

**PATRIOTS DAY ROAD RACE HISTORY**

The Lexington Lions Club Patriots Day Road Race is one of the oldest continuous road races in the United States. It was originally called the "Paul Revere Marathon". During the inaugural running in 1914 there were 10 contestants. The original trophy and the 1st place finisher are shown to the right. Below is a list of the first place finishers from 1914 to 2008.



Year	1st Place Winner	Year	1st Place Winner
1914	Ralph "Curlie" Currier	1970	Manuel Slate
1915	Carl Page	1971	Arthur Dulong
1916	Raymond Moore	1972	James J. Capezzuto
1917	John Lynch	1973	Dan Moynihan
1919	Dominick Modono	1975	Hamilton Amer
1920	James E. Durkin	1978	Fred Doyle
1921	James E. Durkin	1979	Steve Lavorgna
1922	James E. Durkin	1980	Steve Hunt
1923	Leonard Short	1981	Henry Phelan
1926	Joseph Murphy	1982	Don Ricciato
1927	Albert MacDonald	1983	Jay Legre
1928	Vincent Carroll	1985	Ed McCarthy
1929	Winfield Ricker	1986	Stephen Desisto
1932	Evan Etnecul	1987	Bob Bradford
1933	Dick Yerepud	1988	Sedric Smith
1939	Mike Prohodsky	1989	Dermot Fitzpatrick
1940	Richard Cleveland	1990	John Goodwin
1941	James O'Leary	1991	John Raach
1947	Frank Darrah	1992	Brad Hurst
1948	Dick Carmichael	1993	Dermot Fitzpatrick
1949	John Kauppinen	1994	Dan Stetanisko
1951	Al Roberts	1995	Bill Solimine
1952	Fred Schoeffler	1996	Rob O'Hara
1953	Richard Ollen	1997	Paul Hammond
1954	Fred Schoeffler	1998	Chris Teague
1955	Ed Shea	1999	Larry Sayers
1959	Bill Squires	2000	Will Ronco
1960	Russ Bennet	2001	Robert Winn
1961	Anthony Sapienza	2002	Ted Fitzpatrick
1962	Robert Vinton	2003	Ben Nephew
1963	Raymond Crothers	2004	Andrew McCarron
1965	Greg Kent	2005	Andrew McCarron
1966	Fred Schoeffler	2006	Jon Korhonen
1968	Paul Hoss	2007	Stephen Morris
1969	Charles Lange	2008	Benjamin Ndaya

Lexington Lions Club  
 Patriots Day 5 Mile Road Race  
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**95TH ANNUAL**

**LEXINGTON LIONS CLUB  
 PATRIOTS DAY  
 5 MILE ROAD RACE**

*JOURNEY FOR SIGHT*  
**APRIL 20, 2009**

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# PATRIOTS DAY 2009

COME SPEND THE DAY IN HISTORIC LEXINGTON

## Monday, April 20, 2009—Schedule of Events

### 5:30 a.m. "The Alarm," at the Old Belfry, Belfry Hill

Massachusetts Avenue at Clarke Street adjacent to the Battle Green

### 5:45 a.m. Reading of the Script

by the Lexington Minute Men Company on the Battle Green

### 6:00 a.m. Reenactment of the Battle of Lexington on the Battle Green



### 6 - 10 a.m. Pancake Breakfasts Sponsored by: Various Groups

### 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Youth Parade

Starting at Munroe Cemetery driveway, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through

Lexington center onto the Battle Green

### 8:15 a.m. Ceremonies at the Battle Green

9:00 a.m. Battle Facts—Presented by the Lexington Historical Society, Lexington Depot Building, Depot Square, Lexington Center

### 10:00 a.m. Lexington Lions Club 94th Annual Five-Mile Road Race

10:15 a.m. Lexington Minute Men Company/DAR Memorial Decoration- On the Battle Green

11:00 a.m. USS Lexington Memorial Ceremonies at the Visitors Center— Presented by the Lexington Lions Club adjacent to the Buckman Tavern

### 11:15 a.m. Concert of Patriotic Music

Presented by the Hancock Church Bell Choir, Hancock Church, 12:00

### Noon Prince Estabrook Memorial Dedication

In front of Buckman Tavern. Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street

12:30 p.m. Float Judging in East Lexington on Massachusetts Ave

### 1:00 p.m. Paul Revere Arrives at the Battle Green

Greeted by the Board of Selectmen and the Lexington Minute Men Company

### 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Parade

#### Patriotic Theme

Starting at Massachusetts Avenue and Maple Street in East Lexington, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through Lexington Center, left onto Worthen Road ending at the Town Pool Parking Lot.

2:45 p.m. Afternoon Parade Arrives at Minute Man Statue in Lexington Center



—Schedule is subject to change—

## Date, Time & Location

Monday, April 20, 2009 at 10:00am

Adjacent to the Battlegreen, Lexington, MA

(1900 Mass Ave, Lexington, MA—for mapping purposes)

## Registration

Online Registration Available at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) enter

"Patriots Day" in the search field. Mail-in registration is available with the form provided.

- Online Registration Closes on 4/17/09. Mail in Registration Closes 4/12/2009. You may register on-site the on the morning of the race.
- Race Day Registration cost is \$22. Registration opens at 8:00am

## Race Packets

- Runners who have pre-registered may pick-up their race packets on race day at registration beginning at 8:00am

## Age Group Awards & Other Trophies

*Carrier Cup\** - 1st Place Overall Finisher

*Team Competition* - 1st Place Team

*Sgt Norman Carlson Award* - 1st Lexingtonian

*Age 12 & Under* - 1st & 2nd Place Male, 1st & 2nd Place Female

*Age 13 - 19* - 1st & 2nd Place Male, 1st & 2nd Place Female

*Age 20 - 29* - 1st & 2nd Place Male, 1st & 2nd Place Female

*Age 30 - 39* - 1st & 2nd Place Male, 1st & 2nd Place Female

*Age 40 - 49* - 1st & 2nd Place Male, 1st & 2nd Place Female

*Age 50 - 59* - 1st & 2nd Place Male, 1st & 2nd Place Female

*Age 60 & Up* - 1st & 2nd Place Male, 1st & 2nd Place Female

## \*Carrier Cup Trophy

The Carrier Cup is a Special Silver Cup that is presented to the first place finisher of the race by the family of the first Place finisher of the First Patriots Day Road Race in 1914 Ralph "Curly" Carrier.



## Fees

Mail-in Pre-registration is \$20. Day of Race registration is \$22.

## Course Map

Course Starts and Ends at the Battlegreen in Lexington.



## PATRIOTS DAY ROAD RACE

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

# ENTRY FORM

(ONE ENTRY PER FORM)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE ON

4/20/09 \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE\*

SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

X-LARGE

\* T-SHIRTS ARE GUARANTEED FOR ANY PRE-REGISTRANTS

MALE

FEMALE

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(MINIMUM OF 4 RUNNERS)

## WAIVER

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I hereby certify that I am in good health and I have trained to run the distance of the race, which I am entering. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry into this running race, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Lions Club of Lexington, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, all states, cities, countries or other governmental bodies or locations in which events or segments of events are held, all sponsors, their representatives and successors, from all claims or liabilities of an kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or inline skates, animals, and radio headsets are not allowed in the event and I will abide by this guideline. I understand that there will be no refunds due to weather related issues which may cause the event to be cancelled.

SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: \$20** Make Checks Payable to: Lexington Lions Club

Send Completed Application

By April 12th To:

Lexington Lions Club  
Patriots Day 5 Mile Road Race  
71 Farmcrest Ave  
Lexington, MA 02421

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