



# Little Neck – Douglaston Memorial Day Parade Organization, Inc.

## 2011 Line of March Parade Command



**Chairman:** James J. Rodgers  
**Honorary Chairman:** Daniel Kiernan  
**Quality Control:** Robert Bishop  
**Interfaith Coordinators:** Rabbi Morton Pomerantz, Jack Harrison  
**Division Commanders:** 1-Rory O'Brien, 2-Leon DeSimone, 3-Barbara Barba, 4- Jim Ambrey  
**Vehicle Coordinator:** Richard Gregory  
**Veterans Coordinators:** Rabbi Morton Pomerantz, Jerry Vilbig  
**Chaplain:** Rabbi Pomerantz  
**Head Judge:** Joseph Dubowski  
**Reviewing Stand:** Robert Montgomery, Rebecca Moravek  
**Security:** John Slevin  
**Director Media Relations:** Chet Marcus ( Long distance by way of Iraq )  
**Protocol Officer:** Richard Gregory  
**Administrator Operations:** Richard Gregory  
**Parade Mascot:** "Bear"

**FIRST DIVISION** - Assemble at Jayson Avenue & Northern Blvd. at 1:00 p.m., in Great Neck

**DIVISION COMMANDER** - Rory O'Brien

**Section Leaders** - Jack Harrison,

**Vehicle Coordinators** – Richard Gregory

**Veterans Coordinators** - Rabbi Morton Pomerantz, Jerry Vilbig

### Unit

- 1 Escort Motorcycles - Nassau County Police Department
- 2 Escort Motorcycles/Mounted - New York City Police Department
- 3 New York Army National Guard, Color Guard
- 4 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 258<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 27<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division
- 5 LITTLE NECK - DOUGLASTON PARADE BANNER
- 6 Matinecock Family of Little Neck
- 7 Col. Theodore Roosevelt - Commander (James W. Foote, actor)
- 8 Rough Riders
- 9 NYC Uniformed Sanitation Men
- 10 **VIP GRAND MARSHAL** – Major General William Waff, USAR
- 11 **Band** 319<sup>th</sup> Statue of Liberty Band, US Army, 99<sup>th</sup> RSC, Fort Dix
- 12 United States Army Recruiting Battalion – NYC,NY
- 13 United States Army Recruiting Battalion – Queens, NY
- 14 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, US Army
- 15 South West Asia Veterans Association of Greater new York
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- 18 United States Navy Contingent
- 19 Navy Operational Support
- 20 Mobile Security Squadron (MSRON)
- 21 United States Coast Guard
- 22 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association - New York Chapter
- 23 US Coast Guard Auxiliary
- 24 Special Forces Group - New York Chapter #66
- 25 Banners - WW II – Korea – Viet Nam – POW/MIA
- 26 Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Car - 6 **VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS - MEMBERS & COLORS**
- 27 Queens County American Legion Color Guard
- 28 Little Neck - Douglaston American Legion Post #103 and Auxiliary
- 29 Little Neck - Douglaston VFW Post #1808
- 30 William A. Leonard, American Legion Post #422

- 31 Bayside American Legion Post #510
- 32 Queens Village American Legion Post #301
- 33 Broad Channel American Legion Post #1404
- 34 Jewish War Veterans
- 35 United War Veterans Council of NYC
- 36 Elmhurst-Jackson Heights American Legion
- 37 Float Vietnam Veterans of America, Queens Chapter #32
  
- 38 Car New York Military Vehicle Club
- 39 Car NYS Veterans Home at St. Albans
- 40 **VIP Distinguished Patriot of the Year – Tony Vaccaro**
- 41 **Band** NYPD Emerald Society Pipe & Drum Band
- Band** NYPD Ceremonial Color Guard & Marching Band
- 42 **HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL** - Mayor NYC - Michael Bloomberg
- 43 Car **HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL** - Queens Borough President - Helen Marshall
- 44 Memorial Day Art, Essay and Poetry Contest Winners
- 45 **HONORED DIGNITARIES** – Hon. Chuck Schumer; Hon. Anthony Wiener; Hon. John Liu.; Hon. Mark Weprin; Hon. Edward Braunstein; Hon. Betsy Gotbaum; Hon. Christine Quinn; Hon. David Weprin; Hon. Dan Halloran; Hon. Peter Koo; Hon. Leroy Comrie; Hon. Julissa Ferreras; Hon. Howard Pollack; Dorothy Lewandowski, Queens Parks Commissioner; Assistant Chief Diana Pizzuti, Commander, Queens Borough Patrol North, NYPD; Chief Robert Sweeney, Chief of Operations, FDNY; Captain Leyson, Commander, 111<sup>th</sup> Pct., NYPD; Rear Admiral Mark W. Kenny, Commander, Northeast Region, USN; Gen. James McGuinness, NYSNG; Chief Steve Binckes, DSNY; Msgr. George Ryan, Pastor, St. Anastasia Church.
- 46 **Band** Nassau County Police Department Emerald Society Pipe Band
- 47 Car Manhasset/Lakeville Volunteer Fire Dept.
- 48 **Band** Nassau County Police Marching Band/Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department
- 49 Car Vigilant Volunteer Fire Department
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- 51 Car Little Neck-Douglaston Ambulance Corps and Youth Group

**SECOND DIVISION** Assemble at 55 Northern Blvd., Great Neck at 1:00 p.m.

**DIVISION COMMANDER** - Leon DeSimone

**Section Leaders** - Jonathan Ridgeway, Joe Gallo

**Unit**

**Band** Spirit of 1776

- 52 Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York Color Guard – Jonathan Ridgeway, Commanding
- 53 Sons Of The Revolution in The State Of New York
- 54 **VIP MAN OF THE YEAR** – Joe Oppedisano ( Il Baco )
- 55 **Band** FDNY Emerald Society Pipe and Drums
- 56 Car “ Truck 343 “
  
- 57 Car FDNY Engine Company 313, Ladder Company 164

**FRATERNAL, SERVICE AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

- 58 Knights of Columbus Council #5911, St. Anastasia
- 59 St. Anastasia Church
- 60 The Community Church of Little Neck
- 61 Car Rabbi Morton Pomerantz, Chaplain - LN-D Parade Committee
- 62 New York State Christian Endeavor
- 63 Douglaston Community Church
- 64 Christ Lutheran Church
- 65 First Baptist Church, Great Neck

66 North Shore Lodge # 824, Knights of Pythias  
67 Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council  
68 Float Zion Episcopal Church  
69 **Band** Greenwood Marching Band

70 Westmoreland Association  
71 Udalls Cove Preservation Committee  
72 Car Douglaston Garden Club  
73 Douglaston Women's Club  
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75 111<sup>th</sup> Precinct Council with Explorers Club & Police Athletic League  
76 Community Board 11  
77 Community District 11 Community Emergency Response Team  
78 Community Emergency Response Team  
79 Democratic & Republican Clubs  
80 Queens Village Republican Club, Inc.  
**Band** Manhattan College Pipes & Drums  
81 Northeast Queens Republican Club  
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83 Car Little Neck-Douglaston Lions Club  
  
84 Car Corona Lions Club  
85 Float Little Neck Pines Civic Association  
86 Car Flushing Rotary  
87 Car Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps

**THIRD DIVISION Assemble** at Nassau Road and Northern Blvd. At 1:00 p.m.

**DIVISION COMMANDER** –Barbara Quigley-Barba

**Section Leaders** - Irene Cheung, Jimmy Quigley

**Unit**

88 Girl Scout Color Guard

89 **Band** Tappan Zee Bridgemen  
90 Francis Lewis High School Junior ROTC

**VIP Community Service** – John Duane

91 Queens Public Library  
92 Car Mr. Met and the Met-Mobile  
93 Public School 94, Students, Faculty  
94 Float Public School 221  
95 Float Public School 98 Students and Faculty  
96 St. Anastasia R.C. School, Msgr. George Ryan, Pastor  
97 Little Neck-Douglaston, Bay Village Youth Club  
98 Float Queens County Farm Museum with contingent

100 **Band** Throgs Neck Bridgemen

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102 Girl Scout Color Guard - Eastern Queens District II

103 Girl Scout Council of Greater NY

104 – 145 Girl Scout Troops - Queens County, 2176, **4006**, 4009, 4070, 4071, 4075, 4128, 4158, 4160, 4176, 4191, 4206, 4220, 4238, 4240, 4255, 4260, 4269, 4283, 4285, 4288, 4305, **4326**, 4328, **4330**, 4331, 4338, 4362, 4369, 4382, 4383, 4388, 4444, 4445, 4447, 4448, 4488, 4501, 4588, 4668, 4675, 4788, 4876, 6410, 6913, 9103

146 – 154 Boy Scout Troops - 49, 133, 142, **153**, 461, 183, 255, 333, 787,

155 – 162 Cub Scout Troops - **75**, 142, **153**, 183, 255, 461, 479, 754

164 **Band** Glor Na Gael

165 Car Bayside Volunteer Ambulance Corps

**FOURTH DIVISION Assemble** at Glenwood St. and Northern Blvd., 1:00 p.m.

**DIVISION COMMANDER – Jim Ambrey**

**Section Leaders-**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Eart'Band</b>
165		Past Memorial Day Parade Honorees
166	Car	Keil Bros. Antique Truck
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168	Car	
168	Car	Radio Motor Patrol Association
169	Car	Fuze Beverages
170	Car	Model "A" Ford Club of Long Island
171	Car	Empire State Car Club
172	Car	Highway Cruisers
173		Blue Knights International L.E.M.C. (16)
174	Car	Independent Antique and Classic Autos
175	Car	Cinquecento Club
176		Local 3, IBEW - Motorcycle Contingent (50)
177		Patriot Guard Riders
178		Miracle Mile Harley Owner's Group Chapter
179		Little Neck Beverage Center
180	Car	Flushing Volunteer Ambulance Corps
181	Car	Emergency Medical Rescue of New York

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **I. Flags & Color - Protocols**

These bylaws incorporate Title 36, Chapter 10, paragraph 175 and 176 of the U.S. Code.

1. All participating groups shall display the flag of the United States.
2. No flag of the United States carried in the Parade shall be or have been defaced, damaged or otherwise handled or displayed in a manner deemed inappropriate by Parade Officials.
3. Any other flag, banner, or pennant carried on other than a horizontal holder shall be cased or furled, except:
  - a. Official State Flags of the United States.
  - b. Official Flags of the United States Coast Guard, the United States Armed Forces, State Militia, or National Guard units which have been called into service of the United States, or United States Merchant Marine.
  - c. Battle Colors of military units.
  - d. Flags of countries allied to the United States in time of war or conflict, or occupied by enemies of the United States or its Allies, in which the United States combat forces fought or were stationed during the war or conflict.
4. Any flag, banner or pennant representing the Confederate States of America, the States and or military thereof, or any other battle colors of any unit or group bearing arms against the United States shall be trailed, or be carried as near to horizontal as practical in the opinion of the Parade Officials.
5. Any person, persons or groups refusing to comply with these provisions may be ordered from the Line of March, and shall comply.
6. The Parade Organization's Chairman, their specific designee(s), Operations Chief, their designee (s), Division Commander, their designee(s), respectively, at the scene, shall be considered the final authority in settling disputes arising under this provision.
7. If any provision of this section shall be found to contravene the laws of the United States or the State of New York in a court of final jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in force.

## **II. Rules of Conduct**

**The Little Neck - Douglaston Memorial Day Parade is a non-commercial, non-partisan event for the purpose of saluting our Veterans and War Dead.**

- No commercial solicitation or advertisement of any kind will be allowed in the Line of March or its environs.
- **No campaign or electoral solicitation, for or against any candidate, office holder, slate of candidates or political party of any kind will be in the Line of March or its environs.**
- No signage, banner, sashes, paraphernalia, not in compliance with the rules of this organization will be allowed.
- Commercial establishments, individuals, and organizations may encourage honor and tribute to our Veterans and War Dead, and participation in our democratic process generally.
- If in the opinion of the Parade Organization, any individual, organization or item is in violation of our rules, it and or they will be removed at our sole discretion.

## **III. Vehicle/Float Guidelines for all Floats, Cars and Motorcycles All Vehicles:**

- **Must** be registered and insured and have an adult, licensed driver at the wheel. Special vehicles, *i.e.*, tractors, vintage military vehicles, etc. will be permitted without registration ONLY with prior permission of the committee.
- The vehicles must have some form of decoration befitting Memorial Day. Those used for transportation of Honorees and Veterans will be provided with metallic door signs (if required) so spectators will know who is in the vehicles.
- Any vehicle/decoration deemed inappropriate by the Parade Committee will not be allowed in the line of March.
- Motorcycles will be permitted in the parade as a group ONLY..... Unless permission has been granted by the committee on a case by case basis.

- Vehicle drivers are requested to wear a collared shirt and dress appropriately for the occasion.
- If you have agreed to transport any Honoree, etc., please be at your assigned location by 1 PM on parade day.

**Floats:**

- Towed float beds must NOT exceed 10 feet wide and 15 feet long.
  - The display must NOT exceed 14 feet in height from the ground to the top of display.
  - The display must NOT exceed a maximum of 12 feet in width and 18 feet in length including overhang.
  - There MUST be a minimum of 14 inches curb clearance from the ground to the float bed.
  - NO MORE THAN 10 people may ride on any one float.
  - ALL floats must be accompanied by at least 4 organization personnel to ensure the safety of their members and our spectators.
  - The Organization or Commercial Establishment's name or logo must not be of a size that would make it detract from the Memorial Day celebration.
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- These are simple guidelines to ensure that all vehicles and floats are safe and will not cause any injury to the unit members or to the thousands of spectators who line the parade route every year.
  - The Division Commander for each division has the last word on whether or not a vehicle/float is safe.
  - If he or she deems it not safe, IT WILL NOT be allowed in the line of March.
  - The Division Commander will likewise rule on the appropriateness of all floats before they are allowed to participate in the parade.

**New York State Penal Law**

§ 240.20 Disorderly conduct.

A person is guilty of disorderly conduct when, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof:

1. He engages in fighting or in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior; or
2. He makes unreasonable noise; or
3. In a public place, he uses abusive or obscene language, or makes an obscene gesture; or
- 4. Without lawful authority, he disturbs any lawful assembly or meeting of persons; or**
5. He obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or
6. He congregates with other persons in a public place and refuses to comply with a lawful order of the police to disperse; or
7. He creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose.