

## 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 U.S. 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.

David Stephens, President  
Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee



### FORTY AND EIGHT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

May 23rd – May 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

## REGISTRATION & RESERVATION

(Please Print or Type)



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

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

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

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

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**Attendees must make their own hotel reservations prior to April 27, 2026.** Room rates are \$129.00 + 13% room tax. Holiday Inn Express; 8180 Silverbrook Road; Lorton, VA 22079. Rates available 5/22 thru 5/26 2026  
Call 1-703-643-3100, mention 40&8/American Legion.

**Make checks payable to:** *Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee*, and mail to:  
John M. Schenk; 406 E. Randall Ave.; Norfolk, VA 23503 Phone: 757-588-7732

**E-Mail ads should be in Word Document Format = legionjohn@cox.net.**

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