



NORTH CAROLINA  
VETERANS DAY PARADE  
& Ceremony

Dear Friends of the Veteran Community:

For the past 29 years, the Wake County Council of Veterans Organizations (WCCVO) has planned, organized and hosted the Annual NC Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony in Raleigh, North Carolina. The council is comprised of the Veterans Organizations that represent more than 52,000 veterans who live in Wake County. Volunteers without any remuneration for out-of-pocket expenses perform all of the work for the parade and ceremony. The WCCVO receives no government funding from any source. The WCCVO entire support comes from dues of member organizations and contributions from the community. The parade and ceremony are one way of showing our support for our veterans and their communities. The citizens of the state of North Carolina, through their cities, towns and counties have been and continue to be exemplary and enduring symbols of the support, patriotism and love for all our service men and women.

We do have to pay for some services from vendors, such as portable toilets for spectators along the parade route required by the City of Raleigh, the rental of several golf cart vehicles for parade organizers and marshals, rental of sound equipment for the parade and ceremony, and printing costs for brochures, flyers and programs. For these expenses, we respectfully ask for any financial support you may be able to provide. We understand this is a hard economic environment for many companies and their employees, and you may not be able to contribute at this time.

Wake County Council of Veterans Organizations, Inc., P. O. Box 27571, Raleigh, NC 27611



We also extend an invitation to your company and employees to join us at the parade in Raleigh, on Saturday, November 7th, at 9:15AM, from the intersection of Davie and Fayetteville Street, north to the North Carolina State Capitol Veterans Memorial.

If you are able to make a donation, please make the check disbursement out to the **Wake County Council of Veterans Organizations (WCCVO)** and include on the memo line “2009 Veterans Day Parade”. This will insure the funds are only disbursed for the expenses enumerated above. Again, funds will only be expended for direct parade expenses for which we must pay. The organization is a 501-C tax exempt Veterans Organization and all contributions are tax deductible. The council will provide a copy of the completed disbursements and parade account reconciliation to any contributor shortly after the parade date. Donors will also be listed on the printed and on-line programs, and provided website link where appropriate.

The check mailing address is:

Mr. Gary Raiford, Treasurer

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This year, we will honor Mrs. Anne Perry Capucille, as our Parade Grand Marshal. Our guest speaker will be Major General David N. Blackledge, Commanding General, U.S. Army Civil Affairs & Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. The parade will begin promptly at 9:15AM and end not later than 10:50AM, in order that the formal observance ceremony, held on the north side of the North Carolina State Capitol grounds at the Veterans Monument, may begin promptly at 11:00AM.

With Sincere Thanks,

The Wake County Council of Veterans Organizations

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