

Holden's 2015 Memorial Day Parade

May 25, 2015
Start: 11:00 a.m.



We would also like to thank all of the companies and individuals who contributed to this great event. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Parade Committee:

David Gallagher, Chairman
Glenn Gaudette
Glenn Sullivan

Gary Antinarella
Jeremy Kurtz
Brooks Webster

Neither the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard nor any other component of the Department of Defense has approved, endorsed, or authorized this parade.



This year's parade is in memory of:

Charles Brewer
W. Evert Masson
Dan McCauley

as proud Patriots to the United States of America.



Charles Brewer

Charles Brewer was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army 25th Infantry Division.

Charlie was wounded during the battle of “Heartbreak Ridge”. He was honored with a Purple Heart, a Combat Infantry Badge and the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars.



W. Evert Masson

W. Evert Masson enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during World War II. He was a seaman first class with the Seabees and earned the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.



Daniel McCauley

Daniel David McCauley was born on April 17, 1918.

He was a proud and highly decorated U.S. Navy veteran of World War II having served as a gunner’s mate on several Landing Crafts and other vessels, including four that were sunk while he was aboard.

Order of Parade

Start at Main Street (near Senior Center)

Proceed down Main Street

- Prayer and Salute at Park Avenue Cemetery 1
- Prayer and Salute at St. Mary's Cemetery 2
- Prayer and Salute at Grove Cemetery 3
- Prayer and Salute at Main Street Cemetery 4
- Prayer and Salute at Veteran's Memorial 5

There are currently 2,000 Veterans residing in the town of Holden. These veterans include those who served during WWII, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, the Grenada Incursion, the Panama Invasion, the Kosovo Incursion, the Haiti Intervention, the Bosnia Intervention, Gulf War I and those who have served and are presently serving in the Global War on Terror. This Memorial Day Holden honors these Veterans who served honorably and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for duty, honor and country.

In Grove Cemetery, we honor more than 356 Veterans who served, dating from the Grand Army of the Republic (Civil War) through the Spanish-American War, WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. In the Cemetery of St. Mary's, we honor those over 125 Veterans who served in WWI, WWII, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. In Park Avenue Cemetery, we honor four veterans from the Civil War and in the Main Street Historical Cemetery we honor 19 Patriots who fought valiantly in the Revolutionary War.

This Memorial Day, we honor ALL the Veterans, both living and dead, for their duty, honor and devotion to country.

Participants:

Holden Police Department Honor Guard
Spirit of America Fife & Drum
American Legion John E. Harkins Post 0042
Holden Veterans
Montachusett Marine JROTC
Holden Scouting Programs
Blackstone Guard
Kids in the Kommunity

At each Cemetery there will be:

Prayer
Multi-gun salute
Patriotic Song
Performed by Holden Girl Scouts
Playing of Taps



Location of Prayer & Salute



Location of Refreshments (provided by Holden Scouts)

