

Military Order of the World Wars



Chapter 151 Region XIII September 2024 Newsletter



The Military Order of the World Wars
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CHAPTER COMMANDER'S REMARKS (10 SEP 24)

Hello Companions!

Thank you for helping our Chapter honor Colorado Springs Fire Chief Royal with a Silver Patrick Henry Medal last month for all he has done for our community throughout his long and distinguished career! It was truly an honor to be able to present the medal to him!

Moving on to September, there are several events coming up:

-On September 11th, there will be a 9/11 Memorial held at Memorial Park starting at 1000 hrs. Companion participation is highly encouraged. Latest I had heard, Companion Randy Helms (Col, USAF, Ret) the current City Council President will be presiding, with remarks from Mayor Yemi Mobolade and a keynote address from Lt Gen (ret) Mike Gould.

-On September 18th there will be a Day of Service at Ft Logan National Cemetery in Denver. This is the 10th annual event, sponsored by an organization called Saluting Branches ([link](#) to volunteer) whose mission is to provide tree and landscaping services to military cemeteries in order to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. The day starts at 0630 and goes until dark. In addition to manual labor, they can also use non-skilled persons (like me) to help as greeters, guides, messengers, and gophers. I intend to go and am willing to drive anyone else who would like to go. You can also sign up on the website.

-On September 23rd, the Pathway to the Rockies Scouting Council will be hosting the Eagles for Eagles Golf Tournament fundraiser at Colorado Springs Country Club to support the Council's ScoutReach Program, If you'd like to enter, here is the link: <https://pathwaytotherockies.org/eagles-for-eagles-golf-tourney/>

-On September 24th, Fort Carson will be hosting a Retiree Appreciation Day. I will forward more details when I receive them.

Looking forward, we will have an update on the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference at our Thursday September 26th membership dinner meeting, and our October meeting will be held on Tuesday Oct

1st at the Flying W Ranch as part of the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation fundraiser. As you all know, the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference is our capstone event, and is award winning, having recently received First Place at the MOWW National Convention in the Patriotic Education Program competition. Hope to see you there on the 26th and on Oct 1st!

Thank you again for the honor and privilege!
Stay safe!

V/R,
Kerm

It is nobler to serve than to be served

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS TO HOST 9/11 REMEMBERANCE CEREMONY 1000 AT THE PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL IN MEMORIAL PARK (See this [Link](#) for additional information).**
- ✓ **STAFF MEETING SEPTEMBER 12**
 - Thursday, 1700
 - Location: Hill House
 - Virtual Mtg [Link](#)
- ✓ **MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 26**
 - Thursday, 1700
 - Location: Patty Jewett Golf Course
 - RSVP: No later than noon on 23 September to [LTC Mike Berendt](#)
 - Virtual Mtg [Link](#)
- ✓ **RMYLC FUNDRAISER TUESDAY OCTOBER 1 AT FLYING W RANCH ([Link](#) to Fundraiser "A Night at the Ranch" Tickets. RSVP closeout on 09-30-2024 @ 12 am MT)**



2025 RMYLC Celebration - Night at the Ranch

Check out 2025 RMYLC Celebration - Night at the Ranch by Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation, Inc.!

✓ **POLICE FOUNDATION OF COLORADO SPRINGS TO HOST 39TH ANNUAL MEDAL OF VALOR DINNER AT BROADMOOR HALL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024.**

SEPTEMBER COMPANION INFORMATION

The Chapter Staff considering participating in 2024 Veteran’s Day Parade on November 2, 2024. Please contact [Rich Peters](#) if interested in participating. The Staff is working with the same group that supported us during the Monument 4th of July parade.

STAFF MEETING (13 AUG)

- Staff working on OY24-25 Chapter Action Plan.
- Staff voted to commit to sponsoring table at the Sergeant’s level for Colorado Springs Police Department Medal of Valor Dinner on Oct 2. This commitment aligns with Outreach as National Strategic Goal #1

TREASURER’S REPORT INFORMATION

The following tables depict the Chapter’s financial status
Information as of July 1.

Account	Balances
CDs:	\$12,853.65
Savings:	\$102.89
Checking:	\$1,803.60
Reserved:	\$3,127.34
Total:	\$17,887.48

AUGUST 29 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Chapter was honored to award the Silver Patrick Henry Medal to Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD) Chief Randy Royal during our meeting. Chief Royal joined CSFD in 1987 and has worked in emergency services for over 42 years, with 28 of those as a paramedic. He has led the Department as Fire Chief since 2021 and has launched numerous programs and projects,



(L-R) Kerm Neal present Silver Patrick Henry Award to Chief Royal

including the Tactical Emergency Medical Program, early Hazmat and Tox-medic programs, and led the COVID 19 Pandemic Taskforce. He is most proud of being recognized for his role in the CSFD’s firefighting efforts during the Castle West Apartment, Waldo Canyon, and Black Forest fires. Chief Royal was also recently named International Fire Chief of the Year by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC). He also provided an interesting perspective on the evolution of fire prevention, mitigation, and firefighting during his presentation. His service as a First Responder for four decades, culminating in his leadership of the CSFD is the epitome of the MOWW motto, “It is Nobler to Serve, than to be Served”.

Induction of OY25 Chapter Officers

Denver Chapter Commander, Coy Ritchie presided over the induction ceremony for Chapter Officers. Chapter Staff induction Senior Vice Commander Jim Borders; Junior Vice Commander Ulysses Swift; Treasurer Mike Berendt; and Adjutant Rich Peters.



(L-R) Kerm Neal, Jim Borders, Ulysses Swift, Rich Peters, Mike Berendt and Coy Ritchie.

Commander Kerm Neal induction.



(L-R) Kerm Neal grasping flags and Coy Ritchie reading oath of office.

New Member Induction

Commander Kerm Neal presents MOWW member credentials to MAJ Tisha Ellis (USAR) during membership meeting. Tisha is in the Army Reserve Nurse Corps serving as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. When not on duty in the Army Reserve she serves as a civilian Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with the Defense Health Agency at Fort Carson supporting the 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division active-duty Army service members providing outpatient mental health evaluations, diagnoses, and medication management.



(L-R) Kerm Neal presents credentials to Tisha Ellis

**SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING (26 Sep)
Patriotic Education**

The September meeting will feature the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation (RMYLF) Staff led by Robert "RF" Smith presenting on the recently completed Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC).

RF Smith is a native of Ohio and grew up in central Iowa. A 27-year Air Force veteran pilot. RF retired in Colorado Springs in 2000. After a short stint with the airlines pre-911, he went to work for Lockheed Martin as a systems engineer, retiring again in 2010.

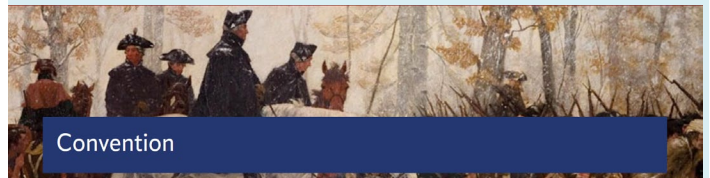
RF is active with several organizations in the Monument community to include the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club, the District 38 school system, and in youth suicide prevention. He and his wife Ann have lived in Monument since 1997 and they have two adult children, one of whom attended and served as a counselor for the RMYLC.

RF is a life member of MOWW and, since 2020, has served as RMYLF President of the RMYLC Building Informed Citizen Leaders.

CHAPTER ACTION PLAN (CAP)

Strategic Goal (SG) Current	Initiatives
SG1 Outreach – Consistent impactful outreach programs and activities.	Leverage Pikes Peak Veterans Council (PPVC) membership to support other Veterans organizations. Contact Rich Peters if you have any suggestions on meeting SG-1. In Progress.
SG2 Strategic Partnerships -	Engage with other veteran organizations to establish strategic partnerships. Contact Kerm Neal with any suggestions on meeting SG-2. In Progress.
SG3 Maximize Visibility	Upcoming – Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) Medal of Valor Dinner (Oct 2 nd) (Contact John Hanaan if interested in participating in dinner.) Upcoming – Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade (Nov 2 nd). Contact Rich Peters if interested in participating in parade NLT 26 Sep.
SG4 Annually grow engaged and sustainable MOWW membership.	Chapter recruiting goal is three Companions. Please contact Jim Borders if you have any prospective candidates.
SG5 Obtain financial resources to fulfill Order’s mission.	Regular solicitation of donations from Chapter Companions. Contact Mike Berendt if you have any questions concerning donations.
SG6 Increase number of chapters and strengthen existing chapters.	Please contact Rich Peters if you would like to volunteer your skills in recruiting, social media, branding or suggestions on strengthening Chapter.

**NATIONAL & REGIONAL NEWS
NATIONAL NEWS**



The MOWW Headquarters conducted a successful National Convention at Valley Forge, PA from August 6-11. This convention resulted in significant changes to the Bylaws and Constitution. The most prominent

change was increasing eligibility for membership to servicemembers in the ranks of E7-E9. The Chapter was presented with the following National Awards:

- 1st place certificate and ribbon for Patriotic Education Program (Congratulations to RMYLF Staff)
- 1st place certificate and ribbon for Newsletter
- 2nd place certificate for Information and Publicity
- 3rd place certificate for Pershing Award for Best Chapter among 31 medium sized chapters.

REGION XIII NEWS

Regional Commander Marlon Ruiz scheduling quarterly regional Chapter Commander’s meeting in Tucson, AZ at the site of the 2025 MOWW Convention. The convention is scheduled for 5-9 August at the Desert Diamond Casino and Hotel ([link](#) to hotel website). The region’s Chapters will work together hosting the annual convention. This is an “All Hands on Deck” region effort. Mountain Department Commander Steve Shambach and Chapter Commander Kerm Neal will attend next years convention. Please contact anyone on [staff](#) if you would want to volunteer on convention planning and execution.

HISTORIAN ARTICLE

COLORADO SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK NAMED FOR VIETNAM WAR MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT ROY P. BENAVIDEZ

The Pikes Peak Veterans Council (PPVC) is working with other veteran organizations to support the dedication of a neighborhood park located at 975 Afternoon Circle. This 7.1-acre park will accommodate sand volleyball, picnic shelter, and playground. The following are highlights from the Citation that accompanies his Medal of Honor plus information from other sources:

- Sgt. Benevidez voluntarily boarded a returning aircraft to assist in another extraction attempt after three helicopters were shot down in previous attempts.
- Wounded in his right leg, face, and head while rescuing wounded soldiers and recovering the bodies of the dead soldiers.
- Despite his severe wounds and under intense enemy fire, he carried and dragged half of the wounded team members to the awaiting aircraft.

- Sgt. Benevidez was severely wounded by small-arms fire in the abdomen and grenade fragments in his back while retrieving classified documents from a fallen team leader.
- Sgt. Benevidez mustered his strength, began calling in tactical air strikes and directed the fire from supporting gunships to suppress the enemy's fire and so permitted another extraction attempt.
- He was wounded again in his thigh by small-arms fire while administering first aid to a wounded team member just before another extraction helicopter was able to land. His indomitable spirit kept him going as he began to ferry his comrades to the craft.
- On his second trip with the wounded, he was clubbed from additional wounds to his head and arms before killing his adversary.
- During the six hours of continuous operations, Benavidez suffered a broken jaw and 37 bullet and bayonet puncture wounds.

[Link](#) to Medal of Honor Citation

[Link](#) to YouTube Medal of Honor Award Ceremony President Reagan presided.

[Link](#) to YouTube MSgt Benavidez recounting the engagement and aftermath.

[Link](#) to YouTube MSgt Benavidez “Message to America”

NATIONAL PROGRAM -ARTICLE HOMELAND SECURITY (HS)

REAL ID

The REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005, enacted the 9/11 Commission’s recommendation that the Federal Government “set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses and identification cards.” The Act



and implementing regulations establish minimum security standards for license issuance and production and prohibit federal agencies from accepting for certain official purposes noncompliant driver’s licenses and identification cards.

The official purposes covered by the Act and regulation are:

- Accessing certain federal facilities;
- Boarding Federally regulated commercial aircraft; and

- Entering nuclear power plants.

Secure driver's licenses and identification documents are a vital component of the national security framework. DHS/TSA is committed to enforcing the REAL ID Act, therefore, beginning May 7, 2025, anyone 18 years and older that plans to fly domestically or visit certain Federal facilities will need a REAL ID or another acceptable form of identification.

The Act's prohibitions do not affect other uses of driver's licenses or identification cards unrelated to official purposes as defined in the Act.

For more information, please contact the REAL ID Program Office at TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov.

Status of State of Colorado Compliance with RealID

From the Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles "Most Colorado driver licenses and identification cards have been REAL ID compliant since 2012. However, some credentials such as CO-RCSA driver licenses and identification cards, don't have a gold or black star and are not REAL ID compliant." See this [link](#) for information on verifying if your driver's license complies with RealID.

member of this unique team. The Joint Communications Unit is an "Airborne" unit. JCU must maintain the highest state of readiness, training encompasses much of their daily routine. Because of JCU deployment status, unit personnel receive a wide-range of training. This training includes: UHF and SHF satellite systems, local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), Servers, Active Directory, Networking, voice over internet protocol (VOIP), video teleconference (VTC), Video Distribution, fiber system installation and advanced tactical communication scenarios on various air, land, and sea platforms.

See this [link](#) for unit website.

See this [link](#) for additional JCU information.

NATIONAL SECURITY (NS)

Joint Communications Unit (JCU)

Last month's newsletter featured the Joint Communications Support Element (Airborne) (JCSE). This month's newsletter features JCU. The JCU is a technical unit of the United States Special Operations Command charged to standardize and ensure interoperability of communication procedures and equipment of the Joint Special Operations Command and its subordinate units. The JCU was activated at Ft. Bragg, NC in 1980, after the failure of [Operation Eagle Claw](#) (aka Desert one). The JCU has earned the reputation of "DoD's Finest Communicators".



The Joint Communications Unit (JCU) is the premiere communications organization within the Department of Defense. It is comprised of members from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Civilian personnel in a variety of communications, automation, electronics maintenance, and logistic specialties.

JCU members are trained to be communication experts and afforded uncommon opportunities as a

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION/MASSING OF COLORS

Please see this [link](#) for video testimonials from recent graduates from the 2024 Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference.

PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW & ORDER (PS/L&O)

Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD)

August membership meeting featured CSFD Fire Chief Randy Royal presented with the MOWW Silver Patrick Henry Award.

Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) Annual Medal of Valor Dinner. The Chapter is sponsoring a table (seats 10) for the dinner and needs 6 Companions to host 4 CSPD officer. The Chapter needs 3 Companions to join Commander Kerm Neal, PS/L&O Committee Chair John Hanaan and his wife Marilyn at the table. Please contact [John Hanaan](#) if you want to represent the Chapter and attend the dinner.



SCOUTING

Upcoming Scouting fundraisers include the Eagle for Eagles Golf Tournament fundraiser at Colorado Springs Country Club on September 23rd, 2024. See this [link](#) for information on tournament and registration info.



Eagles for Eagles Golf Tourney - Pathway to the Rockies Council

The Pathway to the Rockies Council is hosting its annual Eagles for Eagles Golf Tourney at Colorado Springs Coun...

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Veterans Administration (VA.gov) website login transitioning from four (DS Logon, ID.me, Login.gov and My Healthevet) to two authentication services (Login.gov and ID.me) to move to a simpler and more modern sign-in experience. VA will remove the My HealtheVet option after January 31, 2025 and the DS Logon option after September 30, 2025.

- **Login.gov** is the government's one account provider for VA and other government benefits and services. The U.S. General Services Administration creates and maintains your account.
- **ID.me** is a non-government account provider that contracts with government and non-government organizations.
- Both **Login.gov** and **ID.me** meet modern security standards. Both accounts protect your data so only you can access and change your stored information.

Both **Login.gov** and **ID.me** let you use a single, secure account to access your VA benefits and services. You can use either account to manage some other government benefits and services (like Social Security benefits).

(See this [link](#) to VA website for more detailed information and instructions to establish **Login.gov** or **ID.me** accounts.)

2024 All Services MILITARY RETIREE/SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, Sept. 21
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The HUB at Fort Carson
6371 Specker Ave., Bldg. 1532, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Participating Services

Medical Wellness
TRICARE
Legal Assistance
Department of Veterans Affairs DeCA

ID Card services
BENEFEDS
AAFES

The El Paso County VA Stand Down for 2024 scheduled for October 15 from 0900-1400 at Weidner Field, 111 W. Cimarron St. Volunteer organizations will provide services to homeless veterans and veterans in need. VA representatives will participate in the event to provide veteran services. The Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center is hosting the event (see [link](#) for event information).

COMPANION OUTREACH & INTEREST

COMPANION ARTICLES AND FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS/SALES

- Scouting Golf Fundraiser – Pathway to the Rockies Council annual Eagles for Eagles Golf Tourney at Colorado Springs Country Club on Monday, September 16th, 2024 at the Colorado Springs Country Club to support the Council's ScoutReach Program ([link](#) to more info on program).
- The Chapter continues to seek donations from Companions to allow the Chapter to continue supporting all the various outreach programs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming volunteer opportunities at Fort Logan National Cemetery

- Event 1: 2024 Fort Logan National Cemetery Patriot Day - National Cemetery Day of Service event for Wednesday Sep 11. See this [link](#) to register.
- Event 2: Colorado Arborist and Lawn Care Professional Day of Service event on Wednesday Sep 18. See this [link](#) to register.

Please notify Adjutant if you attended event and take pictures for submission to Officer Review magazine.

Companions consider volunteering for the following Chapter vacancies for OY25:

- Historian
- Judge Advocate



- National Security Chair or Committee member
- Veterans Affairs Chair
- Public Safety/L&O Committee member

RECRUITING

Please take an active role in recruiting potential Companions. Our recruiting goal for OY25 is to add three Companions to the Chapter's rolls.

SEPTEMBER COMPANION BIRTHDAYS

7 Sep – LTC Francis E. Wynne; 13 Sep – CPT George R. Gay; 16 Sep – Mr. Lawrence W. Shinnick; 18 Sep – COL Michael Talbott; 24 Sep – Mr. Curt G. Reus; 29 Sep – COL Mark A. Ellis; 29 Sep – Ms. Stephanie L. Johnson; 29 Sep – COL Stephen A. Shambach; 30 Sep – COL Edward C. Fisher

OCTOBER COMPANION BIRTHDAYS

5 Oct – Col John J. Abbatiello; 6 Oct COL Lee A. Van Arsdale; 20 Oct – Mr. Robert David Bythewood; 22 Oct – CPT John F. Hannan; 26 Oct – LTC Victor M. Tise; 30 Oct – Capt Ronald G. Maw

ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept. 2 Victory over Japan Day (1945)
- Sept. 11 – Patriot Day – An annual observance to remember and honor those who were injured or killed during the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
- Sept. 18 – Air Force Birthday
- Sept. 20 – POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sept. 29 – Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day – A day to honor the families of fallen Servicemembers

TRIVIA

The Department of Defense employs about 1.3 million people on active duty.

- Army has largest branch with 464k members.
- Navy is second-largest branch, with 346k members.
- USAF & Space Force together have 333k members.
- Marines have 174k members.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

COMPANION AWARD(S)

- SG 3 Maximize Visibility and SG Goal 4 Growing Engaged MOWW Membership are linked through the Companion Awards program. Please review the MOWW Awards program (Chapter 7 in this

[link](#)) and nominate to the Staff deserving Companions and non-Companions for the appropriate award. Your activation participation will support the Chapter in accomplishing these strategic goals.

MOWW Membership Application



Please use this link to submit an electronic application: <https://moww.org/become-a-companion/>. Please see Staff for paper membership application or this link to print your own application: <https://moww.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MembershipApplication-MOWW-1.pdf>

Preamble

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

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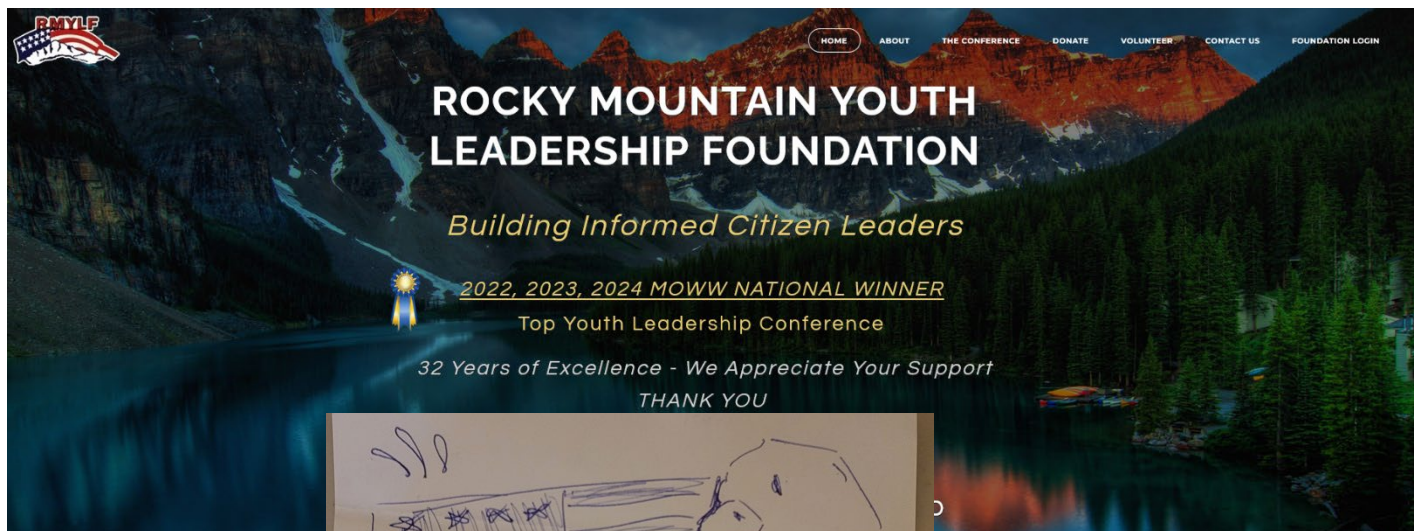
[Link to MOWW Preamble](#)

Chapter Website: www.cos_moww.org

ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

The Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC) is sponsored, in part, by the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW), under their Patriotic Education Program. The Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation (RMYLF) is an independent nonprofit that exists solely to provide resources for the operation and continuous improvement of the RMYLC. The RMYLC is a 5-day, in-residence, leadership education opportunity for rising high school seniors, conducted every year, in the last full week of June. The Foundation is an all-volunteer corporation whose entire resources are dedicated to the future of the RMYLC.

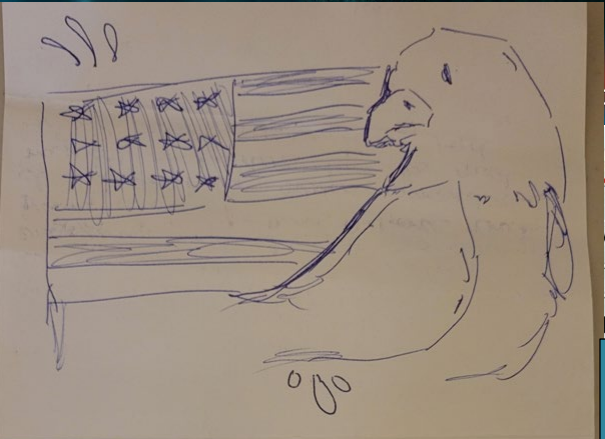
The Conference has been held in over six different locations including the United States Air Force Academy and in conjunction with another MOWW Chapter in Phoenix, Arizona. From modest beginnings with 17 students, the RMYLC has grown to accept 100 high school seniors each year. Since 1993, over 2,100 Colorado high school students have graduated from the RMYLC.



Student Selection

- ★ Goal: 90-110 rising seniors from Colorado high schools
 - ❏ Nominated by school guidance or JROTC office
 - ❏ Selected rising juniors
- ★ Balanced selection - Looking for young leaders
 - ❏ Each applying school guaranteed 1 selection
 - ❏ Balance of JROTC students
 - ❏ Demonstrated diversity: gender, economic, ethnic
 - ❏ Admissions assisted by faculty rating

Building Informed Citizen Leaders



Conference Approach

Mission: Building Informed Citizen Leaders

- ❏ Leadership, Patriotism, & Free Enterprise System
- ❏ Lecture, Group Competition, & Individual Performance
- ❏ Day in-residence at local university; fully chaperoned

Congratulations to the RMYLF Staff and volunteers for another successful RMYLC and achieving the mission to *Building Informed Citizen Leaders*.

The success is a direct result of the volunteers and donations without which none of this is possible. Please give generously to support this worthwhile cause.

Dear Mr. RF,
 Thank you for contributing to RMYLF and giving me the opportunity to attend. I feel like I've really gotten a lot out of this conference. All the speakers were really engaging and I took something from each of them. Before this I would have never considered myself a leader due to not being that assertive, but now I realize anyone can lead. I also enjoyed my group. THANKS!
 -Tatum

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Student testimonial to the positive impact in a young adult's life experience from attending recent RMYLC.



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CONTRIBUTION OR PLEDGE

Yes, I am making a tax-deductible contribution or pledge to the Colorado Springs Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars.

I wish to contribute or pledge \$ _____ to the Patriotic Education Fund.

I wish to contribute or pledge \$ _____ to the ROTC Fund.

I wish to contribute or pledge \$ _____ to the Boy and Girl Scout Fund.

I wish to contribute or pledge \$ _____ to the Law & Order Fund.

I wish to contribute or pledge \$ _____ to the Operations Fund (postage, bulletin, directory, recognition programs – plaques, medals, etc.)

Name

Please make checks payable to Colorado Springs Chapter, MOWW

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