



## **Our Projects**

### **Woburn Honor Roll**

In October of 2011, we formed our committee and took on our first major project – creating a new Woburn Honor Roll, on Woburn Common, listing over twelve thousand names of men and women, from Woburn, who have served from 1642 in our first militias to present day in Afghanistan. In November of 2012, our first major project and accomplishment was completed, dedicated and gifted to the City of Woburn.

### **Dedication of POW/MIA Chair at City Hall**

The Friends of Woburn Veterans and Rolling Thunder - Massachusetts Chapter 1, with the support of Mayor Galvin and the Woburn City Council, are dedicated a POW/MIA chair, plaque and flags in the Rotunda of City Hall on Tuesday evening on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:45 PM.

Since World War I, more than 92,000 American soldiers have been unaccounted for. The unoccupied seat is dedicated to the memory of those brave men and women and to the sacrifices each made in serving this country. They are not forgotten.

### **Foley Beach Flag Pole**

The Friends of Woburn Veterans resurrected and reconstructed the Foley Beach Flag Pole at Horn Pond. The dedication and ceremony of the John F. Duran, Jr. Flag Pole at Horn Pond (at Arlington Road and Stoddard Street) was on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1:30 PM.

John was a proud member of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. John was a former member of the Woburn City Council and very active in the community. John was passionate about restoring this flag pole before he sadly passed away in 2012.

### **Mishawum Road Bridge Flag Project**

We annually sponsor the Mishawum Bridge Flag Project. Local resident Joe Pouech, and veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm, started this project 14 years ago with the help of local civic clubs and volunteers, to honor our veterans and the lives lost on 9/11. We are proud supporters of Joe and his flag project!

### **Restoration of the Dallin Civil War Monument**

We recently completed the restoration of the Dallin Civil War “Soldiers and Sailors” Monument at the Soldier’s Lot at Woodbrook Cemetery. This monument was first erected and dedicated in 1904 by the citizens of Woburn and restored in May of 2014 by the Friends of Woburn Veterans.

### **Some of our upcoming projects are...**

- The restoration of the U.S.S Maine Cowl on Woburn Common
- Revolutionary War grave markers for over 100 Woburn men
- The restoration of the WWI Memorial on Woburn Common
- The maintenance and perpetual care of the Woburn Honor Roll