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**November 11, 2009**

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**  
**&**  
**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

**Music:**

Joseph McGrath, Bagpiper

**Wreath Placement:**

Col. Orr and Rep. Murphy

**Closing Prayer:**

★ Rev. Francesco Passamonte