

# MOWW NEWSLETTER



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Candid Camera: The Muddy Rudder Restaurant; Birthplace of Gen Joshua L. Chamberlain, Brewer, ME; JROTC Army Cadets at Sacopee Valley High School at Award Ceremony, May 2012; National MOWW Vice Commander Debbie Cash speaks to the Region 1 Mid Winter Convention in Somerville, MA in December.

## NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

11:30 A.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013

MEETING STARTS AT 11:30 LUNCH AT 12 NOON

THE MUDY RUDDER

ROUTE 1, YARMOUTH, ME

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



**COMMANDER'S CORNER** MG Steve Nichols The new Chief of Staff, BG Morrill, has launched a campaign to breath new life into MOWW at the national level and it looks as if it is building up a certain momentum. Our Region 1 Commander, CAPT Harry Weinberg, is building on the great work started by his predecessor, our own Bob Barton, to support General Morrill. It seems to me that this would be a good time to step up our own efforts to make our Chapter more active and more attractive to our long-time members as well as candidates for membership. I believe that many of our members ask "Why should I put myself out to attend Chapter meetings?" The answer is: because of interesting programs. If they knew that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or the Secretary of Defense were going to speak to us, the room would be full. Neither of those gentlemen have agreed to come to our meetings, but there are lots of interesting folks in Maine who would, I believe, be happy to spend some time with us. If you know of someone of that ilk, please invite them to come and talk with us. There is the curator of the Maine Military Museum in South Portland, the new Adjutant General of the State of Maine, the coach of the MAINE Red Claws basketball team. Know any of these folks? Tempt them to come to the Muddy Rudder for a free meal and a good time with the Joshua L. Chamberlain Chapter of MOWW. They'll have a good time and we'll broaden our own horizons from whatever they have to say. I look forward to seeing you---and them--at our next meetings.

## JROTC - ROTC Award Ceremonies

The schedule of Award Ceremonies has been completed and is as follows:

Old Town HS	Army JROTC	March 30 at 5 PM
Bangor HS	Army JROTC	April 6 at 6 PM
UMaine	Navy ROTC and Castine	Navy ROTC both at Castine
		April 23 at 6 PM
UM Orono	Army ROTC	April 26 at 6 PM
Lewiston HS	Air Force JROTC	May 3 at 5:15 PM
Herman HS	Army JROTC	May 3 at 6 PM
USM Portland	Army ROTC	May 10 at 6 PM
Nakomis HS	Army JROTC	May 11 at 5 PM
Sacopee Valley HS	Army JROTC	May 14 at 5:30 PM
Brewer HS	Air Force JROTC	May 22 at 6 PM
Massabesic HS	Navy JROTC	May 31 at 6:30 PM

Many thanks go to our Presenters who are mainly MOWW and Sojourner members who enjoy the enthusiasm of the Cadets and their families.

This year's Presenters are MG Steve Nichols, CMSgt Richard Bowden, CAPT David Fenderson, COL Fred Humphrey, CAPT Alan Johnston, LTC Kevin Harris, LTC Stephen Szewc, LTC Charles Rote, LTC Mark Tuck, LCDR David Billings and COL Robert Barton.



Left: Rey Moreau presenting a Lewiston High School JROTC Air Force Cadet with her medal.



Right: Pete Stark and Alan Johnston at a recent meeting.

## MOWW OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014

State and Chapter Commander: MG Stephen Nichols

Vice Commanders:  
COL Robert Barton  
( Medals Officer & YLC)  
CAPT Alan Johnston  
( Admin Assistant to the State & Chapter Commander)  
LT Joseph Griffin  
(Membership Officer & Guest Speaker Officer)

Treasurer: CWO Dana Lane, CPA

Adjutant: LT Peter Stark

Chaplain: MAJ Reynald Moreau

Marshall: CAPT Alan Johnston

Newsletter Editor: Companion Bev Barton

Faithful Mascot: LT Basil Johnston  
(Special Consultant to the State and Chapter Commander)

## SIGN OF SPRING!

Bob Barton with his harvest of cultivated pussywillows ready for Skillins Greenhouse.



## WHEN DO WE MEET?

### REMAINING MEETINGS FOR 2012-2013

All Staff and Chapter Meetings will be held at the Muddy Rudder Restaurant on Route 1 in Yarmouth.

Meeting Time is 11:30 AM

Staff Meetings	Chapter Meetings
April 20, 2013	March 16, 2013
August 17, 2013	May 18, 2013

## Region 1 Annual Convention 2013

The Region 1 Annual Convention will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Newport, Rhode Island. The Region 1 Commander, CAPT Harry Weinberg of the Greater Boston Chapter, has chosen to move the MOWW Conventions to different Chapter cities of the Region. Last year we journeyed to Worcester, Massachusetts. It's a long trip to Newport so it looks like most people will be staying over one night. Sounds like fun, doesn't it? If you are interested in attending, more information is forthcoming from the Narragansett Bay Chapter as to lodging and restaurants, meeting place and time.

## National MOWW Convention

The National Convention for MOWW will be held this year in Dallas, Texas August 12-18, 2013. More about this venture in the next newsletter.

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[www.mainemoww.sabattus.net](http://www.mainemoww.sabattus.net)

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