

Greetings!

For anyone new to the group, this information pertains to the bough purchasing and placement at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Christmas and bough placement time is coming upon us very quickly! Some important information regarding this year's placement event is included here with volunteer needs:

Early Pick up/Placement: [Attached to this email is the flyer](#) with specific details regarding the early pick up/placement for those who would be interested in that. And, while we have held two very successful fundraising events this year, (many thanks to all who participated in any way to help with those!), we are still accepting donations to ensure the entire cemetery will be covered again this year. We do need to finalize our order by the end of November and accept donations year-round. Checks may be made payable to RememberAVet.net and mailed to PO Box 773, Winters, CA 95694 OR you can go online:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/2025-wreath-project-honoring-our-fallen>

and contribute that way.

There is also the 13th annual Remember, Respect & Honor Poker Run & BBQ coming up in three weeks on Sunday, November 9th, hosted by Buckhorn Bar & Grill (Dixon), the Segovia, Meloy, and Lavallee families, with Duncan Real Estate. All proceeds will go to RememberAVet.net and the Wreath Project. Join the motorcycles and classic cars for this FUNdraiser while helping a great cause! [A flyer is attached with all the details.](#)

December Volunteer Needs: Unloading trucks - Friday, December 12th, volunteers will be needed after 3:00 PM to unload the cartons of boughs from trucks as they drive through the cemetery. Please send a text to 707.249.5852 for more instructions if you have a group that can help with this.

Bough Placement: Saturday, December 13th, volunteers of all ages are invited to help with bough placement all throughout the cemetery, starting at 7:30 AM, and continuing until completed. Follow parking instructions as provided by SVNC staff and park nearest the section you would like to help with.

NOTE: Section 5 is reserved for wreaths provided by Wreaths Across America; so that section will not have boughs available for placement. There will be a Wreaths Across America program starting at 9:00 AM and those wreaths will be placed following that program.

****Volunteers with pick up trucks or trailers** will also be needed on Dec 13th to haul cardboard to on-site collection bins for disposal; this will be ongoing during the placement time and after, if needed.

January Volunteer Needs: Saturday, January 10th – Volunteers of all ages are invited to help with bough and wreath disposal, starting at 7:30 AM. Again, park nearest the section you'd like to help with and go to work! No sign-up necessary....great for fulfilling service hours! Boughs will need to be moved curbside and loaded into pick ups and trailers and hauled to on-site collection bins for disposal. We need volunteers to help move the boughs and those with pick ups and trailers to do hauling to an on-site designated area.

Many thanks to everyone for helping to support the Wreath Project by contributing and for helping to spread the word about this special community event! This is the 20th Christmas that SVNC will be honored in this way! Please share with friends, family, neighbors and co-workers! Thank you!

Sincerely,

The Stocking Family

707.249.5852

Facebook: Wreath Project (Sacramento Valley National Cemetery)

www.wreathproject.org

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead