



# News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

July 14, 2023

## JOIN THE GROWING NUMBER OF DONORS AND SPONSORS!



- Haydon Building Corp, donated their costs for expansion.
- The Rotary Club of Anthem matched the first \$25,000 raised.
- Todd Ninneman, owner of REMAX Fine Properties-Anthem (\$6000), Garden Sponsor.
- Estes-Comp Family (\$5000) Signage Sponsors.
- Dave and Marge Newham, owners of North Valley Water Solutions (\$3000) Lighting Sponsor.
- Rain Man Roofing – Hughes Family (\$3000)

## HONORING VETERANS DAY CHALLENGE \$1111 x 100 (Nov. 11).

### Donors who accepted the challenge:

- Retired USN RADM Ron and Mrs. Christy Tucker (\$1111)
- USMC Daughter Elizabeth and Harry Turner (\$1111)
- Joany and Joe Dondanville (\$1111)

### \$111 x 1000 (Nov.11)

### Donors who accepted the challenge:

- Ceren Family, (\$555)
- Bonnie and Robert Smith (\$111)
- Ron Jerich (\$111)
- Wang Family (\$511)
- Diane and Gary Buck, USAF (\$111)
- Retired USN ADM Tom and Mrs. Sarah Fargo (\$555)
- Michael and Kari Caruso (\$111)

### Friends of the Memorial

- Retired USN RADM Bill and Mrs. Jan Putnam (\$1000)
- Amy Gilner, Realtor, Realty ONE Group (\$1000)
- Bob Miller, USMCR (\$1000)
- 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

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## A Look Back to Memorable Moments at the AVM

### Learning from Veterans

Elementary school through middle school children visit the AVM throughout the year to learn about significant days in American military history.

The students of this middle school class learned about Pearl Harbor Day from Anthem resident and AVM founder, Rear Admiral Ron Tucker (USN, Retired). WWII Navy veteran and resident John Ravita taught the students about life on a ship during the war.



While John was away at war, his girlfriend, Esther, waited two years for his return and supported the war effort by working at the local steel mill. John and Ester celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last month with a vow renewal. Congratulations and thank you for your service and sacrifice.



### ALL AGES LEARN AT THE AVM!

*Local kindergartners proudly display their Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard signs after learning about the military branches, the meaning behind The Great Seal and how to properly thank a veteran for his/her service.*

### Fall Classes

Contact Elizabeth Turner  
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The AVM is proud to serve as the location for military promotion ceremonies, weddings, celebration of life ceremonies and POW/MIA Day motorcycle meetings. The Math Behind the AVM is part of high school math programs, a text book.

## SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 11, 2023, 10:00 A.M.  
ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

