

SANDHILLS STATE



VETERANS CEMETERY



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021
12:00 NOON

MC: Ann Provencher, Wreaths Across America Coordinator, Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

Presentation of the colors: Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry

National Anthem/Pledge of Allegiance/Toast to the Flag

Invocation: Chaplain Jon Cone, Cumberland County Veterans Council

Retire the Colors

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Ronald J. Rabin Col. US Army Retired

Presentation of the Wreaths:

Army

Navy

Marine Corps

Air Force

Coast Guard

Merchant Marine

POW-MIA

Gold Star Families

Bagpipes: Doug Elwell, Amazing Grace (played during wreath presentation)

Missing Man Table Presentation: Rolling Thunder North Carolina Chapter 1

Taps: Keith Livingston

How to Place a Wreath

Closing Remarks: Ann Provencher

Wreath Pick up Date: January 15, 2022 8:00 AM



**The Honorable Ronald J. Rabin
Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)**

Summary of Colonel (Ret.) Rabin's Education and Experience

- **Education.**
 - Graduate of the National War College (NWC); Army Command and General Staff College and all Army career development courses;
 - Graduate of the George Washington University with an MS in International Affairs;
 - Graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BA in Business Administration;
 - High School Graduate and;
 - Completed several advanced education courses in national security issues and behavioral sciences.
- **24 Years of service in the United States Army.** Career highlights include:
 - Assignments as Infantry Platoon Leader and Infantry Company Commander;
 - Leading and commanding a combat Infantry Battalion in Vietnam;
 - Serving on the Army Staff in the Pentagon (ODCSOPS and OCSA);
 - Various assignments in Operations and Training staff specialty at the unit (S-3) and general (G-3) staff levels;
 - Various assignments in Intelligence staff (S-2) specialty at the unit (S-2) and general (G-2) levels;
 - Leading and commanding Special Forces A Detachment in operations in Laos;
 - Director of the Command Staff and Leadership Department at the US Army Infantry School (USAIS);
 - Director of Training Effectiveness Evaluation and Analysis at USAIS;
 - Director of Training Effectiveness Evaluation and Analysis at TRADOC;
 - Graduate of the Ranger, Airborne and Special Forces qualification courses;
 - "Below the zone" selection to Colonel;
 - Awards/decorations include the Silver Star, 4 Legions of Merit, and 3 Bronze Stars.
- **Nearly 25 years in the aerospace and defense sector.** Career highlights include:
 - Managing programs and developing new business;
 - Mission Analysis;
 - Developing strategic and operating plans for a division with sales in excess of \$300 million/yr.;
 - Participating in the reorganization of a \$6-billion/yr. company;
 - Leading the conduct of innovative international market analyses for both in-house and industry-wide use;
 - Leading business process change based on the Lean Six Sigma model.
- **Elected to and served 3 terms (6 years) as Senator in the North Carolina General Assembly.** Career highlights include:
 - Representing the people of 3 North Carolina Counties;
 - Created , sponsored, co-sponsored and endorsed legislation that returned the state to solvency, made it business friendly, grew the economy, and increased education appropriations each year



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THE POW/MIA TABLE

A Place Setting For One, A Table For All

The tradition of setting a separate table in honor of our prisoners of war and missing comrades has been in place since the end of the Vietnam War. The manner in which this table is decorated is full of special symbols to help us remember our brothers and sisters in arms.

The POW/MIA table is separate from the others and can be set for one to four place settings to represent each service participating in the event.

The table is smaller than the others

symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his or her oppressors.

The white tablecloth

draped over the table represents the purity of their response to our country's call to arms.

The empty chair

depicts an unknown face, representing no specific Soldier, Sailor, Airman, or Marine, but all who are not here with us.

The round table

shows that our concern for them is never ending.

The Bible

represents faith in a higher power and the pledge to our country, founded as one nation under God.

The black napkin

stands for the emptiness these warriors have left in the hearts of their families and friends. A Purple Heart medal can be pinned to the napkin.

The single red rose

reminds us of their families and loved ones. The red ribbon represents the love of our country, which inspired them to answer the nation's call.

The yellow candle and its ribbon

symbolize the everlasting hope for a joyous reunion with those yet accounted for.

The slices of lemon

on the bread plate remind us of their bitter fate.

The salt upon the bread plate

represent the tears of their families.

The inverted wine glass

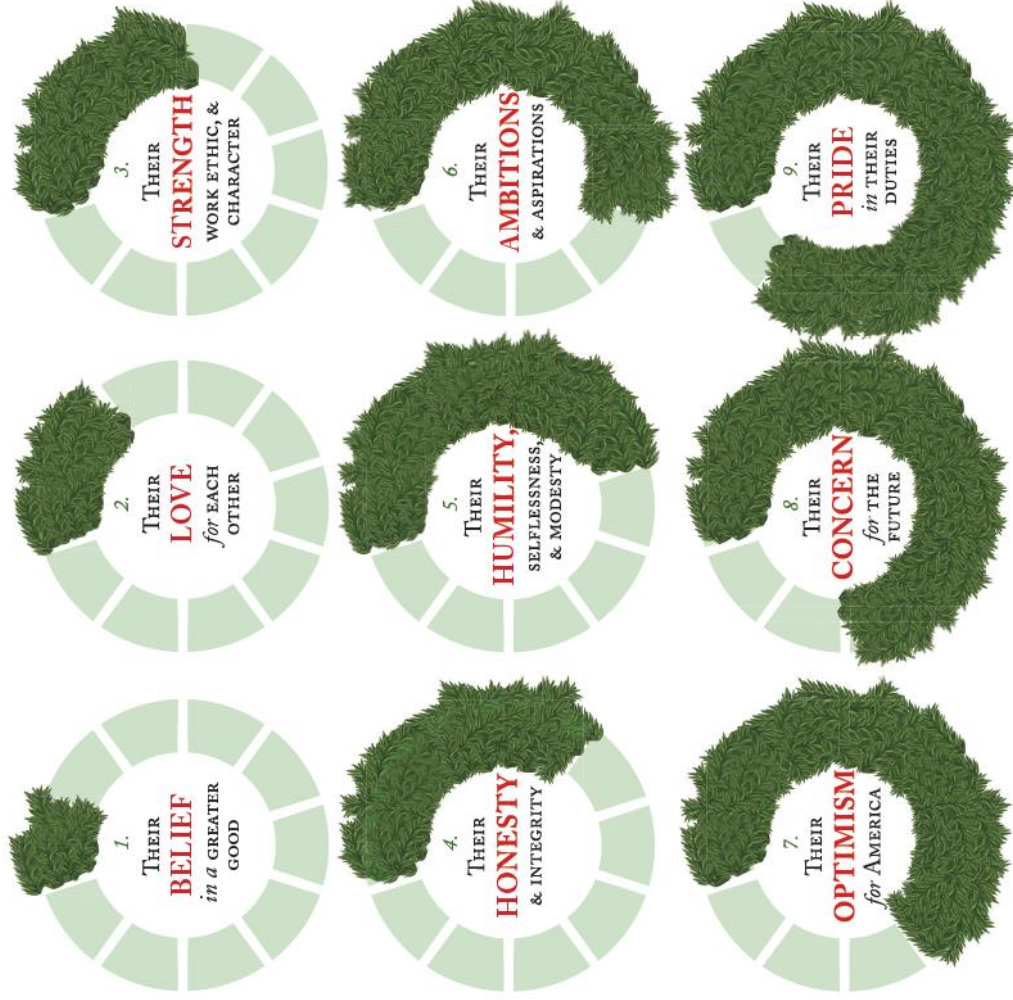
reminds us that our distinguished comrades cannot be with us to drink a toast or join in the festivities of the evening.



10 BALSAM BOUQUETS = 10 SPECIAL QUALITIES

comprising each veteran's wreath

that our veterans embody



10. THEIR
HOPES & DREAMS
THAT DIDN'T ALWAYS COME
TRUE, BUT LEFT THEM
WITH NO REGRETS



Evergreens =
**LONGEVITY
& ENDURANCE**



Red Bow =
**GREAT
SACRIFICE**



Forest Scent =
**PURITY &
SIMPLICITY**



Circular Shape =
ETERNITY



*cremation sections

BRIDGE BOULEVARD

Entry Gate

Maintenance Building

New Columbarium
880 Niches

Murchison Road

Section or Niche _____
Plot # _____





Place the wreath flat on ground with top of the wreath (bow) centered at the base of the headstone. Take a Moment to say their name aloud to keep their memory alive.

Thank you for coming to honor our veterans.



**Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
 Fort Bragg Main Post Cemetery
 2nd Annual Wreaths Across America
 Golf Tournament
 Saturday – April 2, 2022
 Sponsor Form**

This event is a major charity fundraiser for the Wreaths Across America (501C3) National Remembrance Ceremony that is held annually at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery in Spring Lake, North Carolina. We need your help to ensure that we **Remember** our fallen U.S. veterans, **Honor** those who serve and **Teach** our children the value of freedom as we place a wreath on each grave and give thanks to each veteran for their sacrifice. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by our committee and our community.

Sincerely,

Ann Provencher

Ann Provencher, WAA Coordinator Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

<u>SPONSOR LEVEL</u>	<u>DONATION AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMENITIES</u>
TOURNAMENT TITLE SPONSOR	\$2500	All advertising recognition Large Scoreboard Banner sign Tee sign at Hole 1 & Hole 10 4 paid Golf Tournament entries 30 raffle tickets Sponsor coupons/gifts in goody bags
GOLFING SPONSOR	\$350	Scoreboard Banner sign Tee sign 2 paid Golf Tournament entries 30 raffle tickets Sponsor coupons/gifts in goody bags
EVENT SPONSOR	\$250	Scoreboard Banner sign Tee sign Sponsor coupons/gifts in goody bags
TEE SPONSOR	\$100	Tee Sign
PATRON	Any Amount	Tax Deductible

Expanded Sponsorships available for an additional \$250.00 to the current sponsor level posted. These sponsorships include Golf Cart Sponsor, Beverage Cart Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor, and Practice Tee Sponsor. Benefits include all of the above with expanded signage and exposure.

SPONSOR'S NAME FOR LISTING _____

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS _____

EMAIL: _____

Contact Phone # _____

Please make checks payable to: **Wreaths for Sandhills**

Mail checks and forms to: **Bobbi Younker 122 Broadlake Lane Spring Lake, NC 28390**

Submit artwork for Sponsor signs by **March 25, 2022** to **ann3989@yahoo.com 910-670-9280**



Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
Fort Bragg Main Post Cemetery
Wreaths Across America

2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday – April 2, 2022

Anderson Creek Club Golf Course

125 Whispering Pines Drive, Spring Lake, NC 28390

4 Man Captains Choice

Check in begins at 8:00AM

Shotgun Start: 10:00AM - \$80/person

Includes: cart, range balls, box lunch, goodie bag and will put a wreath on a veterans grave

***** **ENTRY FORM** *****

Make Checks Payable to: **Wreaths for Sandhills**

Return Entries to: Bobbi Younker 122 Broadlake Lane, Spring Lake, NC 28390

Name _____
Phone: _____

Email: _____
Tee Box-Red-White-Gray

Name _____
Phone: _____

Email: _____
Tee Box-Red-White-Gray

Name _____
Phone: _____

Email: _____
Tee Box-Red-White-Gray

Name _____
Phone: _____

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Tee Box-Red-White-Gray

Sponsor: (Please Circle) Yes or No

Questions: Bobbi Younker, Golf Tournament Chair 301-752-0093

Note: The Tee Box must be selected at the time of application. (Red-Ladies)-(White-Men)-(Gray-Men 55 years and over) No changes on the day of the event.



SANDHILLS STATE CEMETERY & WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

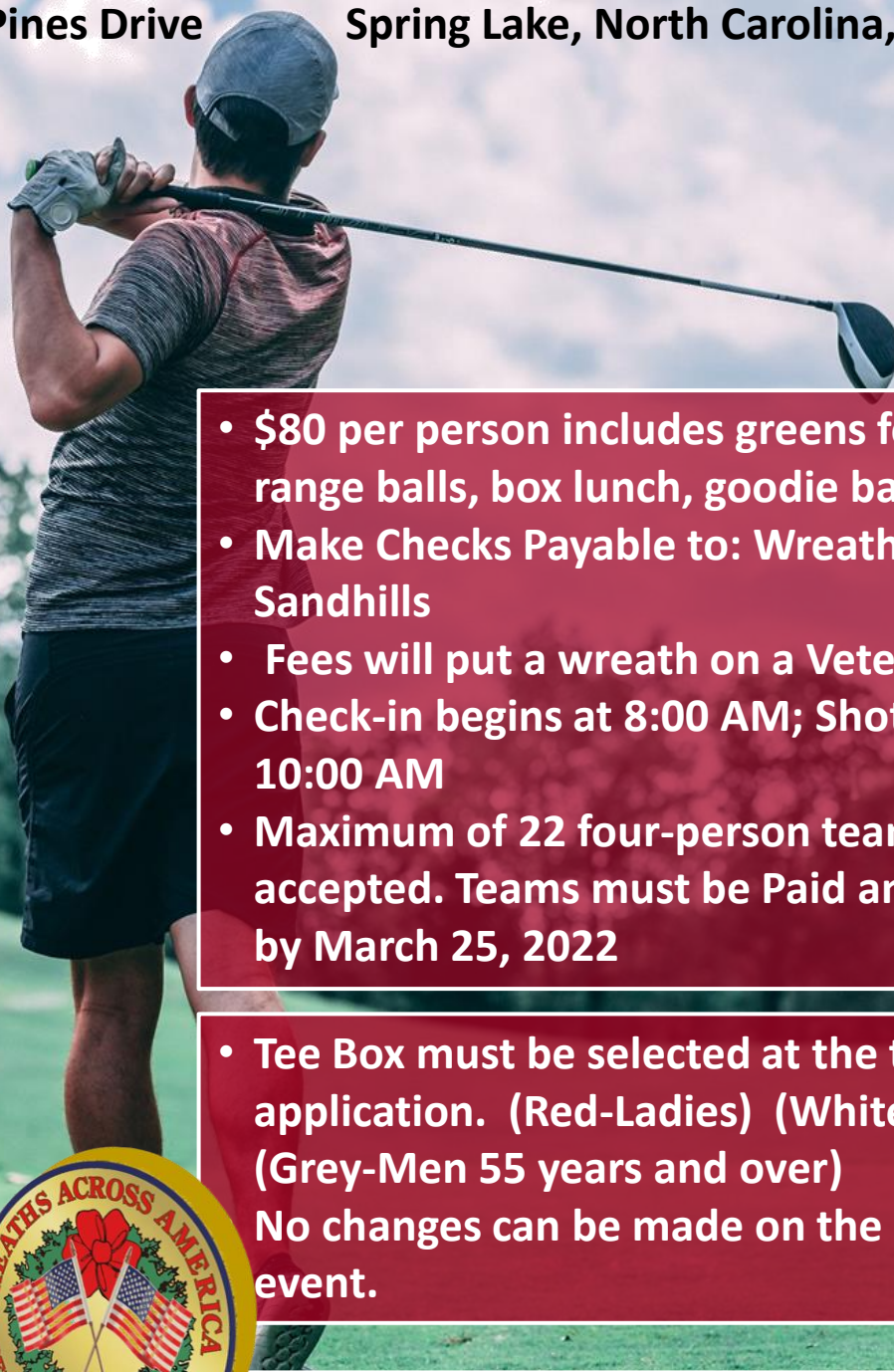
8:00 AM ON APRIL 2, 2022

AT

ANDERSON CREEK CLUB GOLF COURSE

125 Whispering Pines Drive

Spring Lake, North Carolina, 28390



- \$80 per person includes greens fees, cart, range balls, box lunch, goodie bag
- Make Checks Payable to: Wreaths for Sandhills
- Fees will put a wreath on a Veteran's grave
- Check-in begins at 8:00 AM; Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM
- Maximum of 22 four-person teams will be accepted. Teams must be Paid and Registered by March 25, 2022

- Tee Box must be selected at the time of application. (Red-Ladies) (White-Men) (Grey-Men 55 years and over)
No changes can be made on the day of the event.



Point of Contact: Bobbi Younker, Golf
Tournament Chair, 301-752-0093