



News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

August 4, 2023

JOIN THE AVM 2023 EXPANSION FUNDRAISING

★ **New Sponsor**

- **Rotary Club of Anthem (\$25,000) Matching Donation**
- Todd Ninneman, owner of REMAX Fine Properties-Anthem (\$6000), Garden Sponsor.
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HONORING VETERANS DAY CHALLENGE \$1111 x 100 (Nov. 11).

Donors who accepted the challenge.

- Retired Navy RADM Ron and Mrs. Christy Tucker (\$1111)
- Elizabeth (Marine Daughter) and Harry Turner (Navy brother) (\$1111)
- Joany and Joe Dondanville (\$1111)
- The Metoyer Family (\$1111)
- Robert (Larry) West and Clare Kallsen (\$1111)

\$111 x 1000 (Nov.11)

Donors who accepted the challenge:

- Ceren Family, (\$555)
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- Diane and Gary Buck, USAF (\$111)
- Retired USN ADM Tom Fargo and Mrs. Sarah Fargo (\$555)
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Friends of the Memorial

- Retired USAF COL Tom and Mrs. Ann Kirk (\$1000)
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- Amy Gilner, Realtor, Realty ONE Group (\$1000)
- Bob Miller, USMCR (\$1000)
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- Musical Theatre of Anthem (\$500)
- First American Title (\$500)
- Sheila Sorrentino (\$500)
- Robert “Mac” McGuinness, USCG (\$500)
- Nanette McClelland-Miller, State Farm-Anthem (\$500)
- Dr. & Mrs. F.L. Laughlin (\$500)

Contact Elizabeth Turner at ElizabethTurnerUS@yahoo.com for information and assistance. THANK YOU ALL.

HAPPY 233rd BIRTHDAY U.S. COAST GUARD!



The United States Coast Guard (USCG) was established **August 4, 1790** by the Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, as the Revenue Marine Service. It later became the Revenue Cutter Service and, in 1915, was combined with the U.S. Lifesaving Service to become the Coast Guard.

Semper Paratus (Always Prepared) was chosen as the Coast Guard motto. The famous motto was put to words and music by Captain Francis Saltus Van Boskerck, in the cabin of the Yamacraw in Savannah, Georgia, in 1922, on what was most likely the only piano in the Aleutian Islands at that time.

In 1915, the Coast Guard was under the peacetime jurisdiction of the Treasury Department. In 1967, it was transferred to the Department of Transportation and in 2003, placed under the newly created Department of Homeland Security.

In time of war, it functions as part of the U.S. Navy. For this reason, it is last in the Department of Defense order of precedence and the fifth pillar of the Anthem Veterans Memorial.

The USCG includes over 50,000 active-duty members and reservists, approximately 8500 full-time civilian federal employees and 31,000 uniformed volunteers of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The USCG duties include, but are not limited to:

- Enforcing federal laws on the “high seas;”
- Enforcing and promoting safety of life and property along the entire U.S. coast, including Alaska and Hawaii;
- Maintaining the safety of ports and vessels in the U.S. territorial waters;
- Inspecting vessels and their equipment including buoys and lighthouses, long-range navigation stations and radio beacons;
- Gathering data for the National Weather Service;
- Providing search and rescue on the oceans, lakes and rivers;
- Enforcing laws regarding illegal smuggling.

THE USCG IS ALWAYS PREPARED.

To our members of the USCG, thank you for your service!

Join us on November 11, 2023 at the AVM as we honor our veterans and their families with keynote address by CWO Michael Tapp (USCG, Ret.).

More ceremony information coming soon!

AVM 2023 EXPANSION SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The **sponsorship package** is available on OnlineAtAnthem.com/AVM. Donations may be sent to the Anthem Way Foundation, 3701 W. Anthem Way, Suite 201, Anthem, AZ 85086. All donations are tax deductible. [Click here](#) for the Sponsorship package benefits. Checks made payable to: Anthem Way Foundation. Please note on check: Dedicated 2023 AVM Expansion. Thank you.