



## Wreaths Across America

### **American Legion Post 1799 13380 Fieldstone Way, Gainesville Virginia 20155 Non-Profit Organization**

This year Post 1799 again is participating in Wreaths Across America. The post is collecting donations for wreaths that will be laid at the gravesites of veterans: Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas Virginia. The Post members, Boy Scouts and community veterans will distribute the wreaths among the gravesites. There are approximately 1,900 Veterans buried there. Last year the Post with the assistance of the Boy Scouts collected and laid wreaths at the cemetery. Any extra wreaths will be distributed to other cemeteries in the area.

**History of Wreaths Across America:** "Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, was a 12-year-old paper boy for the Bangor Daily News when he won a trip to Washington D.C. His first trip to our nation's capital was one he would never forget, and Arlington National Cemetery made an especially indelible impression on him. This experience followed him throughout his life and successful career, reminding him that his good fortune was due, in large part, to the values of this nation and the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. In 1992, Worcester Wreath found themselves with a surplus of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Remembering his boyhood experience at Arlington, Worcester realized he had an opportunity to honor our country's veterans. With the aid of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington in one of the older sections of the cemetery that had been receiving fewer visitors with each passing year. The annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the internet. Suddenly, the project received national attention. Thousands of requests poured in from all over the country from people wanting to help with Arlington, to emulate the Arlington project at their National and State cemeteries, or to simply share their stories and thank Morrill Worcester for honoring our nation's heroes.' (Source Wreaths Across America Website a Non-Profit Organization.)

Below are your Group ID and Location ID, it is important to include them on the printed forms that you distribute and the sponsorship money that you submit, in order to receive proper credit. Donations needs to be back to us by November 23. **See attached Form.**

### **Group Name: American Legion Post 1799**

- **Group ID: VA0767P, Location Name: Stonewall Memorial Gardens, Location ID: VASMGM**

The Post Wreath Across America representative is John Schortemeyer at [jtshorty01@yahoo.com](mailto:jtshorty01@yahoo.com)

### **How to Sponsor Wreaths Through Post 1799**

#### *Option 1: Mail checks direct to WAA*

1. Include one sponsorship form with each check and one tally sheet per batch of checks in an envelope. *Be sure to include your Group ID and Location ID on each sponsorship form.* all Donations needs to be back to us by November 23. **See attached Form.**

*Option 2: Mail Checks to American Legion Post 1799. Payable to American Legion Post 1799 In the memo section enter WWA The amount is the number of wreaths time \$15.00.*

Mail check to American Legion Post 1799, 13380 Fieldstone Way, Gainesville Virginia 20155 C/O Bill Walsh



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<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/VA0767P>

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org). If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
**Wreaths Across America**  
**PO Box 249**  
**Columbia Falls, ME 04623**

Sponsorship Type		Price	Quantity	Total
<b>Individual</b>	1 Wreath	\$15.00		
<b>Family</b>	4 Wreaths	60.00		
<b>Most Popular</b>	5 Wreaths	\$75.00		
<b>Small Business</b>	10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
<b>Corporate</b>	100 Wreaths	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	-	-
<b>Total Wreaths</b>		-	-	-
<b>Mailed "In Honor" card</b> = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someone of your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for this mailing.		\$2.00		
<b>Grand Total</b>		-	-	-