

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 the beginning of this event, the Nationale Drapeaus are marched into the Amphitheater along with Representatives of other VSOs. 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 2002 we started a tradition of giving a US Flag to everyone entering the amphitheater for the Memorial Day Service. Because this requires about 10,000 flags, the Committee is requesting 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. On Sunday, the Chef de Chemin de Fer & La Presidente Nationale lay wreaths at the graves of Gen Pershing, Joseph Breen, and Sgt Younger.

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.

Robert Kaseman
President
Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee



FORTY AND EIGHT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
May 23rd – May 25th 2020



REGISTRATION & RESERVATION

(Please Print or Type)

NAME: _____ VOITURE: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ Do you plan on going to Arlington on Sunday with the Chef & La President
Yes _____ NO _____

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

Event	Cost Per	How Many	Total	
Registration:	\$25.00	_____	\$_____	Program Ads: Full Page - \$70, ½ Page - \$40, ¼ Page - \$25 (Please provide copy and size of Ad. Cutoff date May 8 th , 2020) Boosters - \$2.00 per name, or \$4.00 For Mr. & Mrs. 1. _____ 2. _____ Ads/Boosters: _____ \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ \$ _____
Banquet:	\$30.00	_____	\$_____	
Donation for Flags:			\$_____	
(Please note registration covers Hospitality Room and transportation to Cemetery on Monday)				

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations prior to April 27th, 2020. Room rates are \$109.00, Holiday Inn Express 8180 Silverbrook Road Lorton, VA 22079 Call (703)643-3100 and mention 40&8
Make checks payable to: 40 and 8 Memorial Day, and mail to:
 Dave Hill P.O. Box 757 Walterboro, South Carolina 29488 Phone (517)673-6767
E-Mail ads should be in Word Document Format and email to taz2k@att.net