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**Wallingford 350<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Descendants Committee**

Special Meeting – May 17, 2018 – 8:30 AM

Half Moon, 50 North Main Street, Wallingford, CT

Meeting started at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Roz Gallagher, Bob Beaumont, Tarn Granucci, Bob Devaney, Joan, Parisi, Bob Parisi, Joan Parisi, Christine Mansfield

Committee opened the meeting with an after action review of the May 5th Lufbery ceremony. Committee expressed appreciation for the speakers, and event execution, the Historical Society's hospitality hosting,

Committee will create a certificate of appreciation for donors and helpers, including:

- Descendants Committee
- Singers of the US and French anthems, and the sound system worked well.
- Joan Staves, Mayor's Office
- VFW for the reception
- Tarn Granucci for the reading of the poem
- Roz's securing of the sound system, and Ed Zokiwicz's provision of service. The family continues to express their gratitude for the success of the event.
- Plaque design was beautifully created and positioned, large thanks to Bob B., Bob P and helpers to install the day before the event.
- Joan and Bob Parisi for coordinating RSVP
- Sam Carmody is securing the federal flag
- Wallingford Government TV video coverage
- Record Journal for their press coverage
- Invocation Chaplain
- Joe DiNatale for the golf cart
- Al Terzi - emcee, Welcome and recognize all in attendance. Invites speakers.
- French Consulate or Graves Commission 1st
- Senator Fasano, Chris Fletcher for the Governor Proclamation
- Vinny Cervoni, Council
- Family Descendants - Raoul Lufbery III, Bob Sickle, Wolf
- Bob Beaumont, Wallingford Historical Society
- CT Governor's First Company and Second Company Foot Guard
- Mayor thanks and invites all back for the Reception, 591 Raoul Lufbery Post



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### Other Business:

Riccio family asked for help to commemorate the Riccio monument at Harrison Park. Because there is an Eagle Scout project, the member should be working through the Boy Scouts to pursue this. Additionally, as a Park and Recreation entity, the family will need to work through the Park and Recreation Commission for support.

Planning will transition to support the 2020 descendant committee: 2018:

Committee discussed ideas for 2019 event planning, including the replacement of the Washington Trail markers, in commemoration of the George Washington 1775 and 1789 travels. There were 13 total originally, and two remain. Opportunity to spruce the monuments for the 2020. Ideas include hosting a drum corps event in 2019. For 2020, History/ Diversity day may host an international food event for 2020.

- June meeting - 350th review of the 2020 week ideas, and seek input on their prioritization.
- September meeting - set-up planning meeting for every ethnic society, and meet to discuss

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

**Next Meeting** - Thursday, June 28th 8:30 a.m., Half Moon