



THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

This month, the focus continues to be on America 250 events. Check this website for a complete schedule of event. <https://www.homecoming250.org/schedule-of-events/>. The chapter companions will be marching in the annual Philadelphia Veterans Day Parade in downtown Philadelphia, on Sunday, 9 November, followed by participating in the Patriot Festival at Eakins Oval near the Art Museum. We will have a table along with many other Veteran organizations including our partner, AUSA. We hope you stop by!

There are many Veterans Day events. Veteran companions will be attending a breakfast and lovely service on Friday, 7 November at the Cecilia Snyder Middle School in Bensalem. The Marine JROTC unit at Bensalem High School will be part of the ceremony. This will be followed by an evening viewing of the documentary: "The Ralph Galati Story", at Saint Joseph's University. At this time, the tickets have been sold out. On the evening of Veterans Day, chapter companions will participate in an annual wreath laying ceremony in Berwyn, PA. This annual event is coordinated by the Main Line Vets and the memorial service includes veterans, fire fighters, township staff and families. The time of the event, which is in the evening, will be sent out shortly.

RECENT CHAPTER EVENTS

Chapter Companions including CINC Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Dave Worley attended the Men's 14th Army-Navy Soccer Cup on 10 October at Subaru Park in Chester, PA. Local AUSA (Penn & Franklin) chapter members, were in attendance, including LTC Eric Stetson who presented the CINC with a lovely framed award for MOWW local and national support of the US Army 250th Birthday in June. The CINC swore in Philadelphia Chapter's LTC Eric Stetson into the Order and presented him with the MOWW America 250 coin.

Colonel Joe Kirlin presented CINC Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Gayle Worley with a Liberty Bell for their visit to the Philadelphia chapter. Other chapter presentations included presenting Sharon Schiavo a certificate naming her as a Patriot member of the chapter; presentation of a Bronze Patrick Henry Medal to C. Dan McCall and a Certificate of Appreciation, and liberty bell to Joan Graves. As part of a new chapter program, Colonel Kirlin presented Cormac McCall, the youngest guest in attendance, and grandchild of C. Dan McCall, with a “Junior MOWW Member” card. It was a fitting end to the awards portion of the meeting.

It was a fun night with good food and comradery. Army beat the Navy with a final score of 4-0. The Army-Navy football game on 13 December 2025 will be in Baltimore, MD or your nearest television. The game is officially “Sold Out”.



LTC Eric Stetson & CINC Dave Worley



LTC Eric Stetson being sworn into the Order



The Worley's presented with Liberty Bell



COL C. Dan McCall, Bronze Patrick Henry Medal



COL Joe Kirlin with new Junior MOWW member



New Patriot chapter member Sharon Schiavo



Joan Graves awarded Certificate of Appreciation & Liberty Bell

Did you miss the Zoom Seminar on “Promoting the Order” hosted by Jenna Tomas?

Here is a link to a recording of the Seminar: <https://vimeo.com/1130273937?fl=ip&fe=ec>

You can also find this recording on the MOWW website under Tips and Guides (file name is "Promoting the Order Seminar").

If needed, here are the steps to locate Tips and Guides:

From the MOWW main page, be sure you're logged in (My Account icon unlocked at the top). Then hover over Resources and choose "Chapter Officer Resources". Scroll down to the "Companion Resource Library" to find the Tips and Guides section. Click the arrow next to "file name" to alphabetize and locate the files.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

America 250 Event



Honoring Veterans Ceremony & Breakfast- Friday, November 7, 2025.

Begins 8:30a-10:30a at Cecilia Snyder Middle School, Bensalem, PA. Open to all veterans, registration required, send photo, name, rank, branch to Julie Goldstein: jgoldstein@bensalemsd.org

Colonel Daniel Lawrence “Larry” Rubini Bridge Dedication - Friday, November 7, 2025.

Begins 10:30am. PA State Bridge #69027 (Worthington Mill Road), Richboro, PA. Open to all.

Documentary Film, “The Ralph Galati Story”, Free Screening-Friday, November 7, 2025.

Doors open 6:30p with showing at 7:00p. Mandeville Hall, The Teletorium, Saint Joseph’s University, 5600 City Line Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. Sold Out.



Philadelphia Veterans Day Parade-Sunday, November 9, 2025. 9a-12p. Starts at 21st &

Benjamin Franklin Parkway to the Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

*MOWW will march with our banner along with many other Veteran Service Organizations, ROTC and JROTC programs. Following the parade will be a **Patriots Festival** at Eakins Oval 12-4p. Chapter will have a table there.*

Mainline Veterans Memorial Wreath Laying, Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

Evening event time TBD. Berwyn Veterans Memorial, next to Berwyn Train Station, Berwyn, PA. Open to All. Chapter will lay a wreath during the ceremony.

11th Annual Freedom Medal Dinner- Wednesday, November 13, 2025.

Begins 5:30p, Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA. Ticketed event.

info@delcoveteransmemorial.com



Philadelphia Chapter Holiday Luncheon-Thursday, December 4, 2025

Hospitality begins 11a. Overbrook Golf Club, Villanova, PA. Open to all members-RSVP required. Announcement with details forthcoming.

Delco Veterans Memorial-Casket Flag Ceremonies-5pm-Weather Permitting-Second Sunday every month from April through September @ 5pm and October through November @ 3pm weather permitting. For more information on these events and arranging a memorial for your loved veteran click on this link: <https://delcoveteransmemorial.org/casket-flag-raising-ceremony/>



Navy-Marine Luncheon-Thursday, February 5, 2026

Registration begins 11:15a. Overbrook Golf Club, Villanova, PA. Open to N&M ROTC, JROTC, Members, Guests. RSVP required. Announcement with details will be forthcoming.



Philadelphia Chapter Brunch- Sunday, February (Date TBD), 2026

Registration begins 11am. Overbrook Golf Club, Villanova, PA. Open to members and guests. RSVP required. Announcement with details will be forthcoming.

Philadelphia Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), February (Date TBD), 2026

700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. Open to all members & guests. Lunch on own. RSVP required. Announcement with details will be forthcoming.



Air Force Luncheon – Thursday, March 5, 2026

Registration begins 11:15am. IATSE Ballroom, 2401 S. Swanson St., Phila., PA. 19148. Open to AF ROTC, JROTC, members & guests. RSVP required. Announcement with details will be forthcoming.



Army Luncheon – Thursday, April 16, 2026

Registration begins 11:15am. IATSE Ballroom, 2401 S. Swanson St., Phila., PA. 19148. Open to Army ROTC, JROTC, members & guests. RSVP required. Announcement with details will be forthcoming.

Chapter Annual Reception – Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Evening-time TBD. Overbrook Golf Club, Villanova, PA. Open to members and invited guests. RSVP required. Announcement with details will be forthcoming.

Install Members & Awards Luncheon – Thursday, June 11, 2026

Hospitality begins 11:15 am. Overbrook Golf Club, Villanova, PA. RSVP required. Announcement with details will be forthcoming.



National Convention 2026 will be in San Antonio, TX. August 10-16, 2026. Stay tuned for more information.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

The 3-Day Youth Leadership Conference, Spirit of America, will be held at Founding Forward at Valley Forge, PA on **26 February-1 March 2026**.



One-day Youth Leadership Seminars are scheduled or projected as follows:

17 January 2026	Owen J. Roberts, N JROTC, Pottstown, PA
31 January 2026	Camden HS, A JROTC, Camden, NJ
14 March 2026	Bridgeton HS, AF JROTC, Bridgeton, NJ
TBD	PMA, A JROTC, Philadelphia, PA
TBD	Niagara University, PH-NY, Niagara, NY

MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITING

Applications for membership is open to all veterans. Interested individuals should contact the Chapter Commander, COL Joe Kirlin at eaglejpk@aol.com or 610-608-8292. Applications can also be completed online at: <https://moww.org/become-a-companion/> or use QR code:

Join Us



Have a bit of time to help out with some MOWW projects such as youth leadership, awards program, membership recruiting and phone call follow up, event coordination, fundraising etc.? Contact Chapter Adjutant: Sue Kirlin: skirlin@aol.com, Chapter Commander: Joe Kirlin: eaglejpk@aol.com

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself
in the service of others."-Gandhi



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