



Happy Memorial Day from FCR

History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day is not just the beginning of summer vacations, shopping deals, and barbecues; it's the day that we have set aside to remember those who have lost their lives serving our country and to celebrate our freedom.

Memorial Day always falls on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Interestingly, there are many cities and towns in the U.S. that claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day but in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson officially declared Waterloo, New York as the birthplace of Memorial Day.

You can read much more on the history of Memorial Day [here](#).

The Phoenix Comicon



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Next week, starting Thursday, the Phoenix Convention Center will be holding the Phoenix Comicon. The Phoenix Comicon has grown bigger and bigger every year. In fact, this year they will be taking up more square footage

than all of the years prior. With big names such as **Leonard Nimoy** (Spock), **George Takei** (Capt. Sulu), **Adam Baldwin** (Firefly and Chuck), **Kristin Bauer** (True Blood), **Ernie Hudson** (Ghostbusters 1 & 2), **Elvira** and **Stan Lee** (Creator of Spiderman), people from a variety of very different backgrounds and interests will be coming out. Kids are awestruck to see their favorite TV & Movie superheroes up close and personal. With contests, zombie walks, dances, film festivals, meet and greets, panels, and, of course, comics, this event is entertaining for just about anyone. If you are not part of the Phoenix scene, no worries, most major cities throughout the country hold a local Comicon. Just check your local papers or you could find out more with just a simple Google search.

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