

VETERANS AFFAIRS



2026 ISC Convention

Ft. Wayne 17-19 Apr 2026

LET'S ROLL

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Veterans Affairs: Building the team!



VAWG – Who we are now

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VAWG – PROGRAMS WE SUPPORT

1. Warriors to Lourdes
2. Honor Flights
3. Military Chaplains
4. Mass Kits
5. Seminarian Scholarships



**Funding supports “Recognition, Compassion, Inspiration,
and SAVES LIVES!”**

CURRENT PROJECTS

Dog Tags – over \$3000 sold and or donated. 500 custom tags donated to Chapel of the 4 Chaplains.



Wreaths Across America – VAWG has a sponsor code IN0238. Council and individual participation. Great work by Brother Knight Rob Perkins!

***Instruction sheets to order available!**



How we impact our veteran communities.

1. Hospital Volunteers – VAV's now complete.
2. Chaplains – 5 Vestments to Camp Atterbury (Dave Doran). Donated by Fr. Cochran (Assm. 1906)
3. Dementia patients – 3 Robotic pets donated by Marine Corps League.
4. Mass Kits – Camp Atterbury has 3 active chaplains. .
Our group coordinating delivery of Mass Kits.



Donations

1. **Recent donations:** Assembly#451 (Ft. Wayne), \$500 Warriors to Lourdes and \$500 to Military Chaplains Scholarship. Council 9696 (Lowell) \$500 Warriors to Lourdes.
Assembly 3682 (Speedway, IN), \$200 for Camp Atterbury vestments.
Fr. Vincent Assembly/Schelbyville \$450 Mass Kits.



Honor Flight Schedule – 2026/27

Last Updated:
3/27/26

Indiana Honor Flight Schedule

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Fort Wayne

Contact Adam Brouwer
 e-mail abrouwer@HFNEI.org
 Phone 260-633-0049
 Website www.hfnei.org
 Mail HF Northeast Indiana, PO Box 5, Hometown, IN, 46748
 Avg Cost One \$740 Donation will pay for one Veteran's cost.
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Lafayette

Contact Adam Mellady
 e-mail 343fcm@gmail.com
 Phone (765) 79-4474
 Website <https://honorflightlafayette.com>
 Mail HF of Greater Lafayette, PO Box 4783, Lafayette, IN 47903
 Avg Cost One \$700 Donation will pay for one Veteran's costs.
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Evansville

Contact William Kurzenoerfer
 e-mail corpoutreach@honorflightsi.org
 Phone 812-449-0275
 Website www.honorflightsi.org
 Mail PO Box 8234, Evansville, In, 47716
 Avg Cost One \$550 Donation will pay for one Veteran's flight.
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Indianapolis

Contact Dale True, Trina Wiengardner
 e-mail dale.true@indyhonorflight.org
 Phone 317-372-2680
 Website www.indyhonorflight.org
 Mail Indy Honor Flight, PO Box 10, Plainfield, IN, 46168
 Avg Cost One \$500 Donation will pay for one Veteran's costs.
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2026 theme “REMEMBER ME”



Stay Involved Year-Round

TEACH Program

 Use the free K-12 Educational Curriculum to teach the next generation.

Mobile Education Exhibit (MEE)

 Travels the country to spread patriotism & love of country.


REMEMBER. HONOR. TEACH.




Today, I placed a Wreath on the Grave of an American Hero...



Remembrance Tree Program

 Place a Dog Tag to honor your veteran loved ones.

WAA Radio and Resources for Veterans

 Share these valuable resources with your community!



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Regional Map

Region 1 Liaison Team

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WAA 1st Grade Lesson plans

Wreaths Across America Curriculum

Click on each lesson plan below to download the curriculum.

- [Hispanic Heritage Month \(Grade 1\)](#)
- [Constitution Day Lesson Plan \(Grades 1-2\)](#)
- [Flag Day Lesson Plan \(Grade 1\)](#)
- [Memorial Day Lesson Plan \(Grade 1\)](#)
- [What Is Memorial Day PowerPoint \(Grades K-3\)](#)
- [The Missing Man Table \(Grades K-3\)](#)
- [Women's History Month Lesson Plan \(Grade 1\)](#)
- [Black History Month Lesson Plan \(Grade 1\)](#)
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- [Veterans Day PowerPoint \(Grades K-3\)](#)
- [Veterans Day Lesson Plan \(Grade 1\)](#)
- [American Indian Heritage Month \(Grade 1\)](#)
- [April, Month of the Military Child \(Grades 1-3\)](#)
- [Independence Day \(Grades K-8\)](#)
- [Patriot Day Lesson Plan \(Grade 1\)](#)
- [Voting in Elections \(Grades K-3\)](#)



WAA Lesson plans

Grade 1-3 details

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Grade 5 details

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Grade 7 details

[WAA Lesson plans\Grade 7 - Flag Day.pdf](#)



Save the Dates!



SAVE *the* DATE

for National Wreaths Across America Day
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2026



WREATHS *across* AMERICA 2026 NEW CUTOFF DATES

REGION 1
DECEMBER 2ND
AT 11:59PM EST



REGION 2
DECEMBER 2ND
AT 11:59PM EST



REGION 3
DECEMBER 1ST
AT 11:59PM EST



REGION 4
DECEMBER 1ST
AT 11:59PM EST



REGION 5
DECEMBER 2ND
AT 11:59PM EST



How to order

- 1. The Veterans Affairs Working Group is a registered Sponsor Group. Our Sponsor code is IN-0238.**
- 2. The Wreaths are \$17 each**
- 3. The ordering instructions are on the back of the Seat Sheet provided. Rebate of \$100 for minimum order of \$500 thru VAWG sponsor code IN-0238**
- 4. You can volunteer to lay wreaths on December 19th, 2026 at over 100 Indiana participating cemeteries.**
- 5. For help contact:**
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