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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. Blackjack Pershing
in our 101st Year of Service

"It is nobler to serve than to be served"

"Serving Youth, Community and Nation"

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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"



February Chapter Dinner Meeting

The February 2020 meeting of the Ft Worth Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars will be a dinner meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday, 13 February 2020 at Buffalo West, 7701 Camp Bowie West Blvd, Ft Worth, Texas. Please RSVP by Monday, 10 February 2020 and contact LCol Jim Anderson, 817-946-9943 or email him at j.anderson5817@sbcglobal.net.

Tell me more!

State of Texas

Youth Leadership Conference

The Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) program of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) began in the early 1980s patterned after the Freedom Foundation, Inc. program at Valley Forge, PA. The program was deemed to be both important to the youth and future leaders of our nation, and that it could be done on a local basis saving the cost of transporting students from around the country to and from Valley Forge, PA. The MOWW formed a committee which created the program adopting the general guidelines of the Freedom Foundation, Inc. program.

The MOWW YLC program, which is a key element of the Order's Patriotic Education Outreach Program is included on the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) List of Approved Contests and Activities for Students. The first YLC conducted by the MOWW was held in St. Augustine, FL.

This coming year, there are 19 multi-day YLCs scheduled nationwide. The goals of each YLC include 50% of the class time dedicated to leadership, 30% of the class time devoted to the US government, US history and the US Constitution, and; 20% devoted to the Free Enterprise System and the US economy. In addition, the MOWW conducts an annual essay contest for the top graduate of each YLC presenting the Phoenician Award and cash prizes to the National Winner, First and Second Runners-Up.

In addition to the YLCs, 10 one-day Youth Leadership Seminars (YLSs) are also being conducted across the nation. The YLSs are focused on specialized topics such as civics, law & Order and flag education.

In November 1997, the leadership of the MOWW Region VIII, which at that time included the MOWW Chapters in Oklahoma and Texas (except for the El Paso Chapter); but now includes Kansas decided to create YLCs within the region and as well as a foundation to assist in the funding of the YLCs. The Texas Patriotic Education Foundation, Inc (TX PEF, Inc) was thus established as a 501c3 tax exempt organization. The region held its first YLC in June 1998 at Fort Hood, TX.

Since that time, over 120 YLCs have been conducted at a total of 12 venues – some for a short time and some have continued since the beginning. USS Lexington Museum, Corpus Christi, TX first established in 1999; Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK re-established in 2000; Texas A & M University, College Station, TX estab-



Major Bob Williams
VCINC, Region VII &
Region VIII

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"It Is Nobler To Serve Than To Be Served."

MOWW supporting Tarrant County Vietnam War-Era Memorial Initiative

FaceBook web page:

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

Vietnam War Memorial Solicitation Letter

The Fort Worth Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars is soliciting your donation to assist the Chapter in being one of the sponsors for the Tarrant County Vietnam War-Era Memorial Fund – an effort being led by the Fort Worth Aviation Museum. This memorial will recognize service members from Tarrant County who made the ultimate sacrifice in Southeast Asia. The memorial is to be dedicated Sept. 20, 2020, during the Medal of Honor Assn's. annual convention to be held in Fort Worth. The memorial will be erected in Veterans Memorial Park on Camp Bowie Blvd.



The next to last tenant of the Order's Preamble states: **"To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;"** It is well within our purview to support this long overdue memorial honoring Tarrant County fallen service members. The Chapter's goal is to raise at least \$2,500 which will enable the Ft Worth Chapter MOWW to be named on the memorial.

To date, 221 service members with Tarrant County as their home of record or are buried in a county cemetery have been identified. The design of the memorial is a work in progress with active participation by the City of Fort Worth Parks Dept. and the city's Arts Council. Designs for the memorial have been submitted by students from across the Fort Worth Independent School District.

All donors will be recognized on the memorial website: <https://www.VietEraMemorial.org>. That web presence has also been integrated with the museum's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TCVWM>.

For your information, the Fort Worth Aviation Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so any donation can be considered tax deductible. EIN: 75-2774571. In addition, the Ft Worth Chapter MOWW is a 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization and any donation is considered tax deductible as well.

Please send your donations made payable to MOWW-FW, include "Tarrant County Vietnam War Memorial Fund" on the memo line of your checks. Mail checks to the Treasurer, Ft Worth Chapter MOWW, c/o Maj Robert Williams, 1214 Crown Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063.

Looking forward to your support of this project recognizing our veterans.

Best regards,

Major Robert J. Williams, USAF Retired, Treasurer, Ft Worth Chapter,
VCINC, Region VII and VIII, Military Order of the World Wars
Cell: 817-308-1386, Hm: 817-592-3965, E-mail: rbrtwill1@verizon.net

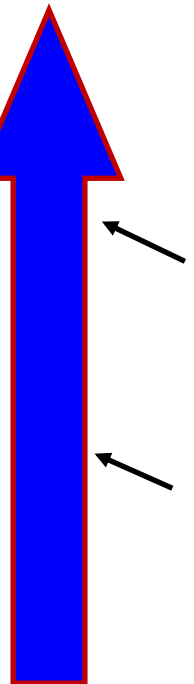
OUR GOAL FOR 2020

\$2,500.00



As of this date

\$500.00 has been raised



LET US NOT FORGET

OUR MOWW PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION:

**TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT BY ENCOURAGING AND ASSISTING IN THE HOLDING OF
COMMEMORATIONS AND ESTABLISHING MEMORIALS TO THE WORLD WARS.**



Upcoming Yearly Activities/Events

Thursday, 13 February
FTW Chapter Meeting, 6:30 pm



Friday, 14 February
Happy Valentine's Day

Monday, 17 February
President's Day

Thursday, 12 March
FTW Chapter Meeting, 11:30 am

Thursday, 9 April
FTW Chapter Meeting, 6:30 pm
Chapter Officer Nominations

Friday-Sat, 1-2 May
Region VIII Conference
Dallas TX



Sunday, 10 May
Mother's Day

Thursday, 14 May
FTW Chapter Meeting, 11:30 am
Chapter Officer Elections

Saturday, 16 May
Armed Forces Day

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, 1 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

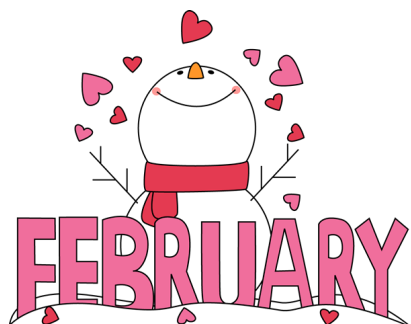
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Capt Heath Scott, 9 Feb

LtC Clyde Picht, 12 Feb

CAPT Ian McIntyre, 15 Feb

Maj Jonathan Pettit, 28 Feb



February Membership

Anniversaries

Col Robert Cooper,
1983, 37 years

Chaplain COL Ralph Smith,
1990, 30 years

Capt James Messinger,
1997, 9 years

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION:

Eagle Scout Recognition



The Chapter recognized one Eagle Scout in January. Major Williams had the honor of presenting the MOWW Eagle Scout Certificate at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Matthew Jordan Hartmann of Troop 97



Improving MOWW Visibility in the Community



MOWW Booth at the Veterans Day Village during the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl. SrVICE MAJ Donald Cranford (left) and JrVICE CPT Jeffry Bouldin

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2020 ROTC/JROTC Award Ceremonies and Medal Presentations

Dates to be announced as they become available.

Important Website Links:

- The Tarrant County Veterans Council has just launched their new website <https://www.tcovco.org>
- General Pershing MOWW Recruiting Video Now Available on the MOWW National Website: www.moww.org or use the following link to access the video <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ndoVWwqSogmDNClfJLpwnMhwN9ksXP64K/view>
- NOTE:** Region 8 web site is under construction and has been temporarily taken down. Stay tune for updates...

	Ceremony Date
UNIVERSITY (ROTC) Gold / Silver / Bronze	
Texas Christian University (Army)	
Texas Christian University (Air force)	
University of Texas at Arlington	
Tarleton State University	
University of North Texas	
FORT WORTH ISD - JROTC	
Arlington Heights High School	
Benbrook Middle High School	
Carter-Riverside High School	
Dunbar High School	
Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School	
Eastern Hills High School	
North Side High School	
O.D. Wyatt High School	
Polytechnic High School	
Paschal High School	
Trimble Tech High School	
Southwest High School	
South Hills High School	
Western Hills High School	
Young Men's Leadership Academy (YMLA)	
BIRDVILLE ISD - JROTC	
Haltom City High School	
Richland Hills High School	
Birdville High School	
MANSFIELD ISD - JROTC	
Mansfield High School	
Legacy High School	
Summit High School	
Timber View High School	
OTHER ISDs - JROTCs	
Arlington High School	
Alvarado High School	
Burleson High School	
Keller Central High School	
Granbury High School	
Joshua High School	
Midland High School	
North Crowley High School	
Saginaw High School	

2020 FUNDRAISING:

WE STILL HAVE COOKBOOKS TO SALE!!!

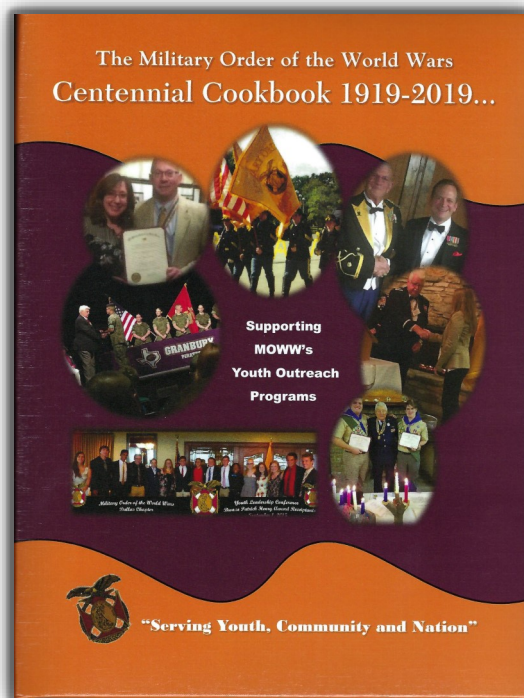
Supporting MOWW's Youth Outreach Programs

Just wanted to update you on how many cookbooks we have left to sale. The Cookbook Committee's plan is to take about 25 cookbooks to the National Convention in Dearborn, MI, in August 2020. We have about 15 that still need to be sold.

If you have contacts that you can sell the books to, please let me know and we will get the cookbooks to you. The more we raise the more kids will get to go to the YLC Camp this year and more monies will be in our account to use for other Youth Projects. It is a wonderful way to get the word out as to what we do here in the Order. If you already bought a book but are a member of another Veteran organization, please reach out to your Veteran friends and associates and let them know about the cookbook. Don't forget to tell them this is a historical book and represents our 100th centennial year as a Veteran Organization.

Our plan right now is to create another cookbook this year and we plan to take recipes from members and friends all over and to have it ready in the Fall before Thanksgiving and avoid the Christmas rush. We will be honoring the spouses of members and their families. They too have sacrificed so much to our country and deserve to have their stories written down and honored.

Your Fundraising Committee Chair, HPM Patty Williams



"Serving Youth, Community and Nation"



JROTC / ROTC

Scouting

Youth Leadership Conference



Youth Leadership Conference

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lished in 2002; Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX established in 2005; Central Texas College, Killeen, TX held 2007-2014; Fort Hood, Killeen, TX held 1998-2003; Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, TX held 2002-2005; University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX held 2007-2010; St Mary's University, San Antonio, TX held 2013-2016; University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX held 2018-2019; Camp Carter, Ft Worth, TX held in 2004; and Trinity University, San Antonio, TX held in 2011.

Since the beginning, the Region VIII YLCs have had between 250 and 350 high school Juniors and Sophomores participating. These students are selected from area high schools by representatives of the MOWW Chapters within Region VIII as well as by representatives from other sponsoring organizations such as the National Sojourners, Inc, Navy League, Air Force Association, and other affiliated organizations.

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

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

The 2020 YLC cost is \$300.00 per student, the same at last year. If you would like to sponsor a student, or donate to support the Chapter's Patriotic Education Outreach, you may do so by either:

1. Make check payable to TX PEF Inc and put "Ft Worth Chapter" on the memo line and mail to CAPT Rollie Stevens, 1919 Jessie Way, Corinth, TX 76210-4167; or
2. Make check payable to Ft Worth – MOWW and put "YLC Support" on the memo line and mail to Maj Robert Williams, 1214 Crown Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063

NOTE: TX PEF, Inc is a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax deductible. The Ft Worth Chapter is a 501(c)(19) organization and your donation is also tax deductible.

Information included in this article was extracted, in whole or in part, from both the MOWW and the TX PEF, Inc websites.

Meet our New Member...Capt Heath Scott



MOWW and Chapter Strategic Goals

It is important that the Companions of the Ft Worth Chapter be aware of the National Strategic Goals of our Order and also the Chapter goals for this program year.

The Strategic Goals of the Order are:

1. Grow Chapter Membership and increase companion participation.
2. Strengthen Chapter outreach programs
3. Raise MOWW's local and national visibility
4. Enhance leadership training

MOWW 2020 National Convention

The Military Order of the World Wars National Convention for 2020 is scheduled for Dearborn, Michigan, 5-8 August 2020. This will be the Centennial Convention following the first National Convention held in 1920 in Detroit. All companions are encouraged to attend and participate in the convention. Come and be prepared to be educated. 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. Block out the dates on your calendar and make your plans now to attend.

2020 Ft Worth Chapter Officers Contact Information

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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, wtay-lor0424@sbcglobal.net

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happy
Valentine's
day

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

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