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60th Massing of the Colors



This ceremony honors the flag of the United States of America and those living and dead who have gallantly struggled to preserve it. Presented by the San Diego Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, established in 1926. The Guest Speaker was Capt Robert P. "Bob" Schoultz, USN (Ret), Former Navy SEAL, Educator, and Founder of Fifth Factor Leadership. The Master of Ceremonies was CDR George "Ted" Parsons, San Diego Chapter Commander.

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11AM - 3:30PM





For the Good of the Order

Old Bold Pilots

Oceanside, CA



"Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared"

The Old Bold Pilots (OBP) group meet for breakfast at the Oceanside Denny's off El Camino Real every Wednesday at 0700. The group was founded by four P-47 Fighter Pilots in 1984.

These men meet to enjoy the companionship, tell stories, to talk about the past, the present, and the future. They are men who were young Patriots and now, are seasoned veterans of what it means to be an American Patriot. Most any OBP you talk to is a true "War Hero."

They talked about the primaries to select party presidential candidates and the clash between the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates. They are seasoned, yes, but devoted to the United States of America, the country they were, and still are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice. The pictures to follow are just a few of the men who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam.



Capt Jay Walker and his wife Teresa would be found every Wednesday sitting next to RADM Dick Lyon in the center back table of the special room reserved for the OBP's. Jay was a B-17 pilot who sustained back injuries, but continued to fly until the end of the WWII in Europe. Jay's character and courage earned him the leadership role as Group Commander of bombing Missions of more than 200 aircraft, as a young Captain in the USAA. Jay passed away this past June. The day before he passed in his sleep, Jay received a ride on a B-17, that he had actually flown as a civilian.



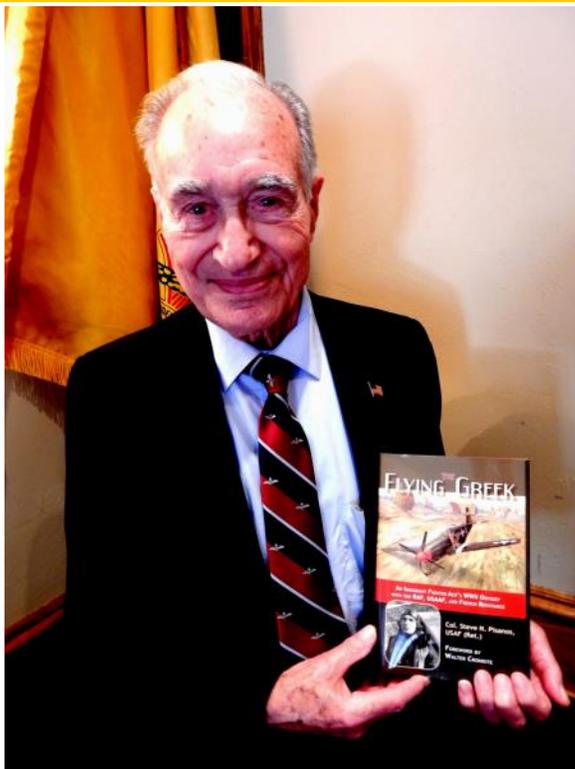
LTCOL Tommy Head (left) has been the voice and Host of the OBP's 0700 breakfast Meetings for the past 5 years, plus. Tom was a F-4 Phantom pilot during the Vietnam War. Tom's wit and humor keeps the crowd laughing and informed on the status of the membership and upcoming events. The room we meet in, is draped in models of the aircraft the pilot's flew during war time, and the walls are covered with beautiful art work, also, of the planes they flew. RADM Dick Lyon, Navy SEAL retired, lights up the room with his smile. Dick began his military career in the water, during WWII as a Frogman and a member of the UDT in the frigid waters off North Korea.

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OLD BOLD PILOTS (Continued from page 2)



COL Steve Pisanos, USAF (Ret), was a “Double Ace” during WWII. He began as a young man in the fields of Greece, watching the first Greek piloted aircraft, fly overhead. Steve knew then, what he would do for the rest of his life. Working on a cargo vessel to get to New York, Steve jumped ship and began working for a Greek store owner in the Bronx. He saved all the money he earned to take flying lessons. A few years later, Steve, enlisted in the Canadian Air Force, and soon was on his way to Great Britain. He was never shot down, but due to an engine failure, ditched his fighter in German held France. Picked up by the French Underground, Steve chose to work with the French Resistance, until Paris was liberated. He also worked with the OSS, passing information, on enemy movements and strength. When the USA entered the war, Steve became a 1st LT in the United States Army Air Corps. By the end of WWII, Steve had recorded 10 “Victories.” After the war Steve was assigned to “test fly” captured German aircraft. He continued to test fly every jet aircraft developed by the US Airforce, for the next 20 years. *What I remember most about Steve, was that he Loved his new Country of America, and always vowed to defend her with his life.*



Wills “Bill” Hardy earned the title “Ace in a Day” by waking up with none, and scoring five verified kills by midnight. During WWII only 68 pilots qualified. Hardy was a F6F Hellcat section leader based on the aircraft carrier Hornet with no shoot downs to his credit the day the Japanese launched “Kikusui”, a massive kamikaze effort to destroy US ships off Okinawa. Late that afternoon, Hardy and his wingman caught two Zeros heading north back to Japan. They had lead many Zeros down and turned them loose on the fleet. Hardy and his wingman slipped behind them and “gave them a little squirt and watched them go down.” almost immediately afterwards, they encountered four Aichi D3A “Val” suicide bombers, each scoring two kills. Daylight was fading fast when they received a report of a pair of Suisei “Judy” suicide-bombers menacing a radar picket ship. “After flaming the first Judy head-on, the gunner in the rear seat had a 20mm canon and kept shooting at me.” For cover, Hardy tucked the Hellcat under the flaming Judy “as close as I could get without cutting my prop into him.” As the Judy became engulfed in flames, Hardy pulled out from underneath the Judy as it crashed into the Pacific. Now in darkness and one gun operative, he attacked the last Judy, his last remaining round hitting the fuel tank. His one day tally was now five.

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OLD BOLD PILOTS *(Continued from page 3)*



Captain Royce Williams, a forgotten hero of the Korean War, remains unrecognized for his amazing flying and bravery, that day he took on seven (7) MiGs 15's singlehandedly. That morning, Royce began his day with a bombing raid into North Korea. Starting out that afternoon in his F9F Panther jet aircraft, as a part of a flight of four (4) panthers providing carrier air protection (CAP). He soon found himself alone, with just his wingman, as the flight leader and his wingman returned to the carrier for maintenance reasons. Royce was attacked by seven (7) MiGs. his first MiG kill, his wingman followed the MiG down to get video of the aircraft.



Fighting for his life, Royce, now alone, evaded six remaining MiGs. He shot down three (3) more of the MiGs before he took a 30mm round in his wing. The round eliminated his ability to control his ailerons and left him with little rudder control. Royce, with pitch control and little rudder, evaded the last three (3) MiGs by flying into the clouds. Contacting his carrier, he setup his aircraft to make an arrested landing, with reduced visibility and a 200' ceiling in a snow storm. Although Royce had to maintain a higher approach speed



than normal because of the damage to his aircraft, he made a perfect three wire arrestment. Royce's amazing feat of skill and daring went unnoticed due to the classified nature of that event. Now! Congressman Duncan Hunter, has begun the effort to award, than LT Royce Williams, the Medal of Honor.





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Pictures from the September Meeting





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Pictures from the October Meeting





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Commanders Corner



Dear Companions and Friends of the Chapter—May the Blessing of Christmas (Dec. 25th) and Hanukah (Dec24th) bring Happiness and Joy to our Family and Friends. May the New Year bring the promise of Prosperity, Peace and Security. May we understand the needs of our fellow Companions and their Family members, and give our Works and Prayers to that end, that we may share the Love and Blessings God has bestowed upon US.

This New Year brings an opportunity for our Companions to invite our Family and Friends to join our Chapter and share our Brotherhood, Patriotism and Love of Country. Supporting the Patriotic Education (Youth Leadership Conference) of our young men and women is a of vital importance and a significant goal of the MOWW. This is the moment to step forward and share our valuable time and resources for posterity and the Good of these United States.

The **MOWW Joint Chapter Christmas Party** will be held at the Bernardo Heights Country Club, on December 3, 2016, at 11am –3:30pm. **All proceeds will be used to support the 2017 San Diego Youth Leadership Conference.**

***The Military Order of World War
Chapters
San Diego - Gen JP Holland - Camp Pendleton
Presents
The 2nd Annual Joint Christmas Party
Bernardo Heights Country Club
December 3, 2016
11:30am - 3:30pm***

Calendar of Events	Birthdays	
<p><u>General Meeting - Jan 7th</u> GSP – Lcdr Robert Kihm, FA-18 Combat Instructor Pilot</p> <p><u>Business Meeting - Jan 7th</u> 1030, BHCC</p> <p><u>General Meeting-Feb 4th,</u> GSP– Paul Breed, Rocket designer and Breezy pilot</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p>11th Carl Swepston</p> <p>25th Dorene LeCault</p>	<p><u>December</u></p> <p>12th Tom Lettington</p>
Anniversaries		
<p>November - NONE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">December - NONE</p>		



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Guest Speaker January 7th

LCDR Robert Kihm - F/A - 18 Pilot



LCDR Robert Kihm United States Navy

Lieutenant Commander Kihm graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Chemistry and a commission from Berkeley NROTC in May 1997. After three years of flight school in Pensacola, Corpus Christi, Meridian and Kingsville, he was winged in June 2000 and selected F/A-18E/F.

Assigned to VFA-115 for his first fleet tour and designated the Av/Arm Division Officer, he cruised aboard the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72) for 10 months in 2002-2003, participating in OEF, OSW and the first month of OIF. After applying and subsequently selecting to the US Navy's Fighter Weapons School, he completed the advanced tactics course in June 2004.

Following his graduation from *Topgun*, he served from 2004 to 2006 as a Strike Fighter Tactics Instructor (SFTI) and Defensive Countermeasures Subject Matter Expert (SME) at Strike Fighter Weapons School Pacific (SFWSAPAC) in Lemoore, CA.

Back to the fleet in 2007 as VFA-147's Training Officer, LCDR Kihm deployed to Fifth Fleet for 7 months aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74), concurrently serving as CVW-9's Standardization Cell Chairman until the end of 2008.

LCDR Kihm then returned to SFWSAPAC, this time as the Operations Officer, managing a cadre of 20 SFTIs in the tactical training of all CSFWP's F/A-18 squadrons. Finally leaving Lemoore in 2011, he checked into Expeditionary Strike Group Three, in San Diego as the staff Training Officer and FRTP exercise lead for all West Coast Amphibious Readiness Groups.

Now in his final active duty tour, LCDR Kihm works in the acquisitions department for Commander, Naval Air Force Pacific (CNAP), at the headquarters of Naval Aviation. Primarily responsible for arranging the fiscal agreements in support of moving CVW-5 from Atsugi to Iwakuni, he also serves as the F-35C and Live/Virtual/Constructive training SME for the CNAP staff.

LCDR Kihm's decorations include the Meritorious Service medal, Air medal (1 Individual w/Bronze Star & Valor, 4x Strike Flight), Navy Commendation Medal (5 awards w/Valor), as well as other personal and unit level awards and citations.



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Guest Speaker - February 4th

Paul Breed - Rockets and the “Breezy”



Paul T Breed grew up in Alaska where his father ran a bush airline. He learned to fix and build things at a young age out of necessity. He has an engineering degree from Harvey Mudd college and has been working as an embedded systems engineer for 25 years.

Paul is the CEO of the company he started, called Unreasonable Rockets. He has been working with his son, Paul A. Breed, 21, building a rocket for the Lunar Lander Competition. Ninety five percent of the work for Unreasonable Rockets is by this father and son team.



Paul is the first person to build his rocket design by using a 3-D printer. Initial test of this 3-D printer rocket were interesting to say the least. Investigation, analysis, and redesigning portions of the rocket, have lead to more favorable results.

Paul has a particular vision for the future of operations in space. Unique and innovative, his ideas are receiving notice from the most unlikely sources.

The General John P Holland Chapter is the local Chapter of the MOWW located in Rancho Bernardo, California. The Chapter meets on the first Saturday of the month except for October, which meets on the second Saturday. The luncheon/meeting is held at the Bernardo Heights Country Club, located at 16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego, CA 92128. Typical attire is coat and tie, but dress comfortably as you desire. The



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Awards for September



*CDR Jessica O'Brien
Commanding Officer
Beach Master Unit One*

Letter of Appreciation

*The Companions and
Guests of the General J. P.
Holland Chapter sincerely
thank you for sharing the
intriguing Story of your ca-
reer as a Surface Warfare
Officer in the amphibious
Navy and the history, cur-
rent operations, and rele-
vance of amphibious opera-
tions in our Navy, specifi-
cally as it relates to Beach-
master Unit ONE. We
wish you the very Best in
your future endeavors.*



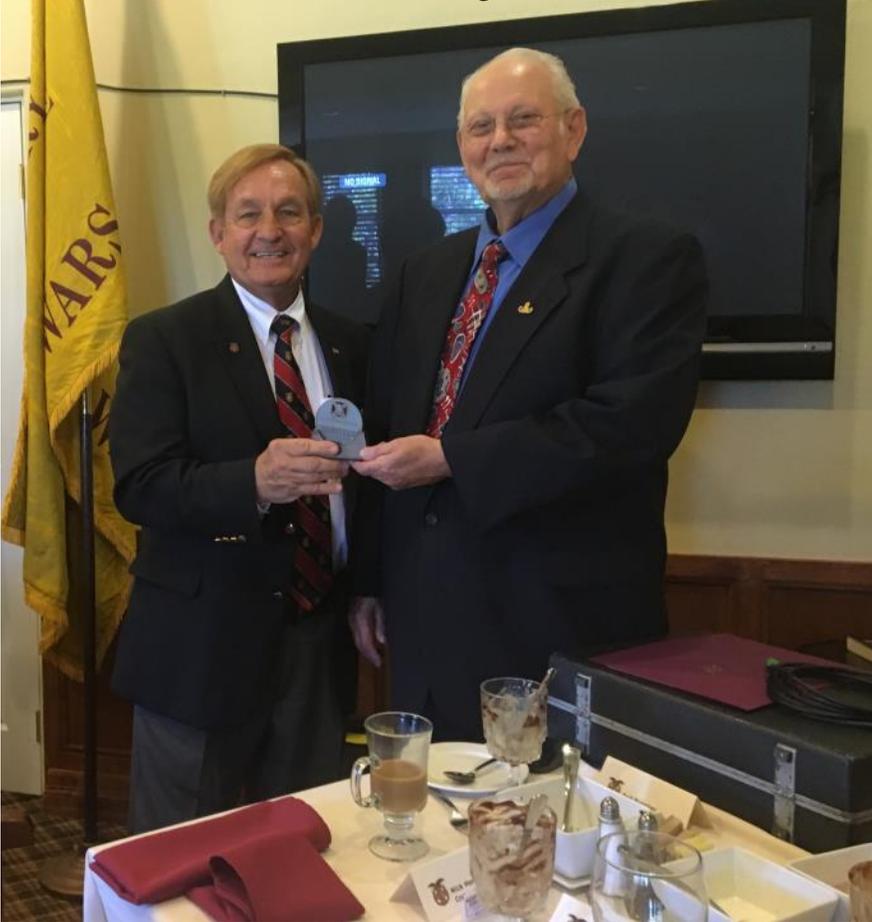


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Awards for October



Silver Patrick Henry - Bob Bureker



The MOWW General J. P. Holland Chapter is proud to present you the Silver Patrick Henry Medallion for your Superior Achievements and Dedication to the Security of the United States of America, during your 20-year career in the United States Navy. Your leadership, sacrifice, hard work, and dedication to our Country in the fields of Nuclear Weapons Assembly, Nuclear Weapons Instructor, EOD specialist in Vietnam, Special Missions for the CIA and NSA ensured the security and superiority of this Great Nation, the United States of America. The Companions and Friends of the General J. P. Holland Chapter wish you the very best in Life and May God Bless your future Service.





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The Magic Bank Account

THE MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT

Imagine that you had won the following ***PRIZE*** in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has Rules:

The set of Rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend It.
4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account, and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted, right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself - right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, THIS GAME IS REAL!

Shocked??? Yes!!! Each of us is already a winner of this ***PRIZE***. We just can't seem to see it.

1. The **PRIZE** is "TIME" Each morning we awaken to Receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of Life.
2. And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time is Not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever Gone.
5. Each morning the account is Refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time **WITHOUT WARNING...**

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much More than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to Enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than You think.

So, take care of yourself, be Happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day.

Start spending...

"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD

SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!"



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Chaplain's Corner



Rabbi Dr. Bruce H. Charnov Ph.D. J.D. FRAeS

CAPT CHC USN (Ret)

Theology is a tricky business – no sooner had a medieval theologian asked “how many angels can dance on the head of a pin” than speculation began as to “what kind of dances the angels liked” and “did the dancers change partners.

‘Popular wisdom’ would appear to be an equally frustrating enterprise – the joy of the originator of “the optimist sees the glass as half-full while the pessimist see the glass as half-empty” may have faded as the economist wondered “would the glass cost less if mass produced” or

the engineer concluded that “in either case the glass has 50% over-capacity” and the lawyer “offered to sue the person who was supposed to fill the glass for breach-of-contract”.

Perhaps we can learn from the Biblical prophet Micah who prophesied from approximately 737–696 BCE in Judah and was the author of the prophetic book which bears his name – when asked what God required of man, Micah kept it simple . . . very, very simple, when he replied: “Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God.” (Micah 6:8) And although tens of thousands of sermons have been written elaborating on Micah’s presentation with sometimes convoluted examples of each of his requirements, they themselves are a tribute and testimony to the power of his simple prescription.

The Shakers knew the power of the simple and embodied in all aspects of their unadorned lives. Their prescription can be found in a well-know piece of music written and composed in 1848 by Joseph Brackett “Simple Gifts” - so simple, in fact, that it remained largely unknown until Aaron Copland used its melody for the score of Martha Graham’s ballet *Appalachian Spring in 7500*. *Written by Elder Joseph while he was resident in the Shaker community in Alfred, Maine, its words speak to us with a power that only the simple can:*

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right

And who can deny the power of the simple words of the poet, singer, composer, performer Jewel (Kilcher) Murray who wrote/sang in 1998 in the song “Hands” “In the end only kindness matters”. She later related that this phrase was actually inspired by a kind doctor who treated her when she had neither money nor insurance.

“In the end only kindness matters” – theology or popular wisdom doesn’t get more simple than that!



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MOWW Joint Chapter Christmas Party

Christmas Party

Bernardo Heights Country Club

December 3, 2016

11AM - 3:30PM

Buffet Luncheon

Holiday Buffet \$25.00 Inclusive

Beef Tri Tip with Cabernet Mushroom sauce

Salmon or Chicken?

Garlic Mashed

Steamed Vegetables

Rice Pilaf

House Garden Salad

Rolls & Butter

Dessert-Station