

## VETERANS DAY PARADE 2012

*We are honored and pleased to announce our 2012 Parade Grand Marshal and Guest Speaker for the 2012 Freedom Ball*



### **TIM ABELL**

Actor, Celebrity, and Producer **Tim Abell**, is also a U.S. Army veteran who has served both the 2/75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Bn and 3<sup>rd</sup> US Infantry. He is most proud of his work with wounded veterans on the Outdoor Channel's "Grateful Nation" series as he takes wounded veterans on outdoor adventures around the world, and learns about their service, sacrifice and recovery while afield. Tim is the 2012 Chairman of the Board for the Ranger/ Special Operations mentoring program, GallantFew (add hyperlink to website), which helps returning veterans return to civilian life. He is also serves on the board of American Soldiers

Networks and is part of the US Army advisory council in Los Angeles.

Corvette Atlanta will lead the 31<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Day Parade through the downtown Atlanta streets on Saturday, November 10, 2012.

**The assembly area and parade route will be essentially the same as last year and Corvettes will be lining-up on the side street at the end of West Peachtree Street facing Peachtree Street no later than 10:00 AM. Final staging directions and parade route information will be provided at least a week before the event.**

This year's parade theme is "Welcome Home, Iraqi War Veterans". The Parade Grand Marshall will be Hollywood actor, producer and host of the "Grateful Nation", Tim Abell.

Although convertibles are preferred, coupes with tops removed are welcome since we need at least 25 Corvettes to accommodate the various parade officials and dignitaries. Fixed-roof coupes (mid-years & ZO6 ) could be used for carrying miscellaneous Veterans if you would like to be in the parade. 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.

Corvette Atlanta has asked CGCC for a minimum of 12 cars which can be either Convertibles and/or Targa's.

Please sign up on the website as we always have an excellent time giving back to our Veterans and military thanking them for their service!!!!!!