

## **59th Old Soldier's Day Parade with the City of Alpharetta Council Members**

Alpharetta City Hall

Saturday, August 6, 2011

8:30am – Meet Parade Staging Area /9:15 am Band / 10 am Program / 10:30 am Parade

### **RAIN OR SHINE EVENT**

The City of Alpharetta and the American Legion Post 201 will hold the 59th Annual Old Soldiers Day Parade. The parade is just one way that our country's war veterans are recognized for the service. A Memorial Service will begin on Main Street in front of City Hall at 9:15 am music, 10 am program and 10:30 am parade. It will end at the American Legion Post 201 on Wills Road for free food and activities.



The Old Soldiers Day Parade began years ago as a tribute to veterans of the war between the states, but was discontinued after a few years. Twenty-eight years later, in 1952, a small group of men in Alpharetta re-dedicated Old Soldiers Day Parade in Alpharetta and started having a parade through downtown Alpharetta. Thanks to these few men and their belief in keeping this memorable tradition alive, this parade has become an annual celebration to all veterans of all wars.; this year marking 59 years.

Along with the program and parade, this celebration will also feature floats, bands, entertainment, children's activities, and prizes. Free hot dogs and soft drinks will be available at the American Legion at 201 Wills Road. With so much to celebrate, take this day to recognize the living memory of all veterans of war.

**Club Members** – I've discussed with the City of Alpharetta Transporting their VIP's along with the American Legion VIP's. This will be the 1<sup>st</sup> year for the Club working with the City of Alpharetta and their VIPs'.

**New Meeting Time & Location:** Club Members will caravan from Starbucks – Mansell Rd. & Roswell RD - Alpharetta - Tentative Meeting Time – subject to change as it gets closer to Parade – meet 8:00am – leave 8:15am to arrive at Parade site by 8:30am.

**New Note:** **As of 7-14-11** - It's been asked by the American Legion & City of Alpharetta they are requesting 27 cars which they are leaning towards Convertibles even though we also are offering Targa's.

Currently we have 5 cars signed up!!!!!!!!!!

They are also allowing the Club to have all Styles and any amount in the Club Section representing us!!!!

**Needing A Loaner Car** - Please check your schedules and sign up as soon as possible.....if you want to use a Convertible please call John @ Buy-A-Vette – Chamblee, GA – 770-414-5552 – Office or 770-605-2056 – Cell.

If you have any questions please call Rick Engle – 770-509-5341 – Office or 770-330-9440 – Cell or [ricke2@aol.com](mailto:ricke2@aol.com)

PLEASE COME! The Club needs you and the reconnection!