

God Bless America: In Unison

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
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The Pledge of Allegiance: John Nuhi-Yandall

I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation
indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The Star-Spangled Banner: John Nuhi-Yandall

O say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd
At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd
Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?



General John A. Logan's
Memorial Day Order

General Order
No. 11
Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic
Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868

1. 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 revivification 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.

Welcome all to today's 2022 Memorial Day Program

Ceremonies

Emcee: Commander Roland Flores

Reciting Logan's Order: Martin Chacon

Assembly

Officer of the day escort: Miguel Uribe and/or George Chavez (need confirmation)
Escort guest speaker: Eagle Scout Grady Dalton
Post Colors: VFW Post 2967 Honor Guard
POW/MIA chair and cover: Commander Roland Flores
Prayer, Invocation: Pastor Louie Trevino Harbor Christian Center
Pledge of Allegiance: John Nuh-Yandall
Star Spangled Banner sung by: John Nuh-Yandall
Guests (c) confirmed (u) unknown

44th District Congresswoman: Nanette Barragan (c)

64th District Assemblyman: Mike Gipson (u)

4th District City of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors: Janice Hahn (u)

35th California State Senator: Steven Bradford (u)

15th District City of Los Angeles Councilman: Joe Buscaino (u)

7th District La Unified School Board District Tanya Ortiz Franklin (u)

Past VFW District 4/Post Commander: Martin Chacon to find out who will be participating (u)

American Merchant Marine China Coasters: Martin Chacon to find out who will be participating (u)

Drum Barracks: Tara Fansler (u)

Sunshine Seniors Club President: Rufina Hernandez (c)

Harbor Lights Seniors Club President: Martin Chacon to find out if participating (u)

Willington Historical Society: Board of Commissioners Guest Speaker (u)

Wrath Presentation: (TBD) to be determined (u)



Poem – unknown

May each of us, when our voyages, battles of life and missions are over, find a welcome in that region of the blest where there is no more storm-tossed sea nor scorching battlefield, nor dangerous skies. Let each one be so loyal to remaining marches, that he will be ready to fall out and take his place in the great review hereafter. Not in doubt but with faith that the merciful captain of our salvation will call him to that fraternity, which on each and in heaven remains unknown.

Participants

Wilmington Historical Cemetery Board of Trustees, **TBD more to be determined**

Special Recognition

TBD more to be determined

Special thanks

Supervisor Janice Hahn 4th District for providing the canopy, chairs, and podium
Councilman Joe Buscaino 15th District for providing the portable bathrooms and sinks.
The Wilmington Historical Cemetery Board of Trustees and grounds crew

TBD more to be determined

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR
JANICE HAHN
4th District



WILMINGTON HISTORICAL CEMETERY

605 E. "O" Street
Wilmington, CA 90744

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

Monday May 30, 2022, 11:00 AM – 12:00PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2967 Wilmington, CA.





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

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.

In Memoriam

42 Civil War Veterans interned at Wilmington Cemetery

Allen, David H. · Arey, Edwin A. · Banning, William Lober · Bennett, Andrew G. · Bonsall, Frank Bedford Mowery · Brown, James G. · Chapman, Henry Bascomb · Coate, Hiram Marshall · Deaver, JM · Eddy, James Lyman · Haskell, Francis E. · Hayes, Thomas B. · Hinds, George · Howe, William Charles · Laubersheimer, Anton · Mendelsohn, William · Mindrup, Monne · Moore, Isaac Sheridan · Munrow, William Hail · Newell, Jonathan Perry · Osgood, Lucius Daniel · O'Mann, William F. · Phillips, William Baker · Reaves, James Buchanan · Russell, Samuel Thomas · Schwartz, Peter H. · Taber, George R. · Tibbetts, Wilmot Frank · Tracy, Alert S. · Traub, Peter Christian · Van Valkenburg, Henry · Vaness, George W. · Walker, William · Ward, Matthew Henry · Watts, Joshua Howe · Weldt, William · Weston, Benjamin S. · Wirtz, Mathias · Yager, Charles Louis

Wreath Presentations: *find out who is participating*

Wilmington Historical Society: *Olivia Fernandez to talk to Simi*

Harbor Lights Seniors: *Martin Chacon to find out if participating*

Sunshine Seniors Club: *Rufina Hernandez (confirmed by Tony Fernandez)*

American Merchant Marine China Coasters: *Martin Chacon to find out if participating*

VFW Auxiliary 2967: *Martin Chacon to find out who will be participating*

VFW Post 2967: *Martin Chacon to find out who will be participating*

Benediction: *Pastor Louie Trevino Harbor Christian Church confirmed by Tony*

21 Gun Salute: *VFW Post 2967 Honor Guard Martin Chacon*

God bless America: In Unisom see insert

"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."
--Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, 1863

