

The Military Order of the World Wars



Lieutenant General Troy H. Middleton Chapter - Baton Rouge
Louisiana Military Order of the World Wars Patriotic Education Foundation

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"It is nobler to serve than to be served"

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"Serving Youth, Community & Nation"

MOWW Programs Participation Suggestions. Join us!

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) needs your support. Nationally, we are in danger of losing our Federal tax designation as a Veteran Support Organization. The requirement is to maintain a membership with 75% veterans. As of August 2019, our membership is 75.4% veterans. As you know, our members' ages range from 60s – 90s, with most in their 80s. Some of membership and recruitment issues come from a lack of awareness. At the Baton Rouge chapter level we would like to improve awareness by increasing our service in the community. We need you. Here are some ways you can help bring greater awareness of MOWW in Louisiana.

-Write an article.

-Be aware of scouts in your church or neighborhood and attend Eagle Courts of Honor.

-Offer support to your nearby High School.

-Offer support to your nearby Fire Station and Law Enforcement Substation.

-Offer support to your local charitable or community organization.

-Other opportunities: Massing of the Colors, LSU ROTC Awards, Youth Leadership Conference

-Become a project officer for a national award

-Be aware of scouts in your church or neighborhood. Introduce yourself to your local scout masters and let them know that we offer a personal MOWW presentation which adds value to the Eagle Court of Honor. MOWW honors all Eagle Scouts. We traditionally provide 100+ certificates for distribution at the Istrouma Council Eagle ceremony at the Catholic Life Center in November (?) annually. The chapter goal is to attend the 100+ local Eagle Courts of Honor in their churches or neighborhoods. You can help with that goal. I have a presentation narrative for your use and you are free to add your own words, especially if the Eagle Scout is someone you know.

--To increase awareness this program introduces MOWW to a church or neighborhood and adds value to an Eagle Court of Honor. After doing a large percentage of the 100+ local Eagle Courts of Honor, the parents, scout masters and other scouts become aware of MOWW and might mention MOWW in casual conversation. We are generating word of mouth promotion. We would post on

social media, send to local, regional and national media outlets and send to the Officer Review.

--Scouts do an Eagle Scout Project. Offering a project from your church, neighborhood or community organization as a potential Eagle Scout Project is another way to increase MOWW awareness. Many of us volunteer with more than one organization. The ability to leverage our volunteering adds value to the many organization with volunteer with. There is no conflict of interest, it is good collaborative community service. I have provided Eagle projects for two scouts and helping to guide the scout through the project on site is a very rewarding experience. Scouts routinely volunteer for my St. Vincent de Paul group during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

--If you would like to volunteer with local scout troop, please do. MOWW recognizes MOWW members who volunteer with their local, district or area scouting organization. See MOWW Policy Manual page 137, APPENDIX K, MOWW-BSA "SQUARE KNOT" AWARD.

--MOWW provides Gold Awards to Girl Scouts in the Baton Rouge Eastern District and Pines to the Gulf District. Baton Rouge District ceremony is at the Governor's Mansion in June. You are invited to attend and support Girls Scouts from your community.



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January – First Responder/Law Enforcement of the Year

First Tuesday 6:30pm, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

February – Guest Speaker, First Tuesday 11:30 am, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

Junior ROTC Accreditation Inspections

March – Guest Speaker, First Tuesday 11:30 am, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day

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April – Guest Speaker, First Tuesday 11:30 am, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

LSU President's Parade, ROTC Change of Command and Awards Ceremony

Southern University Naval ROTC Awards Ceremony

Region VII Convention in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi or Missouri

May – Spring Fling at a community venue, First Tuesday 6:30pm

LSU Army and Air Force ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

Southern University Naval ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

LSU Memorial Day Celebration

June - Installation of Officers, First Tuesday 11:30 am, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

Youth Leadership Conference, USS Kidd Veterans Museum, 305 S. River Road, Baton Rouge 70802

July - Passing the Flag, Baton Rouge reception and send off

August – National Convention, first week Tuesday-Saturday

September – Senior ROTC Update, First Tuesday 11:30 am, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

Youth Leadership Conferences in Region VII

October – Guest speaker, First Tuesday 11:30 am, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

November – Youth Leadership Conference student reports, First Tuesday 6:30 pm, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

MOWW Massing of the Colors, 9 am Wednesday before Nov 11th, Parkview Baptist High School gym, 5750

Parkview Church Road, off Jefferson & Airline

Veterans' Day Ceremonies around Baton Rouge

December – Christmas Party, First Tuesday 6:30 pm, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge 70806

Wreaths Across America

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Coast Guard Cutter White Alder Memorial