



Memorial Day Committee

Molly Conlin, Chair

Nahant Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies: Parade Order #1

I, Edwin Manzano, 1LT USAR (Sep.), having been appointed Chief Marshal of the Nahant Memorial Day Parade scheduled for May 28, 2018, announce the following Parade Order:

Nahant Police Vehicle

Color Guard of the Nahant Police Department
Nahant Police Department Memorial Day Parade Detail

Chief Marshal, 2018 Johnson School 6th Grader

Color Guard of the American Legion, Mortimer G. Robbins Post #215, Nahant MA
Nahant American Legion and Nahant Marching Veterans
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 215 and Rachel McCarthy, Girl Scout Gold Star Award Winer

Nahant Town Officials and Invited Guests

Bridgewater Antiphonal Society

Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal
John Murphy, Major, US Army, Coast Artillery (Retired)

Nahant Vehicle-borne Veterans

US Navy and USS Constitution Participants

US Coast Guard Parade Participants

Color Guard and Drill Team of Lynn English HS USMC JROTC

Salem Light Infantry

Johnson School Marching Band

2018 Graduating Class of the Johnson School

Nahant Girl Scouts

Nahant Brownies and Daisies

Nahant Pack 50 Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs

Swampscott HS Band

US Coast Guard Response Boat (if available)

Nahant Fire Department Vehicles

Boston Fire Department Fireboat (Static-Nahant Harbor)

Edwin Manzano
1LT SigC USAR (Sep)
Chief Marshal

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1. Parade participants will arrive at the Nahant Lowlands parking lot (to the right of the Nahant Veteran's Memorial at the entrance to Nahant) May 29, 2017 and assemble on Nahant Road no later than 0900.

Unit or organization leaders are requested to report to parade marshals Edwin Manzano, Dan Fiori, and Lynne Noonan, stationed at the lowlands parking lot and on Nahant Rd., no later than 0900 to verify marching order.

2. Units and Organizations will fall into their final formations on Nahant Rd. when assembly is sounded. The assembled parade will commence its march to Tudor Wharf promptly at 0930.

Changes to the parade order will be announced prior to start of the parade.

Nahant Harbormaster, or his designee at Nahant Town Wharf, and Boston Fireboat will establish communications via cell phone or VHF Marine Radio. Nahant Harbormaster, or his designee, will advise the Boston Fireboat as to local area and optimum positioning for the ceremony.

3. At the entrance to Tudor Wharf and parking lot. Parade units and organizations will be directed by Parade Marshals Michael Billias, Chris Billias, and Thomas Quinn Jr. to positions on the Tudor Wharf Parking lot.

At the conclusion of ceremonies at the wharf, the parade will immediately reassemble and march to Nahant Road and from there, past Town Hall to Greenlawn cemetery.

At the entrance to Greenlawn Cemetery parade formations will be directed by Parade Marshals Jay Collins, Alice Roy and Glenn Sanphy.

4. Motorized vehicles will form to the right on Nahant Road. Marching Units will be formed in a line east of the Chapel facing the Speaker's Podium. The combined choirs of the Nahant Village Church and St Thomas Aquinas Church will be positioned at the steps joining the upper and lower cemetery. Buglers will play Taps. The firing party of the Beverly American Legion Herman A. Spear Post #331 will be positioned on high ground above the parade assembly and fire a volley of three in Salute to the Departed and Fallen.

5. The parade will march down Nahant Road for pass in review and turn left into Veteran's Memorial Park.

6. At the Veteran's Memorial Park, the closing ceremonies will be held. The American Flag will be raised to full staff while the combined bands of the Bridgewater Antiphonal Society, the Swampscott High School Band and the Johnson School Marching Band will play the National Anthem.

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Annex A:

At the entrance to Tudor Wharf and parking lot, Parade units and organizations will be directed by Parade Marshals Michael Billias, Chris Billias, and Thomas Quinn Jr. to positions on the Tudor Wharf Parking lot.

TUDOR WHARF PRAYER AND WREATH LAYING CEREMONY:

Chief Marshal, his staff, Color Guards, members of Beverly American Legion Herman Spear Post #331 and members of the Nahant Memorial Day Committee will march to the end of the wharf and reassemble for the ceremony at Tudor Wharf.

The Boston Fire Department Boat will be in a position in the harbor within sight of Tudor Wharf. Nahant Harbormaster will advise the Boston Fireboat as to local area and optimum positioning for the ceremony.

Prayer and Wreath Laying: J. Clarke Orzalli, RADM (upper half), USN, [Ret.]
Wreath will be committed to the water by a U.S. Sea Service person to be designated.
Honors to our Deceased Sea Service Veterans.
Present Arms.

Volley of Three: Firing Party of Beverly American Legion Herman A. Spear Post #331.
Bridgewater Antiphonal Society will play the Navy Hymn.
Order Arms.

On signal Boston Fire Boat will conduct its salute concluded with sound from fire siren.

At the Boston Fire Boat Siren the parade will immediately reassemble in order identified above and march past Nahant Town Hall enroute to Greenlawn Cemetery.

Annex B:

At the entrance to Greenlawn Cemetery parade formations will be directed by Parade Marshals Jay Collins, Alice Roy and Glenn Sanphy.

GREENLAWN CEMETERY CEREMONY:

Invocation: Reverend Patricia Long, Nahant Village Church.
Comments of the Parade Marshal: Edwin Manzano
Governor's Memorial Day Proclamation
Reciting of the Gettysburg Address: Selected Student from Johnson School
Reading the Names of our Deceased and Fallen Veterans:
Thomas Gallery (US Navy), Wayne Noonan (US Army)
Volley of Three: Beverly American Legion Herman A. Spear Post #331.
Present Arms
Taps
Benediction:

The parade will immediately reassemble and march to the Nahant Veterans Park.

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PASS IN REVIEW: Enroute to Nahant Veterans Memorial Park the Chief Marshal, his Staff and Nahant Eagle Scouts, along with Town Officials will break formation ON Nahant Road and reassemble at the side of Nahant Road nearest the Nahant Life Saving Station to review the parade.

Parade units and organizations will pass in review and march to Veterans Park.

Annex D

At the entrance to Veteran's Memorial Park parade formations will be directed by Parade Marshal Joe Benson.

NAHANT VETERANS PARK MEMORIAL DAY CONCLUDING CEREMONY:

Participating bands will be directed to positions at Veteran's Memorial Park by Parade Marshal.

The flag at Nahant Veterans Memorial Park is raised from half-staff to full staff by members of American Legion Mortimer G. Robbins Post 215 Nahant.

The combined assembled bands play the National Anthem.

Officially Memorial Day Official Ceremonies conclude at 1200.

PLEASE ENJOY A BLESSED AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY.

Edwin Manzano,
1LT SigC USAR (Sep)
Chief Marshal

NAHANT LIFESAVING STATION:

Parade participants will retire to Nahant Lifesaving Station for refreshments. Brownies, Cub Scouts and youth participants will be served ice cream at Veteran's Memorial Park.

The Nahant Memorial Day Committee, the American Legion Mortimer G. Robbins Post #215, and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 215 of Nahant, invite all to an open house and collation at the Nahant Life Saving Station.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOL**

In case of severe or inclement weather, Nahant Memorial Day Ceremonies will be modified as follows:

The Nahant Memorial Day Committee Chair in consultation with the Nahant Memorial Day Committee Nahant Town Manager and Town Public Safety Officials will make a determination as to whether or not to move ceremonies indoors at least 24 hours in advance of the Memorial Day Ceremonies.

At the discretion of the Town Manager and Nahant Public Safety Officials, notification of the Town will be made to the public via ECN, Nahant Town website and the Nahant Public Safety Signboard at the entrance to Nahant.

Outdoor Memorial Day observations will be limited in scope or curtailed. Excepting the most severe weather circumstance, the Chief Parade Marshal in conjunction with Nahant Public Safety Officials may form willing volunteer participants on Nahant Road at 0900 per Parade Order #1 and march to Nahant Town Wharf to carry out Nahant Sea Services Memorial ceremonies.

All parade elements choosing not to march will be directed to Nahant Town Hall. Invited bands, music elements, and parade participants will take formation in front of and to the sides of the Stage.

As far as safely possible, a parade marshal will be dispatched to Greenlawn Cemetery to redirect any citizen who has not been informed of Inclement Weather Plans to Nahant Town Hall.

If weather circumstances are too severe for a parade, the Chief Marshal and a small contingent of participants will form at Nahant Town Wharf for a brief Sea Services ceremony as outlined below.

At the conclusion of the Sea Services ceremony on the Nahant Town Wharf, the Chief Parade Marshal may elect to march to Nahant Town Hall or may direct participants to disperse and reassemble at Nahant Town Hall for the main ceremony.

Ceremony at the Tudor Wharf:

Chief Parade Marshal and staff. Honored guests. USS Constitution Color Guard. U.S. Coast Guard participants. Beverly American Legion Herman A. Spear Post #331 Firing Party. Sea services veterans.

Prayer read by the Senior Sea Service participant.

At end of prayer, a Memorial Wreath is placed into the water.

Beverly American Legion Herman A. Spear Post #331 Firing Party.

Firing party fires a volley of three and executes a rifle salute. Parade participants come to present arms:

Bridgewater Antiphonal Society (if present) will play the Navy Hymn.

On signal, the Boston Fire Boat will render honors followed by siren.

Honor party: fall out and re-form parade on Wharf St. (or, Honor Party, fall out and reassemble at Nahant Town Hall)

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Ceremony at Nahant Town Hall:

On the stage: Chief Parade Marshal flanked by Parade Grand Marshal. Clergy of Nahant Village Church and St Thomas Aquinas Church. Nahant Student reading the Governor's Proclamation. Representatives of American Legion. Student making Gettysburg Address. Combined choirs of the Nahant Village Church and St Thomas Aquinas Church.

In front of the stage: Bridgewater Antiphonal Society. Boston Windjammers Band. Swampscott High School Band. Nahant Veterans. Nahant Town Officials and Invited Guests. Assembled Parade Participants.

Chief Marshal's welcoming comments.

Recognition of Grand Marshal, Parade Committee and Town Officials, Honored Guests.

Recognition of the Nahant Memorial Day Committee Chair.

Recognition of Nahant Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts for helping place flags and markers on the graves of veterans at Greenlawn cemetery.

Recognition of all active duty, reserve and civilians joining with us during today's parade and ceremonies.

Invocation and Hymn.

Governor's Memorial Day Proclamation.

The Gettysburg Address: Each and every year since 1899, a competitively selected 6th grade student from the Johnson School has recited the Gettysburg Address.

Remembrance of Veterans with Ties to Nahant who passed away during this past year:
World War II: Korea: Vietnam: Peacetime: Southwest Asia:

The Bridgewater Antiphonal Society: Navy Hymn.

Benediction.

Conclusion of Memorial Day Ceremonies:

All represented Color Guards will assemble at the front of the stage.

Swampscott High School Band and Bridgewater Antiphonal Society Band and the Johnson School Band conclude our ceremonies with the playing of our national anthem.

NOTE:

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