

Worthy Sir Knights,

Here are the details about the upcoming 2023 National Columbus Day Celebration at Columbus Plaza-Union Station. The VSM of Calvert Province, Mike Thumm, will officiate the gathering along with all the Masters within the Province. The Virginia District usually provides the largest contingent of participants to this event and no doubt we'll do it again.

See below for details about the celebration. Which are:

**Date:** Monday, 9 October (Columbus Day Observance)

**Event/Start Time:** The National Columbus Day Celebration/11:00 AM

**Event Location:** Christopher Columbus Memorial-Columbus Plaza-Union Station ([50 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002](#))

**Muster Time/Location:** 10:00 AM/Christopher Columbus Memorial; Inside Union Station

**Dress Code:** The Official Regalia Dress-Service Regalia (ORD-SER) with gloves and swords (if needed). *Note - another reason to purchase the ORD. See my October NavLOG article!*

**Parking:** Free parking across the street from the memorial. Opportunities may exist to carpool.

Honor America Corps is bringing their full complement of historical U.S. flags to the celebration. Many Sir Knights in ORD will be needed as flag bearers so myself and our Worthy Color Corps Commander Ed are encouraging you to participate in this celebration.

If you are able to participate and haven't let us know yet, please RSVP to myself and Ed Stance ([stanceed@aol.com](mailto:stanceed@aol.com)) no later than noon on Sunday, 8 October 2023.

Fraternally and Patriotically, Joe

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