

## *Wreaths Across America*

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery  
5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

December 10, 2011

## *Remember, Honor and Teach*

Rest easy, sleep well my brothers,  
Know the line has held, your job is done.  
Rest easy, sleep well,  
Others have taken up where you fell, the line has held.  
Peace, peace, and farewell...



### Zero-out

- R out of McDonald's parking lot onto Chiles Road. Use both left-turn lanes.
  - .1 L at Mace Boulevard
  - .3 L onto I-80
  - 15 R Exit I-80 onto Midway Road, Exit #60
  - 15 L at stop sign onto Midway Road
  - 15.1 L at next stop sign, take Midway over freeway
  - 16.4 R into Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
- I'm not sure where we will park, so try to stay together once we are in the cemetery*



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, especially Arlington National Cemetery, was one he would never forget.

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 help 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, a section which had been receiving fewer visitors with each passing year.

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans and other groups who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed *Wreaths Across America*. This is a non profit 501-c3 organization supporting groups around the country who wanted to do the same. The mission is simple: **Remember, Honor and Teach**, and is carried out by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies on the second Saturday of December at Arlington as well as veteran's cemeteries in all 50 states and beyond. By 2008 over 300 locations held wreath laying ceremonies in every state, Puerto Rico and 24 overseas cemeteries. Over 100,000 wreaths were placed on veterans' graves and over 60,000 volunteers participated. Source: [www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org) and [www.USAToday.com](http://www.USAToday.com)



**5 East Main Street, Winters, CA 95694**

**Zero-out**

- Left out of cemetery onto Midway Road
- 4.3 L Timm Road at stop sign
  - 4.5 becomes Cantelow Road
  - 6.8 R Cantelow at stop sign
  - 9.6 stop, look at view on right
  - 10.7 R Pleasant Valley Road
  - 15.9 R Putah Creek Road
  - 19.9 strange tree trunks on right
  - 20.6 L Winters Road at stop sign
  - 21 R Main Street
  - 21.1 R into Parking lot

**Leaving Steady Eddy's to Napa Valley**

**Zero-out**

- Left out of parking lot, onto Main Street
- .1 L Railroad Avenue (Winters Road)
  - .5 R Putah Creek Road
  - 5.3 R Pleasant Valley Road
  - 6.2 L Highway 128
  - 22 R Highway 128 toward Rutherford
  - 25.6 *Caution!* Slow for 2 bumps at bridge
  - 29.9 R Lower Chiles Road
  - 33.2 R Chiles Pope Valley Road (stop sign)
  - 41.8 L At "Y"—Howell Mountain Road  
Several uphill hairpins—have fun
  - 51.9 cross Silverado Trail
  - 52.9 R Highway 29
  
  - 53 R **Markham Vineyards & Gallery**, 2812 Hwy 29/128, St. Helena, CA 94515

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