



The Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association is the Chartering Organization for **Scouts BSA Troop 685**.

Scouts and Scouts Leaders of BSA Troop 685 provide fundamentally important volunteer support to the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association. Indeed, BSA Troop 685 Scouts and Scouts Leaders supported and participated in every Memorial Day Ceremony, Independence Day Ceremony, and Veterans Day Ceremony at the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial, beginning with the Dedication Ceremony in 1994 on Independence Day. That is over eighty-five ceremonies during the last 30 years!

Heartfelt thanks to the current and past members of Scouts BSA Troop 685 for your steadfast support!



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Memorial Day - 2024



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
members of the
Veterans of Foreign Wars
and
Scouts BSA Troop 685



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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

We are grateful to the following groups for their support: the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society and the Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club for the 17th Annual Pancake Festival *Honoring Our Military*; the Scouts of BSA Troop 685, the Westview High School NJROTC, under the Command of Captain Thomas Adams, U.S. Navy (Retired); and, the Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals Choir, under the Direction of Patrick McLaughlin.



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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.



2024 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

Lisa A. Friedrichs (2019-20 Veterans of Foreign Wars, State of California High School Teacher of the Year)

Invocation

William "Bill" Hanson, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Presentation of Colors

Color Guard, Westview High School NJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Scouts of BSA Troop 685

National Anthem

Debbie Kurth

Retire the Colors

Keynote Speaker: Captain Gil "Duster" Rud, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Special Guest Speaker: City of San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria

Presentation of Wreath

Thomas Lettington, U.S. Navy (Retired), Past President Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association

Taps

Bennett Anderson, Rancho Bernardo High School Band

Benediction

William "Bill" Hanson, Chaplain, U.S. Navy (Retired)