



News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

JUNE 16, 2023

2023 AVM EXPANSION SPONSORS and CHALLENGES GROWING!

★ NEW SPONSOR

The Rotary Club of Anthem will match the first \$25,000!

Todd Ninneman, owner of REMAX Fine Properties-Anthem (\$6000), Garden Sponsor, and **challenges other businesses to support the expansion project.**

Estes-Comp Family (\$5000) Signage Sponsors.

Dave and Marge Newham, owners of North Valley Water Solutions (\$3000) Lighting Sponsor.

★ Rain Man Roofing – The Hughes Family (\$3000)

HONORING VETERANS DAY (11/11) CHALLENGES

\$1111 x 100 Donors

- US Navy veteran challenge to all military branches.
- USMC Family challenge.

\$111 x 1000 Donor

- Ceren Family, 5x \$111 (\$555)
- Bonnie and Robert Smith (\$111)

Accept a challenge or start one of your own with your family and friends!

Friends of the Memorial

★ Retired USN RADM Bill and Jan Putnam (\$1000)

★ Amy Gilner, Realtor, Realty ONE Group (\$1000)

Musical Theatre of Anthem (\$500)

First American Title (\$500)

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Your donation is tax deductible.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) AMERICA 250 PATRIOT MARKER TO BE ADDED TO AVM



Marker example

The Anthem Community Council proudly announces the DAR America 250 Patriot marker will be permanently displayed at the AVM. The marker will be presented and donated by the local DAR Ocotillo Chapter. Currently, only one other marker has been approved in Arizona which will be placed in Bolin Memorial Plaza, Phoenix.

The United States Congress established the United States Semiquincentennial Commission to plan nationwide observances of the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026. The Commission aims to inspire all Americans to participate in the largest and most inclusive commemoration in our nation's history through local, state, national and international engagement.

As 2026 approaches, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) markers commemorating the men and women who achieved American independence will be across the country.

"The Ocotillo Chapter of the DAR is proud to join the AVM in commemoration of the 250th anniversary," notes Chapter Regent Jennifer Merrill. "Having an America 250 Patriot marker in Anthem includes the community in the wider country-wide celebrations by recognizing these Patriots, who fought so valiantly to found a new nation."

Tells Aaron Baker, Anthem Executive Director, "The addition of this marker is, indeed, a great honor. Our country's history is founded upon the patriots who fought for freedom. The marker at the AVM will help future generations learn even more about our military history. Thank you, DAR Ocotillo Chapter, for making history at the AVM."

The award-winning AVM was named an Arizona Landmark in May 2012. This will be the first national marker presented to the Memorial.

AVM 2023 EXPANSION SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The **sponsorship package** is available on OnlineAtAnthem.com/AVM. All donations are tax deductible. [Click here](#) for the Sponsorship package benefits.

Donation Address: Donations may be mailed to: The Anthem Way Foundation, 3701 W. Anthem Way, Suite 102, Anthem, AZ 85086. Checks made payable to: Anthem Way Foundation. Please note on check: Dedicated - 2023 AVM Expansion. Thank

SAVE THE DATE - JULY 3, 2023

Support the Knights of Columbus Assembly #3438 Anthem who will donate all proceeds from their food sales at the July 3, Independence Day Celebration, Anthem Community Park.

