



The Dog Tag

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery Support Committee (SVNCSC)

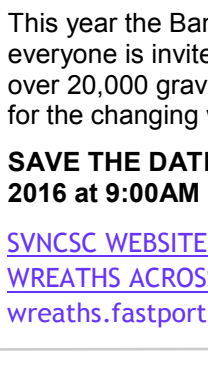


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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA REMEMBER—HONOR—TEACH

The Sacramento Valley National Cemetery Support Committee (SVNCSC) has formed a partnership with RememberAVet to continue to raise funds through their Wreath Project website:

www.wreathproject.org



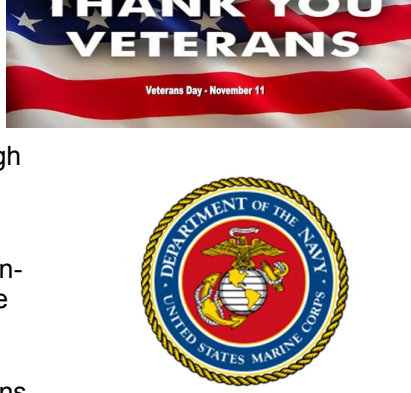
Through the years the cemetery continue to grow and the need for more wreaths has made the fund raising efforts a challenge. With the outstanding support from private citizens and groups such as RememberAVet, and the SVNC Support Committee, SVNC has had 100% coverage of all gravesites.

This year the Band of the Golden West will play and everyone is invited to join in helping to decorate the over 20,000 gravesites. Dress warm and be prepared for the changing weather.

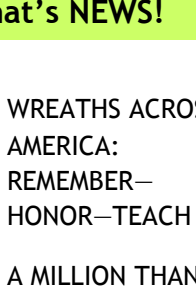
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[SVNCSC WEBSITE: www.svncsc.org](http://www.svncsc.org)

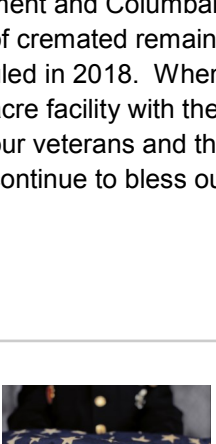
[WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: https://wreaths.fastport.com/viewLocation.html](https://wreaths.fastport.com/viewLocation.html)



Happy Birthday
US Marine Corps!
(est. Nov 10, 1775)



Happy Birthday SPARS
Women in the
US Coast Guard Reserve!
(est. Nov 23, 1942)

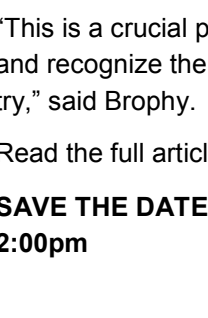


A MILLION THANKS

With over 30 years under her belt, Director Cynthia Nunez is sending a million thanks to the community and supporters of Sacramento Valley National Cemetery (SVNC.) To meet the needs of our Veterans and their families, we have two (2) plans to expand the cemetery. The first is a 13 acre expansion project that will yield additional pre-placed crypts for casket burial; in-ground cremation inurnment and Columbarium niche for above ground placement of cremated remains. The second major project is scheduled in 2018. When fully developed, SVNC will be a 561 acre facility with the expectation of providing burial needs of our veterans and their families until the year 2050. May God continue to bless our Beloved Veterans and our Nation.

What's NEWS!

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FALLEN VETERANS HONORED AT SVNC

By Joe Michaels, News Reporter
(KFBK—News Radio 1530 AM & 93.1 FM)

Website: <http://www.veteransnewsnow.com/2016/10/14/fallen-veterans-honored-at-sacramento-valley-national-cemetery/>

Dozens of veterans from across Northern California gathered at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon Wednesday afternoon to honor nearly 200 fallen comrades who were either homeless, indigent or had no known family members.

Assistant Director Mike Brophy says the cemetery holds the "Fallens Memorial Program" four times a year to honor their service and preserve their memory.

"This is a crucial part of us being able to say 'thank you' and recognize their service and their sacrifice to our country," said Brophy.

Read the full article at <http://kfbk.iheart.com>

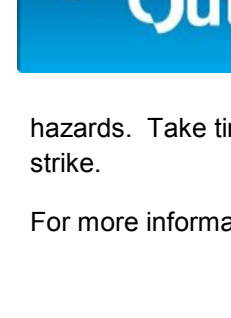
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SVNCSC Calendar

- ◆ Veterans Day-SVNC Office open Holiday Schedule (cemetery open) **November 11, 2016**
- ◆ OUTREACH: DQ University Veterans Big Time Pow-Wow **November 12, 2016**
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day-SVNC Office closed (cemetery open) **November 24, 2016**
- ◆ Wreaths Across America: Offloading of wreaths **December 16, 2016 at 3pm**
- ◆ Wreaths Across America Program **December 17, 2016 at 9am**
- ◆ Wreaths Across America: Clean Up-All day till done **January 14, 2017**

OUTREACH EVENTS: WE GO THERE

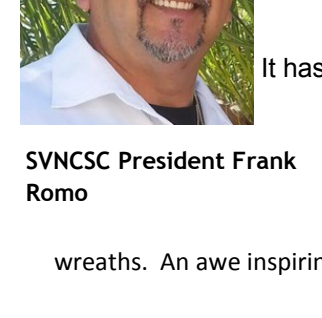
There are many events that merit our participation from Veterans Organizations to Car Shows but, the important aspect of outreach is to educate and inform our veterans, their families and friends. Recently, SVNC team members attended two events: Travis AFB Retiree Appreciation (Travis AFB) and the Corvettes for Vets (Red Hawk Casino).



MSgt Vance Knode USAF (former SVNC employee) talks to Cemetery Caretakers Cesar Balamceda and Doug Campbell

Many of the veterans in attendance were not aware of their burial benefits and these were both well attended. If you know of a group that would like a speaker or presentation on SVNC. Please call us here at the office and we will be happy to provide someone to come out and make a presentation.

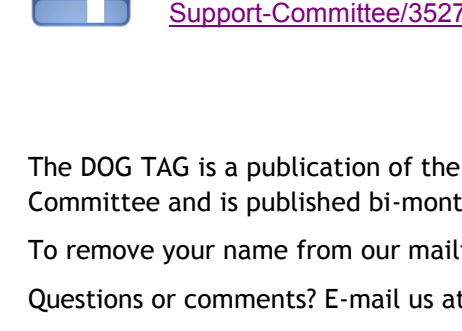
SVNCSC NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE



In an effort to keep our veterans, families, friends and the general public informed we have updated our website. Please take some time to view it and provide comments on how we can provide information to you! We want it to be easy to use and understand and provide some important information regarding our services.

Visit our website: <http://svncsc.org>

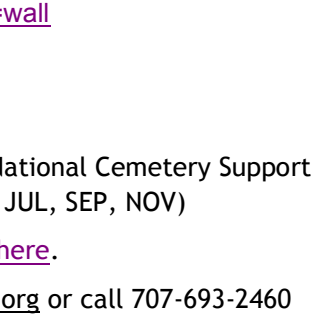
THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT



The ground is shaking, things are falling off shelves, what to do?? It's the Great California Shakeout! This annual event is meant to bring awareness about the uncertainty of our CA environment. Anywhere we are we need to be aware of our surroundings and think about things around us that may potentially become hazards. Take time to look around and see what might fall if an earthquake should strike.

For more information visit the website www.shakeout.org.

Darrell Gillen and Kevin Christensen participating in the Great California Shakeout



PRESIDENT'S SITREP



As we come to the end of another year, I wish to give thanks for all the support from the community and the efforts of the support committee and the cemetery staff in honoring our fallen veterans and their families with the pride and dignity they so well deserve.

It has been my honor.

SVNCSC President Frank Romo For our final event of the year, please come join us the Wreaths Across America ceremony, December 17, 2016, at 0900hrs, followed immediately with the laying of the wreaths. An awe inspiring event you won't want to miss.



Please visit our website at: <http://svncsc.org/>



Visit us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sacramento-Valley-National-Cemetery-Support-Committee/352715335164?ref=ts&v=wall>

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