


GARDEN CLUB OF THE UPPER KEYS

MONTHLY MEETING



Roger L. Hammer will be the guest speaker. His presentation will be on **The History of Plant Names.**

Roger is a professional naturalist and survivalist instructor for the Discovery Channel's reality TV show *Naked and Afraid*. Roger is also an award winning author, botanist and photographer. He is the author of *Everglades Wildflowers*, *Florida Keys Wildflowers*, *Central Florida Wildflowers*, *Complete Guide to Florida Wildflowers*, *Attracting Hummingbirds and Butterflies in Tropical Florida*, *Exploring Everglades National Park*, and *Paddling Everglades and Biscayne National Parks*. Books will be available to purchase.

Tuesday November 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm

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SATURDAYS THIS MONTH:

 <p>Saturday, Nov. 2 UNCLE SMOKEY 1-5 PM</p>	 <p>Saturday, Nov. 2 OVRHOL 7-11 PM</p>	 <p>Saturday, Nov. 9 RETROSKY 1-5 PM</p>
 <p>Saturday, Nov. 9 SILVERSPINE 7-11 PM</p>	 <p>Saturday, Nov. 16 UNCLE RICO 1-5 PM</p>	 <p>Saturday, Nov. 16 MR. STIX and The Spurlence 7-11 PM</p>
 <p>Sat., Nov. 23 CAT DADDIES 1-5 PM</p>	 <p>Sat., Nov. 23 RETROSKY 7-11 PM</p>	 <p>Sat., Nov. 30 STATIC 1-5 PM</p>
 <p>Sat., Nov. 30 DOUBLE DOWN 7-11 PM</p>		

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Honoring Our Unknown Veterans: Facts About Arlington's Guards

How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and why? 21 steps: It comes from the 21-gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

How long does he hesitate after his about-face to begin his return walk and why? 21 seconds for the same reason.

Why are his gloves wet? His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not? He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he



executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

How often are the guards changed? Every thirty minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

What are the physical traits of the guard? For a service member to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30.

He must commit 2 years to guarding the Tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of his life. He cannot swear in public for the rest of his life and must not disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the

guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on the lapel signifying he served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey the rules for the rest of his life or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from the guards' feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for duty.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to

anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are President Taft, boxer Joe Lewis, and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, the decorated soldier of WWII and Hollywood fame.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington DC, the US Senate and House took 2 days off for the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer. Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person.

The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

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MENU



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- 3 Entrees to enjoy:
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 2. **Pasta Primavera**- select vegetables in a delicate Alfredo Sauce
 3. **Roasted Chicken Breast** with fingerling potatoes
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