

PAXTON MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Brian Brosnihan, Cemetery Commission, Kath Card, Recreation Director, Keith Demarski, Boy Scouts, Adam Doud, Legion, Peter McMorrow, Legion, Mike Pingitore, Paxton Fire Dept, Karen Putney, Girl Scouts, Robin Tasca, Co-Chair

2023 Parade & Program Planning Meeting March 29, 2023 - 6:00 PM American Legion Post 306 - 885 Pleasant St.

Agenda:

1. Budget: funding the event
 - Sound system
 - Bag piper
 - Flags, donated
 - Program printing, donated
 - Flyer printing, donated
2. Sound system for the ceremony:
 - What are our options
3. Parade participants:
 - Legion
 - PFD Honor Guard
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 - Boy Scouts
 - Girl Scouts
 - Model A Club - contact Gorden Synder, 3/6 confirms at least 2 cars
 - Military vehicles ?
 - Vietnam War display on a trailer ?
4. Program:
 - Cover Art Contest at PCS: Submissions are due by Monday, April 24th
 - Content - Due by Monday, April 24th (see timeline below)
 - Layout - Robin will do again
 - Printing - Brian can Miles donate again?
5. Readings for Program:
 - Legion welcome -
 - Guest speaker -
 - 2 readings by Scouts
 - Honored dead listing - GS
 - PCS 8th graders
 - Invocation & Benediction -
6. Music:
 - Taps Players - emailed Mr. Bloch at WRHS 3/22
 - Drummer - can we ask Travis Blanchard?
 - Bagpiper - Sam Gow ?
 - Singer - Mia Dominick ?

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- PCS Band - ?
- Make sure everyone knows the dress code
- 7. Miscellaneous:
 - Memorial Box Flowers: Garden Club has covered will be placed week of
 - Flag & Flag Pole - fix? Ceremonial flag?
 - Flags for Cemeteries:
 - Flags for Common: We be put up weekend of by Kathy/RobinBS Pancake Breakfast
 - Promoting the event
 - i. Social media
 - ii. Posters on local community bulletin boards
 - iii. Town eSigns
 - iv. Conte Ins. eSign
 - v. Landmark Community Ongoings
 - vi. WPAX-TV Bulletin Board

Next Meeting

- Week of May 1st: Site meeting on the Common - review the layout and pick art contest winners

Program Timeline:

- All info is due by Monday 4/24
- Layout Complete by Monday 5/1
- Proofing & Editing 5/1 to 5/5
- Final file to Brian B. for printing Mon. 5/8 - Wed. 5/10
- 350 Printed copies by Mon. 5/15

Local Place w/Community Bulletin Boards:

1. COA
2. RML
3. PCS
4. Public Safety Complex Lobby
5. Town Hall
6. American Legion
7. Country Bank
8. Paxton Marketplace
9. Paxton Pizza
10. Paxton Sports Center
11. St. Columba Church
12. Ten West
13. Theo's