

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday November 11, 2017

For the 14th year our club will be participating in this annual parade. Last year we had about 31 cars which was a great turnout. As in past years we will also have the distinction of driving the Gold Star Mothers. We usually need 8-9 ladies driving convertibles for the Gold Star Mothers. The GSMs and their family will be joining us for lunch after the parade. This parade, along with the Fourth of July parade, is one of our most important events of the year.

New meeting place this year. Thanks to Mike Kirby and Carl Cox, we will gather at the Upper Level Visitor Parking Lot at Ameren. This is at the intersection of Truman Parkway/18th Street and Chouteau.

The new meeting place will eliminate the need to caravan down I-55. Plan on meeting in the parking lot between 10:00 am and 10:30 am. We will have a driver's meeting at 10:30 am. It is only maybe a 2 minute drive to our meeting place on Olive and 15th. The parade doesn't start until noon but it usually takes us some time to get into the correct position for the parade and decorate our cars. Those of you who have done this before know the hurry up and wait drill.

We will have lunch at Granite City Brew on Olive in Creve Coeur as we have in past years. The parade usually lasts about an hour so I plan on being at the restaurant around 1:30 or 2:00.

Dress appropriately. We've done the parade in 20 degree and 75 degree weather. It is only cancelled if heavy sleet/snow. Don't forget to bring your radio and car flags.

Sign-ups will be at the meetings or email Ron Hagenow at hagenow1@charter.net or 618-939-1837.

Please support the men and women of our armed forces!

