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NATIONAL CITATION

MRS. DELORES K. LETTINGTON

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FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

MRS. LETTINGTON DISTINGUISHED HERSELF BY EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS. SHE IS DEVOTED TO THE ORGANIZING, MAKING AND PRESENTING OF "QUILTS OF VALOR" IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER STATES IN THE COUNTRY. SHE EPITOMIZES SELFLESS SERVICE IN HER OUTREACH TO UNITED STATES VETERANS. THE HOLLAND CHAPTER INVITES MANY NON-MEMBERS OF MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PRESENTING THEM HER QUILTS OF VALOR. WE HAVE INDUCTED NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF HER RECOGNITION OF "SERVICE" BY OUR VETERANS. THE SINGULARLY DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MRS. LETTINGTON REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HERSELF AND THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, AND AS AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION,
 THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS
 AWARDS THIS NATIONAL CITATION



Charles S. Chamberlin, Jr.
 CHARLES S. CHAMBERLIN, JR., LTC, USA (RETIRED)
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Outstanding Service Award

IS PRESENTED TO

Andre LeCault

For outstanding Leadership, Dedication, Patriotism, and Loyalty to the General J. P. Holland Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars, during this extremely demanding and challenging time. We thank you for being the Vice Commander for the BGEN JP Holland Chapter for the past two years. You have continually provided outstanding and enthusiastic support, especially on short notice. Your commitment and dedication have had and continues to have a profound affect upon this Chapter. Your companions deeply appreciate your hard work and dedication.



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Commander's Corner



Dear Companions and Friends of the Chapter,

I am Happy to say that the next three Guest speakers will be dynamic, informative and most entertaining. The Chapter continues to hold monthly ZOOM Meetings and has a n average attendance of 18 to 20 persons. The good news id that 75% of the ZOOM attendees are Holland Chapter members.

I was happy to talk with Kelsey Cast, the CCRB Events Coordinator recently. The club is currently opened for dining for just three households.

The San Diego County health regulations do not give the okay for the Club to move forward and to open their dining facilities to groups like the Holland Chapter. Kelsey predicts that the CCRB dining facilities may not be open for larger groups until early 2021. She will remain in touch with me and will notify us when the Holland Chapter may return to CCRB for our first Saturday General Meetings.

Please take the time to call on our more senior Companions and let them know they are in our Prayers and thoughts. John Cantor - 858-487-5446 LL/ 562-388-2403 CP. Keep Lois Cantor, especially in your prayers.

Welcome to our newest members, COL Paul Starita, USMC and LCDR William LaBarge, USN (Ret)/(PM).

Calendar of Events

General Meeting - Sept 12, 2020. GSP LCDR Bill LaBarge, USN (Ret)

Business Meeting - July 18, 2020. Discuss future meetings at CCRB, and reinvestment of RU Funds.

General Meeting - Oct 3, 2020. GSP Lawyer John Shu. 25th Amendment.

Business Meeting - Oct 16, 2020. Future meeting at CCRB, new Checking acct. and new investments.

Birthdays



September

7th Sam Parise, 8th Nick Herbka
11th Earl Wentworth, 17th Ed Jex
25th Laura Herbka

October

12th Wendi Morgan

Anniversaries

September

27th Nick and Dian Herbka (51)

October

John & Lois Cantor
24th Andre & Dorene LeCault



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Guest Speaker September 5, 2020



LCDR William H. LaBarge USN (Ret)

Bill is a former Navy Carrier Pilot, Airline Captain, and a New York Times Bestselling Author. He is a member of the Writers Guild of America, National Bestselling Author of Aviation Book of the year, "Sweetwater Gunslinger 201," along with "Hornets Nest," "Road to Gold," and "Desert Voices." His latest book, "Lightning Strikes Twice," is

being looked at for a feature film, and a TV series. He served as an advisor to the movies, *Final Countdown*, *Top Gun*, *Fire Fox*, and the TV series (*JAG*.)

"Lightning Strikes Twice," is an adaptation of New York Times bestselling author, William H. LA Barge's novel "Lightning Strikes Twice." Bill LaBarge was a twenty-three year Navy Carrier Pilot veteran, was involved in special operation project, and a an airline pilot for twenty years. The story is based on real circumstances that if left unchecked will come to fruition. As a result, the audience will be taken on an action packed adventure and inside the Navy and across the globe, in efforts to thwart a nuclear threat, that if realized, will undo the balance of power and could lead to the total destruction of the US and Israel. Audiences will have a true sense of patriotism while restoring core values of our military and the American Dream of freedom for all.

LaBarge and John Callas have secured the Navy and AIRPAC support to bring this project to the screen. Naval assets are available to the production company, once financing and distribution are in place. The script has been approved by CHINFO (US Navy Chief of Information).



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Guest Speaker October 3, 2020



Lawyer John Shu

Mr. John Shu is an attorney and expert on political issues, constitutional law, business and financial law, litigation and regulatory affairs, the U.S. Supreme Court, and confirmations. He is a regular columnist and media analyst and commentator. Mr. Shu served both President George H.W. Bush and President George W. Bush. He also served Judge Paul Roney, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and Presiding Judge of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review; and Judge Stanley Sporkin, U.S. District

Court for the District of Columbia, who formerly served as Director of Enforcement at the Securities & Exchange Commission and General Counsel at the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Shu also served as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary. Mr. Shu has lectured and published articles on a wide variety of issues such as constitutional law, securities and corporate law, regulatory affairs, administrative law, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, appellate advocacy, antitrust law, intellectual property, and international affairs.

Guest Speaker November 14, 2020



Professor Williams Weeks

Professor William Weeks is a specialist in American History with a focus on American Foreign Relations. He is the author of three books, most recently *Dimensions of the Early American Empire* (2013). Currently, he is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant entitled Dialogues on the Experience of War, which seeks to aid Iraq and Afghan war veterans in telling their stories of war and homecoming.

Title of talk: "Who Lost (to) China?" Professor Weeks will attempt to connect the dots of history from the controversy over "who lost China?" in the early 1950s to those Americans who today seem eager to "kowtow" to China in the 21st century. Suspects include Mike Bloomberg, Bill Gates, Hollywood, the NBA, and academia, all of whom seem to be placing their bets that the future of the world is to be found in China. And while I have been predicting a showdown between the US and China for a decade, I will also share a strong premonition I have been experiencing of late: that in the end, America will surrender to Chinese hegemony without firing a shot. Indeed, it may have already happened.



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What's Going On!



The Military Order of the World Wars

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
Established in 1926 - 94 Years

presents the

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MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

This ceremony honors the flag of the United States of America and those living and dead who have gallantly struggled to preserve it.

**Saturday, October 17, 2020 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Glen Abbey Memorial Park
San Diego, California**

with

**RADM John "Mac" McLaughlin, USNR (Ret), President and CEO,
USS Midway Museum**

Not open to the public in person due to coronavirus health restrictions.

Watch the ceremony live streamed on

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Vice Commander's Corner



Andre LeCault, LT, USA (FMR)

Newest Member LCDR Bill La Barge



Bill is a former Navy Carrier Pilot (F-14, F-18), Airline Captain, and a New York Times Bestselling Author. He is a member of the Writers Guild of America, National Bestselling Author of Aviation Book of the year, "Sweetwater Gunslinger 201," along with "Hornets Nest," "Road to Gold," and "Desert Voices." His latest book, "Lightning Strikes Twice," is being looked at for a feature film, and a TV series. He served as an advisor to the movies, *Final Countdown*, *Top Gun*, *Fire Fox*, and the TV series (*JAG*.) I would like to tell you about his latest book, "Lightning Strikes Twice."

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW: "Lightning Strikes Twice" is an adaptation of New York Times bestselling author, William H. LaBerge's novel "Lightning Strikes Twice." Bill LaBerge is a twenty-three year Navy Carrier Pilot veteran, was involved in special operation projects, and worked as an airline pilot for twenty years. In cooperation with the Navy, Bill LaBerge, Writer/Director/Producer John Callas, and Producer Howard Kazanjian (Star Wars: Episode VI - return of the Jedi/Raiders of the Lost Ark - Exe. Producer), will introduce to global audiences the unseen F-35C fighter aircraft, the Rail Gun (a weapon that reaches Mac 2), the CHAMP Missile, DDG1000 destroyer, and the SSBN submarine the SHED.

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SYNOPSIS: The Middle East is heating up when the USA finds out that a dormant nuclear power plant, has come alive. The balance of power that could disrupt the region and eventually effect the entire free world has got the attention of President Robert Fletcher.

The top military brass is called to The Raven Rock Mountain Complex and the challenge is put before them to come up with a game plan that will stop the development of this nuclear plant that is gaining the ability to produce enriched uranium for weapons. During the meeting a covert plan is hatched. Once the military brass has approved the plan, they will hand pick the best of the best to execute the complex set of military tactics.

Agent Miller is sent undercover posing as a physics teacher at the university where the known leader, Tayyib Al'Qim heads the physics department. Al'Qim is responsible for the plant coming online to develop a nuclear program to destroy the USA and Israel. Once inside the University, Miller will have to make friends Tayyib Al'Qim - his target. In the dramatic conclusion, a massive coordination effort ensues strategizing a strike that will cripple the power plant, blow flight KA119 from the sky, and eliminate Al'Qim; restoring the balance of power. Andre LeCault



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Chaplain's Corner



Carl Swepston, LT USN (Ret), NAVY SEAL

MY FIRST KITE FLYING EXPERIENCE



As a boy in my pre-teen years, I remember my experience of flying a kite in our back yard, in southern West Virginia. The time period was during the Korean War. As I was flying the kite, I noticed a formation of military aircraft flying beyond the kite. I remember my thoughts, as I was holding the kite string; I believed I would be flying an aircraft when I grew up.

It is my belief, that as young children, we imbed into our mind, a variety of goals and accomplishments and bring them into our adult lives. Many of these goals are predetermined by the adults with which I spend time. In my case, a few months or years later of my kite flying experience, I was offered an opportunity to ride in the back seat of a single engine piper cub aircraft by my Uncle Fred. This event occurred on a small dirt runway airport in Southern West Virginia.

I don't remember my uncle's exact wording after we landed, 30 minutes or so later. However, I do remember some words of encouragement from my uncle, that as an adult, if GOD is willing, I would be able to fly an airplane as he did.

I learned a few years later that to become a pilot in the military, I would need a college degree. As a result of this requirement, I chose to pursue other activities in the military. However, after retiring from the military, I decided to earn my private pilots certificate. I did so in Southern California and later earned my private pilot's instrument certificate. Overtime, I owned and flew several different aircraft .

It is my true belief, that if we have faith in GOD, that many of our long term goals will come to pass. As stated in Colossians 3:2 "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

Like many current and former pilots, I vividly remember, during my basic flight training, the first time I made a solo flight. Having faith that the shape of the wings, along with the engine and propellers projecting the airplane at a determined speed, will enable the aircraft to become a flying machine.

Carl Swepston