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Recent changes to the U.S. DOL procedure manuals, potential new SECs and laws are being discussed that could affect your benefits. Call us today to learn if your benefits could be impacted by these updates!

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## **Updates & News**

## CLASSIC CARS DRIVE OFF THE CALENDAR & ONTO OUR WEBSITE



#### LARRY'S 1971 FORD RANCHERO

Similar to their careers in the nuclear weapons and uranium industries, many Cold War Patriots members share a passion for classic and collectible cars. This is Larry's 1971 Ford Ranchero he bought in 1973. When he started making annual modifications in 1978, he continued customizing until he got this!

#### **GLEN'S 1965 CHEVROLET IMPALA SS**

Here's Glenn and his 1965 Chevrolet Impala SS, whose upgrades include a "frame off rebuild, new motor, transmission, glass and full interior restoration."





#### TOM'S 1946 CHEVROLET COUPE

Some Cold War Patriots keep their cars show-ready. Tom customized his 1946 Chevrolet Coupe with a "350 Chevy crate motor, power glide transmission, full leather interior, digital dash, A/C, custom paint with pin stripping, and Colorado Custom wheels."

Scan the QR code to read more about the hobbies, passions and iconic automobiles that keep some of our members road-ready.







In 2009, the U.S. Senate first adopted a resolution honoring America's nuclear weapons industry workers. Every year since, the Senate has renewed this resolution designating October 30th as a National Day of Remembrance (NDR). Since 2009, Cold War Patriots members have gathered to honor the men and women who worked in the U.S. nuclear weapons and uranium industries and recognize those who are no longer with us.

#### HONORING OUR LIVING LEGENDS & FALLEN HEROES

We invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> Official Cold War Patriots National Day of Remembrance<sup>™</sup>. This year we will continue our in-person ceremony in select cities. For those unable to attend in-person, we welcome you to attend our virtual ceremony. During both ceremonies, we will light candles and recite the names of workers who have recently passed.

#### 2024 IN-PERSON CEREMONIES

Guest speakers include former workers, local dignitaries, a special message from the Official Senators sponsoring the National Day of Remembrance resolution and moving performances by local singers.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup> ★ 10 AM – 12 PM** Sheraton Uptown – 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> \* 10 AM – 12 PM Richland Community Center – 500 Amon Park Dr., Richland, WA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> **★** 10 AM – 12 PM Y-12 New Hope Center – 602 Scarboro Rd., Oak Ridge, TN

#### 2024 VIRTUAL CEREMONY

Join us on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM ET for a virtual ceremony honoring all workers across the nation. If you are unable to watch live, a recording will be emailed to you.



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#### **RSVP TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY**

Whether you plan to attend our in-person or virtual ceremony, please scan the QR code or visit **coldwarpatriots.org/NDR** to fill out the RSVP form.

We are pleased to offer an antiqued brass keychain as a special means of recognition. This keychain design features a CWP member and NDR message. To receive yours by mail\*, RSVP for the virtual 16<sup>th</sup> Official Cold War Patriots National Day of Remembrance<sup>™</sup> ceremony.



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## 🔆 Outreach Spotlight



#### **BROOKE MCGAHEE**

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They say if you love your job, you will never have to work a day in your life. This is how I feel about my role in helping workers. My name is Brooke McGahee and in October, I will have been with Professional Case Management for 11 years. I am from North Augusta, South Carolina and have had several family members work at Savannah River Site (SRS).

My late grandfather moved from Asheville, North Carolina in 1952 to come and work in Patrol at DuPont. Later my father, grandmother, and uncle all became employees of SRS. My passion is helping others who are in need. I provide EEOICPA education to hospitals, physician offices, and former and current workers.

I am committed to PCM and ensuring that former workers receive what they deserve. I have developed strong relationships throughout the Central Savannah River Area and by doing so, I have had the honor of helping many U.S. DOE workers.

## **Cold War Patriots Events**

Cold War Patriots recently debuted new events that are designed to meet the changing needs of our members. Read about each of the new events below and check out the CWP Events page, by visiting **coldwarpatriots.org/cwpevents** or scanning the QR code, for the next event scheduled near you or online.



#### **LUNCH & LEARN:**

#### LIVING WELL WITH CANCER & PROMOTING RESPIRATORY HEALTH

We recently introduced new condition-specific events that will build on existing educational events like our Doc Talks. Our in-house clinical experts from our founding company, Professional Case Management, will begin delivering Lunch and Learn presentations entitled "Living Well with Cancer" and "Promoting Respiratory Health" this summer and fall.

The idea for these condition-specific events stemmed from our CWP member survey results, where workers expressed a desire to learn how to manage specific illnesses related to nuclear weapons and uranium work. These two new event types allow workers who are curious about specific conditions to learn more about treatments, how to manage symptoms, and gives them an opportunity to ask our expert clinicians questions. These events will continue to roll out throughout the Fall in select areas. *We look forward to seeing you there!* 



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## **Cold War Patriots Events**

#### **REGIONAL OFFICE HOURS**

We understand it can be hard to find a time to review the benefits available to you through the EEOICPA and RECA programs. In an effort to reduce this burden, we began hosting recurring "Office Hours" at our local offices to help encourage members to make time to discuss their claims and questions about in-home care. Outreach Representatives **Shasta Hubbs** and **Twanna Starks-Weatherspoon** first debuted Office Hours in our Tennessee and Nevada offices, respectively.

During Office Hours appointments, members shared updates on their claims related to their U.S. Department of Labor medical benefits white cards, asked questions about adding conditions, and learned more about how services like medication management could benefit their daily lives.

As Office Hours expands to more areas, postcard invitations will be mailed to members. **If you have questions now, please call us at 888.903.8989, we will connect you immediately with your Local Outreach Representative to set up an appointment.** 

#### FLY ME TO THE MOON MOVIE PREMIERE

Last year Cold War Patriots members enjoyed going to the theater to watch Oppenheimer that we thought we would continue the fun this year! This year we partnered with the American Cancer Society (ACS) and held a fundraiser in the fight against cancer.

The movie "Fly Me to the Moon" starring Scarlett Johannson, Channing Tatum, and Woody Harrelson took us back in time to the 1960s space race and how this pivotal moment in history captured the world's attention. We hosted 42 private screenings across the country for Cold War Patriot members, PCM clients, and PCM employees and raised nearly \$4,000 for the ACS. Thank you to everyone who donated! A few workers shared their thoughts and appreciation with us:

"My father worked on the moon project when I was a child. This event is appreciated!" "We really appreciated the invitation and had a wonderful time at the movie." "It was a great reminder to see how America can come together and accomplish incredible things!"

"My husband and I want to thank you and all of the PCM staff for providing us the opportunity to spend a fun morning and afternoon viewing the movie, "Fly Me to the Moon." It was especially enjoyable since my husband was at the Cape during the Apollo 11 project. It brought back many great memories; it was a good time for our nation. My husband expressed pride in being a part of the Apollo program."

## **PM** Clinical Educators Spotlight



#### LATOYA P. CUMMINGS

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LaToya Pope Cummings is from Aiken, South Carolina. She is married to Marlos Cummings, and they have four children; Khiree, Marianna, Karis, and Kendall. Her professional interests focus on behavioral health because her first love is

psychology. She obtained her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from South Carolina State University in 2007. She continued her education at Aiken Technical College to become a registered nurse in 2014 while working as a Mental Health Technician.

She then received a Master's degree in Nursing Leadership and Management from Western Governors University. LaToya currently works as a Senior Nurse Case Manager for Professional Case Management in Aiken, South Carolina, and as an adjunct professor at University of South Carolina Aiken teaching nursing students Psychiatric Nursing. She is a strong advocate for mental health; she spends her free time counseling and helping others.

"I love PCM and all of its values! I was honored four years ago with the One Team, One Mission Award for the state of South Carolina, for my contributions to a constant, unwavering commitment to the mission of the company and my love and dedication to our workers has only gotten stronger! I love our passion for the American Cancer Society due to being a cancer survivor, and I assist with fundraising annually. I love supporting DOE employees and helping them because my father is a retired DOE worker for over 41 years. I love what I do and who I do it for!"

#### Cold War Patriots Outreach Help Center

The Cold War Patriots Outreach Help Center assists nuclear weapons and uranium workers navigate programs related to EEOICPA and RECA. Many Outreach Help Center representatives are former workers themselves and understand the issues that you may face.

The Outreach Help Center is open Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 7 PM ET.

Please call 877.335.0779 or email us at info@coldwarpatriots.org.

### **PCM Client Care Story** Featuring Chuck, CWP Member + PCM Client

Q	Could you tell us your name and where you worked?
	My name is Chuck. I worked at the Savannah River Site as a Police Officer.
Q	What kind of work did you do at your site?
	Some of my duties included site-wide security checks, traffic speed enforcement, traffic accidents, vehicle inspections, and sensitive traffic escorts. I feel that my position provided a positive and much needed secure environment for a nuclear site.
Q	How has PCM helped you out?
	PCM has been a great help since my diagnosis, and they make it easy to transition with the care they provide. PCM has answered every question I've had and met every expectation to my medical and other healthcare concerns.
Q	Would you recommend PCM to a friend, and if so, why?
	I do recommend PCM for anyone that has ever worked at a nuclear site that may have health issues pertaining to the work exposure they may have had.







Scan the QR code above to read more from Cold War Patriots members who are also Professional Case Management clients on our Client Corner page.

If you're curious about your eligibility to become a client, call the Outreach Help Center at 877.335.0779.



Pictured: Chuck in his CWP hat at the library.

# **PM IMPAIRMENTS CORNER**

#### Calling All U.S. Department of Labor Medical Benefits White Card Holders!

Did you know that the illnesses covered by your U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) medical benefits white card could translate into cash for you?

EACH 1% OF IMPAIRMENT = \$2,500

US Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs Division of Energy Employees Occupational liness Compensation Compensation Medical Benefits Identification Card Claimant Name: JOHN Q. PATRIOT Case Number: 12328 R.B.Chi. DRWD/PROD Radre 100004 Radre: OWCP1222 No Co-Pay/No Deductible MISUSE OF CARD IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW

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Set Up Your Appointment

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