



Wednesday
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The National Disabled American Veterans, founded in 1920, is an organization for American disabled veterans. The Burlington Chapter began in 1954.

The National American Legion dates back to 1919, the Burlington Post began in 1943.

The National Veterans of Foreign Wars started as two separate veterans' organizations beginning 1899, merged and in 1913 became the VFW as we know it. In Burlington, the Post began in 1965.

The Marine Corps League credits its founding, in 1923, to legendary Marine Corps Commandant John A. Lejeune. The Burlington Detachment began in 1957.

Mr. Larry Rice, Commander, Burlington Allied Veterans
Mr. Robert Hogan, Director of Veterans Services
Mr. Andrew Giordano, Commander, Burlington DAV
Mr. Ralph Patuto, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Office of Veterans Services

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Allied Veterans Council



Honoring Our
Burlington
Veterans Service Organizations



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9:00 A.M. FLAG RAISING ON TOWN COMMON

Flag Raising
Call to Colors ~ Bugler, Nicholas Abruzzese
Burlington High School Marching Band
Reading of State Senate Citation
★ Senator Ken Donnelly
Wreath Placement ~ Disabled American Veterans
William Hurley Chapter # 113



Host: ♦ Burlington Disabled American Veterans
Commander, Andrew Giordano
Music: ♦ Burlington High School Marching Band
Band Director, Matt Lovell
♦ Bagpiper, Joseph McGrath

BURLINGTON VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Disabled American Veterans, William Hurley Chapter #113
Burlington Detachment Marine Corps League
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Henderson Post #7423
American Legion, Millican ~MacKenzie Post #273
Burlington Allied Veterans Council

10:00 A.M. CEREMONY ON TOWN COMMON

**Opening Comments/
Pledge of Allegiance:** ★Robert Hogan, Director
Burlington Veterans Services
Music: Burlington High School Marching Band
National Anthem
Invocation: ★ Reverend Francesco Passamonte
US Air Force (Ret) St. Paul Evangelical
Church, Lexington
Remarks: ★Ralph Patuto, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Wreath Placement: American Legion,
Millican MacKenzie Post# 273
Remarks: ★Charles Murphy
State Representative
Music: Burlington High School Marching Band
Armed Forces Medley
Wreath Placement: Burlington Detachment
Marine Corps League
Guest Speaker: ★Colonel David L. Orr
United States Air Force
Wreath Placement: Veterans of Foreign Wars
Roy Henderson Post #7423
Bell Toll ~ 11 Times
Music: Joseph McGrath, Bagpiper
Wreath Placement: Col. Orr and Rep. Murphy
Closing Prayer: ★Rev. Francesco Passamonte

