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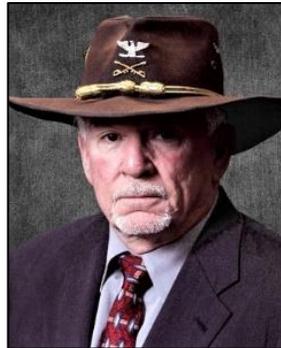
General Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was a welcome guest at our Dallas Veterans Day Parade in 2018. The theme for this year's Parade was to be, "Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the End of World War II", however, COVID-19 Restrictions have forced the cancellation of this year's Parade. Instead the Parade Chairman, Dallas Chapter Companion Major General Al Zapanta will hold a Press Conference at Dallas City Hall on Wednesday, **November 11, 2020** during which the Mayor and a host of dignitaries, including representatives from England, France, and Canada will broadcast remarks on the impact of the most monumental event of the 20th Century.

This Month's Program:

The Korean War, Phase I – Pusan Perimeter

Colonel JP Hogan, USA (Ret), was commissioned as a 2LT of Armor from Eastern Michigan University. During 29 years of active duty service, he led cavalry and armor units from Platoon to Brigade level.

He earned a graduate degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College and has studied and travelled abroad extensively, throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, the Pacific, Central and South America, and the Middle East.



We are honored to have this distinguished military historian, share his insights on the **Battle of the Pusan Perimeter**, one of the first major engagements of the Korean War, during which an allied army of 140,000 UN troops, having been pushed to the brink of defeat, rallied to make a desperate stand against the invading People's Army of North Korea.

Col. Hogan is co-founder of a leadership development program serving ROTC Programs at the University of North Texas, Texas Christian University, and Baylor University, as well as several mid-size companies. Additionally, he serves as Texas Region Director of the *Employer Support to Guard and Reserve Program*.

The Commander's Corner

With a Thankful Heart

By the time the Dallas Chapter Companions read this article, we will be only hours away from electing our next Government Representatives. We will elect Representatives, at all levels of our city, county, state, and nation. I am thankful that we all live in a country that is a representative Republic, as well as one that has a Constitution that gives us more rights and freedoms than any other country on this earth. Only a Republic, not a Democracy, can ensure that all citizens receive the same opportunities, rights, and privileges. A Democracy, by its definition, only gives rights and privileges to the *majority*, not to all citizens equally.



Only by the hand of our God (and loving parents) were we all born into this country, and not somewhere else. I, for one, having seen many other nations as a Navy Officer, give thanks every day that I was born a United States citizen. I am certain that you all share that same feeling, and treasure our nation, with all its favors and flaws.

Regardless of what we hear in the media, from what I call the "Talking Heads", this nation still provides a chance for anyone to achieve success, no matter how they measure it.

Commander's Corner continued

We are not held down by class, title, religion, or any other characteristic. Only the amount of effort we are willing to put into our success, limits our achievements.

This election, unlike any other I can recall, offers a choice of two very distinct directions for our Country. I encourage all Companions to vote with their patriotic heart, as well as their mind. The patriotic education that we all received in our youth, as well as during our military service, is not the education that is being given in our schools today. Our **Youth Leadership Conferences**, under the aegis of the Patriotic Education Foundation (PEF) are the only patriotic training that many youths will receive. This makes our PEF efforts to educate our youth much more critical today, than it ever has been before.



I am grateful, and thankful, to be part of an organization that recognizes that Patriotic Education is critical for our future. We all need to support it with our efforts, time, and dollars.

Our monthly meeting, scheduled for November 3rd, is the same day as Election Day. I encourage all Companions to exercise a right that many countries do not have; the right to vote for a person that will represent you in the halls of our government. If possible, vote early, but regardless, *exercise your right*. A right that does not exist in all nations, that has been a hallmark of the American systems for over 240 years.

Chuck Daniels, LT, USNR (Fmr)
Commander, Dallas Chapter
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Last Month's Program:

Drug Dealers Run for Cover

Special Agent in Charge, Eduardo Chavez, of the North Texas Division of the Drug Enforcement Agency, captivated chapter members at our October Luncheon, as he described how the North Texas High Intensity Drug Traffic region's agents track down and intercept drugs and other contraband in the greater Dallas area. The Dallas/Fort Worth area has become a principal distribution center in the Southwest, for the movement of wholesale quantities of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin, supplied by Mexican drug organizations, who exploit our proximity to the United States–Mexico border, and our global financial institutions.



Eagle Scouts

Reaching out to Reward Excellence

Our Scouting Chairman, Bill Farmer, reports that his efforts to award Eagle Scouts throughout the State of Texas, *and beyond*, have resulted in an awareness of the Military Order of the World Wars, previously unimagined. His latest venture outside of the Lone Star Council had him presenting our MOWW Certificate of Achievement to Eagle Scouts in the State of Georgia! Bill puts the *Out* in **Outreach**. His reputation for supporting remote Troop units, that would otherwise go unrecognized, continues to draw compliments and praise from Scouting leaders at the regional and national level.



Left to right, Stetson Fricks (Troop 3) of Buford, Georgia, holds the Winchester rifle given to him by his Scoutmaster, and Wes Barefoot (Troop 630) of Acton, Texas, shows his Citation

Notice: Next Chapter Commander's Staff Meeting will be held, on the 3rd Thursday in November, at 1:30 p.m., in the Frontiers of Flight Museum, 3645 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, Texas.

KNOW YOUR PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Captain Rollie Stevens, US Navy

Captain Rollie Stevens graduated from the University of Iowa, in 1957, with a bachelor's degree. He received his Commission in the US Naval Reserve from Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI, in 1957.



Rollie served on active duty from 1957 to 1962, then continued to serve in the Naval Reserve, rising to the rank of Captain (O-6), having held four commands, the final as

Commanding Officer Military Sealift Command, Pusan, Korea (1983-1985).

Following release from active duty, he was employed by American Hospital Corporation (subsequently Baxter Healthcare Corporation) from which he retired in 1991.

As a distinguished member of the Dallas Chapter for more than 30 years, Rollie has held virtually every leadership position in the Order at Chapter, Department, Region and National level.

In 2002, he was installed as our **72nd National Commander-in-Chief**. From 2001-2003, he was President of the Board of Directors of the Youth Development Foundation, Inc. (now known as Youth Enrichment Foundation, Inc. He later served as Chairman of the Council of Past Commanders-in-Chief, from 2008-2011.

Arguably his finest achievements have been while Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee and *Director* for 18 YLC's, at three different venues, over a space of thirteen years. His first Southwest Youth Leadership Conference was held at Fort Hood, Texas, in 1998, attended by 84 outstanding high school Juniors.

Rollie founded the Texas Patriotic Education Foundation, Inc, in 1997, which became a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation in 1998. He has continued to serve on the Board of Directors of TX PEF, Inc, from 1997 until the Present. In 1999, Dallas billionaire, H. Ross Perot, Sr, pledged to donate **\$750,000** to MOWW's YLC programs, over a period of six years (\$125,000 per year).

Rollie and his wife, Jean Ann (Olson) Stevens have three children, and three grandchildren. They live in Corinth.

Colonel Cliff Way, US Air Force

Colonel Cliff Way, Jr, graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in Industrial Management & Transportation. He was a member of Scabbard & Blade Honor Society and joined the United States Air Force in 1954. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Air War College, and the National Defense University.



Cliff served on active duty as a Navigator and Squadron Adjutant with the 96th Air Refueling Squadron (USAF's Strategic Air Command), flying in KC-135 aerial tanker aircraft.

From 1959 through 1984 Cliff served in the 512th Airlift Wing as an Instructor Navigator in C-124s, and later as the Reserve Wing Procurement Officer at Carswell Air Force Base. He retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserve in 1984.

He served as the Senior Officer-in-Charge for the City of Dallas Emergency Office and as the Dallas-area Instructor for the National Defense University Course. In the private sector, he was a Manufacturing and Financial Planning Manager at Texas Instruments until his retirement in 1998.

Cliff joined the Dallas Chapter of MOWW, in 1979, and has held virtually every leadership position at the chapter, state, region and national level, including many years of additional volunteer duties as Chairman of the Dallas Veterans Day Parade, Director of the Dallas Chapter Youth Leadership programs and Coordinator of all JROTC awards.

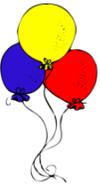
As Chairman of the Chapter Activities Committee, he won **Best Large Chapter in the Nation** award, twice, and put the chapter in position to repeat as winners for the next 14 consecutive years. In 2010, Cliff was installed as the **80th National Commander-in-Chief of our Order**.

Cliff, and his first wife, Jackie, were married for 56 years and had three children, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren (all their grandchildren have attended one of our Youth Leadership Conferences).

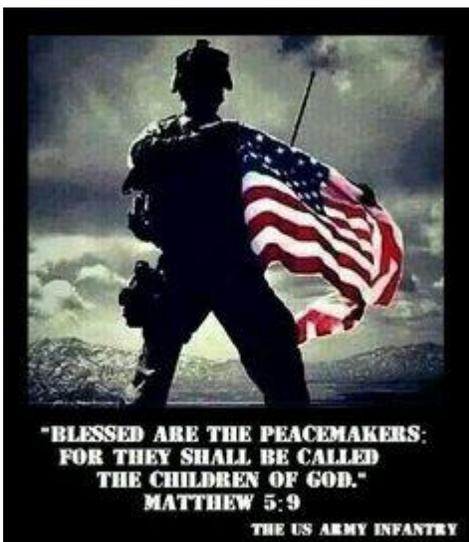
Cliff later met and married his current wife, Wanda, and they have just celebrated their third wedding anniversary. Their home is in Dallas.

Happy Birthday, Companions

1 November	HPM Angela Ward
2 November	COL Earl Buys
3 November	HPM Adele Chamberlin
3 November	LTC Earl Dunnington
5 November	HPM Georgeann Moss
7 November	Lt Col David Portillo
7 November	COL Anthony Wood
9 November	LT Raymond Adams
9 Novem	CPT Ronald Williams
11 Novem	HPM Joseph Latimer
11 Novem	Lt Col Kerry Pedigo
14 November	CW3 James Hume
14 November	MAJ Cedric Ingram,
15 November	Lt Col Phil Hardin
18 November	HPM Nicholas Paleschic
19 November	HPM Katherine Merbler
20 November	HPM Martha Nelson
21 November	CPT Dennis Sheridan
21 November	MAJ Thomas Stanzel
22 November	COL Larry Greene
23 November	MAJ Jimmy Cox
25 November	HPM Janie Paleschic
25 November	CAPT Rollie Stevens



Veterans Day, 11 November



Speaker Programs Just Keep Getting Better

3 Nov 20 – J.P. Hogan, COL, US Army (Ret)
"Korean War, Phase 1 – The Pusan Perimeter"

1 Dec 20 – Chuck Daniels, LT, US Navy (Fmr)
"Annual Christmas Banquet"

5 Jan 21 – BG Tom Kula, former CG, SW Div, ACE
"Leadership and the JROTC Program"

2 Feb 21 – Dr. Stephen Holt, Dallas VA Health System
"80 Years of caring for Military Veterans"

2 Mar 21 – Speaker - TBD
"Global Treats to National Security"

Park City Club Luncheon Guidelines for November

Companions have two options for to attending the Club.

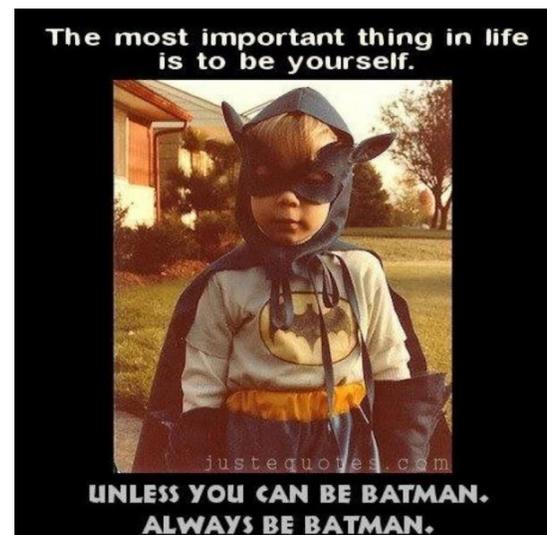
- 1) When contacted by the Calling Committee you must confirm that you are (or are not) attending, for us to give the Kitchen a Headcount
- 2) If you did not receive a call, you may confirm your attendance by contacting John Wagner at jhwagner62@sbcglobal.net.
- 3) You have the option of paying in advance by check to the Treasurer, or in person upon arrival. Or if you prefer, you can go to our website (www.dallasmoww.org) and pay by PayPal.



If you cannot reach John Wagner by email, please call him at :(682) 465-2615 and leave a message, no later than Saturday, 31 October 2020.

Continue to respect others by maintaining appropriate "Social Distancing".

Humor in Uniform – Trick or Treat Edition



OCTOBER LUNCHEON PHOTOS



(clockwise from top left) The Chapter inducted two new Perpetual Companions, LT **Mike Dundon** and CAPT **Howard Greenlee**; Chapter Commander **Chuck Daniels** then presented DEA Special Agent in Charge **Eduardo Chavez** with our Certificate of Appreciation; Chuck welcomed Mike into the Chapter as his sponsor stood tall; Our *very special guest* **Toni Brinker**, former wife of the late billionaire T. Boone Pickens and *Founder* of **One Community USA**; addressed the civic programs of her Foundation and extended an offer for us to join her to make Dallas Greater; Dr. Greenlee and his better half, **Claudia**, proudly display his Perpetual Citation.

Companions Down Report

Col Cliff Way

Cliff Way is doing well; had a heart ablation a couple of weeks ago and his heart/pacemaker are both ok. He is seeing a urologist tomorrow for an update on his prostate cancer and bladder problems. Wanda says he is good spirits. You can contact him at 972-672-5650. P.S.-Cliff and Wanda celebrated 3 years of marriage on 28 October.



Col Mark Kipphut

Mark had a “minor” surgical procedure, last week. He is back home, doing well, and insists that he is “as good as new”

Companions Down Report



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LT Joe Applewhite

Joe is in a nursing home (at the tender age of 91). He reports that he does not have COVID-19, but everyone in the facility has been quarantined, until everyone tests negative, two weeks in a row.

Nevertheless, Joe hopes to be able to come to the Christmas Gala, if conditions improve.





One Day at a Time

Did you know that there are at least two days in every week that we should never worry about?

One of those days is *yesterday*. Why worry about yesterday since it has already passed beyond our control? All the money in the world cannot bring back *yesterday*. *Yesterday* is gone.

The other day that we should not worry about is *tomorrow*. *Tomorrow's* sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds. Therefore, until it does, we have no stake in *tomorrow* - for it is yet unborn.

This leave only one day - *TODAY*. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is when you add the burdens of - *yesterday* and *tomorrow* - that we break down.

"Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough troubles of its own" (Matthew 6:34)

May God bless each of you.

Jamie Malakoff
Chapter Chaplain

Wreaths Across America

D-FW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Date: 19 December 2020

This event draws a large crowd and parking will be difficult. You will need to arrive early and be prepared to walk long distances. One option is to skip the ceremony and go directly to **Section 99** to participate



in the laying of the wreaths.

Donations for wreaths may be made for \$15 per wreath (or \$30 for 3 wreaths). Cash or checks made out to "Wreaths Across America" may be given to **Barbara Butcher** at our November meeting. Checks may also be mailed to her at **7 Chisholm Trail, Lucas, TX 75002**.

If you choose to make a donation online, please use <https://wreath-sacrossamerica.org/pages/150562>.

That will be credited to the Dallas Chapter, although the website does not indicate this. A \$30 online donation will still pay for **3** wreaths.

Our goal is to fund 300 wreaths. We have thus far reached 85% of our goal (250 wreaths purchased!)

Please give generously to support this wonderful event and surpass our goal

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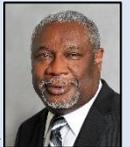
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The Military Order of the World Wars



Dallas Chapter

*The Companions and their Spouses of the Dallas Chapter
cordially invite*

*all MOWW Companions and their guests
to attend the*

Annual Christmas Banquet

at the Park City Club

5956 Sherry Lane, Dallas Texas 75225

In the Skyline Room on the 17th floor

Tuesday, 1 December 2020



*1715 Cocktails – 1800 Call to Order – 1830 Dinner
Formal Attire / Tuxedo / Dress Blue / Mess Dress / Suit*

Cut off this portion and mail with payment

SEATING MAY BE RESERVED FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS AT ONE TABLE FOR THOSE RESERVATIONS THAT ARE RECEIVED ALONG WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020. IT WILL BE OPEN SEATING AFTER THAT DATE.

Reserve me ___ seat(s) at the table hosted by _____

Rank & name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Guest(s) name(s): _____

(Qty)

Indicate Choice of Entrée ___ Chicken Breast Stuffed with Spinach, Feta Cheese, Pine Nuts in
Citrus Thyme Sauce

___ Petite Tender Beef Medallions topped with Grilled Shrimp with Wild
Mushroom Sauce

___ Grilled Atlantic Salmon Filet & Grilled Shrimp Topped with Citrus
Beurre Blanc

(Please identify how many of each choice of Entrée)

Make check payable to Dallas MOWW or pay at:

<https://dallasmoww.org/product/christmas-banquet/> \$60.00 per person Total: \$ _____

Mail check to: Bill Coleman 381 Casa Linda Plaza #148 Dallas, TX 75218

If you choose to pay via the website, you must complete and mail in this **Reservation** to Bill.

If necessary, contact Bill at bill.coleman@php-agent.com