



Bedford Minuteman Company

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The Bedford Flag

Commander:

You are cordially invited to the Bedford Minuteman Company's 35th Annual Change-of-Command Ceremony/Dinner. As in the past, your enthusiastic committee has been hard at work.

The Change-of-Command Ceremony/Dinner will take place on October 2nd at the Ramada Inn, Bedford, MA. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00pm, with assorted cheese and crackers. A buffet dinner will begin at 7:00pm, and consists of the following:

**Fresh Garden Salad, with choice of dressing; Homemade Pasta Salad
Fresh Mixed Vegetable Salad, Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter.
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Fresh Vegetables.
Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Baked Haddock with stuffing.
Cheesecake with strawberries, Blueberry Pie**

Cost of the meal is \$25.00 per person, and tickets are available from any committee member or at the Minuteman booth on Bedford Day, September 18th. To offset the cost to the company, we will be holding a Colonial Raffle. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or an arm's length for \$5.00.

Our entertainment for the evening will begin at 7:45pm and features "That Important Flag". The Minuteman Company features Barbara Hitchcock, author of the book, "The Bedford Flag – a national treasure," to give an introduction on her findings from the research for the book. Accompanied with slides, she will tell us about the Bedford Flag from when it was made, to its historical significance. Jan van Steenwijk, illustrator and designer of the book, will update us with the latest findings, and will show, with slides, some details of the flag none of us have seen before. Both Barbara and Jan have been avidly interested in this relic for more than 12 years and have in depth knowledge about the Bedford Flag.

At approximately 8:15pm we turn the program over to the Public Ceremonies Committee for Bedford's annual "Citizen of the Year" award. Concluding around 9:00pm with the Bedford Minuteman Company "Change-of-Command" ceremony. Colonial music will be available during the evening and dancing music afterwards.

Your Ball Committee:

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