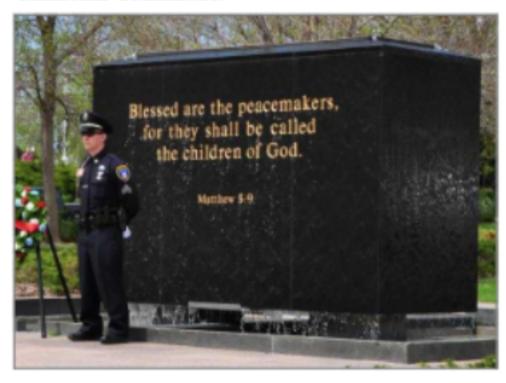


Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week is an observance in the United States paying tribute to local, state, and federal peace officers who have died, or who have been disabled, in the line of duty.

Celebrated 15 May each year, the event is sponsored by the National Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and is implemented by the FOP Memorial Committee.



Solera at Stallion Mountain thanks you for your service.

## DID YOU KNOW?

There is enough concrete in the

Hoover Dam to build

a two-lane highway from

San Francisco to New York City.

It would take more than 400 years to spend a night in all the Las Vegas hotel rooms.

A small amount of alcohol on a scorpion will drive it insane and cause it to sting itself to death.

## Flag Flying Days

4 May Loyalty Day / Law Day

11 May Mothers Day

15 May Peace Officers Memorial Day (Half-staff)

17 May Armed Forces Day

22 May National Maritime Day

26 May Memorial Day (Half-staff until noon, then

hoisted to the top of the flagpole for the

remainder of the day)



If your flag is ready to retire, bring it to the CC; Bill Turner will ensure it is done with dignity.

## Workers' Compensation

A Chicago handyman was killed when he fell from his ladder while repairing a second story window. In Kansas City, a well-meaning handyman was killed when his electric saw sliced through wiring in a wall where he was installing a new patio door. In Henderson, a helpful neighbor who ran a house cleaning business, broke her arm and wrist when she tumbled from a step stool while dusting a chandelier. In each case, the unsuspecting homeowner faced devastating lawsuits because the three service providers were not covered by Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Well meaning contractors often vow never to hold their customers responsible for injuries. In the Chicago and Kansas City cases, the surviving families filed lawsuits to recover expenses from the homeowner that would have been covered by Workers Comp, including funeral expenses and future

earnings. The Henderson woman recovered medical expenses. Homeowners insurance, in nearly all cases, does not cover non-insured workers.

Solera residents are cautioned hiring even the most well -intentioned contractor can be devastating. The state-administered Workers Comp benefits include medical treatment costs, permanent, partial and total disability benefits, dependent benefits in the event of death and more.

State law requires contractors to obtain a certificate of self-insurance from the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance. Homeowners are urged to retain a copy of the contractor's current certificate on file.