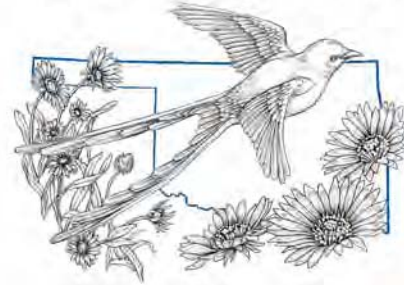


Memorials Rose Hill and Arlington



Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865

Oklahoma Department



Designed by Sherrie Ferguson, a new Department logo presented to the 84th Oklahoma Convention.

Honor Guards stood vigil during National Memorial Day in Tulsa, and on a June day in Arlington National Cemetery, allowing us to remember again the cost and privilege of freedom.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Indian Nations Camp No. 3 presented the Colors and memorial service on May 25th, with participation by Pennsylvania Civil War re-enactors, one of whom stands at attention as Mike Rusk, Camp Commander also speaks to Rachel Cormany No. 2, ASUVCW and to DUVCW members present.

The Arlington salute was given during a hero's burial. Sharon Champlin's cousin, Jack G. Hayes, served in the Viet Nam War, receiving a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star and a V for Valor for combat heroism. (more, next page)



DUVCW Tent 19 Members attending the Memorial Day ceremonies at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa included Carol Cox, Sharon Champlin, Marlys Fallen, Charlotte Roberts, Jae Jaeger and Marie Norris, and in front, Kayla...

Kayla McElroy, Sharon's granddaughter, helped us by taking pictures.



Oklahoma DUVCW Past Department President, Darlene Shawn, congratulates Alice Jacobs, newly elected Department President. The 85th Department Celebration Anniversary and Convention will be hosted by the Major Belle Reynolds, Tent 21 of Norman. We'll look for you...

2009 - 2010 Oklahoma Department Officers

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Council #3	Donna Kilgore Talley	Tent 19

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Camp Commander, Mike Rusk presents the memorial address on the first anniversary of the dedication of the GAR Monument. Honor Guard at left is Rex Griffin.



You are invited...

Saturday, August 1, 2009, 12 noon
 Elizabeth Bacon Custer Tent #19

We'll meet at the Village Inn
 2745 South Harvard

Lunch... short business meeting ...
 and Carol Cox will present
 an illustrated special topic

Photojournalism in the Civil War



Quiet moments during the flag ceremony for
 Jack G. Hayes

While setting up a cannon to defend an airstrip, Edmond resident, Jack Hayes turned around to return fire when North Vietnam Regulars burst out of the rubber trees twenty yards away shooting. An AK47 bullet pierced Jack's stomach and exited through his back. The Med-evac airlifted him to the Saigon Field Hospital.

By God's grace, Jack survived despite extensive surgeries during more than forty years, and was described as a man who "radiates the joy of the Lord and praises him each morning for the blessing of life." (Quoted from a news article when this honored veteran received a replica of a Civil War American eagle quilt top with olive branch in its beak.)