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10/11/2023

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To donate to the AVM Expansion, contact Elizabeth Turner:
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VETERANS DAY FESTIVITIES - ONE MONTH AWAY!

We are one month away from honoring, saluting and supporting our veterans, those serving active duty and those respective families, November 11th at the Anthem Veterans Memorial. Arrive early!!!

8:15 – 10:00 a.m. – EARLY ARRIVAL FESTIVITIES. South Lawn

Breakfast available for purchase, \$5.00. Tennessee Grill, owned by USMC veteran Ryan Ladiser.

YOUTH FOR TROOPS TENT COLLECTION DRIVE

- **HELP DECORATE CARDS/BOXES** to send to troops overseas. 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. MUSICAL/VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT. North Lawn

9:15-9:45 a.m. VIETNAM WAR ERA AND SURVIVING SPOUSES PINNING

All veterans who served from November 1, 1955 – May 15, 1975 are invited 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 Vietnam War 50th Anniversary commemorative pin.

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The AVM salutes all veterans, those serving active duty, members of the National Guard and all respective families. We also will pay special tribute to The United States Coast Guard, serving in wartime and peacetime since the 1700s, and the following military historic events.

- The 50th Anniversary of Women Naval Aviators.
- The 70th Anniversary of the armistice to end the Korean War.
- The 50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote Address: Chief Warrant Officer Michael Tapp (USCG, retired).
- A Veteran’s Perspective: Major General Arnold Fields (USMC, Retired).
- Solar Spotlight on The Great Seal of the United States, 11:11 a.m.
- The singing of the National Anthem by United States Coast Guard Petty Officer First Class Michael Dalager.
- Music By: Musical Theatre of Anthem Outreach Group; Operation Song; Buddy Brown; Rockie Lynne; Jimmy Flynn; Ralph McTell and more!

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