

# Lincoln Memorial Day Observance Association

*“Remembering the Price of Freedom”*

The mission of the Lincoln Memorial Day Observance Association (LMDOA) is to plan, promote and organize Memorial Day Observances at Wyuka Historic Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial Park, and the Veterans Memorial Garden. The LMDOA, founded in the 1950's, is an organization comprised of local veteran organizations and associations.

The main goal of the LMDOA is to promote the true meaning and observances of Memorial Day. The LMDOA is striving to rekindle patriotism and pay tribute to our Country's servicemen and women.

We would like to thank all of you who have taken time out of your Holiday weekend to be a special part of this Memorial Day Observance.

May the remainder of your Holiday be a safe and an enjoyable one.

**God Bless America.**



## 2023 LINCOLN MEMORIAL DAY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Co-Chair ~ Brendan Moore  
Co-Chair ~ Greg Osborn  
Parade Chair ~ Kwame White  
Secretary/Treasurer ~ Amy Pappas

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## 2023 LINCOLN MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONS

8/40 Lancaster County Salon 92  
8/40 Salon 832  
40/8 Voiture 103  
American Legion Post #3 & Auxiliary  
American Legion Riders Chapter 3  
Blue Star Mothers Nebraska Chapter 2  
Cornhusker Boy Scouts Council of America  
Colonial Dames XVII Century  
Daughters of the American Revolution -  
Deborah Avery Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution -  
St. Leger Cowley Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution -  
Lincoln Chapter  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War -  
Sarah D. Gillespie Tent #7  
Disabled American Veterans #7 & Auxiliary & Juniors  
Lincoln Fire & Rescue  
Military Order of the Cootie  
Military Order of The Purple Heart & Auxiliary  
National Order of Alley Cats Rattrap  
National Order of Trench Rats Dugout  
Reserves of America  
Sesostris Shrine Legion of Honor  
Sons of the American Legion  
Sons of the American Legion - Hands Across the Sea  
Sons of Union Veterans Civil War - Shiloh Camp  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #131 & Auxiliary  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3606 & Auxiliary  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7722  
Veterans Memorial Garden Advisory Council  
Vietnam Veterans of America #727  
Tuskegee Airmen  
Air Force Sergeants Association  
Air Force Association 187  
American Veterans (AMVETS) Post 4  
Women Airforce Service Pilots  
Gold Star Mothers  
Wyuka Funeral Home ~ Cemetery ~ Park  
Lincoln Memorial Park & Funeral Home  
Veterans Memorial Garden



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

*Sponsored By*  
**Lincoln Memorial Day  
Observance Association**

**Wyuka Cemetery & Funeral Home  
Program Agenda**

8:30 AM

**Wreath Casting Honoring Those Lost at Sea**

Arlene Rudebusch, NE DUVCW, PDP

Wreath Furnished by Wyuka

**Parade begins at Historic Stables and Bridge**

Kwame White, Parade Chair

**Procession to the G.A.R. Circle**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue Pipe & Drum

LMDOA Organizations

**Color Honor Guard**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue & Lincoln Police Department

**National Anthem**

Whitley Ensz & Chauncey Loutsch

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Merle Thompson, LMDOA

**Invocation**

Gary Fuller, Gentle Shepherd and

Lincoln Lancaster Chaplaincy Corps

9:00 AM

**Greetings & Introductions**

Greg Osborn, LMDOA Co-Chair

**Welcome**

Bob Fitzsimmons, Wyuka Board of Trustee

**Acknowledgement of Veterans**

Brendan Moore, LMDOA Co-Chair

**General John A. Logan's General Order #11**

Eric Brackenberg, Commander Shiloh Camp, SUVCW

**Guest Speaker**

Col (Retired) Kenneth J. Brownell (Joe)

United States Air Force

**Decorating of the G.A.R. Circle**

Girl Scout Troop # 20205 & Boy Scout Troop # 456

**Recognition of Memorials & Laying of the Wreaths**

Kwame White, LMDOA & Brendan Moore, LMDOA

**Reading & Ringing of the Bell**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue Honor Guard

**Rifle Volley**

VFW - American Legion - SVR/SUVCW

**Taps**

Parker Averill & Kevin Murray

**Benediction**

Gary Fuller, Gentle Shepherd and

Lincoln Lancaster Chaplaincy Corp

**Special Presentation**

Boy Scout Troop #456

**Retire Colors**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue & Lincoln Police Department

**Dismissal**

Greg Osborn, LMDOA Co-Chair

**Lincoln Memorial Park & Funeral Home  
Program Agenda**

11:30 AM

**American Legion Riders**

**Color Guard**

American Legion, VFW & SVR/SUVCW

**National Anthem**

Whitley Ensz & Chauncey Loutsch

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Merle Thompson, LMDOA

**Invocation**

Julie Pulec

Lincoln Lancaster Chaplaincy Corps

**Wreath Casting Honoring Those Lost at Sea**

Arlene Rudebusch, NE DUVCW, PDP

Wreath Furnished by Lincoln Memorial

11:45 AM

**Greetings & Introductions**

Brendan Moore, LMDOA Co-Chair

**Welcome**

Ed Hall, Retired Navy, Lincoln Memorial

Park & Funeral Home

**Acknowledgement of Veterans**

Brendan Moore, LMDOA Co-Chair

**Placing of the Wreath & Battlefield Cross**

Kwame White, LMDOA &

Gailen Young, Vietnam Veterans Of America 727

**Reading & Ringing of the Bell**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue

**General John A. Logan's General Order #11**

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**Reading and Folding of the Flag**

David Backhus (Reader)

Lincoln Fire & Rescue

Boy Scout Troop # 456 (Folding)

Flag Presentation to Arlene Rudebusch

**Rifle Volley**

VFW - American Legion - SVR/SUVCW

**Taps**

Parker Averill & Kevin Murray

**Benediction**

Robin Calcara

Lincoln Lancaster Chaplaincy Corps

**Retire Colors**

American Legion, VFW & SVR/SUVCW

**Dismissal**

Brendan Moore, LMDOA Co-Chair

**Veterans Memorial Garden  
In Antelope Park  
Program Agenda**

7:30 PM

**Music & Sound**

Chris Myers, Lincoln Parks & Recreation

8:00 PM

**Ringing of the Liberty Bell**

Shawn Quinn, Lincoln Parks & Recreation

**Posting The Colors**

American Legion Post 3

**National Anthem**

Anima Christi Singers

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Ricki Barber, Veterans Memorial Garden Advisory

Council, Events Committee Chair

**Invocation**

Tom Barber

People's City Mission

**Welcome & Introductions**

Bennie Shobe, Lincoln City Council

**History of Memorial Day**

Diane Bartels, Veterans Memorial Garden

Advisory Council, Events Committee, LMDOA

**Acknowledgement of Veterans**

Brendan Moore, LMDOA Co-Chair

Veterans Memorial Garden Advisory Council,

Facilities Committee Chair

**Explanation of Acquiring Names**

Joyce Peck, LMDOA

**Candlelight Service**

Erica Kutter, Treasurer

Blue Star Mothers Nebraska Chapter 2

**Reading of Names 2021 -2022**

Diane Bartels, Brendan Moore, Lisa Compton, Joyce Peck,

Ron Ruff, Merle Thompson, Kwame White

Honorary Ed Hoffman & Merle Rudebusch

**Additional Song**

"America"

Anima Christi Singers

**Taps**

Parker Averill & Kevin Murray

**Retiring The Colors**

American Legion Post 3

**Benediction**

Tom Barber

People's City Mission

**Closing**

Ricki Barber, Veterans Memorial Garden Advisory

Council, Events Committee Chair

**Inclement Weather, Move to Auld Pavilion**