

Colorado Springs Chapter, CO Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: COS MOWW Installs Officers for OY/FY 2025-2026

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW held an installation ceremony for incoming OY/FY 2025-2026 Officers on 28 August 2025. Our guest speaker and Master of Ceremonies for the swearing in of new officers was the Denver Chapter Commander, LCDR Coy Ritchie USN (Ret). COL Steve Shambach, USA (Ret) stepped down from his position as Rocky Mountain Division Commander to assume command of the Colorado Springs Chapter and he was replaced by Col Kerm Neal, USAF (Ret), outgoing COS Chapter Commander. Other Officers installed were: COL Mark Ellis, USA (ret) for Senior Vice, Lt Col Ulysses Swift, USAF (Ret) for Junior Vice, and LTC Mike Berendt, USA (Ret) for Treasurer. Congratulations and Thank You to our volunteer leaders!



(L to R) LCDR Coy Ritchie, COL Mark Ellis, LTC Mike Berendt, Lt Col Ulysses Swift, and COL Steve Shambach