Our parade entry will be led by the 1972 U.S. Army Jeep. It will have two signs, one on either side so those sitting on both curbs can see our theme. The Jeep will drive single file. Abreast of the Jeep will come the bicycle riders and then the walkers. They will position themselves outside of the autos so that should prevent an accident with the autos hitting a walker or bicyclist. The walkers will carry two signs, one for each side of the procession so all spectators can see our signs.

Then Mike Leonard's two classic cars will follow the walkers and drive two abreast with a sign on the closest curb side of each vehicle.

Chris Alspach Nixon's Miata and Judy Booker Whitaker's Mercedes will also be abreast and bring up the rear of our entry. Their signs will be on the closest curb side.

The theme signs attached to this email are flexible soft plastic and will have thin flat plastic covered magnets to attach the signs to the cars. They will go on the front door facing the curb with the exception of the 1972 US Army Jeep which will not have a front door but will be attached to the Jeep's sides.

Each classic car will have an entry sign with our parade entry; number 109. This sign will also have the driver's name, year, make and model of the car. The driver will be responsible for attaching the two signs to the left lower front and right lower front windshield. This sign is to identify the car and our parade entry number to the judges. Each driver, we enter staging as a group after driving from Rays, will have a pass to show to enter the Nutter Hardware lot.

I have purchased five 3 by 5 foot American flags for each car to wave throughout the parade. I've assigned one person to be the large flag bearer in each car. I'll give them to you at Ray's insurance when we preassemble at 7:00 AM. I also have 20 smaller flags for the other car occupants and walkers to wave during the parade. I would like all flags returned to me at the end of the parade for reuse later in future parades. If the drivers want a souvenir, they are welcome to take home the 2'x3' theme signs. All flags are my donation to the class, so I'd like them back. Since the UA parade theme is Stars, Stripes and Trailblazers and the Grand Marshall is a 102 year old WWII veteran, our entry will be led by the Army Jeep. The judges are usually sitting on the east side of the Northwest and Zollinger Roads intersection so when we drive by show our spirit. More in the attachment too.

I wish we had more classic convertibles so that more classmates could have ridden in the parade.

Questions give me a call. Thanks, Buck

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