



Veterans Commission Members

Ian Cosby, Chair
 Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair
 Julie Colangelo
 Jim Schrader
 Ray Verbrugge

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S TO:

- JOANN GORDON FOR PROVIDING THE MEMORIAL DAY WREATH
- LAKE CITY RENTALS FOR DONATING CHAIRS
- THE VINE CHURCH FOR PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS
- CITY OF HAYDEN PARKS CREW FOR PREPARING THE PFC ROBERT J. GORDON MEMORIAL PLAZA



The Hayden Veterans Commission invites community and area residents to honor veterans by placing their names on commemorative bricks in the PFC Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza. For more information visit our website or stop by Hayden City Hall.

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2026

City of Hayden Memorial Day Ceremonies



Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony
 McIntire Family Park &
 PFC Robert J. Gordon Memorial Plaza
 11:00 a.m.



City of Hayden
Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony
11:00 a.m. @ McIntire Family Park

- Master of Ceremony**..... Ian Cosby, Chair
Hayden Veterans Commission
- Presentation of Colors**..... Kootenai County Sheriff Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance**..... Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair
Hayden Veterans Commission
- Prayer**..... Kevin Schultz, Pastor
The Vine Church
- National Anthem**..... Lake City Harmonizers
(Names to Come)
- Mayor's Welcome & Recognition of Special Guests**..... Alan Davis, Mayor
City of Hayden
- Reading of 2026 Newly-Installed Commemorative Bricks**..... Ed DePriest, President
Hayden City Council
- Introduction of Guest Speaker**..... Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair
Hayden Veterans Commission
- Memorial Day Address**..... Helen (Gordon) Nelson
Sister of PFC Robert J. Gordon, for whom the City of Hayden's Memorial Plaza was named. Helen will share her brother's touching story.
- Announcement of Memorial Wreath**... Ian Cosby, Chair
Hayden Veterans Commission
- Placement of Memorial Wreath at PFC Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza**..... Jim Schrader, Member
Ray Verbrugge, Member
Hayden Veterans Commission
- Rifle Salute**..... Kootenai County Sheriff Honor Guard
- Taps**..... Kootenai County Sheriff Deputy Cody Griffith
- Retiring of Colors**..... Kootenai County Sheriff Honor Guard
- "Amazing Grace"**..... Kristin Stafford
Hot Punch Highlanders



THE COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS VIDEO CAN BE SEEN ON THE CITY OF HAYDEN WEBSITE AT WWW.HAYDENID.GOV

Dwight D. Van Horn
 Bruce Vickerman
 Carol H. Vorhis
 Marvin L. Waddell
 Robert Wagner
 Thomas R. Walker
 Dick Wandrocke
 Eric L. Ward
 Roy F. Wargi
 Craig R. Watt
 Frank J. Weiss
 Randolph F. Weiss
 Steven K. Weitz
 William R. Welch Jr.
 Steve Wesson
 Ernest White
 George White
 Harold E. Whitney
 Paul W. Wicks
 Kenneth G. Wiegele
 Aaron J. Williams
 W. R. Williams
 Ronald E. Wilson
 Craig S. Wood
 Jack Wood
 Harold Woodson
 George M. Wuest
 Joanna Lee Wuest
 Joseph H. Wuest
 Kenneth W. Wuest
 Kevin S. Wuest
 Otis S. Wuest
 Gary D. Yoder
 John L. Zorn
 Combat Vet. Riders of Coeur d'Alene
 Disabled American Veterans
 Ft. Sherman Chapter 9
 Submarine Veterans of North Idaho &
 Eastern Washington
 VFW Post 3622 Bonners Ferry
 Military Order of the Cootie Pup
 Tent 3 Idaho
 All Those Missing in Action



DISTINGUISHED VETERAN OF THE YEAR

The Hayden Veterans Commission will honor the Distinguished Veteran on Veterans Day at its annual Veterans Day Ceremony. The criteria for selection of the Distinguished Veteran are as follows:

- Epitomizes the spirit of "Duty, Honor, Country" both during his/her military service and in continued service to the Hayden Community
- Have been enlisted, a warrant or commission officer
- Possess Honorable Discharge
- No felony conviction

How to Nominate:

- Write a one-two page biography highlighting the candidate's military experience and service to the local community

Qualified Documentation Required:

- Proper discharge certificate (DD-214 or equivalent)
- Awards
- Commendation listed
- Any other pertinent military facts
- Community service activities/positions held

DISTINGUISHED VETERANS

2007 - Wayne Syth
2008 - William Conally
2009 - William "Dusty" Rhoads
2010 - Dorothy Tarleton
2011 - Gerald W. Engelbrecht
2012 - Carl Gidlund
2013 - David Sheldon
2014 - Herbert (Bud) Kirchoff
2015 - Robert Shoeman
2016 - Margaret Ogram
2017 - Harold Markiewicz
2018 - Gregory "Mac" McCarty
2019 - Charles L. Riffel
2020 - Joan Genter
2021 - Helen Kinder
2022 - Harold "Hal" Donahue
2023 - Christopher Spatz
2024 - Robert O. Martin
2025 - Ross Welburn

For more information, call 208-209-1080

Thank You For Your Service



Names engraved on the
 Commemorative Bricks are placed in the
 PFC. Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza

*New Commemorative Brick Names

Lewis Abegglen
 Robert Abegglen
 Carolyn E. Adams
 Charles Anderson
 Kristine M. Anding
 M. W. Anding
 Tom Anding
 James A. Angel
 Renee Ann
 Roger Conrad Axlund
 Earl R. Baker
 Vernon J. Baker
 David F. Balbi
 John E. Barbagello
 Elbert M. Barton
 Carl F. Bartz
 H.G. Baughman
 Vernon F. Beamis
 Ronald Becker
 Mike Bernardo
 Nate Beyers
 H. W. Biggerstaff

Darold L. Bingham
 Ivan L. Bishop
 Dennis W. Blaire
 Bryan D. Bledsoe
 Clayton D. Blumer
 Rick L. Blumer
 B.E. "Brad" Bradford
 Don E. Bradford
 Don E. "DJ" Bradford
 Michael Brooks
 William J. Bruce
 Robert E. Buckham
 Robert H. Buckham
 David Burrough
 Kenneth E. Burton
 Wayne Kenneth Burton
 Stephen J. Caires
 Bruce R. Carde
 Rudy T. Carlson
 Dick Casselman
 David R. Casteel
 Walter J. Chapman
 Stefan T. Chatwin
 Conrad A. Chisholm

David N. Churilla
 Lloyd Allen Clark
 Stanley A. Clem
 Roger P. Clemens
 Gary Cobb
 Jerry J. Cobb
 John W. Conaway
 Edward Conery
 William W. Connally
 Jim Connell
 William O. Cooper
 Robert C. Courtemanche
 James Loid Crandall
 Tom Cronin
 Eric R. Cross
 Frank Cozzetto
 Andrew Cypher
 Lyle Allen Daggett
 James A. Daly
 Sean M Daly
 Charles H. Daman
 Oliver P. Dawson
 Thomas C. DePew
 George R. Dietz

James C. Dillman	Charles Q. Graham	Angelo Bob Juliano	Nicole McLain	Aaron P. Rasmussen	Delmar L. Shaw
Laurie E. Dillman	Kellen M. Griffiths	Irvan Kaplan	James B. McMaster	Leland "Jay" Reasor	Dave Sheldon
Dave "Mad Dog" Dolby	James R. Griffiths Jr.	Eddie A. Keith	Frank E. Mille	Gary J. Redel	Robert Thomas Shelly
Harold "Hal" Donahue	Darwin Grunwald	Fred "Doc" Kelly	Ralph H. Miller	Stanley R. Regele	Richard Sherrow
Jeremiah Donovan	Jane O. Grunwald	Ce Kerwin	Ray Mitten	Jeremy Lane Reynolds	Edward Shipman
Stanley J. Dorosh	Daniel Guerrero	Craig Kerwin	Eugene E. Moe	Theodore M Reynolds	Robert Shoeman
Robert T. Douglas	James William Gully	Ruth Everett Keys	Harold Edward Moline	William "Dusty" Rhoads	Taylor Silva
Dennis Duff	Steven Guzauskis	Jesse E. Kimm	Michael J. Montgomery	Herman "Dusty" Rhodes	Dustin W. Staney
Travis G. Duff	Gary L. Habecker	John L. Kimm	Kenneth D. Montreuil	Robert V. Riddle	Charles H. Slate
Kenneth E. Dunlap Jr.	Leo Haick	Dr. Frank Kimball	Terry Morgan	Charles L. Riffel	Larry Smith
Reynaldo A. Duran	James W. Hall (Jim)	Noel R. Kimball	James E. Moss	Paul Ritchie	Richard Smith
Frank C. Durk	Roger Dean Hansen	Samuel R. Kimball	Jon Moss	Edward L. Robinson	Roger B. Smith
Vic Eachon Jr.	Pat Hargrave	Helen Kinder	Henry "Hap" Murphy	James F. Robison	Charles A. Somers Jr.
Lorin L. Eaton	James William Harsch	Herbert "Bud" Kirchhoff	Delbert Napier	Marvin C. Rod	Wayne R. Sorensen
Tom F. Edmondson	Cecil W. Hathaway	Wayne Evan Kleitz	John A. Nelson	Michael C. Rod	Christopher Spatz
Gerald W. Engelbrecht	Allen Henkin	Gail Anthony Koch	John N. Nelson	Mark A. Rohring	Dale Stamper
Fred Anthony Exner Iii	Eugene James Hergert	John Devana Koger Jr.	Erik P. Nemeck	Bernarr G. Roper	Robert D. Stanley
Matthew P. Farina	Charles F. Hetzler	Floyd L. Koontz	Paul N. Nemeck	David Rosenkrantz	Paul D. Stephens
Nicholas J. Farina	Francis Hildahl	Gilbert Laird	Zachary W. Nemeck	Harry W. Ross	Willard Stetzelberger
Jon James Fencil	Melvin C. Hill	Lyman L. Lambeth	Lee Nesbitt	Samuel W. Ross	James W. Stillinger
Otis Myron Fencil	Edward D. Hirschinger	David D. Larsen	Robert B. Neubig	Dr. Vincent A. Rossi	Charles L. Stockdale
Donald C. Ferguson	James W. Hite Sr.	Brandon Lyle Larson	Nicholas W. Newby	Bruce G. Roth	Travis Stolley
John D. Ferguson	Gordon M. Hodge	Michael L. Larson	Nick Nicholson	Joseph A. Roth	Timothy W. Stricklin
Kenneth W. Fiddelke	Wilbur B. Hodge	Frederick K. Lartz Jr.	Glenn F. Nyberg	Roger J. Roth	Naaman Strom
Luis Flores	Wayne Holecek	Eli Leach	Charles B. O'Brien	Edward Rowe	Neil Strom
James H. Frame	E.P. "Al" Holm	Chris Liermann	Daniel R. Obrien	Jeffrey E. Royer	James T. Strong
Tom Franklin	John L. Holst	Jay Lee Lilleflore	Margaret F. Ogram	Abram C. Rubow	Emmett M. Sullivan
H. John Freligh	Steven C. Holst	Gene "Geno" Lindsey	William (Al) Ogram	Robert T. Rubow	James T. Sullivan
Benedict A. Frigge	Patrick J. Hongslo	Stephen A. Loar	Patrick C. O'Halloran	William Rubow	Fred Harvey Summers
Joseph R. Frontado	Jack Hood	Bill Lopez	Delmer Olson	Richard David Ruen	Martin P. Suter
Duke Gaffney	Richard A. Hoopman	Clinton H. Lowery	Richard E. Olson	Rey Rule	Randell Sweet
William G. Gaines Jr.	Arthur Huey	Garth B. Lybbert	Julius S. Orsak Sr.	C. Allan Ryan	Gary G. Sylte
William G. Gaines Sr.	Richard F. Hughes	Roy Macdonald	Michael Paquin	Jason Rzepa	Hugh K. Syth
Brandon "Doc" Gallegos	Daniel C. Hummer	Paul Mahlow	Jerry Parker	Catherine Sampert	Wayne H. Syth
Collin R. Galloway	Milton L. Hunt	Dana R. Mailloux	Jim Parsons	Ronald J. Sampert Jr.	Anthony S. Taibi
Richard J. Gamache	Thomas Hyndman Jr.	Franklin Mark	Robert C. Petersen	John A. Sans	Sal A. Taibi
James Allen Garvey	Billy Speed Ingram	Harold E. Markiewicz	Robert H. Petersen	Edward M. Santos	Dorothy Tarleton
Joseph M. Garvey	Ronald S. Ingram	Lloyd P Marsh	George Phinney	Albert Saterfiel	Dean A. Thie
Mike George	Gordon Lee Jettie	Frank A. Martin	Edgar B. Pickens	Dick Sather	Walter P. Tipke
Joan Genter	Charles T. Johnson	Robert O. Martin	Patrick P. Pickens	Lavern Earl Schaffer	Jay L. Townsend
Carl Gidlund	Chris Johnson	Calvin M. Mauck	Thaddeus "Thad" Piller	D.D. Schlegelmilch	Frank G. Tripepi
Bob Gilbertson	David E. Johnson	Gregory "Mac" McCarty	Edwin D. Pleger	Albert W. Schlepp	Jack H. Troxel
Edward B. Gombos	Richard M. Johnson	Dwight A. McCain	Dennis L. Poncato	Barrett A. Schulenburg	Jeffrey S. Tucker
Richard D. Good	Ronald E. Johnson	Doral L. Mcgee	Nancy H. Powers	James Sciortino	Richard C. Turnbow
Robert J. Gordon	Samuel Mark Johnson	Michael B. McFarland	Dane A. Prevatt	Herbert E. Scott	Timothy W. Turner
Robert L. Gordon	Wayne E Johnson	Don MCGrogan	Robert C. Prevatt	James W. Seigfried	Michael Lee Valerino
James Darrell Gould	Timothy Johnston	Ronald B. McIntire	Steven M. Puder	Darrell Severns	Neil B. Vandemark
Adam D. Grace	Camella Jane Jones	Hugh Walter McKay	Monty Quiring	Joe L. Shankle	Doran W. Vanderhoef
Douglas S. Grace	Darcy L. Jones	William A. McKenna	Sandra J. Rakow	Kenneth A. Sharp	Vernon Vanderhoef