

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING VETERANS



**Tusayan**  
**Grand Canyon Community**  
**Veterans Memorial & Monument**  
**Proposal For Consideration**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup> . 2025**



# HOST COMMUNITY TUSAYAN . ARIZONA

# **TUSAYAN TOWN COUNCIL**



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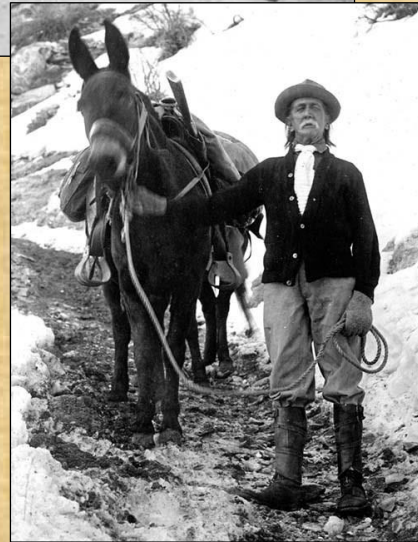
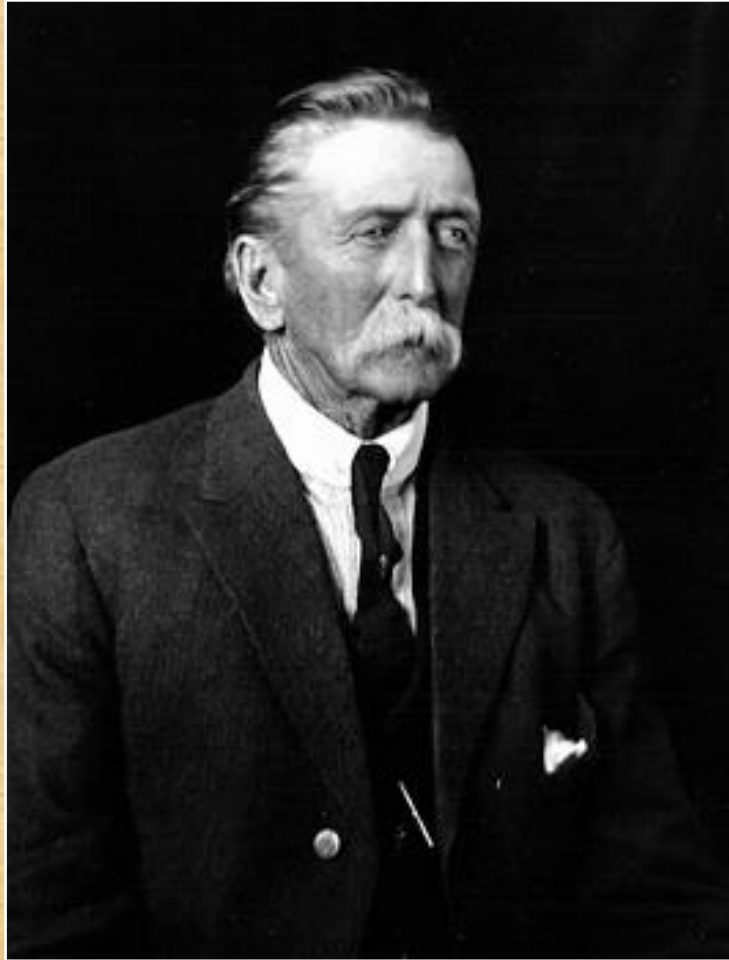




**THANK YOU  
COUNCIL & STAFF**

**TUSAYAN  
GRAND CANYON  
MILITARY & VETERANS  
HISTORY**

# Captain John Hance



Civil War Veteran  
Grand Canyon  
Pioneer  
Prospector  
Tourist Guide  
. Teller Of Tall Tales .  
“I Dug The  
Grand Canyon”



# Captain William “Bucky” O’Neill



Historic Log Cabin On Rim  
Envisioned Original  
Grand Canyon Railroad  
Spanish American War Hero  
Killed In Action  
San Juan Heights . Cuba 1898



# Col. Theodore Roosevelt



1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer U.S. Cavalry  
“Roosevelt’s Rough Riders”  
Spanish American War . 1898  
Medal Of Honor . 2001



Grand Canyon Game Preserve . 1906  
Grand Canyon National Monument . 1908

# Daniel L. Hogan



1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer U.S. Cavalry . Troop A  
“Roosevelt’s Rough Riders”  
Spanish American War . 1898

Grand Canyon Prospector  
Orphan Mine



# John Ivens



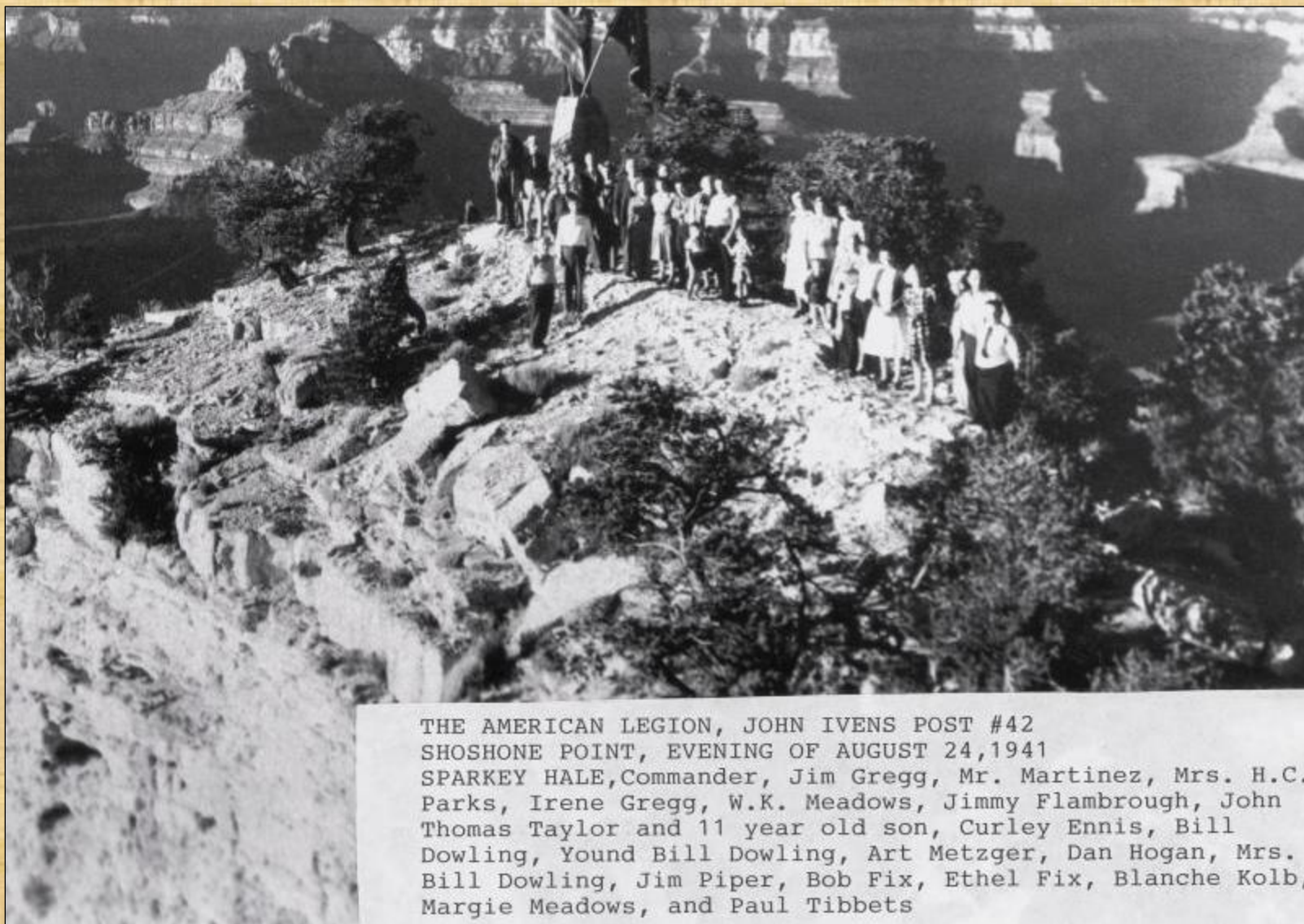
John W. Ivens, for whom the American Legion Post #42 at Grand Canyon, Arizona is named, was born in Pewaukee, Wisconsin on June 3, 1893. He died in France on June 24, 1918 from injuries suffered in a gas attack during the night of June 17-18. He came to the Grand Canyon in 1911 and the Fred Harvey Company employed him for a short time. Some time later, he left and wandered about, hearing the "Call of the Canyon", he returned in 1916 and this time secured employment with the Kolb Brothers. John remained with them until he volunteered for Army duty in 1917.

<https://centennial.legion.org/arizona/post42/gallery/john-ivens>





MEMORIAL DAY GRAND CANYON CEMETERY, 1928



THE AMERICAN LEGION, JOHN IVENS POST #42  
SHOSHONE POINT, EVENING OF AUGUST 24, 1941  
SPARKEY HALE, Commander, Jim Gregg, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. H.C. Parks, Irene Gregg, W.K. Meadows, Jimmy Flambrough, John Thomas Taylor and 11 year old son, Curley Ennis, Bill Dowling, Yound Bill Dowling, Art Metzger, Dan Hogan, Mrs. Bill Dowling, Jim Piper, Bob Fix, Ethel Fix, Blanche Kolb, Margie Meadows, and Paul Tibbets





MEMORIAL DAY, 1951, Services at the Grand Canyon Cemetery  
Buford Belgard, Commander (Bugler), Ralph Walker, Cecil Hanner,  
Douglas Frank, Woodrow Pepper, Ray Martinez, Dee Howeth,  
Harold Koruh, Donald Longhoma.....Boy Scouts: Ray Martinez, Jr.,  
John McKee, Mike Stricklin, John Schuft.



MEMORIAL DAY, May 30, 1953.

From the front of Bright Angel Lodge to the Grand Canyon

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1953.

Color Guard: GRANT WEDOFF and DONALD GILLIS

Color Bearers: OSCAR WILLIS and DAVID KEEVAMA

Commander: BUFORD BELGARD

MARCHING:

HERB CORBIN, RALPH WALKER, DONALD LONGHOMA,

ERNIE GREENING, JACK GREENING, DOUGLAS FRANK

The Lady: CHRISTINE GREENING





MEMORIAL DAY, 1951, John Ivens Post #42  
Grant Wedoff, Lawrence Scheier, Howard Stricklin,  
Herbert Corbin, Neil Higgins, Ernest Greening,





MEMORIAL DAY, 1957

Color Bearer: Lawrence Scheier

American Flag: Donald Longhoma

Post Flag: Kenneth Talakte

Color Guard: Cecil Manning

Oscar Willis

Buford Belgard

Cecil Hanner

Jack Hall

Tommie Lopez

and Ray Lopez

<https://centennial.legion.org/arizona/post42/gallery/ceremonies-and-parades>



# American Legion . Post 42



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John Ivens American Legion Post #42  
was dedicated at Tusayan on April 12, 1953  
by W. R. "Bill" Bourdon; National  
Vice Commander (from Holbrook)  
A fireplace was added to the old  
George Reed Homestead Cabin...

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/american-legion-post-42-hut-1953](https://centennial.legion.org/arizona/post42/gallery/american-legion-post-42-hut-1953)





Hopi Indian  
Dancers at the  
Dedication.  
Hopi Sammy  
Pemahinya is  
at the right.





Donnie Scheier,  
Lawrence Scheier,  
Jo Scheier,  
Bessie Reed,  
J. J. Reed,  
Eleanor Frank,  
Buford Belgard,  
Ernie Greening  
(Commander) and  
Nora Greening



Douglas Frank, Jr.,  
Bessie Reed,  
Mary Hoover,  
J. J. Reed,  
Buford Belgard,  
Donnie Scheier,  
Doug Frank,  
Nora Greening,  
Leanore Gibson,  
Ernie Greening,  
Myra Belgard,  
Ruth Payne, and  
Jo Scheier.



**PROPOSED TUSAYAN  
GRAND CANYON COMMUNITY  
VETERAN MEMORIALS  
& MONUMENTS**

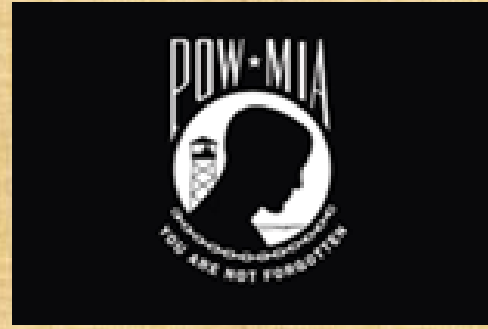
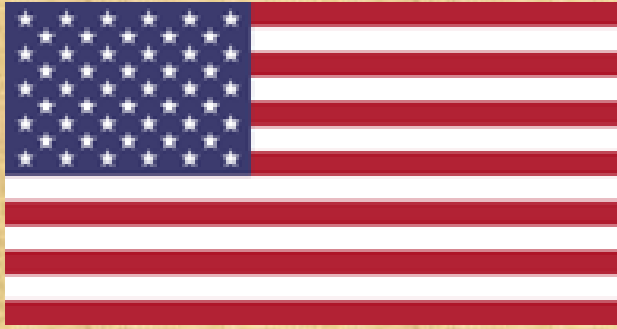
**Honoring Those Who Have Served**



# ATTRIBUTES

## Examples Of Memorials & Monuments Recognizing Grand Canyon Veterans...

- **Flag Poles: American Flag . POW MIA Flag . Arizona State Flag**
- **Tribute To Service Branches Of The U.S. Military**
- **American Legion Post 42 Monument**
- **Grand Canyon Pioneers . Spanish American War Monument**
- **WWII Monument . Korean War Monument**
- **Military Order Of The Purple Heart Monument**
- **Hugh Shevlin Memorial . KIA Vietnam War . Vietnam War Monument**
- **Tusayan . Grand Canyon Community Veterans Monument**
- **Havasupai Warrior Scouts Memorial . Havasupai Veterans Monument**
- **NPS Monument . USFS Monument . 911 & War On Terror Memorial**
- **Coconino County Veterans Memorial . In Memory Benches**





# Veterans Memorial Kiosk & Monuments





# Johnson County . Iowa City



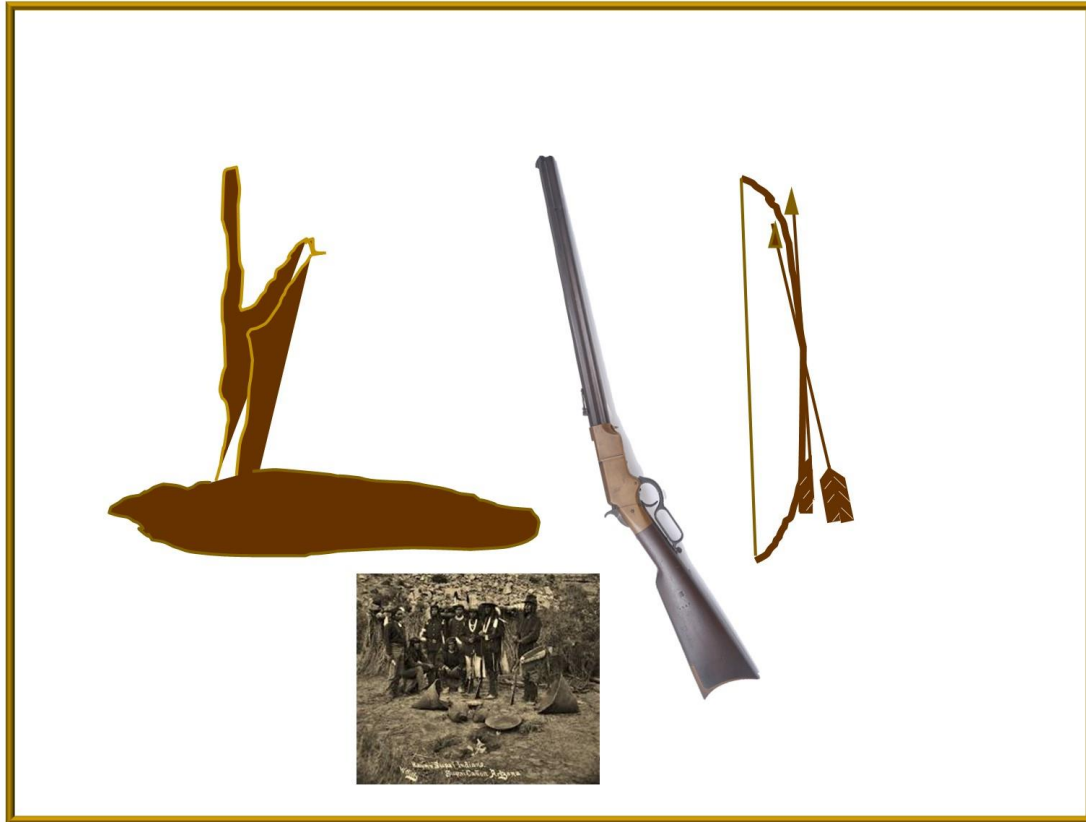
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# Rustic . Interpretive Kiosk





# Havasupai Scouts Memorial

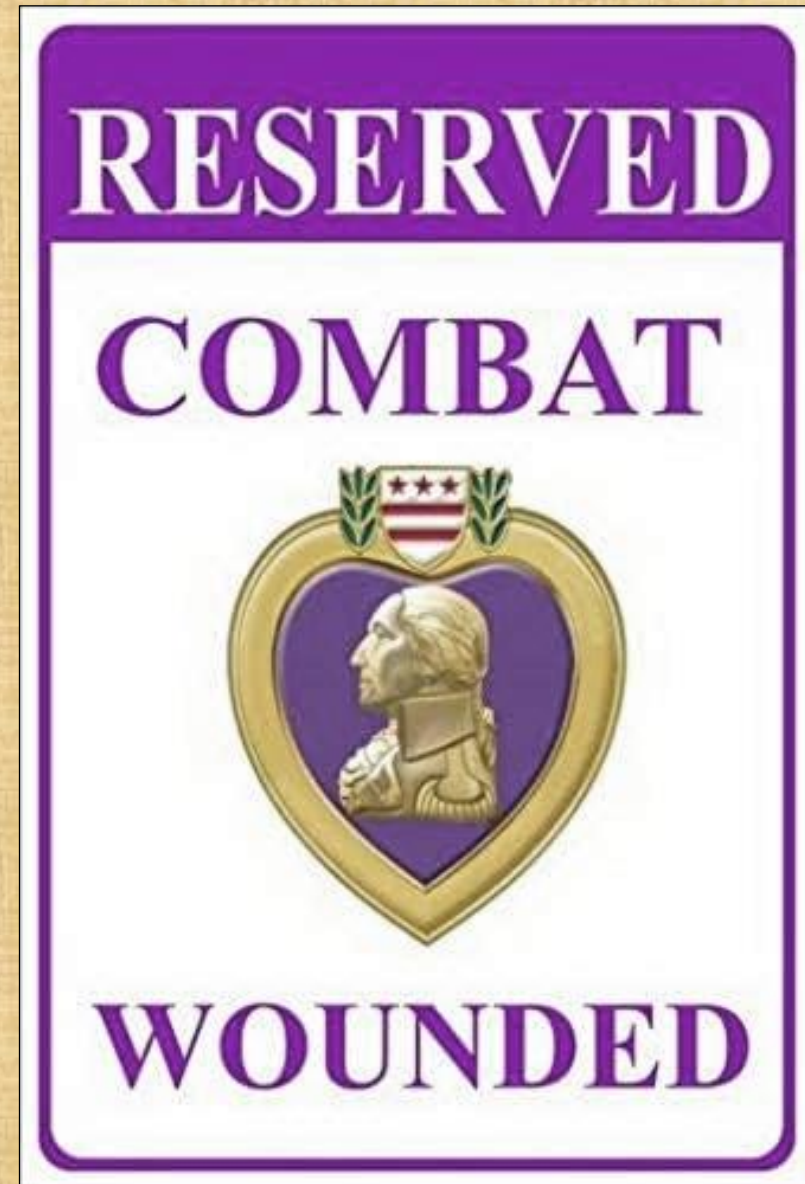






RODGER ELY  
COMMANDER  
MILITARY  
ORDER  
OF THE  
PURPLE  
HEART  
DALE E. CRICK  
CHAPTER 793







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Your Time & Consideration**

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