



September 11th Commemoration

8:46 a.m. September 11, 2023

American Legion Post 10

Opening Remarks

David Solomon, Commander American Legion Post 10
and 1st Responder in NYC on 9/11/2001

Presentation of Colors

Grand Ronde Native American Color Guard

National Anthem

Jackson Hayzlett— 14 year old trumpeter

America The Beautiful

Praise in 3D—The Dowiny Family

Pledge of Allegiance

ALL Attendees, Lead by David Solomon

Bag Piper

Steve Fowler— Willamette Valley Pipes & Drums

Tribute to Victims

David Solomon, Commander Post 10

Chuck Zeitler, 1st Vice Commander Post 10

Invocation

Floyd Bacon— Chaplain Post 10

Introductions

David Solomon, Commander American Legion Post 10

Guest Speaker

Peter Troedsson—City Manager

Guest Speaker

Kelly Fitzpatrick—ODVA—Present at Pentagon 9/11

Guest Speaker

Jamie Smith—AFD Battalion Chief

Guest Speaker

Mary Williams—Past Oregon State Elks Assoc. Pres.

Guest Speaker

Michelle Duncan—Linn County Sheriff

Let there be Peace

Praise in 3D— Dowiny Family

Firing of Honors

American Legion Post 10 Honor Guard

God Bless the USA

Praise in 3D—The Dowiny Family

Benediction

Floyd Bacon / Chaplain Post 10

Retire Colors

American Legion Riders & Patriot Guard Riders

Closing Remarks

David Solomon, Rescuer 9/11 World Trade Center

Together we stand...

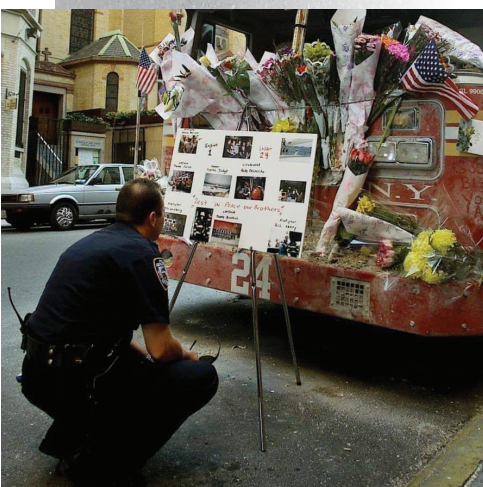
On December 18, 2001, Congress approved naming September 11 “Patriot Day” to commemorate the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. In 2009, Congress named September 11 a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

The first memorials to September 11 came in the immediate wake of the attacks, with candlelight vigils and flower tributes at U.S. embassies around the world. In Great Britain, Queen Elizabeth sang the American National Anthem during the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace. Rio de Janeiro put up billboards showing the city’s Christ the Redeemer statue embracing the New York City skyline.

For the first anniversary of the attacks in New York City in 2002, two bright columns of light were shot up into the sky from where the Twin Towers once stood. The “Tribute in Light” then became an annual installation run by the Municipal Art Society of New York. On a clear nights, the beams are visible from over 60 miles away.

George Santayana said it well. “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

Let us never forget.





Memorial Participants

Fire Departments

Albany
Jefferson
Lebanon
Philomath
Sweet Home
Tangent

Police Departments

Albany
Lebanon
Linn County Sheriff
Sweet Home

EMS Units



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