

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

“LIVE UP TO THEIR LEGACY”

December 18, 2021 - 12 Noon

Desert Memorial Park, Cathedral City, CA

Welwood Murray Cemetery, Palm Springs, CA



Our Cahuilla Regent, Alice Barnhart, placed a “Grave Specific” wreath for one of our Veterans at Desert Memorial Park last year.

The ceremony takes place in the Veterans’ Memorial at Desert Memorial Park followed by the placement of the wreaths at Desert Memorial Park and Welwood Murray Cemetery

CAHUILLA CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IS AGAIN BRINGING “WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA” TO OUR VETERANS!!!

WAA honors the memory of the men and women who have sacrificed for our country. The mission touches the lives of thousands of school, scout, Veteran, civic and religious groups across the country. The ultimate goal is to place a wreath on every hero’s grave.

Please join us on National Wreaths Across America Day

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, the mission to “Remember, Honor and Teach” is carried out by wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as more than 2100 additional locations in the U.S and abroad. Cahuilla collaborates with the Palm Springs Cemetery District’s **Desert Memorial Park** in **Cathedral City** and **Welwood Murray Cemetery** in **Palm Springs** where over 3000 Veterans are interred.

<https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/CA0482p>

Who are Remembered

From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, our veterans are devoted husbands, wives, sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They came from all backgrounds in life to place their lives on the line for our freedoms.

How Can You Help?

Please join Cahuilla's effort with "Wreaths Across America" by sponsoring a veteran's wreath(s) and/or volunteering. Our goal this year is to fund 1000 or more wreaths (we eventually hope to honor all 3000+ Veterans at Desert Memorial Park and Welwood Murray). If you can help with this important mission, please go to the following website to make a purchase:

<https://www.wreathsassamerica.org/CA0482p>

The prices are: \$15 = each wreath

\$60 = 4 wreaths

\$150 = Small Business/family = 10 wreaths & your family name/business will be listed on program December 18, 2021 as a "SILVER" sponsor.

\$1,500 = large business Sponsor = 100 wreaths & name/business listed on the program as a "GOLD" sponsor.

\$15,000 = 1,000 wreaths for Corporate "PLATINUM" Sponsor.

Credit cards, PayPal and Apple Pay are accepted online. Checks and cash will be accepted by Cahuilla WAA Committee members. You must make **checks payable to "Wreaths Across America"**, write "Cahuilla Chapter, NSDAR CA0482p" in the note section and give checks to any Cahuilla WAA Committee member or use email or phone# below to obtain address for sending.

All wreaths must be purchased by November 30th!

If you write a check, it must be received by Cahuilla Chapter before November 29th. If the purchase is not received in time to be sent to WAA, the wreath(s) will "roll over" to the following year.

If purchased online, the purchase is recorded quickly.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (in addition to purchasing/selling wreaths): We are asking our friends, families, children, grandchildren, neighbors, etc. to all get involved!

1. Help unload wreaths at the cemetery from the **delivery** truck a few days prior (TBA).
2. Come at 10 AM the day of the ceremony to remove wreaths from boxes and place along the sides of cemetery roads for easy access and laying wreaths on graves later.
3. Come to the **ceremony** (12 Noon) and **place wreaths on graves.**
4. Come to **clean-up day** 12/29 to pick up wreaths for disposal (and flags that we keep for future use).

If you have any questions, please contact: CahuillaNSDAR.WAA@gmail.com (email = preferred) or 760-408-8961 (cell phone - text or voicemail = OK).