

# Indalecio Lopez American Legion Post 498



## Officers

Commander	Albert Cavazos
Vice Commander	Richard Karen
Adjutant	Don MacMath
Finance Officer	Danny Boatman
Service Officer	Samuel Cardenas
Sergeant at Arms	Floyd Poston
Chaplin	Irene Camacho
Judge Advocate	W.M. Thomas
Historian	Jose Sandoval

together with

# Port Isabel VFW Post 8791



## Officers

Commander	Robert Vela Sr.
Sr. Vice Commander	Rafael Hinojosa, Jr.
Jr. Vice Commander	Fernando Fernandez
Quarter Master	Mario Vela
Adjutant	Ruben Villarreal
Service Officer	Jose Sandoval
Sergeant at Arms	Juan Garza

# Veterans Day Program

Port Isabel Veterans' Park  
Walls of Honor  
South Shore Drive

Friday, November 11, 2011  
10:00 a.m.

Sound System Provided by:  
Epi, Angie Valdez & Family

Flag display provided by:  
John Hamlick  
Patriot Guard Riders



1. Welcome Address..... Commander  
Albert Cavazos  
Post 498  
Commander  
Robert Vela  
Post 8791
2. Invocation..... Rev. Cheri Brewster Pastor  
First United Methodist Church
3. Posting of Colors..... Mario Vela  
Duane Rasmussen  
Jose Sandoval
4. Pledge Allegiance..... Commander  
Robert Vela  
Post 8791  
Commander  
Albert Cavazos  
Post 498
5. Patriotic Song..... Kimberly Valdez
6. Patriotic Music..... Mr. Hartsfield  
Port Isabel High  
School Band
7. P.O.W. and M.I.A. Presentation..... Martha Sandoval
8. Post 498 Auxiliary  
Kay MacMath
9. Patriotic Poem..... Rudy H. Garcia

**\*\*\*MOMENT OF SILENCE – 11:00 AM\*\*\***



“A Veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to ‘The United States of America’ for an amount of ‘up to and including my life.’

That is HONOR, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.”

- 10. Choir.....Laguna Madre Community Choir
- 11. Speakers & Guests ..... Port Isabel Mayor Joe E. Vega,  
Laguna Vista Mayor  
Susie Houston,  
State Representative  
Rene Oliveira
- 12. Guests ..... Chief Gualberto Gonzalez  
Judge Bennie Ochoa, III
- 13. Presentation of Members  
Post 498 /8791..... Commander Robert Vela  
Post 8791
- 14. Presentation of Members  
Post 498 Auxiliary ..... President Martha Sandoval
- 15. Presentation of Veterans ~ State Branch and where served
- 16. Presentation Gun Salute Detail.....Chief Gualberto Gonzales
- 17. 21 Gun Salute ..... Port Isabel Police Department
- 18. Taps ..... Al Senteno
- 19. Benediction..... Mayor Joe E. Vega, Port Isabel
- 20. Invitation for lunch..... Commander Albert Cavazos  
American Legion Post 498  
819 S. Garcia St.

## **Special Thanks**

Mayor Joe E. Vega

Commissioner Juan Jose "JJ" Zamora

Commissioner Maria de Jesús "MJ" Garza

Commissioner Martin C. Cantu

Commissioner Guillermo "Memo" Torres

City Manager Edward P. Meza

City Secretary Susie Alcocer

Assistant City Secretary Anabel Guillen

EDC Administrator Janie Villarreal

Veterans' Memorial Committee

Port Isabel Police Department

Port Isabel Volunteer Fire Department

Public Works Director Baldemar Alaniz

Public Works Administrative Assistant Lulu Nunez

& Public Works Crew

Jose "Pepe" Cuevas

**Congratulations to the Port Isabel  
High School Band ~**