



2011 VETERANS DAY - MOWW COLOR GUARD & CINC VOWINKEL

**THE
COMPANION**

**San Diego Chapter
Founded 30 August 1926**

NOVEMBER 11TH

Honoring Veterans

World War I “The Great War” officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1918 at the Palace of Versailles, France.

Fighting had ceased seven months earlier when an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

President Wilson proclaimed these words at the first commemoration of Armistice Day, “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the



President Eisenhower Signs HR7766 - Veterans Day

G/A Dwight D. Eisenhower joined MOWW and the Greater Kansas City, MO Chapter September 1945

victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”

An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to

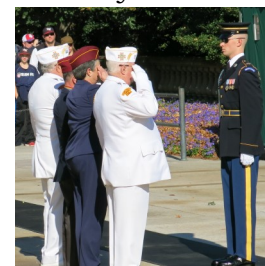
be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I,

but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation’s history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

MOWW Participates in National Veterans Day



Each Veterans Day the MOWW Commander-in-Chief represents the Order at the National Veterans Day Ceremony, Arlington



National Cemetery. A wreath is placed at the Tomb of the Unknown. Last year, then CINC

Capt Debbie Kash and Senior VCINC Capt John Hayes had the honor of this solemn duty.



AMERICORPS VISTA SERVING VETERANS OF SAN DIEGO



AmeriCorps VISTA is a national service program designed to fight poverty. President John F. Kennedy originated the idea for VISTA, which was founded as Volunteers in Service to America. VISTA members are passionate and committed to

their mission to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Members make a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency. Since 2006, The San Diego County District Attorney's Office has hosted two AmeriCorps VISTA members. They are specifically dedicated in the DA's role in veteran affairs. The DA's office is committed to empowering our veteran community, providing them with all the proper and best-fit resources to successfully re-enter into society, be it from deployment or incarceration. The VISTAs collaborate with veterans-specific service providers and organizations in order to create the most comprehensive and seamless transition process for any and all of military members and veterans. We capacity build with our community partners to connect veterans and military families to the resources they need, striving every day to empower and create pathways out of poverty to a life of opportunities and stability for those who have served our country.



Ms. Leah Wong, originally from Arcadia, CA is a graduate of UC San Diego. She is currently an AmeriCorps VISTA, sponsored by the District Attorney's Office, to work on helping veterans transition back into civilian life in the most seamless and successful way possible.

Next fall she plans to attend law schools on the east coast and eventually work in public sector law.

San Diego, You're Invited!

"A Tribute To Veterans of Afghanistan & Iraq Wars"



Support our Veterans at this great San Diego tradition!

Tuesday, November 11, 2014
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

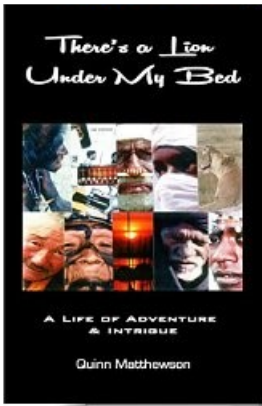


For more information: www.sdveterparade.org

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

November 10, 1775 The Marine Corps was established by Continental Congress' resolution "... to serve for the war between Great Britain and the colonies..." Its first recruiting site, Tun Tavern Philadelphia, is considered to be the birthplace of The Marines. The first Marine landing on a hostile shore occurred when a force of Marines under Captain Samuel Nicholas captured New Providence Island in the Bahamas from the British in March 1776. America's Marines have prevailed in battles for her ever since, Semper Fidelis!

COMPANION MATTHEWSON WRITES BIOGRAPHY



**There's a LION Under My Bed:
A Life of Adventure and Intrigue
by Quinn Matthewson**

This is a behind the scenes - exploration, the remote world, crime, secret agents, tribes, rebel wars and more! At age 21, Quinn Matthewson was the youngest member in history of the Adventurer's Club of Chicago and a distinguished military graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Follow Quinn on his adventures across

the globe, and behind closed doors. Amazing stories, unbelievable situations, incredible peril - yet he lived to tell the tale. At times, the author was a trouble shooter, explorer, adventurer "for the sheer hell of it", soldier, criminal investigator and a sometime undercover operative including some intelligence incidents. He was also a jail officer, documentary filmmaker for business and a corporate executive in several international venues. In intriguing detail he writes about behind-the-scenes stuff, historic events, combatting criminals and secret agents, remote tribes, convoluted cultures, wild animals, three rebel wars, bush flying, astonishing eccentric characters and exotic foreign police...and a lot more.

Companion Quinn Matthewson has been a member of the San Diego Chapter for the past 35 years.

Look for his book on Amazon; order at your local book stores or from the publisher - Books to Believe In.



ADJUTANT MESSAGE

MOWW Newsletter

If you are currently receiving your monthly monochrome newsletter via USPS and want to upgrade to a colorful electronic Email version, please notify Chapter Adjutant with current email address. This also saves the Chapter money on printing and postage

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Has your street, telephone, or Email address changed? Notify Chapter Adjutant to update your records.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Mr. Chuck Single
- 06 CAPT Sheldon Margolis, USN
- 07 LTC Paul Nau, USA
- 08 Mr. Moshe Rubin
- 10 Mr. Matthew Andrews
- 13 Mr. Chad Laurendeau
- 20 LT Anna Saenz, USN
- 24 1stLt Don Allen, USAF
- 25 LT Elizabeth Kuhls, USN
- 27 CW02 Arthur Roemmich, USN
- 30 CWO Michael Gamber, USMC



MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

- 28 CDR Martin Ruch, USN
- 28 LT John Workman, USA
- 09 LCDR Don Perez, USN
- 04 CAPT Tom Splitgerber, USN

PRAYERS FOR AMERICA

Dear Lord, I want to remember our veterans. Many still live among us, some suffering silently from wounds of body, soul, and spirit. I ask that you would heal them by your consoling spirit; free them from the turmoil of heart and mind that would keep them from enjoying the very liberties for which they fought. The sacrifice of our veterans is moving and humbling, Father, I pause this moment to honor these brave men and women. I bow my head in reverence and gratitude for their selfless and heroic efforts to preserve life and liberty for others. Bless our veterans, dearest God! In your merciful name, amen.

Adapted from Prayers for our Country, Daily Prayer Book November 11



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- ◆ Perpetual Membership, granted once for life and perpetuity.
- ◆ Hereditary Memberships, which may be granted to spouses and descendants of officers, Regular (yearly), or Perpetual.

The San Diego Chapter convenes monthly for luncheon meetings and conducts numerous special activities with and for civic, educational, and service programs. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to contact the Chapter for dates, times, and locations of current meetings.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER WEBSITE
www.sandiego-moww.org

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 15 November 2014

The 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."



**Happy 239th Birthday
U.S. Marine Corps**

On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia passed a resolution stating that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the Continental Marines and marked the birth date of the United States Marine Corps. Serving on land and at sea, these first Marines distinguished themselves in a number of important operations, including their first amphibious raid into the Bahamas in March 1776.

<http://www.military.com/marine-corps-birthday>



CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	WHERE
SD Vet Day Parade	11 Nov	11:00 AM	N Harbor Drive
Chapter Luncheon	17 Nov	11:30 AM	Anchors Catering
Chapter Luncheon	13 Dec	11:30 AM	Best Western Seven Seas

