

The California State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Grove within the Grove



This is a joint project between the CSSDAR America 250! & Wreaths Across America Committees. The outcome is to create a California Grove within the NSDAR Remembrance Grove in Harrington, Maine. Each chapter is invited to adopt a tree and have tags placed representing that chapter's Patriots.

- 1. Immediately download this folder onto your hard drive. DO NOT MAKE ANY ENTRIES UNTIL IT IS DOWNLOADED OR YOUR DATA WILL NOT BE SAVED.**
2. Inform your members of the opportunity presented to memorialize their Patriot Ancestors with a living memorial in Harrington Maine on the Wreaths Across America Tip Land where the balsam fir trees grow that produce the greenery for over 2 million veterans wreaths annually.
3. Collect the names & information of the Patriots your members wish to honor with a dog tag made specifically for that ancestor to be hung on your chapter's tree within the grove.
4. Input all needed information of each patriot into the Patriot excel spreadsheet found in this folder. Make sure your chapter's name is entered in the appropriate space.
5. Email the completed spreadsheet to Brenda Kaesler at NSDARWreathsAcrossAmerica@gmail.com.
6. Collect \$1.00 per Patriot from members who are participating. This money will be donated to Wreaths Across America's Remembrance Tree Program. **Only 1 Patriot per dog tag allowed.**
7. Issue a chapter check for the appropriate amount (\$1.00 per Patriot) made out to Wreaths Across America and mail to
Brenda Kaesler
5148 ½ Via Valarta
San Diego, CA 92124
If you prefer an electronic transfer, contact Brenda and she can make those arrangements.

Timeline for project:

1. *Spreadsheets are due by April 15, 2022. If you need extra time, please contact Brenda*
This is a quick project because ample time needs to be given to WAA to fabricate the dog tags before August 4, 2022.
2. **Payment is due by May 15, 2022**

Please contact Brenda Kaesler with any questions or concerns at
NSDARWreathsAcrossAmerica@gmail.com