



News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

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To donate to the AVM Expansion, contact Elizabeth Turner:

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VETERANS DAY PRE-CEREMONY ACTIVITIES

Veterans Day begins early! You are cordially invited to the AVM north and south lawns. Arrive early, purchase breakfast, participate in our charitable giving programs, enjoy amazing music and support our Vietnam War Era veterans and surviving spouses pinning.

8:15 – 10:00 a.m. – South Lawn

Breakfast available for purchase. Tennessee Grill, owned by USMC veteran Ryan Ladiser, will join the AVM celebration again this year with his breakfast specials, coffee, water, etc.

Youth for Troops Tent Collection Drive/Card & Box Decorating

- **HELP DECORATE CARDS/BOXES** to send to troops oversea. Family Fun.
- **COLLECTION DRIVE:** Assist **Youth for Troops** efforts to provide 800 holiday care packages for troops stationed overseas by donating small new puzzle and sudoku books, card games (UNO, Phase 10), full-size holiday cards, candy canes, lip balm. Help our troops by donating care package items. Youth4Troops.org
- **HELP DAISY MOUNTAIN VETERANS (DMV) HOLIDAY HELPERS:** This DMV program provides holiday meals, stocking stuffers and presents for local children/families in need. Donate items for all ages this morning. Especially needed are stocking stuffers for teen girls and boys. Be a holiday helper and donate goods at the Veterans Day event. Email: Holidays@daisymtnvets.org for item list.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Music and videos honoring our military and Vietnam War Era veterans begin. Veterans’ stories told through song by Operation Song, with additional music by Ralph McTell and Jimmy Flynn and videos from the 50th Vietnam War Commemoration partners.

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. North Lawn, by LED Screen

Vietnam War Era and Surviving Spouses Pinning. **All veterans who served from November 1, 1955 – May 15, 1975** are invited to come to the pinning area by the LED screen. This year, **we also invite all surviving spouses of this era to also come forward** to receive the commemorative pin.

The 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemorative pin will be distributed by our Daisy Mountain Vietnam War veterans and Major General Fields (USMC, Retired) attending from the 50th Vietnam War Commemoration office, Washington D.C. Major General Fields served in the Vietnam War in the 3rd Marine Infantry Division in support of an amphibious ready group in the continuous waters of Vietnam.

9:45 – 9:55 a.m.

Music and video by Lee Greenwood, The USAF Band, the Singing Sergeants and Home Free. Live music by Musical Theatre of Anthem.

9:55 a.m. Presentation of the military branch wreaths, invocation and singing of the National Anthem by USCG PO1 Michael Dalager, San Diego.

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Veterans Day Ceremony.

VETERANS DAY EVENT at AVM 11/11/2023 - Arrive Early!

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