



# **33rd Annual Veterans Day Parade in Atlanta, Saturday, 8 November 2014**

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Atlanta, Ga. – 33rd Annual Veterans Day Events in downtown Atlanta.

In 2014, the Georgia Veterans Day Parade Association of Atlanta, Inc. (GVDPA) celebrates 33 years of positively impacting Georgia Veterans and the community with its mission - to honor, support and thank all who have served and are currently serving in our military. We accomplish these goals by hosting the Nation's largest Veterans Day Parade, promoting the truth that freedom is not free and exhibiting the belief of freedom through service.

Please join us in the streets of downtown Atlanta (Pemberton Place on Baker Street, besides the World of Coca Cola) on Saturday, November 8th, as we recognize and honor a special group of Veterans with this year's theme: "Pathway to Victory". Our theme pays special tribute our World War II Veterans and specifically those who served during the final 15 months of the war. This period covers the difficult days beginning with the daring D-Day invasion of Europe and ending with the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay.

We are excited to showcase our community's immense gratitude to these heroes and their enduring legacy with the annual Atlanta Veterans Day Parade. The parade pays tribute to roughly three-quarters of a million Georgia Veterans and their families.

Let us set this special day to honor these men and women and to pray that our nation's memory of their service will never fade. Keep checking our website for news on additional events planned for Veterans Day 2014.

Our thanks to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, Inc. for their continued support in making this our best Veterans Day events yet.

Visit our website [www.gavetsdayparade.org](http://www.gavetsdayparade.org) for updates on these events and many other ways that you can honor our Nation's Veterans. Follow us on FaceBook.

See you at the 2014 Atlanta Veterans Day Parade!

## “FREEDOM THROUGH SERVICE”

Each year *Classic Glass Corvette Club* teams up with *Corvette Atlanta* for this important parade. Between the two clubs we are usually able to accommodate them with up to 25 Corvettes to showcase the VIPs and dignitaries for this event.

**More information will be sent to the participants as the day of the parade comes closer and as it is received from the parade officials.**

Sign up [HERE!](#)

**Below is the tentative route for the day of the parade:**



**This added 10/19/2014 from Dan Nugent, Corvette Atlanta:**

We appreciate your efforts to bring some of your members to the Annual Veteran's Day Parade on November 8 and I'm attaching an article that will be appearing in our next Corvette Atlanta newsletter that explains more about it. I don't expect final details for assembly until a week before based upon prior experience. But everything always seems to come together properly by the time the parade starts at 11:11 AM.

Staging of the Corvettes up front is somewhat random but convertibles usually go first. It would be very helpful for us to know how many of your cars will be there in the next week or two. I know that you will have members going to the NCM "Vettes for Vets" event this year that will reduce the number of available Classic Glass members for the Veteran's Day Parade. So whatever number you can recruit will be much appreciated!

Regards,  
Dan Nugent  
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## VETERANS DAY PARADE 2014

Corvette Atlanta will lead the 33<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Day Parade through the downtown Atlanta streets on Saturday, November 8, 2014. The assembly area and parade route will be changed this year due to closing of some side streets where construction projects are blocking access. The Parade Coordinator will provide us final staging directions and parade route info at least a week before the event. This year's parade theme is "Pathway to Victory – from D-Day to Tokyo Bay". Due to this year's focus on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "D-Day" a large number of dignitaries and war veterans is expected that could exceed last year's record turnout.

Although convertibles are preferred, coupes with tops removed are welcome since we need at least 35 Corvettes to accommodate the various parade officials and dignitaries. We can always use extra Corvettes for the "Walk-ons" or extra parade officials. Corvette Atlanta and Classic Glass Corvette Club have collaborated for many years on this event in order to provide the required number of Corvettes. We are inviting non-club Corvette owners and other clubs to participate with us this year in order to provide the larger number of Corvettes requested. Please ask your Corvette friends to participate with us and let me know who they are and their contact information.

The parade is always a great opportunity for club members to participate in this special event with their Corvettes on display while honoring our veterans. After delivering the dignitaries to the reviewing stand at the end of the parade we will go to Manuel's Tavern at the intersection of North Ave. and Highland Ave. for a traditional group lunch.

Please save the date and plan to participate in this Patriotic and enjoyable event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November 4 meeting if you have not already sign-up or you can send me an e-mail at [danug@comcast.net](mailto:danug@comcast.net).

Dan Nugent