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**VETERANS' PROJECT
MEMORIAL BRICK DEDICATION**

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 20, 2009
5:00 PM
CARTER PARK
120 Main Street
LEOMINSTER, MA 01453**



Carter Park was given to the Town of Leominster by Oliver Carter in 1754 for a training field or perpetual common. Leominster soldiers of the American Revolution marched from Carter Park

WHITE CROSS TWILIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

**FRIDAY
MAY 22, 2009
6:00 PM
LEOMINSTER VETERANS CENTER
100 West Street
Leominster, MA 01453**



The White Cross Twilight Memorial Service is traditionally held on the Friday before Memorial Day, at the Leominster Veterans Center, to honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and remain buried over seas, buried at sea, or missing in action.

WHITE CROSS TWILIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROGRAM

5:45 to 6:00 pm	Assemble @ Veterans Center, 100 West Street
Call to Order	Rick Voutour, 1stSgt USMC (Ret)
Post the Colors	USMCR, 15 th MVI, B. S. Troop 477
Salute the Flag	Leominster Cub Scouts
National Anthem	Samantha Lovewell, Sophomore LHS
Flag to Half mast	Blue Star Mothers
Invocation	Father Thomas, AL Post 151
Retire the Colors	USMCR Color Guard
Welcome Speech	Mayor Dean Mazzarella
Speaker	Councilor David Rowlands, LCC
Introductions	Jerry Dube, AL Post 151
Memorial Wreath	Helen Hill, GSM, Claire Freda GSW & State Senator Jennifer Flanagan
Memorial Poem	Mrs. Helen Hill, Gold Star Mother
Musical Selection	Leominster High School Band
White Cross Names	Boy Scout Troop 477
Bell Toller's	Cynthia Henderson & Gail Purretta, AL Post 151
Memorial Poem	Donald LeGay, Ex-POW Korean War
Placing of the Flags	Blue Star Mothers, Veterans, Citizens
Procession Intro.	Richard Roberge, VFW Post 1807
Strewing of Flowers	Laurence C. McNeill, CMSgt, USAFR, Ret.
Rifle Salute	15 th Mass. Vol. Infantry
Taps	Leominster High School Band
Benediction	Father Thomas, AL Post 151
Musical Selection	International Veterans Chorus
Procession	Veterans Center for Light Refreshments

MEMORIAL BRICK DEDICATION PROGRAM

5:00 PM CALL TO ORDER	RICHARD N. VOUTOUR, 1STSGT, Ret.
MASTER of CEREMONIES	RICHARD N. VOUTOUR, 1STSGT, RET
SALUTE TO OUR FLAG	CUB SCOUTS
INVOCATION	DON CHRISTIAN, AMVETS CHAPLAIN
WELCOME	MAYOR DEAN J. MAZZARELLA
SPEAKER	COUNCIL PRESIDENT WAYNE NICHEL
INTRODUCTIONS	BOB BRAY, VFW POST 1807
MUSICAL SELECTION	FALLBROOK SONG BIRDS LHS BAND
FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY	BOY SCOUT TROOP 11
BENEDICTION	DON CHRISTIAN, AMVETS CHAPLAIN
RIFLE SALUTE	15 TH MASS. VOL. INFANTRY
TAPS & ECHO TAPS	LEOMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND
NEW BRICK DEDICATION	JOHN BEIKE, Past Cdr, AL 151
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY	SCOUTS/VETERANS

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LEOMINSTER, MA 01453

EACH YEAR, THE PEOPLE OF LEOMINSTER AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES GATHER ON A WEDNESDAY IN MAY TO PAY HOMAGE TO THOSE WHO SERVED IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY, HELPING TO SECURE FOR US AND OUR CHILDREN THE BLESSINGS OF TRUTH AND FREEDOM. WE HONOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM WITH THE PLACEMENT OF THEIR NAME IN THIS HISTORIC MUSTERING GROUND FOR ALL TO SEE AND REMEMBER.

VETERANS' PROJECT 2000 IS A COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY. THE PROGRAM NOW CONTAINS OVER 2,200 CUSTOM ENGRAVED BRICKS. JOIN US IN OUR WALK OF HEROES.

Note: The trees in Carter Park are dedicated to Leominster residents who died in the Spanish American War, WW I and for PFC Jonathan Roberge (Iraq)