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**Falls Church Boy Scout Troop 349 Lay Wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 2011** — Boy Scouts representing Falls Church Troop 349 were among the volunteers laying memorial wreaths on graves at Arlington National Cemetery Dec. 10. The effort, sponsored by the non-profit organization Wreaths Across America, began in the early 1990s as a way to remember and honor veterans.

Morrill Worcester, owner of the Maine-based Worcester Wreath Company had visited Arlington National Cemetery as a 12-year-old boy, and never forgot that experience. Today, Wreaths Across America founded by Worcester, his family, veterans groups and other volunteers, pays tribute annually on the second Saturday in December to fallen heroes across the country from Pearl Harbor in Hawaii to the 9/11 sites.



(Photo: Erik Autor)

**ABOUT TROOP 349:** The Troop is open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 17, who has graduated from the fourth grade, and/or has received his arrow of light award. Boys desiring to join the troop are welcome at any time to attend a meeting and present themselves to the Scout Master for admission. Troop 349 meets every Tuesday evening at 7 PM between September and June at the American Legion Hall on Oak St. The troop web site contains more information about joining and what boy scouts is all about. Go to [www.troop349.us](http://www.troop349.us) and click on downloads to view the scout handbook and primer.