

RETURNING HEROES BALL

7:30 P. M., Saturday, March 8, 2008

Holliston Town Hall, Holliston, MA

THE BALL

The ball will be held in the auditorium of the Holliston Town Hall, a charming nineteenth century hall in a large white clapboard building with a memorial to American Servicemen in front.

DRESS

Attire appropriate to the Civil War period is required for this ball.

Gentlemen in uniforms of both sides of that great conflict are welcome. Gentlemen in civilian dress should ideally be in full formal wear, consisting of black tailcoat (modern or period style) white or black vest and black trousers. Frock coats and cutaways are a viable alternative to tailcoats.

Hats should not be worn in the hall. White gloves should be worn throughout the evening, except when taking refreshments. Sidearms, sabres and spurs may not be worn in the hall, nor will there be a secure place to check them.

Hobnails and heel plates must be covered by heavy tape or "moleskin" to protect the floors. Plain modern shoes are a preferable substitute.

Ladies should ideally be in ball or evening gowns of the style worn in the first half of the 1860's. Day dresses of the style worn in the 1860's are a fine alternative for ladies who have not yet acquired a ball gown. Ladies who are willing to make available spare elements of evening or day wear, as well as ladies who wish to borrow these, should contact Mrs. Pugliese (781-396-2870) or Mrs. Bishop (781-593-3038).

Ladies should wear comfortable dancing shoes with low or no heels. Wrist-length white gloves should be worn throughout the evening, except when taking refreshments.

Children should be dressed fittingly for the period, and are expected to display adult manners.

DANCE WORKSHOP

A dance workshop for this ball will be held at the Holliston Town Hall (the ball site) from 3 to 5 pm on the day of the ball. There is no charge for this workshop.

DIRECTIONS

**Holliston Town Hall,
703 Washington Street, Holliston, MA**

From Mass Turnpike (I-90): Take Exit 13 to Rt. 30 West and follow to Rt. 126 South. Rt. 126 will bring you into Holliston. Look for Police Station on left after Rt. 16 joins Rt. 126. Town Hall will be on the right about 1/2 mile from Police Station.

From Rt. 128 (Rt. I95): Exit onto Rt.16 west. Follow through Wellesley, Natick and Sherborn until you reach Holliston. Look for Police Station on left after Rt. 126 joins Rt.16. Town Hall will be on the right about 1/2 mile from Police Station.

From Rt. 495 South: Take Exit 20, go to end of ramp and turn right. Follow to set of lights (get in left lane) and take left turn on Fortune Blvd. Travel up and over the hill to the second traffic light and take a left onto Rt. 16. Continue on Rt. 16 east, into Holliston and through downtown. Town Hall will be on the left after the large white church with the green out front.

From Rt. 495 North: Take Exit 19, go to the end of the ramp and take a left. Follow to set of lights (get in right lane) and take right turn on Beaver St.. Follow to next set lights and turn right on Rt. 16. Continue on Rt. 16 east, into Holliston and through downtown. Town Hall will be on the left after the large white church with the green out front.

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Barbara Pugliese 781-396-2870
or Katy Bishop 781-593-3038
Query@VintageDancers.org**

RESERVATION FORM FOR THE RETURNING HEROES BALL, MARCH 8, 2008

Full Names of others in your party:
(please indicate if full-time student)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Advanced reservations \$20 per person, \$10 for students, Fee at-the door \$25 (\$15 students) per person.
If you are sending a reservation after February 24, please call first to confirm that there are still places available.

Amount Enclosed:\$ _____

Send this form and checks payable to **CVD** to: Katy Bishop, P. O. Box 9, Nahant, MA 01908