter throughout the year.**
20. Continue Gold Award recognition program.
21. Submit a nomination for the MOWW Scouting Recognition Award in 2019.
22. Participate in activities sponsored by the local Boy Scout & Girl Scout Councils.

### Homeland Security Goals

23. **\*Conduct a chapter program on Homeland Security with a regional speaker.**
24. Participate in National Preparedness Month (September) activities.
25. Recognize homeland security personnel annually in conjunction with first responder awards.
26. Distribute information on preparedness to the UAVO Fusion Center and at Veterans Administration for preparedness month and throughout the year.

### National Security Goals

27. **\*Conduct a chapter program on National Security with a regional speaker.**
28. Recognize national security personnel annually in conjunction with first responder awards.
29. Conduct a chapter program with a state or federal legislative update.
30. Participate in annual Border Patrol Memorial Service in May 2019.
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### Law & Order Goals

32. Conduct a chapter program on Law Enforcement with a regional speaker.
33. **\*Recognize law enforcement personnel or other community members in conjunction with first responder awards.**
34. Continue annual Law Enforcement/First Responder recognition program.
35. Participate in local law enforcement programs, e.g. Police Memorial Service and other activities.
36. Submit a nomination in 2019 for the individual National Law Enforcement Recognition Awards.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY

37. Update and distribute the Speaker's Bureau List for dissemination to increase presentations by Companions and spouses to other community groups.
38. Increase recognition of companions for community and chapter activities.
39. **\*Increase publicity for our activities and our Companions/Spouses to the Officer Review and local publications/media.**
40. Continue to publish a monthly bulletin (Note: Deadline to submit articles is 25<sup>th</sup> of each month).
41. Maintain our web page and Facebook Page.
42. Continue to recognize a "Citizen of the Year" annually.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

43. **\*Increase membership by 10 members.**
44. Follow-up with annual membership payment by NPDs.
45. Update membership packets and distribute.
46. **\*Encourage maximum chapter companion and spouse participation in chapter, National as well as Department and/or Region Activities.**
47. **\*Increase attendance at chapter luncheons.**
48. Recognize our Octogenarians, Nonagenarians, and our members over 100 years of age.
49. Remember our Deceased Perpetual Members.
50. Annually recognize spouses of members for their support of the Chapter.

## Goals to Strengthen the Military Order of the World Wars

51. Prepare annual budget for approval.
52. Prepare monthly budget status reports for staff meetings.
53. **\*Submit IRS paperwork to reinstate 501(c) 19 status .**
54. **\*File annual 990-N (e-Postcard) with IRS or alternative paperwork as appropriate.**
55. **\*Complete annual review of financial records.**
56. Continue to submit Chapter Awards in all categories for the National Convention by June 2019.
57. **\*Plan at least one joint meeting/activity with sister veterans' organizations (MOAA, NAUS, Society of Military Widows, Gold Star Wives, etc.). (For example-MOWW Massing of Colors, Retiree Appreciation Dinner by NAUS, and MOAA Day at the Races.)**
58. Establish annual meeting calendar.
59. Review chapter by-laws at least every three years.
60. **\*Plan at least one chapter meeting/activity involving Fort Bliss.**



## 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.