

Headstone



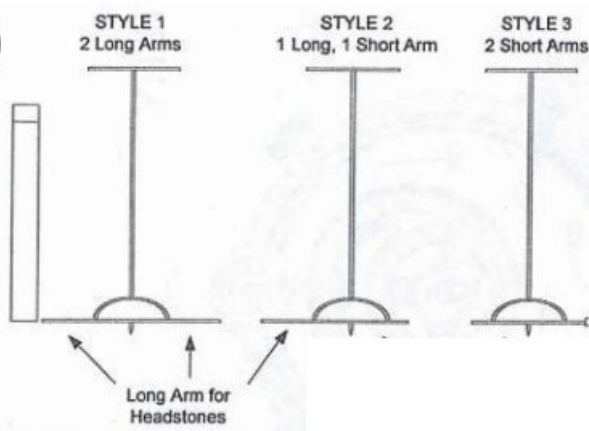
Cremation Vault



Memorial Day General Information & Map

ONLY TAKE FLAGS FROM STORAGE BOXES NEAR YOUR ASSIGNED AREAS. See black dots on the map on the following Page!

- Pokers are a shared resource and as limited quantities are available, each group will receive an assigned number (usually 1 poker to 5 people) of pokers. If you don't have a poker you cannot simply stick the flags in the ground, they will not stand properly and may fall when the wind comes up.
- Each team should have a minimum of two people (Poker and Flag Bearer) with additional people helping by carrying extra flags.
- Locate the front of headstone (Side without section letter and plot number)
- Center the poker at the front side of the headstone, or cremation vault using the proper gauge poker style (see detail below). Do not hit the headstone with the poker, this may cause damage.
- Only one flag per gravesite. On all gravesites!
- With your foot in the middle of the guide arm, push the poker into the soil until the bar is touching the soil. This will allow the flag to have enough support. Too shallow a hole **will allow the flag to fall or lean.**
- The flag bearer should have a flag ready to insert when the poker is removed.
- Cremation grave markers should have flags installed at the bottom of the marker. Using the appropriate poker, the flag shall be centered at the bottom edge of the marker. (see diagram on left.) If your group needs assistance, look for GGNC grounds crew or area monitors with radios.



SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS:
A FEW AREAS MAY HAVE SUNKEN AND MOST HAVE BEEN MARKED OFF.
CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED NOT TO WALK IN THESE AREAS. NO RUNNING.

Timeline of Flag Placement:

- 7:15am - Check-in (green box on Driving and Parking Map)
- 8:00am - Opening Ceremony
- 8:20am (approx.)- Go to assigned area then grab flags in that area for placement
- 11:30am approximate end time

REMINDERS:

- **No running or horseplay. Be respectful**
- **Use only the flags located in your designated section(s)**
- **Follow the maps for driving instructions (ie., one way traffic. Some variances may exist from the map. Drive safely, and slowly)**
- **If you see any missed gravestones or areas that are not completed after your section is done, do a good turn and help you fellow Scouts in their area.**
- Plant only flags that are in good shape, flags without toppers are ok to place. Do not place torn or flags missing staples. Please return unserviceable flags to the storage boxes for repairs
- Do not lay the flags on the ground.
- No flags are to be removed from the property
- Neatly planted flags are all straight up and down and appear the same when viewed down a row or across at an angle
- Please return all pokers to the check in area when finished.
- Do not lay pokers on the grass
- Be mindful and respectful of the cemetery at all times.
- No bicycles or pets are allowed on site (service animals excepted).
- Bring a small Snack and a Water Bottle
- (Practice "Leave No Trace!") – THERE IS NO
- POTABLE WATER ON SITE!
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