

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The National Anthem

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Special Thanks to:

Bill Porter Band
Blackjack Productions
Blue Star Security
Christ Church, Winnetka
Naval Station Great Lakes
New Trier VFW Post #4831
The Sheridan Singers

United States Armed Forces - Area Veterans
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
Village of Winnetka
Winnetka Bible Church
Winnetka Park District
Winnetka Presbyterian Church
Winnetka Scout Troops and Packs



96th Annual

Winnetka Memorial Day Observance

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023



Parade: 10:00am | Ceremony: 10:30am

Parade begins at 10:00am from the corner of Glendale Avenue
and Elm Street and travels east down Elm Street.

The ceremony begins immediately following the conclusion of the parade at
the Village Green. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the ceremony
will be held inside the Skokie School Auditorium.

Recognizing:

Sgt. Chamberlain Coffee, US Army
2nd Lt. Colin Morris, US Army
Wyatt McAlexander, West Point Military Academy
Jack Immesberger, Baylor University Army ROTC
Philip Nied, Boston University Naval ROTC

David Rivera, Auburn University Air Force ROTC
Abby Ryan, Haverford College Air Force ROTC
Frank Ryan, Vassar College Army ROTC
Luke Schuette, Purdue University Army ROTC
George Ware, University of Vermont Air Force ROTC

**Silence requested during ceremony. Village Green
playground will be closed during the ceremony.**

Program

Welcome	Captain Matt Schachman United States Army, Veteran
Selections of Patriotic Music	Bill Porter Band
Invocation	Pastor Paul Gilmore Winnetka Presbyterian Church
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Charlie Ver Eecke Christ Church Choir
America the Beautiful	Charlie Ver Eecke Christ Church Choir
Pledge of Allegiance	Ryan Fox Winnetka Scout Troop 18
Address	Michael Dolan Eagle Scout, Winnetka Scout Troop 20
Roll Call	Frank Ryan Vassar College Army ROTC
Answer	David Rivera Auburn University Air Force ROTC
Decoration of Memorial	Wreath Bearers of Winnetka Scout Troop 20 United States Military Flag Honor Guard of Winnetka Scout Troop 18 American Flag Honor Guard of Winnetka Scout Troop 18 American Flag Honor Guard of Winnetka Scout Troop 20
Salute	Firing Squad New Trier VFW Post #4831
Taps	Bill Porter Band
The National Anthem	Charlie Ver Eecke Christ Church Choir
Benediction	Pastor Paul Gilmore Winnetka Presbyterian Church
Closing Remarks	Captain Matt Schachman United States Army, Veteran
God Bless America	The Sheridan Singers
Parade and Review	United States Armed Forces Reviewing Officers and Village Officials

In Memory Of Winnetka's Honored Dead

In The Civil War

Charles Davis

George Willson

In World War I

Dinsmore Ely
Rosewell Hayes Fuller
Vincenzio di Georgio

James Edward Hayes
Wesley Major Juleff
George Raymond Kelly
Fletcher Ladd McCordic

Pasquale Salerno
Phillip Comfort Starr
Charles Douglas Weart

In World War II

Arthur John Augdahl
Alan Bachrach
Edward Harold Bagley, Jr.
John Carden Bagley
John Wilder Ball
John Endicott Bradstreet, Jr.
Robert Bowen Brown Jr.
John Russell Brown Jr.
James Sallee Browne
William Walker Cassell
Nicholas Thomas Chorak
Melvin I. Danner, Jr.
John Hutchison Darrow
Malcolm Whitlock Duncan
William Sprague Eddy, Jr.
Charles Theodore Eiden
Arvid Ferdinand Ekholm, Jr.
Jack E. Englehardt
James Ferguson, Jr.
William Monroe Fetcher
Leon W. Fried
Robert J. Gallagher
Edward Ashley Gerhard, Jr.
Frederick Charles Gordon, Jr.

John Wadsworth Gordon
Alan Gottlieb
Harry Grant
Francis G. Grosse, Jr.
James William Haase
Ralph C. Hamill, Jr.
Harry Marshall Hansen
William Jerome Hedger, Jr.
Grover Martin Hermann, Jr.
Fred Arthur Hicks
Robert D. Hook
George Kellogg Hooker
Wiley Jerome Huddle
Ralph Kenneth Jones
John Stanley Ketcham
David Ralph Lebeson
Samuel Adams Lynde, III
Donald Macomber
Harold Shepardson Marsh
Thomas Lee Marshall
Richard Lee Mathias
Jack Mann McGregor
William Jonathan McJunkin
Donald Burnham McNally

Fielding Lowry Mercer
Donel O'Brien
Roger Ferris Pedersen
Robert E. Petrie
John Bradford Phillips
Ralph Arthur Raclin
Earl Seymour Wharton Reebie
H. William Roberts
Frank M. Robinson
Robert Shaw Ross
William Van Dyke Scribner
Scott Sheldon Simpson
Gordon H. Sinclair
Francis Charles Smedley
Lynam Arthur Smith
Clifford W. Snyder
David Seymour Strong
Stewart Paul Sullivan
Richard Everett Thatcher
Richards Pomeroy Washburne
Donald Whyte
Robert Leopold Wolff, Jr.
Richard Joesph Wood
Millicent Yates

Henry Gund Gordon

James Joseph McNulty, Jr.

In the Korean Conflict

Franklin P. Dunbaugh

Claude Seymour Reebie

In The Vietnam Conflict

William Francis Benoist, III
Samuel Mansfield Cherry

Donald Perkins
Charles Richtmyre

Michael Rich
Andrew J. Tellis

The Winnetka Village Green Cenotaph was selected as a World War I (1918) Memorial through the 100 Cities / 100 Memorials Centennial Commission and the Pritzker Military Museum.

*"It is an Investment, Not A Loss, When A Man Dies For His Country"
- Dinsmore Ely*