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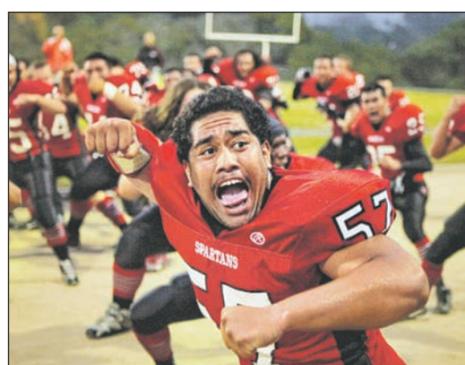
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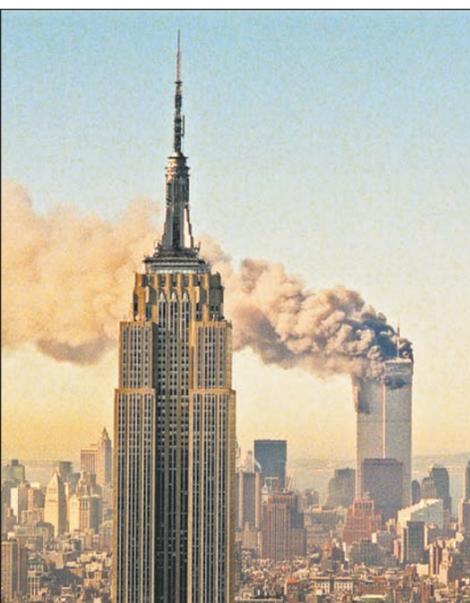
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'WATERSHED' MOMENT

A decade after 9/11, Monterey County historian, military leaders reflect on terrifying day



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As the nation pauses this weekend to reflect on the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the responses stimulated by the recollection can be both vivid and animated.

Collectively, Monterey County leaders consider the incident, which claimed more than 3,000 lives, as a solemn turning point in our nation's history — an end to a national naivete about how safe we really are as a society.

To be sure, when asked about 9/11, most people go first with their surface-level pat responses. Probed beyond that, memories of

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ONLINE

See more photos of the 9/11 commemoration ceremony at Frank Paul Elementary Schools at www.TheCalifornian.com.



ABOVE: Lawrence Mosher, honor guard member with the Salinas Elks Lodge 614, holds his hand over his heart while leading young students at Frank Paul Elementary School in the Pledge of Allegiance during their 9/11 commemoration ceremony Friday in Salinas. **BELOW:** Young students wave the American flag while listening to Lee Greenwood's song "God Bless the U.S.A." during the 9/11 commemoration ceremony. **PHOTOS BY CONNER JAY/THE SALINAS CALIFORNIAN** **INSET, LEFT:** The twin towers of the World Trade Center burn on Sept. 11, 2001, in New York. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Salinas Valley Voices

Local leaders recount their reactions to 9/11

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U.S. Rep. Sam Farr

For U.S. Rep. Sam Farr, D-Carmel, the day of the 9/11 attacks started out as any other fall morning along the Eastern seaboard. He was at work in the U.S. Capitol complex in Washington, D.C.

"After the twin towers in New York and the Pentagon were hit and Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania, confusion and chaos reigned throughout the Capitol Hill com-

plex, including the House and Senate office buildings.

"At one point, we thought a plane was going to target the Capitol, so they evacuated the building. I remember literally running with my colleagues down the hill to get away — we had no idea of when a plane was going to come in, so we were all intent on getting out of there."



Sam Farr

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Local 9/11 events

SATURDAY, 9/10

» **SOUTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON,** 11:30 a.m., Scheid Vineyards Inc, 1972 Hobson Ave., Greenfield. A tribute to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11. Roseann Slonsky-Breault, who was in New York on Sept. 11, 2001, will speak. Other speakers are also scheduled. The social hour will be followed by a meeting at noon. Wine and finger food will be served. Open to the public at 12:30 p.m. Phone: 831-385-3965.

SUNDAY, 9/11

» **10TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL CEREMONY,** 6:30 to 8 a.m., Fire Station 1, 216 W. Alisal St., Salinas. Salinas Fire Department hosts ceremony to remember those lost on 9/11. Phone: 831-422-1270; online: <http://salinasfirefighters.com>.
 » **MONTEREY 9/11 HEROES**

RUN, 9 a.m., Eighth Avenue and Gigling Road, Fort Ord. 5K to honor fallen American heroes. Runners may register at www.911heroesrun.com and www.active.com.

» **"WE WILL NEVER FORGET,"** free community event, noon to 3 p.m., Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville; hosted by Santa Cruz County's first responders, Monterey's service at noon, live music. Displays and demonstrations include CALSTAR, Cal Fire Super Huey, fire trucks; police mobile command units; SWAT, pontoon boat, mounted posse; for the kids, wagon horse rides, monster bounce house, fingerprinting, McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog.

» **10TH ANNIVERSARY PROCESSION,** 2 p.m., St Jude's Parish, 303 Hillcrest Ave, Marina. Procession from airport to church for services. There will be

a procession of emergency vehicles in honor of the 9/11 anniversary. The procession begins at 2 p.m. at Marina Airport, goes to church, where service will begin at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited. 831-384-5434.

» **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY** 8 a.m., Service of remembrance at the flagpole on the campus quad. Two of the campus chaplains will speak, as will several students and campus administrators.

6:30 p.m., Community town hall gathering organized by the Social Justice Coalition. A candle-light vigil will end the event at about 8 p.m.

The campus Democratic and Republican clubs will set up a 24-hour display of 2,819 flags on the campus quad, representing those who died in the terrorist attacks.

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