

VETERANS DAY PARADE

November 12, 2016

The annual Veterans Day Parade will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 and we are looking forward to participating as drivers of our Corvettes to carry the various parade dignitaries to the reviewing stand across from Centennial Park. We usually need 35 Corvettes and have had the fine support of Classic Glass Corvette Club, Amazing Corvettes Club, and some independent Corvette owners. Final details for parade assembly location or parade route have not been released yet but we can assume that they will be the same as previous years, unless notified otherwise. Here are the details already issued for your information:

The 2016 Veterans Day **Parade Grand Marshal** is General George W. Casey, Jr., US Army Retired and Chairman of USO Board of Governors. General Casey has enjoyed a 41-year career in the U.S. Army following his graduation from Georgetown University. He has served as the 36th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Staff from 2007-2011. Prior to this, he commanded the Multi-National Force-Iraq, a coalition of more than 30 countries. He is an accomplished leader and an authority in strategic leadership. This year, we highlight the amazing 75 years of the USO. The **United Services Organizations** (USO) is the way Americans support their troops. A private, nonprofit organization since its founding in 1941, the USO provides morale, welfare and recreation services to military personnel and their families. The USO is committed to improving the quality of life of service men and women and their families. Whether at a USO center where a soldier on rest and recuperation (R&R) gets a warm welcome home, or at a deployment site where USO Volunteers send our troops off with support, gratitude, and, of course, good old-fashion "Southern Hospitality." Their ideals and values follow our ongoing mission!

Please save the date and sign-up as soon as possible so we can determine if we will have enough Corvettes. More details will be issued when they become available.

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