

LOS ANGELES HARBOR AREA CEMETERY DISTRICT
Subcommittee Memorial Day Event 2022

Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
605 E. O St. Wilmington, CA. 90744

Committee

Sergio Carrillo (not in attendance)
Loraine F. Geluz
Tony Fernandez
Carol Maldonado
Veronica Licea
Olivia Fernandez
Sonia Espinosa BGLAH
Martin Chacon VFW
Miguel ??? VFW

AGENDA

1. In attendance. Loraine F. Geluz, Tony Fernandez, Carol Maldonado, Veronica Licea, Olivia Fernandez, Sonia Espinosa BGLAH, Martin Chacon VFW, Miguel ??? VFW
2. Going over previous meeting agenda Tuesday March 15, 2021 with the new attendees - *Lori Geluz*
3. Time for event to start at 11:00 am - *Lori Geluz*
4. Discussion of previous programs – Carol Maldonado Going over program ideas for this year’s event – *Lori Geluz*
5. Honoring Civil War Veterans create ideas with children of BGLAH – *Sonia Espinosa, Lori Geluz*
6. Inviting Drum Barracks to the event and give tours of those buried at the cemetery. – *Lori Geluz*
7. Designate and confirm Saturday before May 21, or 28 and time for laying flags by BGLAH children. Request for refreshments for the Saturday event. – *Lori Geluz, Martin Chacon*
8. Discussion on Flag Position, need pricing and to set location for new flag pole with solar to light up at night. – *Lori Geluz*
9. Email Sandra CD#15 to order of chairs, tables, portable bathroom, and portable sink use of CD#15 canopies – *Tony Fernandez*
10. Request from the Fire Department to participate in hoisting the full size American flag and drape for a back drop. – *Lori Geluz*
11. Sound System, DJ Confirmed by DJ Pekas Confirmed (remember to allocate \$150.00) for payment of services – *Lori Geluz*

12. Before introduction of Memorial Day Program suggestion of playing Lee Greenwood God Bless the U.S.A. – Martin Chacon
13. Before introduction of Memorial Day Program suggestion of singing Lee Greenwood God Bless the U.S.A. – *Lori Geluz, Veronica Licea*
14. Follow up on emails for Save the Date Memorial Day event – Tony Fernandez
15. Follow up on dignitaries for Save the Date Memorial Day event – *Lori Geluz, Sergio Carrillo, Tony Fernandez*
16. Request of Boys Scouts (Paul) to participate and be part of the meetings – *Martin Chacon*
17. Create a rendering (drawing) of places for event and position of stage etc, - *Lori Geluz*
18. Create a list and share ideas of recognizing 41 member Civil war veterans at the cemetery. – *Lori Geluz, Olivia Fernandez*
19. Request extra watering week before the Saturday chosen to place flags on markers so easy to place in ground. – *Martin Chacon*
20. Flowers for the POW – MIA Chair for fallen unknown soldiers – *Martin Chacon*
21. Email to participates from previous ceremonies – *Martin Chacon*
22. Recite Logan's Order (see attach) (way to condense it too long for ceremony, noticed from previous events) – *Martin Chacon*
23. Extend invitation to Willhall Seniors to event. (Request use of flags if needed) – *Lori Geluz, Martin Chacon*
24. Begin discussion in an order of the Program should go. – *Lori Geluz, Martin Chacon*
25. Reach to ICE container and Union Pacific train to request of noise reduction during the event. – *Martin Chacon*
26. Request of Gina ???? to sing Pledge of Allegiance (acapella) – *Lori Geluz, Veronica Licea*
27. Request of Bugle playing of TAPS Banning High School Band Mr. Ortiz – *Lori Geluz, Tony Fernandez*
28. Parking Enforcement request assistance of no parking day of the event. – *Carol Maldonado, Lori Geluz, Olivia Fernandez*
29. Request of Port of Los Angeles to be part of the event. – *Lori Geluz*

30. Use of Podium – *Miguel ???*

31. Request of White Chair- POW MIA Chair Cover – *Tony Fernandez*

32. Request of POW-MIA List – *Olivia Fernandez*

33. Next meeting for **10:00 am Friday 4/08/2022** at **Wilmington Historic Cemetery**

General John A. Logan's
Memorial Day Order

General Order

No. 11

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic

Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic. If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,--the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of:
JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.
N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant-General.