

Dedication of Patriots Walk Plaques



This Memorial Day Ceremony includes the Dedication of six new Patriots Walk Plaques between the Veterans Memorial and Webb Lake. Each plaque recognizes individual veterans who served honorably in the United States Armed Forces, either in times of peace or conflict.

During today's ceremony we recognize the following veterans that are honored with these plaques:

John Cantor, U. S. Navy Veteran;

the late **F. Lynn Drake, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran;**

the late **Paul "Catbox" Schaller, U.S. Navy Veteran;**

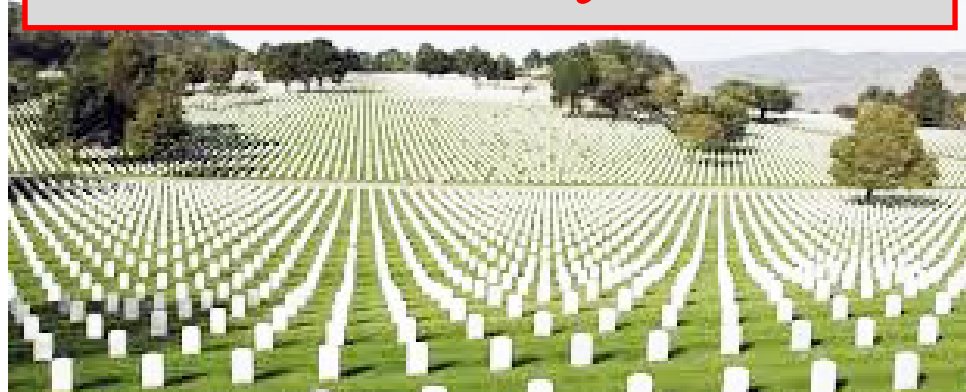
the late **Samuel P. Lebidine, U.S. Army Veteran;**

the late **Mervin P. Adams, U.S. Air Force Veteran;** and,

the late **Joe Brown, U.S. Army Veteran.**

Please contact the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association at the following email address if you are interested in obtaining a Patriots Walk Plaque to honor an individual veteran who served honorably in either times of peace or conflict: ranchobernardopatriotswalk@gmail.com

Memorial Day - 2023



Ceremony Held At The Site Of
Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial
Located in Webb Park, San Diego, California

Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association
through the combined efforts of
The Military Order of the World Wars
Brigadier General J. P. Holland Chapter
and the
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Major Abraham J. Baum Post 7766



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We are very grateful to **Mr. David Olivet**, United States Air Force Veteran, for his 22 years of selfless and inspiring service as a Board Member and Treasurer of the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association. We are also grateful to the following groups for their support: the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society and the Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club for the 16th Annual Pancake Festival *Honoring Our Military*; the Scouts of BSA Troop 685, for their assistance in preparing the grounds and assisting our guests at all of our Ceremonies; the Westview High School NJROTC, under the Command of Captain Thomas Adams, U.S. Navy (Retired); the volunteers of the Northrop Grumman VERITAS Community Services (Veterans, Employees, Reservists, Inspired To Act and Serve) for their logistical support; and, the Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals Choir, under the Direction of Lisa Friedrichs, for their steadfast support of all our Memorial Day Ceremonies.

The Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association is an IRC 501c(19) nonprofit organization that: maintains the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial; annually hosts Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day ceremonies at the Memorial; enables youth to participate in patriotic civic events; and, promotes lifelong responsible citizenship, public service, and patriotism.

Please visit WWW.RBVMA.ORG for donation information. 100% of all donations support the Memorial and the costs of our three annual ceremonies. Thank you.



2023 Memorial Day Ceremony

11:00 A.M. Patriotic Musical Prelude

Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals Choir

11:15 A.M. Memorial Day Ceremony Begins

Master of Ceremonies

A. Dale Blankenship, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Retired)

Invocation

William "Bill" Hanson, Chaplain, VFW Post 7766

Presentation of Colors

Color Guard, Westview High School NJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Scouts of BSA Troop 685

National Anthem

Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals Choir

Retire the Colors

Patriots Walk Dedication

Presentation of Wreath

Taps

Oliver Jones, Rancho Bernardo High School Band

Benediction

William "Bill" Hanson, Chaplain, VFW Post 7766