

# Veterans Memorial of Zillah

## HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE

You can honor any veteran, past or present by having their name engraved on the granite face of a sentinel. Veterans need not be from Zillah or even Washington State. We also include Merchant Marines, National Guard and Reserves.

The only requirement: They must have honorably served in the military of the United States.

Spaces are for sale for \$100.

Please provide the following information and send along with your checks (made payable to **American Legion Memorial Fund**) to the following Address:

Zillah Veteran Park

PO Box 835

Zillah, WA 98953

Contact: Ralph Henriksen at 509-829-5364

*You may be called for clarification about the wording on the sentinels.*



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Veterans Name:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Veterans Rank:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Most significant duty assignment (Could be a ship or unit.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Place where veteran served*

*Year inducted:* \_\_\_\_\_

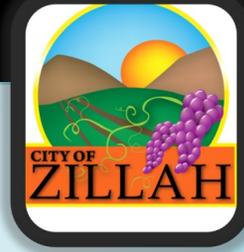
*Year of discharge:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Branch of service:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Contact Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Contact Mailing Address*

*Contact Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_



## Teapot Dome Memorial Park



Located at Teapot Memorial Park

117 First Avenue, Zillah, WA 98953

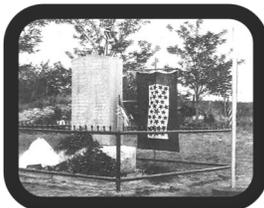
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The James H. Schooley Post #130 of the American Legion in partnership with the City of Zillah and community members joined together to construct a Veterans Memorial next to the Teapot Memorial Park in Zillah. This memorial is a permanent place to give thanks to local area veterans who have served this country with honor and distinction. The memorial features a walking path with 21 concrete sentinels faced with black granite. Flags are displayed for each

This stone memorializes the "Orchardvale Boys" who served in World War I. It was erected November 11, 1919 at the Orchardvale Grange which is located between Zillah and Granger. The stone was gifted to the City of Zillah in 2011. A time-capsule was placed beneath the stone when it was erected, which contained several historical items. Those items have been loaned to and are on display at the Yakima Valley Museum in Yakima.



## Fallen Firefighter Memorial



*This memorial is dedicated to those who, through their devotion to their mission and their community, made the ultimate sacrifice.*

Since the 1880's, volunteer and professional firefighters have been protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Yakima County. Within that time, twelve firefighters have been called upon to give the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Around 2003, the Zillah High School FFA Chapter and the Zillah Volunteer Firefighters Association organized the Zillah Fallen Firefighter Memorial Association to create a lasting tribute to honor those fallen heroes. The project was funded through private donations. The memorial is located at the Teapot Dome Memorial Park on First Avenue in Zillah.

## Teapot Dome



### Brief History

The Teapot Dome Service Station was originally located on Hwy. 410 between Zillah and Granger. It was handcrafted by Jack Ainsworth in 1922 who was inspired by the Harding Administration Teapot Dome Scandal. In 1978 the construction of I-82 forced the removal of the building from its original location. Five days before the scheduled move it was hit by a car and it was caved in.

It had to be re-constructed which was no easy job because it was all hand-crafted. Fortunately, the building was reconstructed and then moved with the help of the State Dept. of Transportation some 1.2 miles to 14691 Yakima Valley Highway.

In 2007 the City of Zillah purchased the Teapot site and funds were secured to refurbish and relocate the Teapot building, Outhouse and the sign, to its current location at 117 First Avenue in Zillah.