

# Torrington Memorial Day Parade Theme & Registration

The Torrington Veterans Support Committee is actively planning this year's Torrington Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. The parade will be conducted, rain or shine, on Monday May 25, 2015 and will step off promptly at 9:30 AM.

The theme of this year's Parade is:

## Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans

The Committee reminds all area organizations, teams, troops, packs, businesses, and individuals interested in participation in the Parade and/or Ceremony they must agree to follow the General Regulations listed below, and register with Parade Marshal Bob Hunter prior to May 16, 2015.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The United States Flag will be the only national colors to be carried in the parade. Post Department and Organizational colors are permissible.
2. The throwing of candy or other items, by any parade participant is Strictly Prohibited, unless the participating unit is marching.
3. Banners of a political nature are barred from the parade.
4. Floats will be focused on Memorial Day consistent with this year's Parade Theme.
5. The distance between units will be 50 feet, and this distance must be maintained by all units throughout the parade.
6. Every unit participating in the parade must appoint a Unit Leader.
7. All Unit Leaders must report to the Division Marshal before the start of the parade.
8. Unit Leaders will be responsible to ensure the regulations are adhered to by every participant in their Unit throughout the parade.
9. Trophies will be awarded in Coe Park after the Parade, and before the start of the Memorial Day Ceremony. Please be sure at least one representative of your group is present for the start of the ceremony.

Any veteran who wants to participate in the parade, but feels that they cannot walk the route, are welcomed and encouraged to ride with other veterans on an open trailer. While there will be a lot of room on the trailer, please register with Bob Hunter at (860) 601-8341 so we may gather the appropriate amount of chairs for the ride.

To register you must contact Bob in one of the following methods:

1. Email to [rahunter@optonline.net](mailto:rahunter@optonline.net) with '2015 Parade' and your organization's name in the Subject Line
2. U.S. mail to:

Bob Hunter  
Attn: Parade Registration  
17 South Street  
Torrington, CT 06790

Questions regarding registration and line-up times, please call Bob Hunter at (860) 601-8341.