



The Pershing Gazette



The Military Order of the World Wars

Ft. Worth TX Chapter — Number 133

Our newsletter is named in honor of our founder General John J. Blackjacket Pershing
in our 101st Year of Service

"It is nobler to serve than to be served"

"Serving Youth, Community and Nation"

April 2020 — Volume 56 Number 9

April/May Chapter Meetings have
been suspended
because of the COVID-19 Virus
Concerns

(see CINC's Directive on Page 3)

MOWW Preamble

to the Constitution

of the Military Order of the World Wars

1. "To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;
2. To inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag;
3. To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation;
4. 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;
5. To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;
6. 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;
7. To acquire and preserve records of individual services;
8. To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;
9. 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"



MOWW Strategic Plan

Vision

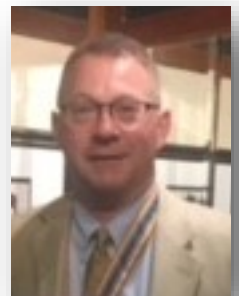
The MOWW vision is to be a preeminent VSO, which means MOWW's Companions unite to preserve and promote core American values and tenets as expressed in the United States Constitution and the Preamble to MOWW's Constitution.

Mission

The MOWW mission is "To Unite in Selfless Service to the United States of America." Thus, (MOWW) Companions are personally committed to MOWW's motto, "It is nobler to serve than to be served," and dedicated to exemplifying its Order's tagline, "Serving Youth, Community and Nation."

Reference: MOWW Strategic Plan (2020-2025)

A Word from Your Chapter Commander



Greetings Fellow Companions,

We are indeed living thru interesting and unprecedented times. I hope you and your loved ones have managed to stay clear of the virus. You may be aware all MOWW events nationwide have been suspended thru 30 May. So that means our April and May Chapter meetings will not occur. As of right now our YLC at TWU is still scheduled for 12-16 July. A decision on whether that will take place will be made NLT 30 April.

I am, as I'm sure most of you are, looking forward to this whole pandemic being behind us and life back to normal best we can under the circumstances. If there is anything your Chapter can do for you, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any other Chapter Officer.

Stay safe and Corona free!

Paul Faidley

LTC, USAR (Retired)

MOWW, Ft. Worth Chapter Commander

Upcoming Yearly Activities/Events

Thursday, 9 April

Chapter Meeting – Meeting —
CANCELLED

Sunday, 12 April



Friday-Sat, 1-2 May

Region VIII Conference — CANCELLED



Sunday, 10 May

Mother's Day

Thursday 14 May

Chapter Meeting — CANCELLED

Chapter Officer Elections

Saturday, 16 May

Armed Forces Day

Saturday, 30 May

6th Annual Hops & Props Festival
Ft Worth Aviation Museum
09:00-17:00

Thursday, 11 June

FTW Chapter Meeting, 6:30 pm
Chapter Officer Installation



Sunday, 14 June

Flag Day

US Army's

244th birthday

Sunday, 21 June

Father's Day

Saturday, 4 July
Independence Day



Thursday, 9 July

FTW Chapter Meeting, 11:30 am

Tuesday-Sat, 4-8 August

100th Anniversary of MOWW
National Convention, Dearborn, MI

Thursday, 13 August

FTW Chapter Meeting, 6:30 pm

Thursday, 10 September

FTW Chapter Meeting, 11:30 am

Thursday, 8 October

FTW Chapter Meeting, 6:30 pm

Sunday, 8 November

40th Annual Chapter
Massing of the Colors, 2:30 pm

Wednesday, 11 November

Ft Worth Veterans Day Parade

Thursday, 12 November

FTW Chapter Meeting, 11:30 am

Thursday, 26 November



Thursday, 10 December

FTW Chapter Christmas
Dinner Meeting, 6:30 pm

Friday,

25 December
Christmas Day



April Membership Anniversaries

Capt Bobby Small,

1981, 39 years

HPM John Small,

1981, 39 years

LTC Herman Vanbebbber,

1981, 39 years

LTC Aldworth Brown,

1983, 37 years

Maj Hugh McKay,

1987, 33 years

Maj Norm Knofs,

1991, 29 years

HPM Valerie Merton,

1996, 24 years

Col Steven Scioneaux,

2017, 3 years

1Lt Walter Bowie, 5 April

Maj Robert Williams, 9 April

HPM Bowie Holland III, 11 April

Capt Tiffany Ramzy, 14 April

HPM Emma Boose, 19 April

Maj Donald Cranford, 20 April



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THE CINC'S DIRECTIVE

The MOWW CINC, LTC Charles Chamberlin, has provided the guidance below regarding all MOWW activities as we work through this national health emergency.



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435 NORTH LEE STREET | ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-2301

28 March 2020

From: Commander-In-Chief
To: Commanders, Committee Chiefs, and Staff

Subj: CINC's Guidance, MOWW Activities During This COVID-19 Period

This will apply to all MOWW on site activities for the period beginning Monday, 30 Mar 2020. Given all the national agency guidance, the state, county and city directives throughout the United States, the best course of action for the MOWW is to take a "Better to be Safe than Sorry" position.

In that regard, I am directing that all MOWW activities that require a congregation of Companions, be suspended for the period 30 Mar 2020 through 30 May 2020. This will include meetings, YLCs/Yes', Region Conferences, Scouting, JROTC/ROTC awards and any other on-site type events. However much this hurts or disappoints, we all have a direct responsibility to do the right thing at the right time for the right reason.

This is indeed one of those times in which it is imperative we protect the Order and all Companions within the Order, to include those events requiring the participation of non-Order individuals. The Top 8 will reassess this directive as we move through the months of Apr & May 2020, reviewing the current state of the virus spread and the curve, nationally as well as regionally.

Should you have any questions or thoughts that need addressing, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief or me for appropriate answers.

Thanks in advance for your understanding with this decision as we run this crisis gauntlet for the unforeseen amount of time. Hang tough, stay safe and healthy.

Chuck Chamberlin

Charles S. Chamberlin, Jr.
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MOWW supporting Tarrant County Vietnam War-Era Memorial Initiative

Web Page: VietEraMemorial.org

Tarrant County Vietnam War-Era Memorial Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/TCVWM/?ref=br_rs



The fundraising for the Tarrant County Vietnam War Era Memorial is still on-going. The Ft Worth Chapter has committed to raising \$2,500 toward the cost of the memorial. To date, \$700 has been received toward the goal. If you would like to contribute to the memorial, please send your checks to Chapter Treasurer, Maj Robert Williams, 1214 Crown Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063. Make checks payable to MOWW-Ft Worth and write Vietnam Memorial on the Memo line.



Important Website Links:

- The Tarrant County Veterans Council has just launched their new website <https://www.tcovco.org>
- New MOWW uTube video now available on the MOWW National Website: www.moww.org or use the following uTube link to access the video <https://www.utube.com/watch?v=19eRPFsXHlc>
- **NOTE:** Region 8 web site is under construction and has been temporarily taken down. Stay tune for updates...



6th Annual

2020 HOPS AND PROPS FESTIVAL

Rescheduled for 30 May 2020

Hops and Props Festival is coming 30 May to the Fort Worth Aviation Museum, 3300 Ross Avenue, Ft. Worth, TX. Gate will open at 9 a.m. for regular museum and event visitors. The craft beer portion of the festival will begin at 12 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m. Live music, expanded food choices, our popular family area, family-friendly vendors, and more. The Ft Worth Chapter will be manning an information table and all help will be greatly appreciated. The 2020 theme is "Welcome Home!" in recognition of the acquisition of YF-16 #2, the second prototype F-16. For additional details and tickets go to [www.fortworthaviationmuseum.com/event/6th Annual Hops and Props Festival](http://www.fortworthaviationmuseum.com/event/6th%20Annual%20Hops%20and%20Props%20Festival).



MOWW 2020 National Convention

The MOWW 2020 National Convention is still planned for Dearborn, Michigan 5-8 August 2020. As the result of recent nation-wide events, the National Leadership is continuously monitoring the situation and a final decision on whether or not to cancel the convention will be made on 1 June 2020. In the meantime, Companions should plan on attending by making their hotel reservations and submitting their convention registration form. Remember, the National Convention is the **ONLY** place where you meet with your fellow companions from around the country while, at the same time, truly learning what the Order is all about and what we do across the nation.

2020 MOWW CENTENNIAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit - Dearborn | 5801 Southfield Fwy, Detroit, MI 48228 | 313-336-3340 | GROUP CODE: MOWW

Attendee #1 Name (First - MI - Last - Suffix):

Rank: _____ Service: _____ Companion: Yes/No (circle one) Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Arrival Airline / Flight # / Date / Time: _____

Departure Airline / Flight # / Date / Time: _____

Hotel Reservation #: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Chapter Name: _____; Region: _____

Current Positions (check all that apply): ☐ CINC; ☐ SVCINC/VCINC; ☐ Chief of Staff; ☐ Treasurer General;

☐ MOWW Trustee; ☐ GSO; ☐ Region Commander; ☐ Department Commander; ☐ Chapter

Commander; ☐ Committee Chair; ☐ YLC/YLS Director; ☐ PCINC; ☐ Companion Emeritus; ☐ N/A

Need ADA-Compliant Room: Yes / No (circle one) Dietary Requirements: _____

ATTENDEE #2 NAME (FIRST - MI - LAST - SUFFIX):

Rank: _____ Service: _____ Companion: Yes/No (circle one) Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Arrival Airline / Flight # / Date / Time: _____

Departure Airline / Flight # / Date / Time: _____

Hotel Reservation #: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

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Commander; ☐ Committee Chair; ☐ YLC/YLS Director; ☐ PCINC; ☐ Companion Emeritus; ☐ N/A

Need ADA-Compliant Room: Yes / No (circle one) Dietary Requirements: _____

COMPANION REGISTRATION: NLT 1 JUL 20: \$265; AFTER 1 JUL 20: \$310. # _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

★ *Companions: Price includes all convention events and meals. Tours extra.*

CINC Welcome Buffet (INCLUDED); Wednesday, 5 Aug 20. Menu: Full buffet

MOWW Awards Luncheon (INCLUDED); Friday, 7 Aug 20. Menu: Entrée options below

- Entrées: Paprikash Chicken topped with a creamy, sweet Paprika Sauce (C); Pan-Roasted Walleye with Pan-Roasted Honey Glaze (F); Chef's Selection Vegetarian (V). Spinach Salad w/Vinaigrette. Dessert: Michigan Fruit Cup.

- Entrée-Code-Number of Entrées (e.g., C-1, F-1, V-1): _____

CINC Banquet (INCLUDED), Saturday, 8 Aug 20. Menu: as ordered.

- Entrées: Roast Prime Rib with a Natural Jus and Cream Horseradish Sauce (B); Panko-Crusted Chicken with Mushroom Marsala Demi-Glace (C); Broiled Whitefish garnished with a Capers Relish (F). Vegetables & salad. Dessert: Raspberry White Chocolate Cheesecake Brûlée.

- Entrée Code-Number of Entrées (e.g., B-1, C-1, F-1): _____

NON-COMPANION À LA CARTE MEAL PRICES (ONLY): SEE A LA CARTE PRICING FOR THE BUFFET, LUNCHEON & BANQUET.

★ *Non-Companions: Price only for à la carte meals. Other convention events not included; tours extra.*

CINC Welcome Buffet (5 Aug) à la carte price: # _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Awards Luncheon (7 Aug) à la carte price: # _____ x \$39 = \$ _____

- Entrées (see above): Roast Prime Rib (B); Chicken Marsala (C), Broiled Whitefish (F)

- Entrée-Code-Amount (e.g., B-1, C-1, F-1): _____

CINC Banquet (8 Aug). Non-Companion à la carte price. # _____ x \$79 = \$ _____

- Entrées (with vegetables, salad, desert): Prime Rib (B); Chicken Marsala (C), Pan-Roasted Whitefish (F)

- Entrée-Code-Amount (e.g., B-1, C-1, F-1): _____

Convention Tours

Tour 1: Tournament Players Club (TPC) Golf Course (4 Aug 20) # _____ x \$65 = \$ _____

Tour 2: Henry Ford [Museum] & Ford Rouge F-150 Plant (5 Aug 20) # _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

Tour 3: Greenfield Village & Henry Ford [Museum] (5 Aug 20) # _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

Tour 4: Detroit Institute of Arts (6 Aug 20) # _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Tour 5: Diamond Bell Dinner Cruise (7 Aug 20) # _____ x \$70 = \$ _____

Tour 6: Detroit Historical Museum & Motown Museum (8 Aug 20) # _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

- **MAKE REGISTRATION CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "DETROIT CHAPTER (MOWW)" (CHECKS ONLY).**

- **MAIL CHECK & REGISTRATION: DETROIT CHAPTER (MOWW); 1500 N. STEPHENSON HWY; ROYAL OAK, MI 48067**

Patriotic Education

Everything regarding the Chapter's Patriotic Education Outreach Programs is on hold until further notice.

2020 ROTC/JROTC Award Ceremonies and Medal Presentations

We are all aware that the schools have been closed for the past few months and when they will be re-opening is just about anyone's guess. Whether or not there will be any ROTC/JROTC Award ceremonies is still under review and as to whether or not there will be any presentations by any of the MOWW Companions. The MOWW Medal of Merit sets and certificates have been provided to LTC Richard Crossley for distribution when requested.

Southwest Youth Leadership Conference (YLC)

Because of all of the school closures, and the uncertainty of if or when the schools will re-open, our Companions have been unable to conduct interviews with prospective students to attend any of the YLCs. The TX PEF, Inc, which oversees the four Southwest Youth Leadership Conferences, continues to review the situation, a final decision is anticipated by 30 April 2020.

This year Region VIII will conduct only four (4) YLCs. Their dates are listed below.

1. Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK - 1-4 June 2020
2. USS Lexington Museum, Corpus Christi, TX - 21-25 June 2020
3. Texas Wesleyan University, Ft Worth TX - 12-16 July 2020
4. Texas A & M University, College Station TX - 19-23 July 2020

Chapter Scouting Outreach Program

Along with everything else that has been postponed and rescheduled or cancelled, presentations of BSA Eagle Scout Certificates and Girl Scout Gold Award Certificates remain on hold. Should we receive any requests, we would obviously prefer personal presentations; however, if that is not possible, we will expend every effort to make sure the Scout gets his or her certificate.



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Region VIII 2020 Conference 2 May 2020

The Region VIII Conference is to be replaced with a teleconference with all Chapter Commanders and other interested companions on 2 May 2020. Contact Chapter Commander if you are interested in participating in the teleconference and contact Chapter Commander for specific details. If you have already sent in your Region VIII Registration and payment it will be returned to you.

MOWW and Chapter Strategic Goals

LTC Paul Faidley, Chapter Commander

The MOWW Strategic Plan (2020-2025) has been approved and is now published on the MOWW National website. The revised and updated National Goals are shown below:

The Strategic Goals of the Order are:

1. Recruit, Convene & Involve Companions. The MOWW chain of command and staff elements (e.g. committees) will assist chapters in:

A. Increasing chapter end strength by a net four percent (4%) annually, after all losses have been taken into account

B. Holding chapter meetings at least every other month

C. Increasing Companion participation in chapter meetings and other chapter activities

2. Provide Companion Leadership Training

The MOWW Education and Training Committee shall establish and conduct initial and annual refresher training programs for region and chapter commanders, and for chapter treasurers. In addition, region and chapter commanders shall also ensure their staffs are trained.

3. Mentor and Develop Companions.

The identification and development of future leaders for the MOWW is key to the success of any organization. The Order's leadership team – commanders and staff at all organizational levels – will identify, train, and mentor Companions who demonstrate potential and leadership abilities needed to hold a variety of line and staff positions in the Order, and to ensure continuity of operations.

4. Conduct Chapter Advertising & Publicity.

The MOWW chain of command and the Information & Publicity Committee will assist chapters in developing chapter-focused advertising (promotion) and publicity (media) by numerically increasing:

A. The number of chapter newsletters published and hosted on the MOWW website, and by using social media to highlight chapter activities and outreach programs.

B. The number of chapter news releases distributed to media highlighting chapter activities, events, accomplishments and outreach programs

5. Expand & Improve Chapter Outreach Programs. The MOWW chain of command will assist chapters increasing:

A. Award presentations of MOWW Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC & JROTC) Medals of Merit and Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of the USA Certificates of Recognition to scouts

B. Award presentations of MOWW Bronze Patrick Henry Medals (for youth 18 years of age and younger), MOWW Youth Merit Medals and MOWW Award of Merit Plaques to youth involved with or participating in Youth Leadership Conferences, Youth Leadership Seminars, Massing of the Colors or other patriotic events and activities.

C. Award presentations of MOWW Silver Patrick Henry Medals, MOWW Bronze Patrick Henry Organization Awards, MOWW Law & Order/First Responder Awards and MOWW Awards of Merit Plaques to law & order officials, first responders, distinguished local citizens, community service groups and media professionals

6. Recognize Companion Excellence.

The MOWW chain of command will annually recognize Companions and MOWW chapters by awarding MOWW Gold, Silver and Bronze Patrick Henry Medals, Outstanding Service Medals, MOWW Outreach Service Medals, MOWW National Citations and Award of Merit Plaques, annual program awards, etc.

2020 Ft Worth Chapter Officers Contact Information

Commander: LTC Paul Faidley, 817-992-0947, paulfaidley@yahoo.com

SR Vice Commander: MAJ Donald Cranford, 940-452-1097, donaldcranford.spf@gmail.com

JR Vice Commander: CPT Jeffry Bouldin, 817-807-3596, jjbouldin9937@gmail.com

Adjutant: LtC James Anderson, 817-946-9943, j.anderson5817@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer: Maj Robert Williams, 817-592-3965, rbrtwill1@verizon.net

Surgeon: Col. William Taylor, 817-240-9937, wtaylor0424@sbcglobal.net

ROTC Coordinator: LTC Richard Crossley, 817-871-3256, richard.crossley@fwisd.org

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

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. Service Branch (circle):

USA	USMC	USN	USAF	USCG	USPHS	NOAA
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10. Veteran Status (circle):

ACTIVE DUTY	RESERVE	NATIONAL GUARD	RETIRED	FORMER
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11. Dates of Service (MM/YY) & Federal Rank: From: _____ To: _____; Highest Federal Rank Held: _____
12. Hereditary Membership Linkage (if applicable): _____
 How did you hear of MOWW: _____
 Referral (rank, name): _____;
 Facebook: _____; MOWW website: _____; Chapter Website: _____;
 Other (e.g., event): _____

13. Membership Categories: | ★ NOTE: Applicant pays chapter dues (if any) directly to their chapter treasurer

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual @ 1 x \$350.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 1-20) @ 1 x \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Perpetual @ 4 x \$87.50 qtrly | <input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary Perpetual (age 1-20) @ 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 | |

14. Requested MOWW Chapter of Affiliation: _____

15. Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Credit Card Type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover ☐ American Express
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): _____
4. I, _____, authorize The Military Order of the World Wars to charge my credit card above
PRINT FULL NAME AS SHOWN ON THE CREDIT CARD
 for the agreed upon purchases. I understand that my information will be saved to file for membership purposes.
5. Cardholder's (Customer's) Signature: _____ Date: _____
(MUST BE AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE (NOT REPRODUCED))

C. RECRUITER-SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

1. Recruiter-Sponsor's Full Name, Rank, Service: _____ Chapter: _____
2. Recruiter-Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(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