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Re: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade!

Have you heard? Veterans Celebrate Freedom has gained Regional Site Designation by the Veterans Day National Committee Department of Veterans Affairs! We need your help. Veterans Celebrate Freedom was founded to perpetuate the history of the United States Military by commemorating the anniversary of Veterans Day. To honor our past and present heroes, we are organizing the Second Annual Veterans Day Parade to be held in Slidell.

We're continuing our fundraising efforts and hope that you can help. Donations are accepted at all levels. Make a donation of \$100 or more in honor of or in memory of a loved one and we will post a message from you to your special Veteran on our web site's "Freedom Wall" with a picture and up to 5 lines of text. Let's create a special place in St. Tammany history that recognizes those locally who have fought for the rights and freedom that we enjoy today and let's honor their contributions this Veterans Day.

Please don't delay, we've accomplished a great deal but there's still work to be done. We are most grateful for any support that you can give. Checks should be made payable to Veterans Celebrate Freedom. Credit card donations can be made on the web site at [veteranscelebratefreedom.org](http://veteranscelebratefreedom.org).

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

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