Memorial Day parades, ceremonies honor fallen military

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans marched in Memorial Day parades Monday and came together in solemn ceremonies to pay their respects to the country’s fallen service members.

Remembrances of fallen military members went back to New York City, where Memorial Day fell on the last day of Fleet Week New York, to Los Angeles, where an honor guard was present.

In New York City, the military presence had been notable all week, as several thousand soldiers, Marines and Coast Guard members were present for Fleet Week New York, ending on Sunday. The ships that brought them were scheduled to leave Tuesday.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio joined active service members and veterans aboard the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, a decommissioned aircraft carrier, for its annual commemoration while Gov. Andrew Cuomo marveled at the day by taking part in Fleet Week.

Thousands of motorcycles took to the streets of Riverside County, east of Los Angeles, for the annual West Coast Thunder ride. The event honors men and women. Quotient commemorations in California included a cemetery walk and community peace at the Presidio, a park and former military fort in San Francisco.

Memorial Day service in Somerset moved inside courthouse

Memorial Day service in Somerset was held inside the courthouse, following in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The Somerset Area Senior High School band performed the National Anthem while standing in the hallway outside the courtroom.

The Somerset Roof Barbershop Chorus sang “Amazing Grace” while sitting in the jury box.

The morning’s featured speaker, joked about worrying about the weather before he drove into Somerset before awaiting on the event to stand up and be applauded.

Mine reclamation support, coal controversial

The water pollution goes into the creeks and for long periods, the unconcerned animals or animals that live in the water,” McCalfater said. “So fish can’t find their food, so they have to move. And any of the sediments that form precipitate smother the bottom. Then you have the problem of acidity. It would be living in vinegar. You’ve not going to find things living in there because of the damage it would do for these bodies.

Other prominent national organizations disagree with some of the local groups pushing for the main- tenance of coal energy plants. The Sierra Club, an environmental lobbying group based in Oakland, California, has an initiative called the Beyond Coal campaign. They argue that coal burning is responsible for one third of the U.S. Carbon Emissions, which is the main contributor to climate change. They also estimated that it causes as many as 11,000 premature deaths yearly and $100 billion in annual health costs.

One of the problems though is that there is a relatively low cost. Water pollution, along with air pollution, has been a paper environmental concerns associated with mining and burning of coal, and the idea of how to eliminate one are often off of cliches with the other.
In Los Angeles, a Bir- 
during Heroes Memorial 
was unrec-
ning the American 
service 
was killed in a 
States.

The president 
the first Memorial Day 
day as a 
cabinet secre-

who 

C one Vigil

C ommittee

Earth Day

Earth Day

The earth day is 

natural

Earth Day

Salamander's Way

Salamander's Way

Earth Day

Our physicians use the latest technology and equipment to ensure the best possible outcome for our patients, minimizing hospital stay and recovery time. We specialize in the care of the following conditions:

- Hip, Knee and Shoulder Replacements
- Fracture Care and Sports Medicine
- Hand Surgery Including Carpal Tunnel
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Shoulder and Elbow Replacements
- Vascular Surgery

For appointments, please call 814.443.8141.