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On behalf of the of the Most Worshipful Brother Bruce Bellmore, Secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley of Bridgeport, I am writing to you to ask for your Lodge's assistance in supporting a unique and most worthwhile cause; the "Revolutionary Run".

We were recently notified of the run being conducted by our Masonic Brothers in Delaware. Brother Patrick Atkinson, from the Scottish Rite Valley of Wilmington, Delaware, will be running 333 miles from Wilmington, DE. to the Masonic Museum and Library in Lexington, MA.

The purpose of the run is to raise funds to support the Masonic Museum and Library, while simultaneously raising attention to and inspiring the public and the members of the Masonic Fraternity to the existing relationship between the Masonic Fraternity and the founding of our great nation 250 years ago. We applaud their efforts and tenacity.

We are asking all Masons, appendant organizations, and family members to come out, be recognized, and help cheer on and support Patrick as he runs through the State of CT.

The run will take Peter along the south shore of Ct starting in Greenwich through Stamford, Darien, Norwalk, Westport, Southport, Fairfield, Bridgeport, Stratford, Milford, New Haven and then north towards Middletown. He will be making short stops for food and water along the way and will have a support team traveling with him. His stops should be no more than 10 minutes according to his schedule.

He enters CT. on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 7th (that's next week). The route and timetable are below. Please allow sufficient time to arrive and greet him as he will be moving along quickly to keep to his schedule.

This is a great opportunity for all Lodges, Appendant Bodies, family and friends throughout the state to come out to show our support, unity, and pride in what Masonry has meant to our country since its inception.

I hope you can all make it and show our Masonic brethren some good Nutmeg hospitality and patriotism.

Donations can also be made through their website: **RUN.SRMML.ORG

Fraternally,



WB Richard Ruggiano