



## **Forty & Eight Memorial Day Committee**

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TO: All Concerned

SUBJECT: Memorial Day 2012

Dear Voyageurs and Dames:

Each year, the Forty & Eight Memorial Day Committee hosts Memorial Day weekend events, culminating in a wreath-laying by the Chef de Chemin de Fer and La Presidente Nationale at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

The weekend is truly one to remember, and open to all who would like to attend. The events are largely financed through the Program Book, so even if you cannot attend, please consider buying an ad or becoming a booster.

One tradition started a few years ago was handing out flags to all who enter the Amphitheater at Arlington Cemetery. This is only done by the 40&8ers who attend, and requires about 10,000 flags. Can you imagine the sense of pride we feel, looking out over the full amphitheater and watching the sea of red, white, and blue as the Armed Forces band plays God Bless America and other patriotic songs? Anyone who can help this effort by making a donation will have his name listed in the program book. (The 40&8 Magazine will contain a Registration Form, as well as information for Ad, Booster, and Flag support; we are enclosing a copy of the information here as well.)

We hope to see you this Memorial Day Weekend!

For the Good of La Societe,

Dick George  
President, 40&8 Memorial Day Committee

## MEMORIAL DAY IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



The Forty and Eight Memorial Day Ceremony is an annual event hosted by the 40 & 8 Memorial Day Committee. Planning for the weekend starts in October for the next year's Memorial Day Ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery. The Sunday evening banquet includes the Calvin Kain Memorial Service. Monday is a solemn occasion when we attend and participate in the National Memorial Day Ceremony at the Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery. At this event, Voiture Nationale and Cabane Nationale Drapeaux are marched into the Amphitheater. After Memorial Day addresses are given by the President of the United States and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chef de Chemin de Fer and La Presidente

Nationale are invited to present a wreath at the tomb of the Unknowns. This is the only time that the 40 & 8 and La Femme leaders are recognized publicly by the US Government.

In 2001 we started a tradition of giving a US Flag to everyone entering the amphitheater. Because this requires about 10,000 flags, the committee requests donations. If you can help, please send your contribution to the Committee (as shown on the registration form). All donors will be listed in the Program Book. This is truly a weekend to remember and it is OPEN to everyone who would like to attend. Because of limited space, we recommend you register early.

The weekend is largely financed by the Memorial Day Program Book, so even if you are unable to attend, please consider purchasing an ad or being a booster.

Alvin R. "Dick" George, President  
Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee



FORTY AND EIGHT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup> 2012



## REGISTRATION & RESERVATION

(Please Print or Type)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ VOITURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF REGISTERING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE LIST NAMES BELOW

\_\_\_\_\_

Event	Cost Per	How Many	Total
Registration:	\$25.00	_____	\$_____
<small>(Please note registration covers hospitality room and transportation to Cemetery)</small>			
Banquet:	\$30.00	_____	\$_____
Donation for Flags:			\$_____

<b>Program Ads:</b> Full Page - \$70, ½ Page - \$40, ¼ Page - \$25 <small>(Please provide copy and size of Ad. Cutoff date May 11, 2012)</small>	
<b>Boosters</b> - \$2.00 per name, or \$4.00 For Mr. & Mrs.	
1. _____	
2. _____	
Ads/Boosters:	\$_____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations prior to April 24, 2012. Room rates are \$109.00, Gunston Corner Comfort Inn; 8180 Silverbrook Road; Lorton, VA 22079. Call 1-703-643-3100, mention 40&8/American Legion.

Make checks payable to: *Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee*, and mail to:

Alvin R. George, Jr.; 3384 Monarch Lane; Annandale, VA 22003 Phone: 703-403-1972

# FORTY AND EIGHT MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

2012 Program Booster Page – (PLEASE PRINT)

\$2.00 per name/ \$4.00 for Mr. & Mrs.

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15. _____	30. _____

Make checks payable to "Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee" and mail to  
A. R. "Dick" George, 3384 Monarch Lane, Annandale, VA. 22003,  
so as to be received no later than 11 May 2012.

Money collected at \_\_\_\_\_ (place/event) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMPLE AD SIZE



Full  
\$40.

In Tribute to the  
Women who have died in

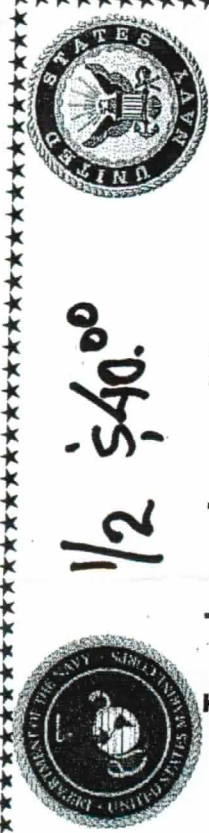
The Line of Duty

We Will

Remember!

American Legion  
Auxiliary

Unit 327  
Norfolk, Virginia



1/2 \$40.

# In Loving Memory

Francis X. Beamer — Pop — #5658  
Frances McC. Beamer — Mom — #5658  
Elizabeth McC. Jones — Gr. Aunt Beth — #4175-12  
George B. Beamer — Uncle George — #407

RIP

## Arlington National Cemetery



Grand du Vermont

And

Voiture Locale 646

Salute Our Nation's  
Fallen

Memorial Day 2009

In Memorium

Heidi B.

Spigelmire

Sous La Presidente  
Nationale

(1988)

Member  
Tri-Grande

Memorial Day  
Committee

(1987-1992)

Buried in Arlington  
National Cemetery