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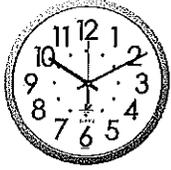
ASHFORD'S 300TH PARADE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 11, 2014



BE A PART OF ASHFORD'S HISTORY

PULL-OUT PARADE PROGRAM



EVENT SCHEDULE:

Fri. night - Sat. afternoon, October 10-11:
COF14 Civil War Encampment-behind the
Old Post Office

Saturday, October 11:

7:00 to 10:00

Breakfast-St. Philip Church,
sponsored by Ashford Boy Scouts

8:30 to 9:45

NE CT Community Orchestra-
Knowlton Memorial Hall Green

10:00 to 11:00

Parade

11:15 to 12:00

Babcock Coronet Band-Gazebo

12:00 to 1:00

Quiet Corner Fiddlers-Gazebo

12:00 & 2:00

Black Powder Rifle Demonstrations
COF14 Civil War Encampment

1:00 to 3:00

Last Fair Deal Band-Gazebo

11:15 to 3:00

Heritage Day/Taste of Ashford-
Festivities at Pompey Hollow Park

12:00 to 4:00

Quilt Show and Antique Clothes-
Knowlton Memorial Hall

11:15 to 3:00

Historical Exhibits-Senior Center

3:00

Quilt Raffle Drawing-Knowlton
Memorial Hall

PUBLIC/ SPECTATOR PARKING:

1. Field behind St. Philip's Cemetery
2. St. Philip's Church parking lot

Handicapped parking will be at the old post office by the reviewing stand.

Viewing stands will be along the parade route at St. Philip's parking lot, Knowlton Memorial Hall green, and along Rt. 44 at Snow Cemetery at St. Philip's Cemetery access road. Bring your own chairs. Seating limited.

There will be **shuttles** available starting at 8:30am at the old Ashford Post Office and the field behind St. Philip's Cemetery. Shuttle service will be suspended at 9:30 and will resume after the parade until 3:30pm.

The following routes will be closed at 9:30:

Corner of Route 44 and Route 74

Corner of Route 44 and Route 89

Detour will be Cushman/Varga Rd. to Rte. 89

Some parking lots will be closed to the public: Town Office Building, Knowlton Memorial Hall, old Post Office, Senior Ctr.

The parade will start at Ashford Memorial Park, proceed down the hill on Rt. 44, and end at Pompey Hollow Park/Senior Housing.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Please keep all dogs on leash!

Owners must clean up after their pets.

For emergency assistance, look for the ambulance in Pompey Hollow Park.

Port-a-potties will be available.

Please be aware that military units may be firing muskets during the day.

Questions? See a committee member wearing an orange vest!

KNOWLTON HALL DISPLAYS:

Quilts

Old-Fashioned Clothes

SENIOR CENTER DISPLAYS:

Westford Bottles Display-Ralph Fletcher

American Historic Display-Bill Darcy

Antique Tools Display-John Bartok

Eastford Historical Society-Old Mills
Display-Dagmar Noll

Bertram Wilson's Tuskegee Airman
Display-Patricia Wilson-Coker

Ashford Grange

Ashford Historical Society

Municipal Historical Display

**BEHIND THE
OLD ASHFORD
POST OFFICE:**



COF14-Civil War Encampment
Col. Knowlton will be recruiting
members to join the militia at the
Veterans Memorial!

COIN DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS:



AMBER RECCHIA

KATE LINDSAY

JONATHAN VARGA

**300TH ANNIVERSARY
QUILT SHOW:**



Knowlton Memorial Hall
Route 44, Ashford
12:00 - 4:00 pm

In celebration of Ashford's 300th Anniversary,
the Anniversary Committee is sponsoring

PATCHES OF TIME

a representation through the ages of old and
modern quilts, embroidered pieces, pillows,
wearables and antique clothing.

*Quilt Raffle tickets now on sale.
One quilt, locally made, will be
raffled at 3:00 p.m. at the Quilt
Show. Tickets \$5.00 each are
available at the Town Clerk's
Office, Building Dept., and at
the show until 3:00 p.m.*

Winner need not be present to win.

Join in the festivities of the day, beginning
with our huge parade unlike anything
you have seen before in Ashford.

Visit the Senior Center where there will be
many displays including Westford glass, antique tools,
election items, the history of mills along the Mt. Hope
and Bigelow Rivers, and displays by the Ashford
Grange & the Ashford Historical Society.

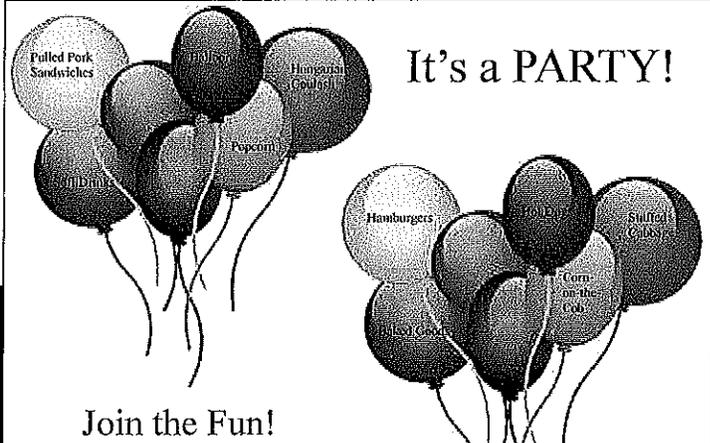
PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

1. Dignitaries
2. Grand Marshall-Barbara Metsack
3. Ann Supina and John Postemski-antique vehicle
4. Army National Guard Band
5. Coventry American Legion/VFW Post Color Guard
6. The Mobile Animal Clinic-Dr. Laurie Brown
7. Ashford Boy Scout Troop 92
8. Ashford Choraliers-float
9. St. Philip Catholic Church-float
10. Town of Mansfield
11. Ms. Senior Connecticut
12. Coventry Agricultural Committee-float, marchers
13. Yeagle Technology, Inc.-float
14. Coventry Police Department-Police HMMWV
15. Nathan Hale Ancient Fife and Drum Corps
16. Living Proof Church-float
17. Ashford Fire Department-fire apparatus
18. Ashford Business Association-float
19. Columbia Fire Department-fire apparatus
21. Democratic Town Committee-marchers
22. Hawthorne Tree Care-float/bucket truck
23. Friends of the Babcock Library-marchers
24. Ashford Garden Club-float
26. Brialee Campground
27. Putnam High School Band
28. E.O. Smith Band
29. Shriners-little cars
30. Ashford School-float, marchers, puppeteers
32. Conservation Commission-marchers
33. Farmers Market/Ag. Commission-hay wagon
34. Governors Foot Guard
35. 300th Coin Contest winners
36. Willington Senior bus
37. Knowlton Rangers
38. Republican Town Committee-marchers
39. Katie Farrish-antique car
40. Carol Surrige-antique tractors
41. The Hole-in-the-Wall Gang Camp
42. Ashford & Eastford Veterans
43. Girl Scouts
44. Knights of Columbus, Father Dunn Council
45. Bolton Fire Dept.
46. Cast of Play "Our Little Town"-marchers

**Don't forget to wear
your Ashford T-shirts!**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bill and Linda Falletti, co-chairs
Valerie Peppin
John Ference
Sue Cowen
Mary Ann Simpson
George Nagy
Kay Warren
Charlene Armitage
Kathy Bryce
Joan Bowley
Joan Gobin
Evelyn Urda
RoseMarie Sedlak
Stephen Galinat
Peter and Leslie Maddocks
Sherry York
Gwen Adzima
Robert and Karen Zulick
Rosalyn Swift
Jane Martin
Judy Austin
Barbara Dion
Rick Marlin
Barbara Metsack
Gail and Bob Zaicek
Jackie Grant
Sherri Mutch

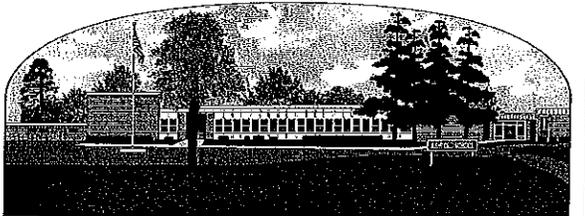


ASHFORD'S 300TH ANNIVERSARY SHOP:

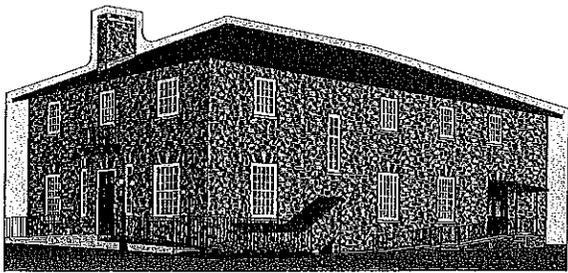
Get your memorabilia before it's gone! We still need your help to fund this once-in-a-lifetime event. You can purchase any of the items listed below at our 300th Booth on the day of the celebration or anytime at the Ashford Town Clerk's Office. Supplies are limited. For more information, call (860) 487-4401. Thank you!

Historic Landmarks: (\$15)

Our final two buildings have arrived!

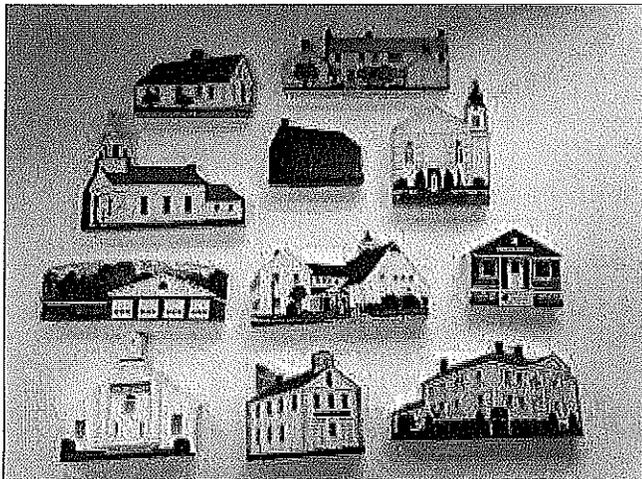


#12 Ashford School



13 Knowlton Memorial Hall

Ashford Academy	Town Office Bldg.	United Baptist Church
St. Philip Church	Mixer's Tavern	Westford Toll House
Warrenville P.O.	Vol. Fire Dept.	Church Farm
W. Ford Cong. Church	M. Preston House	Ashford School
	Knowlton Memorial Hall	



T-shirts (coral, lime, lt. blue, navy; \$9-\$14)



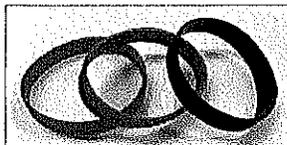
Sweatshirts (navy, gray; \$25)



Long-sleeve T-shirts (forest green; \$15)



Commemorative Coins (copper, antique silver, antique brass finishes; \$12)

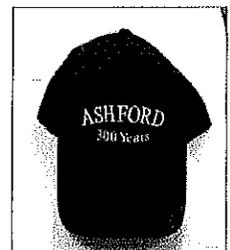


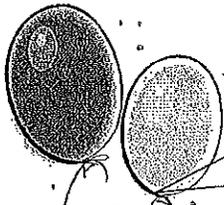
Wristbands (\$1)

Mugs (green, white; \$5)



Caps (navy, \$8)

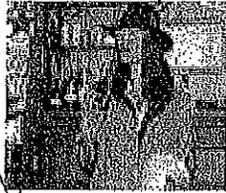




Games
Tattoos
Crafts

Old West Photo
Booth

\$10 per photo



Lots of Good Food for sale
Taste of Ashford including:
Hungarian Goulash
Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Treats & More



300th Anniversary Celebration

At

Pompey Hollow Park

11:15 am to 3:00 pm



Old Fashion Games

Moon
Bounce

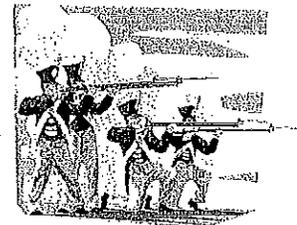
Strolling entertainment
including:
Mark Twain, Thomas
Knowlton's Rangers &
The Gillettes

Rock
Wall \$5

Sand Art

Live Music:

- 11:15 Babcock Coronet Band
- 12:00 Quiet Corner Fiddlers
- 1:00 Last Fair Deal

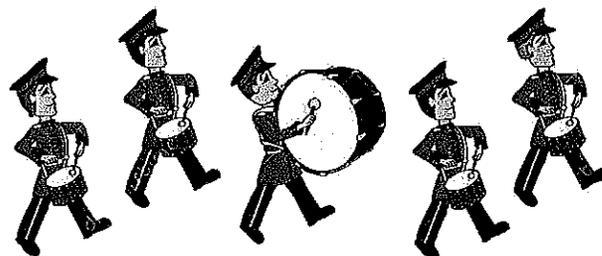
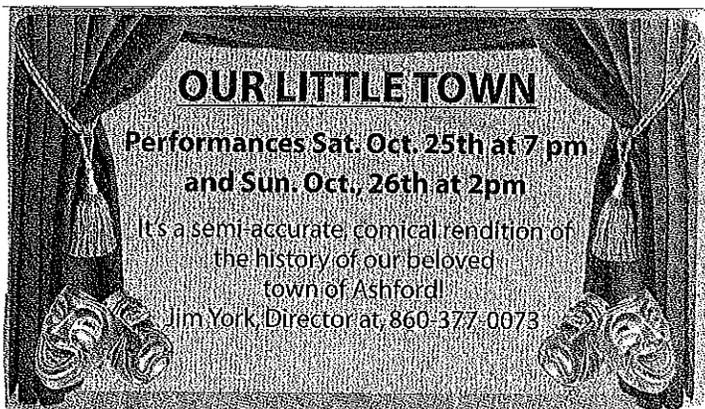


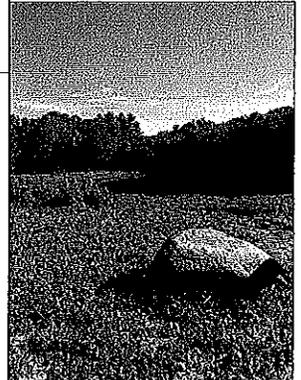
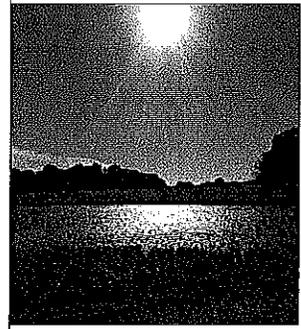
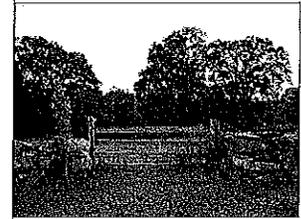
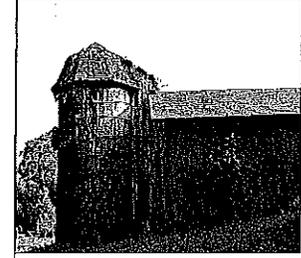
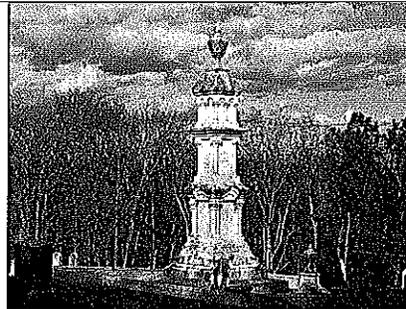
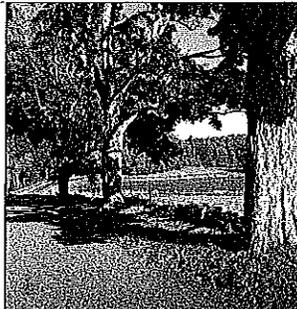
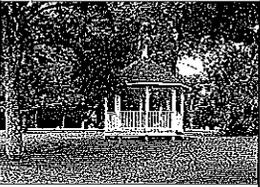
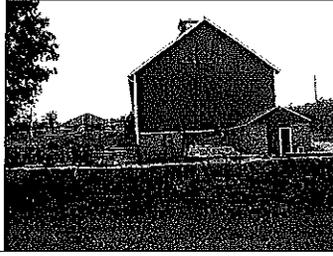
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THANK YOU FROM THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Recreation Committee
Town Clerk's Office-Historic Landmarks; selling
memorabilia; general support
Garden Club-Juneberry Trees
Gwen Adzima
Conservation Commission-Ct Path Walks
Library and Friends of the Library
Joe Cherepon for "Our Little Town" play
James Baird-5K Run
Charles McCaughtry-water color painting:
"Mount Hope Valley Winter"
Ethan Zapadka-300th website
John Balogh-Mansfield Tree Service-attached
American Flags to poles
Dizzies
Dunkin Donuts
Amy Gronus
Louise Ference-Simon
Stephen Galinat
Anne Supina
Gay Leedie
Melissa McDonough
Joe Kalinowski
Ashford Public Works Crew
Ashford Volunteer Fire Department
Francine Hodovan
Anything Printed
DECD-Grant
Jim York-Play Director
Stephanie Winter-Stage Manager
All play members
Boy Scouts-designed kerchiefs with 300th logo
Mike Gardner
Regional Certified Radio Team
Amateur Radio Volunteers

Katie Parent
Jackie Grand
Trish Kibbe
Linda Gardner
Michele Hotchkiss
Ralph Fletcher
Bill Darcy
John Bartok
Ashford Grange
Jamie Beers and the Babcock Band
NE CT. Community Orchestra
Marion Varga and the 300th Chorus
The Sparkettes
Rachael McCue
Rebecca and Emma Kent
Arminda, Abigail and Hundson Kamphausen
Paul and Patrick Belanger
Rusty Macha
Tyler Campbell
Bob Zaicek
Sue Cowen
Rosie and Ruth Alumbaugh
Jane Martin
Andrea Arel
Mia and Joshua Pomeranke
Amy-Lyn and Albert Arel
Ruth Hartunian-Alumbaugh
Louis Chatey
Noah Lis
Captain
Daniel and Thomas Kent
Austin Graveline
Kay Warren
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Estell
Lou Gagne and Cookie Carberry
Kent Fence
Shaolen Kempo Martial Arts
Ted and Barbara Simmons
Mrs. Barbara Metsack
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Norm Arel
Basch Stone Masonry
The Armitage Family
Anyone else that we may have forgotten!





Fair Ashford

Words by Miss Emily Chism

Fair Ashford, thy sons to thy jubilee throng,
in the home of their earliest year,
to renew the old mem'ries with greeting and song,
with a heart full of laughter and tears.
And from west and from east, or greatest or least,
from south and from north as they come,
a welcome, thrice welcome to all,
who have ever called Ashford their home.

And today we remember with honor and praise,
the valor of Ashford's brave sons,
how they sprang to the sword their fair banner to raise,
in response to the Lexington guns.
May our hearts ever burn, as the pages we turn,
where the deeds of our heroes are told,
and the name of young Knowlton of Ashford's fair fame,
be inscribed in letters of gold.

Fair Ashford, they honor and truth be upheld,
by hearts that are faithful and pure,
and thy sons in the coming years peacefully dwell,
in accordance and friendship secure.
Then with hand joined to hand,
as brothers we stand,
and brothers be loyal and free,
and as long as the hills of Fair Ashford remain,
and its rivers still run to the sea.