



Most of the veterans have been identified in the photo above, taken in 1954. The names of individuals who have died are marked with an asterisk. In the left row, front to back, are Ron Seidel, (unidentified), "Cap" Francis Grady*, Frank Simak*, Rex Burns* and (unidentified). In the center row, are Frank Thomas*, George Mellalieu*, (unidentified), Tommy Anderson, Bill Mural, (unidentified first name) Mueller, and Loyd Waite. In the right row are (unidentified), Jay Peck, Kenney (unidentified last name), Walter Derzinski*, Jerry Hushour, (unidentified), and Harold Rivers. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6768 Commander Chris Nelson* is at the right of the three columns.

Faces from 50 years ago

Historical society showing second half of film tonight

The Historical Society of Olde Northfield will show the second part of the 1950s to 1975 silent color film of scenes from past Memorial Day parades. The showing will be Aug. 27 at the Nordonia Hills Public Library at 7 p.m. The purpose of the viewing is to identify people in the parades from St. Barnabas Church to Northfield-Macedonia Cemetery on Olde Eight Road.

In the first viewing, more than 150 parade participants were identified. Shirley Glosch Bern saw her husband, Gus, who was a member of the Northfield Center Township Fire Department for 20 years. Howard Etchell, vice president of HSON is calling for 1950s to 1975 parade viewers and participants in the 35- to 50-year age range to attend the second half showing of the film to identify parade participants.



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The Historical Society of Olde Northfield is looking for the names of several people in the photograph above, taken from a 16mm film of the 1954 Memorial Day Parade. In addition to the veterans whose faces are circled, the society would also like to identify members of the Nordonia Hills Marching Band in front, as well as anyone else who is pictured in the photo.