



News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

9/27/2023

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- Daisy Mountain Firefighters Charities (\$500)
- Richie and Susan Gingrich (\$250)
- Alice Sue and Charles Wright (\$100)

To donate to the AVM Expansion, contact Elizabeth Turner:

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HONOR. SALUTE.SUPPORT VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Each year, thousands gather at the AVM to honor, salute and support our veterans and their families. The AVM also uses this day to recognize those serving in active duty, members of the National Guard and Prisoners of War, to name only a few.

If you have not attended the Veterans Day ceremony at the AVM or have not made the short trip over to the Pillars of Pride in our community in recent years, we encourage you to attend. Every ceremony is unique as we honor historic events in our military history.

2023 Additional Special Tributes

The 70th Anniversary of the armistice to end the Korean War (July 27, 1953).

The 50th Anniversary to the end of the Vietnam War (January 27, 1973) through signing of “An Agreement Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam,” in Paris – otherwise known as the Paris Peace Accord.

The 50th Anniversary of U.S. Navy Women Aviators. In 1973, the first eight women began flight school for the U.S. Navy in Pensacola. Over the next 50 years, women expanded their roles in Naval Aviation, leading and serving globally.

The United States Coast Guard.

VETERANS DAY EVENT at AVM.

11/11/2023 - Arrive Early!

8:15-10:00 Breakfast available for purchase.

9:00 music/videos begin

**9:15 – 9:45 Vietnam War Era and
Surviving Spouse Pinning.**

(Era Includes those serving: November 1, 1955-May 15, 1975)

10:00 a.m. Ceremony Begins!

Limited Seating – Lawn Chairs Welcome.

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