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Wallingford 350th Jubilee Descendants Committee

Special Meeting – April 26, 2018 – 8:00 AM

Half Moon, 50 North Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Meeting started at 8:00 a.m.

Present: Roz Gallagher, Bob Beaumont, Bob Devaney, Lori Cooke - Marra, Bob Parisi, Joan Parisi, Tarn Granucci, Christine Mansfield

Action Items confirmed:

Roz to confirm sound system secured through Public Celebrations, and in the Town Hall.
Equipment needs to be tested and run for the day of the event.

Plaque has been approved from the family for the design.

Bob D. to take care of the monument and post.

Unveiling of the monument

?Linehan, Murpy, Blumenthal, Mrgenstein

No - Governor, Testa, Marrone

Cervoni, Zandri, Laffin, Letourneau, Fishbein, Shortell, Fasano, Candelora

Terzi confirmed

French embassy names -needs to be confirmed from War Graves Commission
(Washington)

Wallingford Victorian Inn? - check for room availability

Bob P - will confirm from the State - proclamation from Governor

Bob D- ask for a Town Proclamation

Sam Carmody getting the flag

Bob P getting a golf cart.

- Wallingford Government TV covering video
- Created Patch account; added to event.
- RJ responded Yes to coverage and published 4.18 preview Article.

Logistics:

- 9 a.m. set-up chairs (South Main Street)

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- 10:30 a.m. - 1st call Committee procession members meet at 45 South Main Street, in the parking lot

Procession

Color Guard, VFW, Elks

Dignitaries

Al Terzi

- 11 a.m - Start

Schedule components to consider:

- Presentation of Colors (US first, France)
- National Anthems - US - Lisa Zokowicz, France - Choate French Club?
- Parade rest
- Invocation
- Al Terzi - emcee, Welcome and recognize all in attendance. Invites speakers.
- Mayor addresses
- French Consulate or Graves Commission 1st
- Senator Fasano
- Representative Vincent Candelora
- Vinny Cervoni, Council
- Family Descendants - Raoul Lufbery III, Bob Sickle, Wolf
- Invite Bob Beaumont, Ray to the podium for the unveiling
- Unveil plaque
- Call two members of the Guard forward for the Flag Ceremony
- Flag Presentation- fold, *PLay Taps*, hand flag to the family
- Family turns the flag back to the Town
- Al invte the Mayor, Ray Chappell to the podium tot
- Benediction - DiPastino
- Mayor thanks and invites all back for the Reception, 591 Raoul Lufbery Post

Need 4 easels for the Pictures

Need Podium

40 chairs

Names for chairs - tags -

Table in the street, tablecloth

Sign

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12 committee members

- 3 Color Guards - Governor's with the French (1st & 2nd Company), Post 591 & Elks
- Chairs in the street, since roadway closed.
- Historical & Cemetery - 20 chairs each, 1 table
- Send map to Wallingford Government TV for camera placements, consider one in front driveway of Elks, and one in front of the Society.
- Parade to form in the town hall parking lot.
- Road to close south of bank driveway, 88 S. Main Street to Prince Street, 9 a.m. - 12N.

Action:

- Committee will create a program book for printing (folded).

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Next Meeting - May 3rd - 8:30 a.m., Half Moon.