

ROLLING THUNDER®, Inc. Chapter NC-5

September 1, 2015

Dear Patriot,

It is time to start planning for your participation in the 20th Annual Veterans Day Parade, hosted by Rolling Thunder®, Inc., Chapter NC-5. The parade will be held on November 7, 2015, beginning at 10:00 am.

The purpose of the Veterans Day Parade is for the citizens of Onslow County to have the opportunity to pay a much deserved tribute to the veterans who have served and are currently serving in our Armed Forces to keep our nation free. For veterans, it is a time to accept the accolades of a grateful community and know their sacrifices and service are appreciated.

All entries <u>must</u> have a Patriotic theme. Your entry – decorated trailer(s), vehicle(s), marching members, etc. – should exhibit support for the veterans, **and** the American flag should be prominently featured.

Decorated trailer judges will be along the parade route. First place will be awarded \$100 and a trophy; second and third place will be awarded a trophy.

Check in will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Coastal Carolina Community College, north entry (near Smoothy King). All participants for your entry are to arrive as a group and be in their respective positions no later than 9:00 am. Transport vehicles to be staged at Byrnn Marr Shopping Center.

Prior to the Parade date, you will receive a participation packet, which will include your parking lot and line-up assignment.

Enclosed is the required Application, Liability Form, Rules and Regulations. Completed and signed Application, signed Liability Form, and signed Rules and Regulations sheet can be mailed to: Veterans Day Parade Committee, P. O. Box 306, Jacksonville, NC 28541 or <u>scanned</u> and emailed to <u>paradechair@ocsnc.com</u>

The entry deadline for this year's parade participation is October 23, 2015.

Parade forms and official flyer are also available on the Rolling Thunder®, Inc., Chapter NC-5 website, www.rollingthundernc5.com.

Please encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to line the parade route and show their gratitude. Our Veterans deserve to be honored.

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