



OLD NORTH BRIDGE

TOWN OF CONCORD

TOWN HOUSE - P.O. BOX 535
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742

Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee 2009 Patriot's Day Parade

18 November 2008

Dear Commander,

Patriot's Day 2009 opens the celebration of the 234th anniversary of our Country's birth. We are planning Concord's Patriot's Day Parade for Monday, April 20th, 2009 at 9AM. We are pleased to invite you and your unit to take part in the annual parade. Your unit may only carry one identifying banner or flag. Other advocacy materials such as placards, balloons, handouts, or noisemakers are not permitted.

The parade route covers a distance of approximately 2.5 miles, passing over the North Bridge. At the North Bridge, the parade halts to commemorate the events of April 19th, 1775. After the parade, all participants are invited to a collation at the Concord Recreation Center on Stow Street.

You are cordially invited to participate in Concord's other Patriot's Day activities for 2009 as well. Other events related to Patriot's Day are the Meriam's Corner Exercise on Saturday, April 11th, 2009 at 1:00PM and the Dawn Salute on Sunday, April 19th, 2009 at 6AM.

Please complete and return the enclosed form by February 16th, 2009, even if you do not plan to attend. We try to keep an updated list of groups invited to participate. No reply may result in removal from our mailing list. If you have any questions, or you wish to reply electronically, you may contact the committee at email address: pccc_concordma@verizon.net

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Busa, Co -Chairman
978 369-3400

James J. Macone, Co-Chairman
978 371-2295



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Patriot's Day Parade Participation

April 20, 2009

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Unit _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Commander _____ Email _____

Phone _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

Business Manager _____

Phone _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

We will participate in the 2009 Patriot's Day Parade YES _____ NO _____

We understand that our unit may only carry one identifying banner or flag and that under NO circumstances are *motorized* vehicles allowed in the parade; and further, NO vehicles are permitted without permission and evidence of insurance provided one week before the event. Advocacy materials such as placards, balloons, advertising, handouts, or noisemakers are not permitted. Roller blades, skate boards, bicycles, scooters, baby carriages or wagons are not allowed without special permission of the Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee.

Signature of Commander _____

PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE

We expect our unit to consist of the following members:

Color Guard # _____ Drill Team # _____

Marching Band # _____ Fife & Drum # _____

Marchers # _____ Other # _____

Total # _____ UNIFORM DESCRIPTION _____

Will you be attending the collation (lunch) after the parade?

____ YES # _____ will be attending the lunch

____ NO we will not be attending the lunch

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