

Monument remembers the fallen, May 25



The Town of Monument Memorial Day Ceremony held on May 25 was attended by about 300 people. Thanks to all the participants who made the ceremony possible, including: Master of Ceremony Mayor Rafael Dominguez (chief WO4, USMC, retired); honored speaker Col R. Paul Pfahler (USA - pictured below); U.S. Air Force Chaplain Capt. Jason Gunnels; Pastor Ellen Fenter, Rabbi Oswald Garagorry, and Pastor Steve Burford; readers of the names of the buried military in Monument Cemetery Lt. Col. Jeffry B. Smith (USAF, retired), M/Sgt. Jodie Zwolinski (USAF, retired), WW II Seaman 1st Class Sunny Evans (USN), Col. Al Forbes (USAF, retired); Trustee Jeff Bornstein (audio); bell ringer Max Williams (USA); In Flanders Field reader Maj. Darby Kelly (USAF, retired; VFW Post 7829); U.S. flag presenter Robert MacDonald (USAF) and POW/MIA flag presenter Lt. Col. Jim Cunningham (USAF, retired); flag raisers Lt. Col. Dan Beatty (USAF, retired; post commander of VFW Post 7829) and Joe Carlson (USA; post commander of Knights of Columbus 4th degree), and American Legion Tri-Lakes Post 9-11; the Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Symphonic and Jazz Band directed by Mike Mozingo and Stephen Hock; honor guard/tribute salute members of the Monument and Palmer Lake Police Departments and Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District; Boy and Girl Scouts; Town of Monument program planners Trustee John Howe and Madeline VanDenHoek; Monument photographer Cori. J. Hickman; greeters Sharon Williams and Lt. Col. Jennifer Cunningham (USAF, retired); hosts of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 7829; refreshments from Serrano's Coffee, Monument Homemakers, and the Town of Monument staff; and all of our men and women in uniform. *Photos and summary provided by Jim Kendrick*



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