



**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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## **Indiantown Gap National Cemetery – March 2026**

For the *eighth* time the National Cemetery Administration – the agency under which Indiantown Gap other National Cemeteries operate – earned the highest-ever customer satisfaction score for a public or private entity measured by the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI). See the details of the announcement from the Veterans Administration at this [LINK](#).

A long-planned expansion of the Cemetery is underway. 15,700 Gravesites & niches are being added over 27 acres at a cost of \$38 million. The most visible improvements will be seen at the entrance. The target for completion is March 2027 with the next expansion planned for 2038.

The Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council supports a variety of activities at IGNC throughout the year. See the most recent Summary of Events attached.

Additional details of these activities and more may be found on the Memorial Council website [indiantowngapncmc.org](http://indiantowngapncmc.org) along with a membership form. *Volunteers are always welcome!*

**Interment flags** are needed to replace those that become unserviceable on the Avenue of Flags. As your Detachment or other organizations conduct flag retirement ceremonies, please recover any interment flags that are collected. Contact me and we can make arrangements to get them to the Cemetery.

The water fountains inside the PA Veterans Memorial located on the grounds of the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery are over 20 years old and unserviceable. They need to be rebuilt. This project is estimated to cost \$300,000 to complete, and this is beyond the funding available for routine maintenance and upkeep. To help us with this project send a check or money order made payable to "Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund" to: Tiffany Cleary Building 9-26 Fort Indiantown Gap Annville, PA 17003. More information about the PA Veterans Memorial can be found at this link <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dmva/pennsylvania-veterans/programs-and-services/pa-veterans-memorial>. Thank you!

The Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council usually meets on the second Saturday of the month at the Administration building beginning at 9:30. Find information of our activities and a form you can use (and share) to become a member of the council at this link [indiantowngapncmc.org/member/](http://indiantowngapncmc.org/member/).

A detailed report of interments through 31 January 2026 is attached.

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<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/indiantowngap.asp>

<https://indiantowngapncmc.org/>

## INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY REPORT

<b>Total Interments through 31 January 2026</b>							<b>70,380</b>			
<b>Interment by Branch of Service</b>	<b>ARMY</b>	<b>NAVY</b>	<b>AIR FORCE</b>	<b>MARINES</b>	<b>Coast Guard</b>	<b>Merchant Marine</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			
	30,538	11,375	6,420	3,866	375	94	52,668			
<b>Dependents</b>							17,661			
<b>Women Veterans</b>							1,160			
<b>Interment by Conflict</b>										
<b>Spanish-American War</b>	1						1			
<b>Civil War</b>	3						3			
<b>World War I</b>	210	36	1	6	1		254			
<b>World War II</b>	14,305	4,961	1,135	849	155	79	21,484			
<b>Korea</b>	4,933	1,425	1,692	744	31		8,825			
<b>Viet Nam</b>	5,234	2,224	1,535	1085	81		10,159			
<b>Peacetime</b>	2,972	1,570	985	492	41		6,060			
<b>Active Duty</b>	21	15	9	2	1		48			
<b>Reserve</b>	5	1	1				7			
<b>Persian Gulf</b>	366	176	153	91	11		797			
<b>Afghanistan</b>	5		1				6			
<b>Lebanon</b>	1						1			
<b>Iraq</b>	20	7	5	4			36			
<b>Multiple Wars</b>	2,462	960	903	593	54	15	1,570			
<b>Interment by Month</b>										
		<b>%CR/CA</b>			<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
October	206	73%			<b>FY 31</b>		<b>FY 18</b>	2324	<b>FY 05</b>	1726
November	196				<b>FY 30</b>		<b>FY 17</b>	2260	<b>FY 04</b>	1801
December	154				<b>FY 29</b>		<b>FY 16</b>	2302	<b>FY 03</b>	1644
January	142				<b>FY 28</b>		<b>FY 15</b>	2176	<b>FY 02</b>	1712
February					<b>FY 27</b>		<b>FY 14</b>	2015	<b>FY 01</b>	1558
March					<b>FY 26</b>	698	<b>FY 13</b>	2101	<b>FY 00</b>	1583
April					<b>FY 25</b>	2428	<b>FY 12</b>	1853	<b>FY 99</b>	1451
May					<b>FY 24</b>	2276	<b>FY 11</b>	1930	<b>FY 98</b>	1372
June					<b>FY 23</b>	2392	<b>FY 10</b>	1907	<b>FY 97</b>	1371
July					<b>FY 22</b>	2638	<b>FY 09</b>	2005	<b>FY 96</b>	1277
August					<b>FY 21</b>	2711	<b>FY 08</b>	1917	<b>FY 95</b>	1228
September					<b>FY 20</b>	2193	<b>FY 07</b>	1897	<b>FY 94</b>	1224
				<b>FY 19</b>	2285	<b>FY 06</b>	1802	<b>FY 93</b>	1112	

# Summary of 2026 Memorial Council Events

**Read through this Summary carefully, there have been some date changes – Revised 01-06-2026.**

Rev. 01-06-2026	Dates and events in <b>BOLD italics</b> are NOT Memorial Council sponsored events.		
For 2026	Time	Location	Events listed here are free and open to the public.
<b>January 10</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PA Vet Memorial</b>	<b>Wreaths Across America Clean-Up – A Public Program</b>
January 17 <del>January 10</del>	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	<b>Date Change</b> Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
February 14	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
March 14	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
April 11	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
May 2	9:00 a.m.	Large Parking Lot	FLAGS UP – Tweens, Teens and older
May 9	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
<b>May 16</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>IGNC Admin Bldg.</b>	<b>Bugles Across America – A FREE Public Program</b> <b>A somber celebration on Armed Forces Day</b>
May 24	2:00 p.m.	PA Veteran Memorial	Memorial Day Program – Our Public Program. Program & chair set-up volunteers to be on site by 9:00 a.m. Free Shuttle Bus Service starts at Noon
June 13	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	ANNUAL Meeting – ANYBODY may attend Annual Election of Officers (Pres., Vice Pres, Sec., Treas.)
July Date TBA	Time TBA	To Be Announced	No Monthly Meeting - AUDIT – ANYBODY may attend
August	N/A	N/A	No Monthly Meeting
September 12	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
October 10	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
October 31 <del>November 14</del>	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	<b>Date Change</b> Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
November 8	2:00 p.m.	PA Veteran Memorial	Veterans Day Program – Our Public Program. Program & chair set-up volunteers to be on site by 9:00 a.m. Free Shuttle Bus Service starts at Noon.
November 14	9:00 a.m.	PA Veteran Memorial	FLAGS DOWN – Tweens, Teens, and Adults
December 12	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend
<b>December 19</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>PA Vet Memorial</b>	<b>Wreaths Across America Program – A Public Program</b>
December 19	4:30 p.m.	Interment Shelter #2	Candlelight Service – Our Public Program. The <b>Free Shuttle Bus Service</b> provided for the Wreaths program <b>IS NOT</b> available for the Candlelight Service event.
For 2027	Time	Location	EVENT – Attended by:
<b>January 9</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PA Vet Memorial</b>	<b>Wreaths Across America Clean-Up – A Public Program</b>
January 16 <del>January 9</del>	9:30 a.m.	IGNC Admin Bldg.	Monthly Meeting – ANYBODY may attend

- Monthly Meetings are on the second Saturday of each month **EXCEPT JANUARY and NOVEMBER**.  
Because those two 2026 months have conflicts, January 10th's meeting is moved to January 17<sup>th</sup> and November's 14<sup>th</sup>'s meeting is moved to October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- There are **NO** monthly Council Business meetings during JULY or AUGUST.
- The July Annual Audit meeting is on a date/time/location in July To Be Announced and ANYBODY may attend.
- Memorial Council Monthly Meetings are not just for the Council Officers. These meetings are open to anybody, i.e. Council Life Members, Non-Member Occasional volunteers, veterans and non-veterans and from any business, agency, organization, church, youth group, club and family groups. So, basically, the general public at large.
- Individual Life Membership dues are ONE DOLLAR. Organizational Membership dues are \$25.00.  
Both dues are a one-time charge, not an annual renewal. Once and done. Please, contact us for more information.

## Inquiries about the Memorial Council

Please, do not call the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Administration Staff with questions, comments, recommendations, or suggestions regarding Memorial Council business. Please use the following contact information:  
Indiantown Gap National Cemetery Memorial Council, P.O. Box 58, Annville, PA 17003.  
Email: [igmemorialcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:igmemorialcouncil@gmail.com) Visit our Website at: <https://indiantowngapncmc.org>